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Labour Legislation

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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of June 1979 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 344, 356 and 339 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of June 1979 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 339, 358, 323 and 361 respectively.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for June 1979 is 345 as compared to 339 in May 1979. The Index Number for June 1979 on Base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 419 as against 412 for May 1979.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During May 1979, there were 26 strikes involving 7618 workmen and a time loss of 52248 working days as compared to 28 disputes in April 1979 involving 37,454 workmen and a time loss of 248367 man-days. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 1089 and 1090 of this issue.

Benefits under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme

During the month of June 1979, 13,602 insured persons received Rs. 29,11,763.80 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4270 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1654 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of deceased insured person. During the month, 9706 accidents were reported as against 11739 during the preceding month.

Current Notes

ILO Estimates 270m. Non-Earners by 2020

A survey by ILO statisticians of future shifts in the population structure of 33 industrialised countries in both the east and west reveals that industrialised countries will be caught in a demographic pincer as they enter the 21st century with more senior citizens in need of direct or indirect support, on the one hand, and fewer young people, on the other, to help meet this need.

Mr. Francis Blanchard, ILO director-general, says "we can expect that by the year 2020, there may be 270 million people aged 55 and over who are not in the labour force—pensioners, housewives, the handicapped". These demographic trends would mean a ratio of more than 380 such dependants of pensioners, housewives and the handicapped for every 1,000 workers. For these workers of the future it spells a responsibility almost twice that of the 1950 workforce. At that time, inactive people in their mid-fifties numbered over 85 million and the dependency ratio was 200:1943 : 3461,000. Mr. Blanchard says. Thus, with a foreseen increase of 185 million, the number of non-earners will have trebled during a space of 70 years.

According to ILO director-general, the problem of supporting older dependants is likely to be especially felt in Japan, where the number of non-active inhabitants aged 55 and over may spiral from less than five million in 1950 to over 23 million in 2020, and in Europe from 49 to 133 million. This ageing phenomenon will be compounded by the fact that the total labour force will be growing at a much slower pace and even beginning to decline. The downward trend will probably start in about 20 years and by the year 2020 more than half the countries surveyed are expected to have a smaller labour force than that of year 2000. It raises the issue that workers should be free to choose the time of retirement depending on individual capacities and interests and under conditions allowing for gradual transition from working life to one of leisure.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th June 1979)

New Law to ensure Workers' Safety

The Central Government proposes to bring forward a legislation on safety of workers in building and construction industry. It is likely to cover all building construction and engineering construction workers and will include construction repair, maintenance, addition and alteration and demolition or building, furnaces, chimneys and all ancillary structures. At present, safety is being taken care of to some extent by laws framed by Municipalities and by a set of provisions incorporated in the contracts of Public Works Department, Military Engineering Services and in similar works by the State Government and port authorities. It is felt that marginal amendments in existing labour laws like Workmen's Compensation Act, Employees' State Insurance Act and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act will not serve the purpose.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th July 1979)

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Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th July 1979

28 lakh get jobs under Central plan

Employment oriented programmes initiated by the Union Ministry of Industry in the small-scale, sericulture, handicrafts and khadi and village industries sectors are understood to have provided an estimated 28 lakh additional jobs. In the small-scale sector alone, the additional jobs created totalled 10 lakhs, the benefits going mainly to artisans and other categories of skilled and semi-skilled workers in small towns and rural areas. These programmes have been carried out in terms of the new industrial policy announced in December, 1977, to promote small-scale and cottage industries, thereby generating employment opportunities in rural areas.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th July 1979).

Ordinance to Stall CDS Repayment

Through the promulgation of Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Amendment Ordinance, 1979 on July 4, the Government has postponed by one year repayments of instalments of compulsory deposits falling due on July 6, 1979. This means that a total of Rs. 345 crores will be withheld by the Government.

It is claimed that this step has been taken to face the accentuating inflationary pressures on the economy in the wake of a significant increase in prices and the recent oil price hike.

To compensate the depositors, the rate of interest on their deposits is being raised from the present 11.5 per cent to 13 per cent.

The Ordinance applies to the fifth and final instalments under the Additional Wages Deposits Account, the fourth instalment under the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account (old) payable in cash, and the second instalment under the Additional Dearness Deposit Account (new) payable by credit to the depositors' provident fund.

Subsequent instalments will also be similarly postponed by one year each.

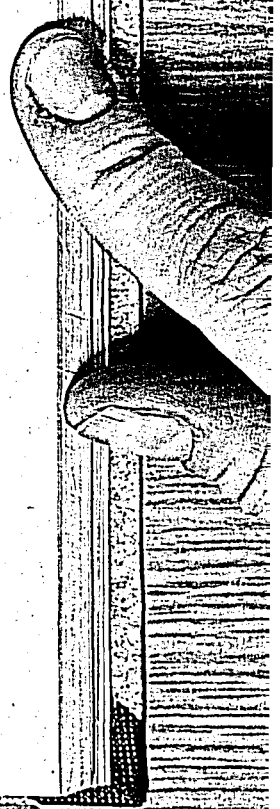
The decision will not affect premature and terminal payments of these deposits.

A press note issued by the Union Finance Ministry on July 4, said the Government also proposed to postpone the repayment of instalments of deposits under the Compulsory Deposits Scheme (Income Tax Payers) Act, 1974. Suitable legislation for this purpose would be introduced in Parliament.

These deposits are repayable in five equal annual instalments commencing from the expiry of two years from the end of the financial year in which these were made.

While repayments, which fell due on April, this year, will not be affected, those becoming due on or after April 1, next year will be postponed by one year each.

The depositors will earn an interest of 10 per cent per annum simple, against the present rate of nine per cent simple on the postponed instalments. Interest at the higher rate will also be paid on the postponed amounts of interest.



“The two measures taken together will withdraw about Rs. 430 crores of money from circulation and will, therefore, assist considerably in control of money supply and in moderating inflationary pressures in the economy”, the note said.

It pointed out that in the past few months there had been a significant increase in prices. The recent increase in oil prices had introduced yet another destabilising influence leading to an accentuation of inflationary pressures in the economy.

“In this background, the Government of India, in the interest of overall stability of the country's economy, has found it necessary to take some immediate measures to moderate the pressure of demand and to control the rate of monetary expansion.

“It has been felt that releases of instalments of compulsory deposits under the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act 1974, becoming due for repayment on July 6, 1979, and amounting to nearly Rs. 345 crores, inclusive of interest, would greatly aggravate the situation. This has to be avoided, even though it may call for some temporary sacrifice on the part of the depositors,” the note said.

The Ordinance promulgated by the President on July 4, is called the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Amendment Ordinance 1979.

NFIR General Secretary, Shri Keshav H. Kulkarni in a statement has said :—

We are shocked and surprised at the unilateral decision of the Government of India in postponing the repayment of C.D.S. instalments and withholding crediting of Additional Dearness Allowance (ADA New) to the Provident Fund Account. These uncalled for retrograde measures have justly created fear in the mind of the employees about the threatened anti-labour measures decided by the Government leading to wage freeze. It is too much to believe that in this country where black money is running its paralysed economy and the Government seems to be unable to do anything about it, withholding repayment of a few crores of rupees payable to the needy, poorly paid employees is either going to bring down the prices or stabilise the economy. While registering our strong protest against these retrograde measures, we urge upon the Government of India to withdraw the ordinance immediately and arrange repayment of CDS on due dates, and also credit ADA (New) to the Provident Fund Account.

We also appeal to all the employees to raise their voice against the anti-labour measures of the Government and build a powerful movement to thwart the anti-labour designs of the Government.

(Indian Worker, dated 9th July 1979).

TU STUDY GROUP ON NTC.—TOTAL NATIONALISATION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

“The ultimate solution to the problem of competition between nationalised mills and those in the private sector lies in the total nationalisation of the mill sector of the textile industry” is the unanimous conclusion of the Study Group

on the National Textile Corporation (NTC) that the Government

The seven-member trade unions, set up by the Government, set up a committee, the NTC, to study the viability, has suggested the NTC as a holding company of a national market.

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Though there is a possibility of having submitted details as a holding company relations.

There is agreement on the main objectives, that of workers in its own right in sickness. Considerable shortage of mills, the capacity has said.

According to the subsidiaries and the results in increase at the unit level.

While recommending conversion of the mills, the view that these should be rather than each a separate superfinancing cloth a present scheme suggested by the NTC to the rehabilitation has recommended conditions in the nationalised mills.

The Group has recommended standardised bargaining agents should have the right to about and profit.

In its recommendations the Group has suggested cotton and conventional India, State marketing and promotional marketing

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The Ordinance issued by the President on July 4, is called the (Compulsory Deposit) Amendment Ordinance 1979.

Shri Keshav H. Kulkarni in a statement has said that he is surprised at the unilateral decision of the Government to repay C.D.S. instalments and withdrawing Dearness Allowance (ADA New) to the employees.

He called for retrograde measures have justly created a feeling of uneasiness about the threatened anti-labour measures among employees. It is too much to believe that the Government is running its paralysed economy and not leasing to wage freeze.

He said that the Government is unable to do anything about its withholding of money to the needy, poorly paid employees of various departments or to stabilise the economy by bringing down the prices of essential commodities.

He said that the Government is unable to withdraw the ordinance immediately and to credit ADA (New) to the employees on due dates, and also to credit ADA (New) to the employees to raise their voice against the anti-labour measures.

He said that the Government should build a powerful movement among the employees of the Government. (Indian Worker, dated 9th July 1979)

NTC—TOTAL NATIONALISATION OF COTTON
The problem of competition between nationalised and private cotton spinning mills in the total nationalisation of the mill sector lies in the total nationalisation of the mill sector. The unanimous conclusion of the Study Group is that the NTC should be totally nationalised.

on the National Textile Corporation (NTC) which has expressed the hope that the Government will "move into the matter expeditiously.

The seven-member Study Group exclusively of representatives of central trade unions, set up by the Industry Ministry to go into the reasons of the sickness of the NTC units and suggest plans for making them economically viable, has suggested a number of structural changes, including the abolition of the NTC as a holding company.

The Group, of which INTUC General Secretary, Shri G. Ramanujam is the Convenor, has also recommended conversion of NTC subsidiaries separate independent companies, elimination of private trade in cotton and setting up of a national marketing agency to sell public sector cloth production.

Though there is consensus on a majority of issues in the report, two members have submitted dissenting notes on the question of the abolition of the NTC as a holding company and some aspects of managerial policy and industrial relations.

There is agreement that the NTC has succeeded in achieving one of its main objectives, that is to ensure continuity of employment to a large number of workers in its mills despite the fact that a large number of mills are groaning in sickness. Considering the obsolescence of machinery, financial constraints and shortage of raw material and power, plaguing a number of the NTC mills, the capacity utilisation has not been bad, if not very good, the report has said.

According to the Group, the three-tier structure—holding company, subsidiaries and the mills—has become an impediment to taking quick decisions, resulted in increasing overheads and limitations to innovative management at the unit level.

While recommending the abolition of NTC as a holding company and conversion of the subsidiaries as independent companies, the Group is of the view that these new companies could each have a modern processing plant, rather than each mill trying to have it, so that they can also produce fine and superfine cloth and have a share in the profitable market which under the present scheme of things, goes to the private sector. The ultimate solution suggested by the Group is nationalisation of the textile industry. With regard to the rehabilitation of the existing staff of NTC, when abolished, the Group has recommended their deployment with full protection to their service conditions in the new companies and in the national marketing agency.

The Group has further said that in the new companies, wages should be standardised on a state wise basis. The Group is strongly pleaded for a single bargaining agent for the workers, elected through secret ballot. The workers should have the right to strike, Workers participation at all levels be brought about and proper grievances procedure should be worked out.

In its recommendation for a radical change in the marketing policy, the Group has suggested, in the first instance the elimination of private trade in cotton and constitution of three types of agencies viz. Cotton Corporation of India, State monopoly procurement agencies as in Maharashtra and co-operative marketing bodies of cotton growers. The Cotton Corporation of India can

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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NEW STANDARDS FOR DOCK AND TRANSPORT WORKERS.

INTERNATIONAL Labour standards designed to improve conditions of the world's 56,000,000 dock and transport workers were adopted by the 60th anniversary session of the International Labour Organisation, held here from June 6 to 27.

Some 1,700 government, employer and worker delegates from 132 countries, which is a record for the ILO, participated in the Conference and chalked out a line of action to ensure fuller universal compliance with ILO conventions by member-countries, while stressing the need to maintain effective procedures and supervision.

The 60th anniversary session of the ILO is of considerable significance to India since its deliberations were presided over by Shri Ravindra Varma, Union Labour Minister, an honour conferred on India for the second time since 1951. Though it had not participated, this year's conference is also historical for the INTUC since its stand on the composition of the Workers' delegation was fully vindicated by the Credentials Committee of the Conference.

Described by ILO Director General Francis Blanchard as a serious session with a realistic approach to a wealth of technical issues, the Conference adopted Conventions and Recommendations on hours of work and rest periods in road transport and on the protection of dock workers. It also paved the way for the adoption next year of an instrument offering a better deal to the world's 500 million older workers.

The Conference reaffirmed the validity of the development strategy adopted at the 1976 World Employment Conference, aimed at reducing and eliminating poverty by increasing productive employment and meeting basic human needs.

Road Transport

The Conference adopted a Convention and Recommendation aimed at regulating hours of work and rest periods for professional road transport workers.

Some 55 million people are at present engaged in road transport in the world. Conditions of work concern not only the individual employed person and his family but also the safety of all road users. According to WHO statistics, some 300,000 persons are killed annually on the roads and approximately 10 million injured.

The Convention covers salaried drivers and with the exception of provisions concerning maximum continuous time at the wheel and the definition of working time, also owners of vehicles and unpaid members of their family.

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Certain categories of transport may be excluded from the scope of the instrument : urban, agricultural, medical, national defence, police, taxis as well as various other forms of transport.

The instrument fixes the maximum total driving time at nine hours a day and 48 hours a week permitting calculation of these total driving times as an average over a number of days or weeks. It lays down an obligatory break to be specified by national authorities after four hours of continuous driving time allowing this limit to be exceeded by no more than one hour under certain conditions.

Every wage-earning driver, the Convention continues, shall be entitled to a break after a period of five hours of continuous work. The duration of work is defined as time spent driving and subsidiary work.

Daily rest of drivers should be at least ten consecutive hours during a 24-hours period. It can be calculated as an average over periods to be determined by the competent authority but should never be less than eight hours and shall not be reduced to eight hours more than twice a week.

Temporary exceptions are foreseen in cases of accident, "force majeure" or emergency. Furthermore, when national and local conditions do not allow complete application of one or other of these dispositions, the exceptions may be foreseen at the time of ratification.

The Recommendation applies not only to drivers but to wage earners engaged in transport (mates, conductors, attendants). It contains more detailed provisions than the Convention covering subjects such as normal weekly hours of work, normal daily hours of work, weekly rest and overtime.

It lays down that the normal weekly hours of work of wage earners should not exceed 40 hours. This objective may be attained in stages. With regard to daily hours of work, these are fixed at eight hours average (ten hours maximum is when weekly hours are unevenly distributed over the days of the week).

The minimum duration of weekly rest should be 24 consecutive hours minimum preceded or followed by the daily rest. Finally overtime should be remunerated according to national practices. Indicating the objectives to be attained, the Recommendation is more demanding than the Convention concerning certain points such as raising the duration of daily rest to 11 hours minimum in every 24.

Both texts contain provisions for supervision of driving time, working time and rest periods and indicate the role of the public authorities and employers as well as compulsory inspections and eventual sanctions.

Protection of Dockers

The Conference also adopted a Convention and Recommendation concerning occupational safety and health in dock work.

The Convention—the longest text adopted on safety and health since the second world war—envisages a range of technical and administrative measures designed to ensure the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases to which port workers might be exposed.

Ports, Enquiries, etc.

Articles appearing in this section carry weight by the persons who know their subjects well and surely reflect the views of Governments. These Articles are reprinted.

WORK AND TRANSPORT WORKERS

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It sets out in general terms the objectives to be attained and technical measures concerning installations in docks (surfaces, passageways, container terminals, electrical installations, firefighting and first aid facilities) on board ship (holds and cargo decks, hatch covers and hatchways) and lifting appliances and loose gear used in the loading and unloading of ships.

Measures are included concerning the design and use of lifting appliances and loose gear such as slings and palettes, and also on precautions to be taken in operations carried out in holds and between-decks, notably regarding ventilation and means of escape when power operated vehicles or equipment are used.

Several measures concern the handling, packing, marking and labelling, storing and stowing of potentially toxic or otherwise dangerous cargoes and substances. Others cover work in confined areas or the prevention of the dangerous effects of excessive noise. Use in certain cases of personal safety equipment and clothing is envisaged.

Administrative steps foreseen by the Convention are aimed essentially at the mutual recognition by ratifying States of certificates relating to the testing of lifting appliances and loose gear forming part of a ship's equipment, and at measures to overcome problems that might arise in certification. In this respect the Convention stipulates that ships' lifting appliances shall be retested at least every five years, that these appliances loose gear shall be examined thoroughly every 12 months, and all loose gear shall be inspected regularly before use. A register shall be kept of certificates issued or recognised by the national testing authority and the records of examinations and inspections.

Finally, the Convention invites competent national authorities to act in consultation with concerned employers' and workers' organisations to apply the instrument. It envisages, in addition, that safety and health committees comprising employers' and workers' representatives should be set up in ports, where no worker shall be employed in dock work unless he has been given adequate instruction or training as to the potential risks attaching to his work and the main precautions to be taken.

The Recommendation complements various aspects of the Convention in a number of technical details.

The Conference also adopted a Resolution inviting the ILO to increase its assistance to countries wishing to establish training centres for developing instruction in occupation safety and health for dockers.

Older Workers

Improved conditions for older workers—now numbering nearly 500 million globally—are envisaged in a proposed recommendation which will go forward with a view to adoption at next year's Conference.

The proposed recommendation would apply to all workers liable to meet difficulties in employment and occupation because of advancement of age. It provides that their employment problems should be dealt with in the context of an over-all and well balanced strategy for full employment and, at the level of the undertaking, of an over-all balanced social policy, due

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Governments would be urged to take measures—formulated in co-operation with employers and workers—to prevent discrimination against older workers, who should enjoy equality of opportunity and treatment in such matters as the choice of employment, employment security, remuneration, social security and working conditions.

The proposed instrument also recommends national action to enable older workers to continue in employment under satisfactory conditions. Where workers encounter problems which are mainly related to advanced age, efforts should be made to remedy conditions that are likely to hasten the aging process, to modify forms of work organisation and working time which lead to stress or excessive pace of work, and to adapt the job and its content to the worker. Special efforts should be made to cease the re-entry into employment of older women returning to work after an absence due to their family responsibilities.

Wherever possible measures should be taken to ensure that, in a framework allowing for a gradual transition from working life to freedom of activity, retirement is voluntary and the pensionable age more flexible, the draft instrument continues. Legislative and other provisions making retirement at a specified age mandatory should be examined in this light, and programmes should be devised to prepare workers for retirement.

The proposed recommendation could be implemented through laws or regulations or collective agreements or in any other manner consistent with national practice, and taking account of national economic conditions by stages if necessary.

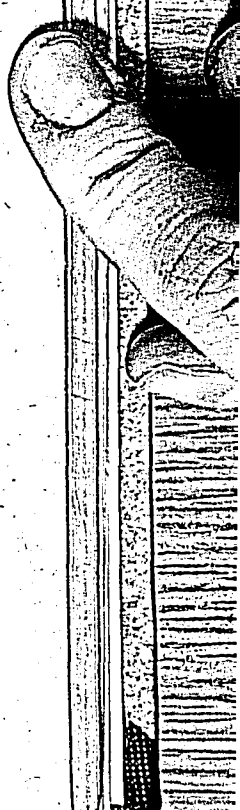
Employment and Basic Needs

The Conference took stock of progress achieved in implementing the declaration of Principles and Programme of Action adopted by the World Employment Conference in 1976.

While noting the "intolerable levels" poverty has reached and the deterioration of the employment situation in various parts of the world, it also considered that "the insufficient progress achieved in building a new international economic order was an important factor limiting the satisfaction of the basic needs" of the population.

The Conference reaffirmed the urgency of implementing the Programme of Action, stressing that the fundamental criteria for development should be "full employment, accelerated and balanced growth, satisfaction of basic needs and more socially just patterns of income distribution". It clarified that the 1976 declaration was fully compatible with, and indeed implying, rapid economic growth, industrial self-sufficiency and modern technology.

Member States were urged to make full satisfaction of the basic needs of the population, income security and growing equality in the distribution of income "a priority objective of economic and social policy". Particular views of



the employers and the workers group and some governments were recorded in a series of footnotes.

"Basic needs constitutes an additional variable in the general equation of development... and not an alternative strategy to that of growth," the Declaration stated. It reiterated, however, that the satisfaction of those needs was to be made "one of the highest priorities for development." Decisions on development taken in accordance with national policies concerning public, private and co-operative and other forms of enterprise should be taken in consultation with worker and employer representatives. ILO member States should ensure that they apply measures and policies contributing fully to the implementation of United Nations Resolutions concerning development and international economic co-operation. They should adopt, where appropriate, national population policies and family welfare measures.

The Conference gave the ILO a mandate to carry on its work on employment related issues, concentrating on the needs of the rural world and on the problems of poverty and low productivity in urban areas. In a special Resolution on migration, the Conference more particularly requested the ILO to carry out a comparative study of laws, regulations and practices enforced by countries employing immigrant labour.

Opposition from the employer members was recorded on specific economic matters which, in their view, "clearly fell outside the competence of the ILO."

The entire development strategy re-stated in this Resolution should, the Conference held, be brought to the attention of the United Nations General Assembly as a priority component of the new International Development strategy.

Application of Standards

Almost 50 countries from all regions of the world gave information on request to the tripartite Committee on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations concerning the discharge of their obligations under the ILO Constitution in respect of international labour standards or their compliance with Conventions they have ratified.

Many of them indicated that action would be or had been taken to ensure fuller compliance. The attention of the Conference was however drawn in a special list to 21 cases concerning 12 countries in which governments appeared to encounter serious difficulties in meeting their obligations in respect of their reports to the ILO, submission of new standards to their legislative authorities replying to observations and direct requests of the ILO's Committee of Experts on the application of Standards, or—in the case of one government—failing to respond to the tripartite committee's invitation to take part in the discussion concerning its country.

Special attention was also drawn to other cases involving seven countries. The committee reported that some of them presented serious problems and if no real progress ensued it might be necessary next year to consider listing them under the special list criterion which expresses grave concern at continued failure to implement conventions.

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On the basis of a general survey carried out by the Committee of Experts, the Conference Committee also discussed a wide range of problems encountered by member States in the implementation of two of the ILO's most important human rights conventions, those dealing with the abolition of forced labour.

In adopting the committee's report, the conference noted with satisfaction the continuing efforts made by governments to ensure compliance with ratified conventions and the significant number of cases—56 involving 40 countries and territories—where changes were recorded in national law and practice in the past year following comments by the Committee of Experts. It noted the growing use of direct contact missions by a representative of the Director-General to help countries overcome difficulties, successful results having been achieved in a remarkable number of cases.

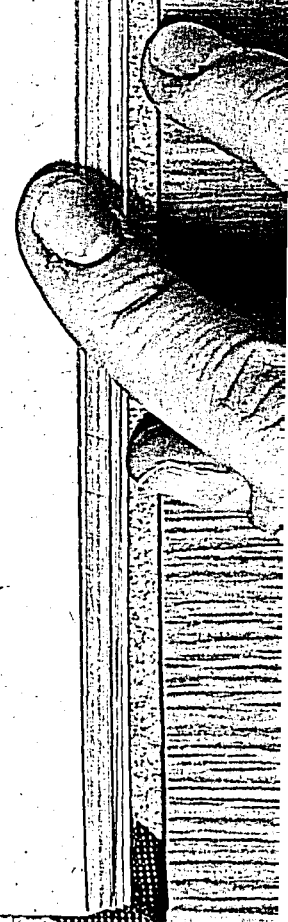
The fact that the majority of the 202 new ratifications registered during the past year were by developing countries testified to the attachment of these countries to the ILO's standard-setting work, the conference said. The results of a recent indepth review of standards by the ILO Governing Body were widely welcomed as a valuable foundation for the Organisation's standard-setting work in the years to come. The conference underlined the importance of these activities and the need to maintain effective procedures for supervising their application.

Resolutions

Two disadvantaged groups in society—working children and disabled workers—were the subject of two of the five resolutions adopted by the conference.

The resolution concerning the International Year of the Child and the programme for elimination of child labour expresses deep concern that child labour still remains widespread in many parts of the world and that working children frequently work under conditions of exploitation detrimental to their health and welfare. It calls on States to strengthen their efforts for the elimination of child labour and the protection of children. In the transitional period pending such elimination they should regulate and humanise it, make every effort to provide educational facilities and ensure that protective legislation is applied to all children at work. It invites the ILO to reinforce its action for the elimination of child labour and for the protection of children at work.

The resolution concerning disabled persons stresses the full participation of the disabled in working life, recalling an earlier resolution recognising that all persons should have the right to benefit from vocational rehabilitation and training in order to be able to perform suitable work if they so wish. It invites the ILO to emphasise activities designed to contribute to the 1981



International Year for disabled persons, noting that the vocational rehabilitation and social integration of an ever-growing number of physically and mentally disabled and handicapped persons have been of the utmost importance for every member State, and that technical innovations have made it possible to improve the physical and mental conditions of the disabled and handicapped and to give them new prospects of employment.

The other resolutions adopted concerned the use of the Arabic language in the ILO, development of the ILO's programme for the improvement of industrial relations, and the ILO technical co-operation programme.

Over 200 speakers took part in the general discussion on the ILO's activities over the past year. Two plenary sittings were devoted to a discussion of the Director-General's report on the ILO Declaration concerning the policy of apartheid in the Republic of South Africa. Special sittings were held to hear addresses by the President of Colombia and the King of Spain.

The Conference also adopted the Organisation's 203.8 million dollar budget for the 1980-81 biennium. It approved changes in its standing orders to provide for voting by secret ballot when requested by not less than 90 delegates or a group chairman except on questions on which a two thirds majority vote is required by the Constitution.

A Conference Committee continued its examination of the Organisation's structure, the conference deciding to renew the mandate of its working party with a view to arriving at a final agreement and submission of a final report at next year's session.

(By-Courtesy ; Indian Worker, dated 9th July 1979)

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The following Bill was introduced in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on 20th July, 1979 :—

L. A. BILL No. XXXVII OF 1979

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furtherto amend the Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, (Bom. XI of 1947) for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1979.

2. *Amendment of section 79 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 79 of the Principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (4), the words “ or of the making of the illegal change, ” shall be deleted ;

(5) after sub-section (4) and before the two provisos to this sub-section, the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(5) An application in respect of a continuing illegal change, shall be made during the continuance of the illegal change or within three months of the last act of the illegal change. ”

3. *Amendment of section 97 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 97 of the Principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1) in paragraph (c), the words “ or had made an illegal change ” shall be deleted ;

(b) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be inserted namely :—

“(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to a strike which had commenced or continued for the reason that the employer has made an illegal change. ”

4. *Amendment of section 106 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 106 of the Principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words and figures, “ fine which may extend to Rs. 5,00, ” the words and figures “ imprisonment which may extend to three months, subject to a minimum of one week, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 5,000 ” shall be inserted ;

(b) in sub-section (2) after the words “ three months ” the words “ but subject to a minimum of one month, ” shall be inserted.

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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 20th March 1979/Phalgun 29, 1900 (Saka).

The following Act, of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th March 1979 and is hereby published for general information :—

THE WORKING JOURNALISTS AND OTHER NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES
(CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1979.

ACT No. 6 OF 1979

(19th March 1979).

An Act further to amend the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper & Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955.

WHEREAS the Wage Board constituted under section 9 of the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. S. O. 809, dated the 6th February, 1976 for fixing and revising rates of wages in respect of working journalists and the Wage Board constituted under section 13C of the said Act by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. S. O. 1958, dated the 11th June, 1975 for fixing and revising rates of wages in respect of non-journalist newspaper employees have not been able to function effectively ;

AND WHEREAS the consequent delay on the part of the said Boards in making their recommendations to the Central Government has impeded the making of proper provision for securing to working journalists and non-journalist newspaper employees just conditions of work ;

AND WHEREAS for dealing with the situations referred to in the fore-going paragraphs and matters arising therefrom it is necessary in the public interest to make alternative arrangements for the purpose of fixing and revising rates of wages in respect of working journalists and in respect of non-journalist newspaper employees under the said Act and thereby securing to them speedily just conditions of work ;

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Act, 1979.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of January, 1979.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous

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Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

(ee) " Tribunal " means,—

(i) in relation to working journalists, the Tribunal constituted under section 13AA ; and

(ii) in relation to non-journalists, newspaper employees, the Tribunal constituted under section 13DD ;

3. Insertion of new section 13AA.—In Chapter II of the principal Act, after section 13A, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" 13AA. Constitution of Tribunal for fixing or revising rates of wages in respect of working journalists.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where the Central Government is of opinion that the Board constituted under section 9 for the purpose of fixing or revising rates of wages in respect of working journalists under this Act, has not been able to function (for any reason whatsoever) effectively, and in the circumstances, it is necessary so to do, it may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Tribunal which shall consist of a person who is or has been, a Judge of a High Court or the Supreme Court, for the purpose of fixing or revising rates of wages in respect of working journalists under this Act.

(2) The provisions of sections 10 to 13A shall apply to, and in relation to the Tribunal constituted under sub-section (1) of this section, the Central Government and working journalists, subject to the modifications that—

(a) the references to the Board therein, wherever they occur, shall be construed as references to the Tribunal ;

(b) in sub-section (3) of section 11,—

(i) the reference to the office of Chairman or any other member of the Board shall be construed as a reference to the office of the person constituting the Tribunal ; and

(ii) the reference to section 9 shall be construed as a reference to sub-section (1) of this section ; and

(c) the reference in section 13 and section 13A to section 12 shall be construed as references to section 12 read with this section.

(3) The Tribunal, in discharging its functions under this Act, may act on the evidence recorded by the Wage Board or partly recorded by the Wage Board and partly recorded by itself :

Provided that if the Tribunal is of opinion that further examination of any of the witnesses whose evidence has already been recorded is necessary in the interests of justice, it may re-summon any such witness, and after such further examination, cross-examination and re-examination, if any, as it may permit, the witness shall be discharged.

(4) On the constitution of a Tribunal under sub-section (1) the Board constituted under section 9 and functioning immediately before such constitution shall cease to exist and the members constituting that Board shall be deemed to have vacated their offices :

Provided that any interim rates of wages fixed by the Central Government under section 13A in respect of working journalists and in force immediately before the constitution of the Tribunal shall remain in force until the order of the Central Government under section 12 read with this section comes into operation."

4. *Insertion of new section 13DD.*—In Chapter IIA of the principal Act, after section 13D, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"13DD. *Constitution of Tribunal for fixing or revising rates of wages in respect of non-journalist newspaper employees.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where the Central Government is of opinion that the Board constituted under section 13C for the purpose of fixing or revising rates of wages in respect of non-journalist newspaper employees under this Act, has not been able to function (for any reason whatsoever) effectively, and in the circumstances, it is necessary so to do, it may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Tribunal, which shall consist of a person who is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court or the Supreme Court, for the purpose of fixing or revising rates of wages in respect of non-journalist newspaper employees under this Act.

(2) The provisions of sections 10 to 13A shall apply to, and in relation to, the Tribunal constituted under sub-section (1) of this section, the Central Government and non-journalist newspaper employees, subject to the modifications that—

(a) the references to the Board and working journalists therein wherever they occur, shall be construed respectively as references to the Tribunal and to non-journalist newspaper employees ;

(b) in sub-section (3) of section 11,—

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MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

I PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT NOTIFICATION REVISING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES :

(a) *Automobile Repairing Workshop and Garages.*—Government of Maharashtra after considering all representations received by this Office in respect of the proposals published in the Government Notification No. MWA.6178/2035/Lab-7, dated 21st March 1979 and after consulting the Advisory Board has proposed to revise the minimum rates of wages payable the employees employed in employment in Automobile Repairing workshop and garages.

The rate of wages will be as follows :—

SCHEDULE

Class of Employees	Rates		
	Zone I 2	Zone II 3	Zone III 4
I. ADULTS :			
(A) Skilled Grade I ..	Rs. 375 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 15 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 325 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 13 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 300 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 12 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
(B) Skilled Grad II	Rs. 305 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 12.20 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 280 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 11.20 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 265 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 10.60 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
(C) Semi-skilled ..	Rs. 270 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 10.80 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 245 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 9.80 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 235 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 9.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
(D) Unskilled ..	Rs. 230 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 9.20 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 210 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 200 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.0 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.

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- (E) All other employees employed in occupations not covered by any of the occupation mentioned above.
- II. Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.
- III. Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.

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- (i) crockery, (ii) electrical fittings, (iii) and (v) stone ware.
- (Notification No. Part-I-L, dated 21st March 1979)

Notifications Under our Laws

REVISING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES
Garages.—Government of Maharashtra
in Office in respect of the proposals published
6178/2035/Lab-7, dated 21st March 1979
proposed to revise the minimum rates of wages
in Automobile Repairing workshop is

SCHEDULE

Rates	
Zone II	Zone III
3	4
Rs. 325 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 13 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 300 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 12 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
Rs. 280 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 11.20 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 265 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 10.60 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
Rs. 245 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 9.80 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 235 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 9.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
Rs. 210 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 200 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.00 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.

	1	2	3	4
(E) All other employees employed in occupations not covered by any of the occupations mentioned above.	Not less than the minimum rates of wages payable for the unskilled employees in this zone.	Not less than the minimum rates of wages payable for the unskilled employees in this Zone.	Not less than the minimum rates of wages payable for the unskilled employees in this Zone.	Not less than the minimum rates of wages payable for the unskilled employees in this Zone.
II. Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.
III. Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent. of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification—

(a) Zone I shall comprise,—

- (i) Greater Bombay,
- (ii) The Uran, Panvel, Karjat and Khalapur Talukas of the Kulaba District,
- (iii) The Thane, Vasai, Bhivandi, Kalyan and Ulhasnagar Talukas of the Thane District.

(b) Zone II shall comprise,—

- (i) the city of Pune as constituted under the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949) and the Haveli, Mulshi, Maval and Khed Talukas of the Pune District.
- (ii) the Nagpur Taluka of the Nagpur District.
- (iii) the Karvir Taluka of the Kolhapur District.
- (iv) the Solapur North Taluka of the Solapur District.
- (v) the Nashik Taluka of the Nashik District, and

(c) Zone III shall comprise all other areas in the State of Maharashtra not included in Zone I or Zone II above.

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

(e) the minimum rate of wages shall be inclusive of payment of remuneration in respect of the weekly day of rest.

(Notification No. MWA. 6178/2035/Lab-7, dated 21st March 1979. Published in MGG, Part-I-L, dated 21st June 1979, pages 3049 to 3052)

(b) Employment in Potteries in Maharashtra State.—Government of Maharashtra after considering all representations received by his Office in respect of the proposals published in the Government Notification MWA. 5278/2040/Lab-7, dated 8th May 1979, and after consulting the Advisory Board has proposed to revise the minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in employment in Potteries that is to say, employment in manufactures of (i) crockery, (ii) sanitary-ware and glazed tiles, (iii) porcelain insulations and porcelain electrical fittings, (iv) glazed jars used for storing pickles, oils, acids and such other materials and (v) stone ware pipes, glazed (hereinafter referred to as the said scheduled employment).

(Notification No. MWA.5278/2040/Lab-7, dated 8th May 1979. Published in M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 21st June 1979, pages 3081 to 3085)

(c) *Employment in stone breaking or stone crushing.*—Government of Maharashtra after considering all representations received by this office in respect of the proposals published in the Government Notification No. MWA. 1978 /2052/Lab-7, dated the 26th March 1979, and after consulting the Advisory Board has proposed to revise the minimum rates of wages payable the employees employed in employment in stone breaking or stone crushing.

(Notification No. MWA.1978/2052/Lab-7, dated 26th March 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 21st June 1979, pages 3053 to 3056)

II PROPOSED ADDITION OF THE SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENT

Government of Maharashtra as given notice of its intention to add to Part I of the Schedule to the Act, with effect from the 1st October 1979, the following employment, in respect of which it is of the opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the Act, namely :—

" 51, Employment in any factory as defined under clause (m) of section 2 or within the meaning of sub-section (2) of section 85 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), not falling under any of the other entries in this Schedule."

(Notification No. MWA. 5279/2124/Lab-7, dated 30th April 1979. Published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 21st June 1979, page 3077)

III—Corrigendum:

(a) In the Notification published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated February 1979 at page 1,001 to 1004, the following correction shall be made :—

On page 1003 in Schedule III against serial No. 3 in place of the figures 49.00 the figures " 49.50 " shall be inserted.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/ RFDM., dated 24th March 1979 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 7th June 1979, page 2734)

(b) In the notification published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979 at pages 1017 to 1018, the following correction shall be made :—

On page 1018 in schedule III in place of the figures " 27.50 " the figures " 27.00 " shall be inserted.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Dispensary Greater Bombay, dated 24th March 1979. Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 7th June 1979, page 2734).

(c) In the notification published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979 at pages 1028 to 1030, the following correction shall be made :—

On page No. 1030 in Schedule III against Serial No. 3 in place of the figure "102" figures " 68.00 " shall be inserted.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Card Board and Straw Board, dated 24th March 1979, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 7th June 1979, page 2734).

IV—REVISION OF MINIMUM RULES OF WAGES

Government of Maharashtra after considering all the representation received and after consulting the Advisory Board revised with effect from 1st April 1979 .The Minimum Rules of wages payable to employees in any oil Mills in the State of Maharashtra.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Class of employees.	Rates		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
1	2		3	
I.	Skilled employees employed as	Rs. 310.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 12.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 250.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 10.00 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages	Rs. 215.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.60 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.

II.	Semi-Skilled employees employed as	Rs. 170.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 10.00 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
III.	Unskilled employees employed as	Rs. 130.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.00 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.
IV.	All other employees in the said scheduled employment but not specified anywhere above.	Rs. 100.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 6.00 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.

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	1	2	3	4
II. Semi-Skilled employees employed as	Rs. 265.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 10.60 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 215.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.60 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 185.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 7.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	
III. Unskilled employees employed as	Rs. 220.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.80 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 180.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 7.20 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 160.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 6.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	
IV. All other employees in the said scheduled employment but not specified anywhere above.	Rs. 220.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 8.80 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 180.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 7.20 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	Rs. 160.00 per month in the case of those employed on monthly wages or Rs. 6.40 per day in the case of those employed on daily wages.	

Explanation—For the purpose of this notification.—

- (a) Zone I shall comprise—
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 - (ii) The Nagpur taluka of the Nagpur District.
 - (iii) The Karvir taluka of the Kolhapur District.
 - (iv) The Solapur North taluka of the Nashik District.
- (c) Zone III shall comprise all other areas in the State of Maharashtra not included in Zone I or Zone II above.
- (d) The minimum rate of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any.
- (e) Zone III shall comprise all other areas in the State of Maharashtra not included in Zone I or Zone II above.
- (f) The minimum rate of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any;
- (g) the minimum rate of wages shall be inclusive of payment of remuneration in respect of the weekly day of rest.

(Notification No. MWA. 6178/Lab-7, dated 21st March 1979, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 21st June 1979, pages 3057 to 3060).

OUR GAZETTE—AUGUST 1979

ing or stone crushing.—Government of Maharashtra served by this office in respect of the proposal published in MWA. 1978 (2052/Lab-7), dated the 28th March 1978. The Board has proposed to revise the minimum rates of wages in employment in stone breaking or stone crushing in Maharashtra, dated 26th March 1979 published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 21st June 1979, pages 3053 to 3056.

SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENT

is given notice of its intention to add to Part I-L of the Schedule from the 1st October 1979, the following employees in that minimum rates of wages should be fixed in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Maharashtra Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), as amended by the Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Act, 1978 (No. 124/Lab-7, dated 30th April 1979, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 21st June 1979, page 3077).

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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for June 1979

BOMBAY

344—A rise of 9 points

In June 1979, the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 344 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 364 due to a rise in the average prices of arhar dal, moong dal, groundnut oil, dry fish, eggs, milk, dry chillies, green chillies, onion, tea (ready-made), and sub-group index number for vegetables and fruits.

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

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and electric charges.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 153 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, sarees, long-cloth and chappal ladies.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points due to a rise in the average prices of Doctors' fee, medicine, exercise books, pencil, hair oil, barber charges, tooth powder, umbrella, brass utensils, laundry charges, washing soap and tailoring charges.

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.	
		May 1979	June 1979
I-A. Food	57.1	351	364
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	383	397
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	433	435
III. Housing	4.6	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	358	362
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	280	284
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	335	344

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Articles	Index
1	
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice	
(2) Wheat	
(3) Jowar	
(4) Bajra	
(5) Bread	
(6) Grinding charges	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (a)	
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—	
(1) Arhar dal	
(2) Gram dal	
(3) Moong dal	
(4) Masur dal	
(5) Urid dal	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (b)	
(c) Oils and Fats—	
(1) Coconut oil	
(2) Groundnut oil	
(3) Vanaspathi (loose)	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (c)	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Goat's Meat	
(2) Fish fresh	
(i) Bumblebrow	
(ii) Pamfret	
(3) Fish dry Bombil	
(4) Eggs	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (d)	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
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	1.77	253	253
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jawar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.58	1.58	298	298
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.54	1.54	280	280
(5) Bread ..	125 g.	0.92	0.12	0.38	0.38	317	317
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.42	0.44	467	489
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						288	289
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.72	4.76	605	610
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	2.98	2.97	497	495
(3) Moong dal ..	"	17.21	0.90	5.44	5.56	604	618
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	3.58	3.59	459	460
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	4.97	4.99	565	567
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						578	583
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.64	6.69	488	492
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	3.63	3.93	363	393
(3) Vanaspatti (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	6.04	6.08	345	347
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						372	394
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.03	7.00	475	473
(2) Fish fresh ..							
(i) Bumblews ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	*N.A.	*N.A.	..	..
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	....	1.23	N.A.	N.A.	..	..
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.26	1.31	504	524
(4) Eggs ..	..	5.08	1.93	5.33	5.54	276	287
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						477	485

* Weight imputed to Fish-dry Bombil.

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Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the year January to December 1960 equal to 100. The index number for the year 1979 is 288, which is higher than that in the preceding month of life ascertained during the year 1978-79.

The index number for the group increased by 13 points to 364 due to the increase in the prices of rice, wheat, moongdal, groundnut oil, dry fish, tea, etc. The index number for the sub-group increased by 4 points to 317 due to the increase in the prices of bread, etc.

The index number for the group increased by 2 points to 288 due to the increase in the prices of food and electric charges.

The index number for the group remained steady at 153 being a six month average.

The index number for the bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 317 due to the increase in the prices of dhoti, sarees, long-cloth and shoes, etc.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 394 due to the increase in the prices of books, pens, umbrellas, brass utensils, laundry charges, etc.

FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR BOMBAY CITY

Calendar year 1960 = 100

Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979
57.1	231	231
4.9	183	183
1.0	153	153
1.6	358	358
9.4	280	280
19.0	317	317
100.0	288	289

1 of the index will be found on page 59 of the Labour Gazette, 1979, page 867 of January 1966 issue.

For 1979-80 the general index number is 288.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number		
			Year ended December 1960	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—								
(1) Milk—								
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	3.74	3.87	269	333	
(ii) Aarey	..	..	1.03	2.19	3.40		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.82	6.02			371
(3) Ghee	11.82	7.50	26.07	26.12	348	348
Total	..	100.00						
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—								
(f) Condiments and Spices—								
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.52	0.52	400	400	
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	4.92	4.66	683	647	
(3) Chillies (dry)	..	28.42	1.35	4.24	4.38	314	324	
(4) Chillies (green)	..	6.83	0.41	1.46	1.66	356	403	
(5) Onion	..	19.42	0.15	0.45	0.57	300	380	
(6) Garlic	..	4.67	0.60	2.17	2.19	362	365	
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.56	1.56	473	473	
Other Spices—								
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.26	12.24	511	504	
(9) Jeera	..	..	1.80	9.71	9.40		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	..	0.31	2.05	2.04			
Total	..	100.00						
Sub-group Index I-A(f)—								
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—								
(1) Potatoes	½ kg.	19.61	0.25	..	0.71	..	284	
(2) Muli	Judi.	1.94	0.06	..	0.29	..	483	
(3) Brinjals	½ kg.	8.19	0.26	..	1.00	..	385	
(4) Cauliflowers	..	4.31	0.35	..	2.00	..	571	
(5) Cabbage	..	6.03	0.26	..	1.79	..	688	
(6) Bhendi	..	4.31	0.42	..	1.51	..	360	
(7) Tomatoes ripe	..	9.70	0.38	..	1.57	..	413	
(8) Tomatoes raw	..	..	0.25	..	1.03	..	352
(9) Cucumber	..	0.65	0.29	..	1.02	..	435	
(10) pumpkin white	..	0.65	0.23	..	1.00	..	360	
(11) Pumpkin red	..	2.15	0.20	..	0.72	..	340	
(12) Karela	..	1.51	0.42	..	1.43	..	517	
(13) Palak	Judi	1.29	0.06	..	0.31	..	417	
(14) Methi	..	3.02	0.06	..	0.25	..	481	
(15) Tondli	½ kg.	7.33	0.26	..	1.25	..	383	
(16) Alu leaves	Judi.	4.74	0.06	..	0.23	..	419	
(17) Banana	Doz.	14.01	0.48	..	2.01	..	286	
(18) Orange	..	3.45	2.10	..	6.00	..	706	
(19) Lemon	..	1.94	0.48	..	3.39	..	427	
(20) Manqo Ratnagiri	..	5.17	3.46	..	17.44	..	..
(21) .. Amba	1.82	..	6.38	
Total	..	100.00						
Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g).								
						379	413	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(1) Other Food—	500 g.
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	50 g.
(2) Tea Leaf	Plate c
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya)	piece
(4) Sacks (Jalebi)	Kg.
(5) Tea Readymade	Cup
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle
	340 ml
Total	..
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..	
I.A. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and cereals	...
(b) Pulses and Products	...
(c) Oils and Fats	...
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	...
(e) Milk and Milk Products	...
(f) Condiments and Spices	...
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	...
(h) Other Food	...
Total	..
Index Number for I-A Food Group.	
Pr. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.	
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 lb
(2) Pan (finished)	Each
(3) Supari	500 g.
(4) Katha	..
(5) Bidi	..
(6) Cigarette	Katta
(7) Chewing Tobacco	Pkt. & Kg.
Total	..
Sub-Group I-B-Index	
II. Fuel and Lighting—	
(1) Firewood	40 kg
(2) Kerosene Oil	Litre
(3) Electricity charges	Unit
(4) Charcoal	40 kg
(5) Match box	Each (50)
Total	..
Fuel and Light Group-II	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Other Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g.	29.57	0.60	1.34	1.34	223	223
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g.	12.52	0.39	1.09	1.07	279	274
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.50	0.50	455	455
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg.	7.11	1.90	8.71	8.68	458	457
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup	34.55	0.07	0.26	0.27	371	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.25	1.25	1042	1042
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						343	347
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products ..		35.29	....	....	....	288	289
(b) Pulses and Products ..		4.79	....	....	....	578	583
(c) Oils and Fats ..		5.78	....	....	....	372	394
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		10.62	....	....	....	477	485
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		9.53	....	....	....	280	336
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.76	....	....	....	395	414
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		8.24	....	....	....	379	413
(h) Other Food ..		18.99	....	....	....	343	347
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for I-A Food Group ..						351	364
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.62	2.96	504	569
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.21	0.22	525	550
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	7.74	7.79	226	228
(4) Katha ..		3.53	0.76	37.50	36.98	788	777
(5) Didi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.55	0.54	344	338
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.90	0.91	643	650
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	7.89	7.97	190	192
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-Index ..						383	397
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	17.71	17.89	522	528
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre	42.64	0.28	1.29	1.29	461	461
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.37	155	168
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	33.83	33.93	460	461
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						433	435

Unit of quantity		Index number	
May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
5	6	7	8
Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
3.74	3.87	269	311
2.19	3.40	371	319
5.82	6.02	348	344
26.07	26.12		
		280	316
0.52	0.52	400	400
4.92	4.66	683	647
4.24	4.38	314	314
1.46	1.66	356	405
0.45	0.57	300	319
2.17	2.19	362	363
1.56	1.56	473	473
12.26	12.24	511	504
9.71	9.40		
2.05	2.04		
		393	414
0.71			284
0.29			281
1.00			315
2.00			371
1.79			418
1.51			380
1.57			413
1.03			351
1.02			435
1.00			360
0.72			340
1.43			517
0.31			417
0.25			481
1.25			383
0.23			419
2.01			286
6.00			706
3.39			437
17.44			
6.38			
		379	413

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	153	153
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair	10.72	9.97	42.28	43.11	424	432
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each	28.14	11.74	32.70	32.76	..	..
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	31.81	32.37	288	290
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre	24.87	1.68	6.23	6.25	..	..
(6) Shirting Malatal ..	..	..	1.65	6.02	5.98	369	367
(7) Long Cloth ..	..	..	5.95	6.74	6.81	421	426
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	..	..	2.76	6.67	6.63	371	368
(9) Mulmul ..	..	..	2.23	9.37	9.35	..	..
(10) Markin ..	..	..	8.54	1.09	5.33	455	457
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each	3.94	4.20	15.16	15.17	361	361
(12) Full Pant ..	..	..	3.77	5.45	19.65	362	361
(13) Vest ..	..	..	2.18	1.18	4.87	408	413
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair	3.10	16.75	58.75	59.95	351	358
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	..	..	6.03	6.57	20.48	312	328
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						358	362
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.25	195	203
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.70	1.80	224	237
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						160	166
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.23	..	..
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.32	0.33	221	233
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult	57.45	0.48	1.91	1.95	398	406
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (b) ..						312	317

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to per
1	2	3
(c) Transport and Communications—		
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km. Passenger ..	Per Passenger	..
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	..
(3) Postage ..	Per Card	..
Total ..		
Sub-group Index V (c) ..		
(d) Personal Care and Effect—		
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.)	..
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head	..
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake	..
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3	..
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5	..
(6) Umbrella ..	Each	..
Total ..		
Sub-group Index V (d) ..		
(e) Others—		
(1) Durrie ..	Each	..
(2) Trunk ..	..	..
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g	..
(4) Bucket ..	Each	..
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece	..
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar	..
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirting ..	Each	..
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse ..	..	..
Total ..		
Sub-group (e) ..		
V) Miscellaneous Group—		
(a) Medical Care ..	..	..
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..	..	..
(c) Transport and Communication ..	..	..
(d) Personal Care and Effect ..	..	..
(e) Others ..	..	..
Total ..		
Miscellaneous Index V ..	Group	

Year ended	Price per unit of quantity			Index	
	December 1960	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6
10-00	.....	.....	.....	133	133
10-00	.....	.....	.....	133	133
0-72	9-97	41-28	43-11	431	431
2-14	8-89	12-70	12-76	233	233
4-17	11-74	31-91	32-37	333	333
5-93	1-68	6-23	6-23	168	168
2-76	1-43	6-02	6-02	143	143
8-54	1-83	6-74	6-81	183	183
3-54	2-21	9-37	9-38	221	221
3-77	1-09	5-17	5-17	109	109
2-18	4-20	15-16	15-17	420	420
3-10	5-43	19-25	19-47	543	543
5-03	1-18	4-23	4-17	118	118
	16-73	58-73	59-93	1673	1673
	6-57	20-44	21-58	657	657

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) 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	5.76	5.78	424	425
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	2.90	2.94	309	313
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.34	1.34	305	305
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.17	1.19	234	238
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.52	0.53	193	196
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.77	20.87	22.81	376	411
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						336	341
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	18.67	18.88	379	383
(2) Trunk	"	2.66	5.82	23.91	22.99	411	395
(3) Utensils (Glass)	500 g	7.99	7.94	19.65	19.88	692	700
(4) Bucket	Each	2.16	2.96	12.20	12.20	412	412
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.50	0.51	333	340
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	3.97	4.00	310	312
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	5.19	5.19	402	408
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	"	"	0.89	3.27	3.38	"	"
Total		100.00					
Sub-group (e)						375	380
V) Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	"	28.27	"	"	"	160	166
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	"	11.94	"	"	"	312	317
(c) Transport and Communication.	"	14.81	"	"	"	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	"	18.89	"	"	"	336	341
(e) Others	"	26.09	"	"	"	375	380
Total		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						280	284

SOLAPUR*356-A rise of 7 points**

In June 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (1960 series) for the Solapur centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 356 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Solapur city.

The index number for the food group increase by 10 points to 371 due to a rise in the average price of wheat, jowar, turdal, groundnut oil, beef, sugar, gur and rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and Fruits.

The index number for the Pan Supari Tobacco etc. group increase by 2 points to 352 due to a rise in the average prices of pan, leaf and supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increase by 7 points to 431 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear, the miscellaneous groups and the housing remained steady at 392, 278 and 200.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1979	June 1979
I-A. Food	63.0	361	371
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	350	352
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	424	431
III. Housing	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	392	392
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	278	278
Total	100.0	349	356
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 Number 1927-28 = 100, the new Index should be multiplied by the linking factor of 3.82.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR SOLAPUR CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Index Number
1	2	3
I-A. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Products—		
(1) Rice	kg.	..
(2) Wheat .. .. .	..	..
(3) Jowar .. .. .	..	..
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	..
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A(a)		
(b) Pulses and Products—		
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	..
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	..	..
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	..	..
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A(b)		
(c) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	..
(2) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	..
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A(c)		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—		
(1) Goat meat	kg.	..
(2) Beef .. .. .	..	..
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu .. .. .	..	..
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga .. .. .	..	..
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A(d)		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—		
(1) Milk	L	..
(2) Ghee	kg.	..
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A(e)		

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Index Number for Working Class (1958-59) from January to December 1960 equal to that in the preceding month. Defined during the year 1958-59 Fish

increase by 10 points to 371 due to rise in price of rice, tur dal, groundnut oil, beef, vegetables and Fruits.

Tobacco etc. group increase by 2 points to 300. Leaf and supari.

Food and coal group increase by 7 points to 400.

Wearing and footwear, the miscellaneous group increase by 10 points to 392, 278 and 200.

NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS IN JR CITY

Calendar year 1960=100

Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979
63.0	361	371
3.4	350	343
7.1	424	388
5.2	200	200
9.0	392	378
12.3	278	200
100.0	349	319

Calculation of the index may be seen on page 897 of the Labour Gazette. For Errata, see page 897 of the Labour Gazette. Index Number 1957-58 = 100, the base year.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.70	1.70	309	309
(2) Wheat	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.53	1.57	373	383
(3) Jawar	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.22	1.23	265	267
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						300	303
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.58	5.12	611	683
(2) Gram dal	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.93	2.80	523	500
(3) Masur dal	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.11	3.10	426	425
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						584	635
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.05	8.85	415	456
(2) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.26	6.29	337	338
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						414	456
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	12.00	12.00	490	490
(2) Beef	" ..	23.69	0.66	8.90	6.00	894	909
(3) Fish (fresh) Rohu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	7.62	7.25	522	497
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.75	6.52	313	305
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						582	585
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.80	448	448
(2) Ghee	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	23.50	23.63	380	382
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..						441	441

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.07	0.40	0.40	444	444
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	9.02	7.95	813	716
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.64	0.70	278	304
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.54	2.42	391	372
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.60	3.81	300	318
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.60	0.88	261	383
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.05	0.91	438	379
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.19	1.21	441	448
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						386	382
<i>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.15	0.46	..	1.50	..	326
Brinjals ..	"	14.98	0.11	..	0.38	..	345
Mull ..	"	1.00	0.09	..	0.35	..	389
Tomato ..	300 gm.	13.36	0.25	..	0.77	..	308
Methi* ..	200 gm.	(6.07)	0.12	..	NA	..	..
Dodka ..	300 gm.	10.93	0.13	..	0.46	..	354
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	31.39	0.09	..	0.20	..	222
Banana ..	Doz.	10.93	0.51	..	1.62	..	318
Mango ..	"	5.26	1.00	..	5.25	..	525
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (g)</i>						241	307
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystall) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.58	2.59	222	223
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.43	1.76	223	275
(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	0.40	0.40	571	571
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	6.00	6.15	276	283
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						301	305

*Methi — Since this item was not available in any of the selected markets at solapur during the month of June 1979, its weight viz. 6.07 has totally been imputed to Mull & Ambadi.
Revised Weight — Mull = 1.00, Ambadi = 31.39.

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Articles	Unit quantity
1	
<i>I.A. Food—</i>	
(a) Cereals and Products.	
(b) Pulses and Products.	
(c) Oils and Fats ..	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(e) Milk and products ..	
(f) Condiments and Spices	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.	
(h) Other Food ..	
Total ..	
<i>Group Index I-A</i>	
<i>I.B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</i>	
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100
(2) Pan finished ..	300
(3) Supari ..	300
(4) Katha ..	50
(5) Bidi ..	Ka.
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50
Total ..	
<i>Group Index I-B</i>	
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>	
(1) Firewood ..	40
(2) Coal ..	10
(3) Dung cake ..	E.
(4) Match Box ..	50
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	50
Total ..	
<i>Group Index II</i>	
<i>III. Housing—</i>	
(1) House rent ..	
Total ..	
<i>Group Index III</i>	

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Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
4	5	6	7	8
0-07	0-40	0-40	444	444
1-11	9-02	7-95	813	813
0-23	0-64	0-70	278	278
0-65	2-54	2-42	331	331
1-20	3-69	3-81	320	320
0-23	0-60	0-61	261	261
0-24	1-03	0-91	418	418
0-27	1-19	1-21	441	441
0-46	1-50	1-50	487	487
0-11	0-31	0-33	246	246
0-09	0-33	0-35	246	246
0-25	0-77	0-77	328	328
0-12	NA	NA	246	246
0-13	0-46	0-46	246	246
0-09	0-20	0-20	246	246
0-51	1-62	1-62	441	441
1-00	5-25	5-25	441	441
1-16	2-58	2-59	222	222
0-64	1-43	1-76	231	231
0-39	0-90	0-90	271	271
0-07	0-40	0-40	276	276
1-60	2-50	2-50	276	276
2-17	6-00	6-15	276	276

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I.A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products		48-79	....			300	303
(b) Pulses and Products		7-28	....			584	635
(c) Oils and Fats		4-99	....			414	435
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6-79	....			582	585
(e) Milk and products		7-37	....			441	441
(f) Condiments and Spices		8-25	....			386	382
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4-29	....			241	307
(h) Other Food		12-24	....			301	305
Total		100-00					
Group Index I-A						361	371
I.B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10-22	0-19	0-85	0-86	447	453
(2) Pan finished	Each	6-07	0-04	0-24	0-24	600	600
(3) Supari	300 g.	19-49	1-77	3-64	3-78	206	214
(4) Katha	50 g.	3-84	0-51	4-22	4-22	827	827
(5) Bidi	Katha of 25	37-06	0-19	0-56	0-56	295	295
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	5-43	0-15	0-99	0-99	660	660
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17-89	0-21	0-60	0-60	286	286
Total		100-00					
Group Index I-B						350	352
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62-01	3-57	14-81	15-06	415	422
(2) Coal	"	13-81	6-99	35-00	36-27	501	519
(3) Dung cake	"	7-06	0-85	3-00	3-00	353	353
(4) Match Box	Each (50 sticks)	4-06	0-05	0-15	0-15	300	300
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13-06	0-15	0-70	0-70	467	467
Total		100-00					
Group Index II						424	431
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100-00	....			200	200
Total		100-00					
Group Index III						200	200

Selected markets at Solapur during the month of
to Mall & Ambard.

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

Articles 1	Unity of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1979 5	June 1979 6	May 1979 7	June 1979 8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	38.53	38.53	378	378
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	41.49	41.49		
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	38.25	38.25	381	381
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	10.03	9.75	294	286
Long cloth	M.	7.48	1.39	6.87	6.87	494	494
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	5.46	5.46	364	364
(ii) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	5.79	5.79		
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	5.95	5.95	465	465
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	6.40	6.40	435	435
Chappal (lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	59.95	59.95	375	375
Total		100.00					
Group Index IV						392	392
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	7.00	7.00	117	117
(2) School Book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex-Book	"	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	233	233
(ii) Pencil	"	"	0.12	0.28	0.28		
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b)						214	214

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Index Number
(c) Transport and Communication—		
(i) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune)	Per Passenger	378
(ii) Bus fare	Per Adult	
Total		
Sub-group Index V(c)		
(d) Personal care and Effects—		
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	364
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	465
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	
Total		
Sub-group Index V(d)		
(e) Others—		
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	392
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces	163
(4) Tailoring Charges—		
(i) Shirt	Each	117
(ii) Blouse	"	
(5) Durrvic	"	176
Total		
Sub-group Index V(e)		
V. Miscellaneous Group—		
(a) Medical care		163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		214
(c) Transport and Communication		378
(d) Personal care and Effects		465
(e) Others		392
Total		
Group Index V		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (Growth 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(e) ..						193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.60	9.60	480	480
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.35	1.35	307	307
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						385	385
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.42	382	382
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces	44.64	1.31	4.27	4.27	326	326
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.12	3.12	363	363
(ii) Mouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrvic	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						392	392
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care		25.86				163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				214	214
(c) Transport and Communication		12.49				193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects		21.02				385	385
(e) Others		24.71				392	392
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V						278	278

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
10.69	31.53	31.53	278	278
10.47	41.09	41.09		
10.05	38.25	38.25	311	311
3.41	10.03	9.75	284	284
1.39	6.17	6.17	04	04
1.61	5.46	5.46	34	34
1.49	5.79	5.79	43	43
1.28	5.95	5.95	43	43
1.47	6.40	6.40	24	24
6.40	15.70	15.70	103	103
15.99	39.95	39.95		
			102	102
			102	102
			111	111
			176	176
4.33	5.67	5.67		
0.71	1.25	1.25		
			102	102
			102	102
			100	100
			100	100
6.00	7.00	7.00		
3.50	2.50	2.50		
0.12	0.25	0.25	233	233
0.12	0.25	0.25	361	361
0.31	1.12	1.12		
			214	214

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339—A rise of 6 points

In June 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (1960 series) for the Nagpur centre, with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 339 being 6 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Nagpur city.

The index number for the food group increase by 1 points to 356 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, dry chillies, onions and rise in the index number of vegetable and Fruits sub group.

The index number for the Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc. group increase by 38 points to 467 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf. Pan ready made, supari and bidi.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increase by 1 point to 410 due to rise in the average prices of dhoti and bed sheet.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, the miscellaneous groups and the housing remained Steady at 366, 248 and 187.

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	
		May 1979	June 1979
I-A. Food	57.2	355	356
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	329	467
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	366	366
III. Housing	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	409	410
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	248	248
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	333	339

*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 FOR NAGPUR

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight
1	2	3
I-A. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice	kg.	..
(2) Wheat (O.S.) .. .. .	..	..
(3) Jowar .. .. .	..	..
(4) Grinding charges	3 k.	..
Total		1
Sub-group I-A(a) Index		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—		
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	..
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	..	..
(3) Moong dal .. .. .	..	..
Total		
Sub-group I-A(b) Index		
(c) Oils and fats—		
(1) Gingelli Oil	kg.	..
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	..	..
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	..
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	..
Total		
Sub-group I-A(c) Index		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		
(1) Goat-meat	kg.	..
(2) Fish (fresh) .. .. .	..	..
(i) Rahu .. .. .	..	..
(ii) Mangur .. .. .	..	..
(3) Eggs	dozen	..
Total		
Sub-group I-A(d) Index		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—		
(1) Milk	L.	..
(2) Curd	kg.	..
(3) Ghee
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A(e)		

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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 expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No.	
			Basic Price 4	May 1979 5	June 1979 6	May 1979 7	June 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.82	1.79	284	280
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.48	1.46	361	356
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.21	1.21	295	295
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.28	0.28	350	350
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..						314	310
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.41	4.44	621	625
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.61	2.66	502	512
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	4.55	4.54	827	825
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index ..						595	601
(c) Oils and fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.21	8.38	299	305
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.33	8.70	434	453
(3) Vanaspali (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.50	5.50	307	307
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.51	6.86	423	445
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group, I-A (c) Index ..						406	426
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	12.00	12.00	448	448
(2) Fish (fresh)	"	5.32	3.22	10.12	10.12	345	345
(i) Rohu ..	"	"	3.22	12.12	12.12		
(ii) Mangur ..	"	"	"	"	"		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.80	4.80	233	233
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						433	433
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	2.29	2.29	286	286
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	26.33	26.33	298	298
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						287	287

Index Number for Working Class (1958-59 Family Line) at in the preceding month. The index number of vegetable and Fruit...

increase by 1 points to 356 due to increase in price of gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil...

increase in price of pan leaf. Pan ready...

bedding and footwear group increase in price of dhoti and bed sheet.

light, the miscellaneous groups and the index number 187.

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

calendar year 1960=100

Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979
57.2	353	358
3.8	329	345
5.7	366	371
6.6	187	187
10.9	409	418
15.8	248	248
100.0		

computation of the index may be seen in the Labour Gazette. The old Index Number (1958-59) the base factor was 100.

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.42	0.42	323	323
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.78	11.55	723	709
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.22	8.25	285	286
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.82	1.08	304	400
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	5.00	4.45	472	420
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	4.58	4.45	395	384
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	17.59	16.50	594	557
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	18.72	17.98	536	515
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						365	376
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	51.78	0.39		1.08		277
(2) Brinjals ..	"	30.96	0.41		1.16		283
(3) Gourds ..	"	2.38	0.29		0.72		248
(4) Gawar phall ..	"	2.39	0.32		1.29		403
(5) Tondli ..	"	5.95	0.44		1.14		259
(6) Palak ..	"	5.95	0.31		1.08		348
(7) Chaulisag ..	"	0.59	0.38		1.06		279
(8) *Mango ..	Doz.	4.00	3.80		NA.		....
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</i>						273	284
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.75	2.76	225	226
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.04	2.11	283	293
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaaj ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	7.88	7.88	489	489
(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>						378	379
<i>I-A. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	....	....	....	314	310
(b) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83	....	....	....	595	601
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	....	....	....	406	426
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	....	....	....	433	433
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	....	....	....	287	287
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95	....	....	....	365	376
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	....	....	....	273	284
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	....	....	....	378	379
Total ..		100.00					
<i>I-A Food Group Index</i>						355	356

*Mango.—Since this item was not available in any of the Selected markets at Nagpur during the month of June 1979, its weight viz. 4.00 has totally been imputed to all the items of vegetable & Fruits Sub group.

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FOR

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc—	
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leave
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each
(3) Supari ..	kg.
(4) Katha ..	Katta of
(5) Bidi ..	Pkt. of 1
(6) Cigarettes ..	kg.
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	
Total ..	
<i>I-B. Group Index</i>	
II. Fuel and Light—	
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg.
(2) Cake ..	283
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit
(5) Coal ..	40 kg.
(6) Match box ..	Each
Total ..	sticks)
<i>Group II Index for Fuel and Light.</i>	
III. Housing—	
Residential House ..	....
Total ..	
<i>Group III Index for Housing.</i>	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—	
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair
(2) " Model Mill ..	Each
(3) Sarco ..	M
(4) Shiring Emp. Mill ..	"
(5) " Model Mill ..	"
(6) Trousers cloth ..	"
(7) Long cloth ..	"
(8) Markin cloth ..	"
(9) Markin Emp. Mill ..	"
(10) Markin Model Mill ..	"
(11) Fajama ..	Each
(12) Ganji ..	"
(13) Shirt ..	"
(14) Bed Sheet ..	"
(15) Shoes gents ..	Pair
(16) Chappal gents ..	"
(17) Chappal ladies ..	"
(18) Sandal ladies ..	"
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i>	

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	Ra. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.28	3.45	441	1190
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each	12.61	0.01	0.15	0.15	333	500
(3) Supari	kg.	26.60	6.71	13.94	14.20	208	212
(4) Katha	..	5.36	8.57	46.25	46.25	540	540
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.53	0.53	331	344
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.89	0.89	593	593
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	Each	10.10	5.00	7.56	7.62	151	152
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						329	467
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	8.50	8.50	357	357
(2) Coke	..	5.90	2.88	14.35	14.60	498	507
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.39	1.40	409	412
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	27.88	27.88	437	437
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						366	366
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00				187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	51.66	52.56	428	433
(2) " Model Mill	..	..	10.68	45.82	46.06	..	..
(3) Saree	Each ..	36.48	8.09	29.50	29.50	365	365
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	M ..	18.35	1.21	5.05	5.05	439	439
(5) " Model Mill	..	..	1.05	4.84	4.84	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth	..	3.34	1.43	7.55	7.55	528	528
(7) Long cloth	..	3.06	1.14	6.39	6.39	561	561
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	..	13.06	1.04	6.05	6.05	503	503
(9) Markin Model Mill	..	..	1.09	4.62	4.62	..	..
(10) Pajama	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.38	271	268
(11) Ganji	..	1.25	1.23	3.50	3.50	285	285
(12) Shirt	..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	320	320
(13) Bed Sheet	..	2.01	8.50	27.13	29.05	319	342
(14) Shoes gents	Pair ..	4.17	16.00	59.15	59.15	370	370
(15) Chappal gents	..	4.17	4.96	17.92	17.92	361	361
(16) Sandal ladies	..	1.04	6.40	16.32	16.32	255	255
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						409	410

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Unit of quantity	Index Number
May 1979	June 1979
5	6
Ra. P.	Ra. P.
0.42	0.42
11.78	11.55
1.22	1.23
0.82	1.08
5.08	4.43
4.51	4.43
17.59	16.50
18.72	17.51
1.08	1.16
0.72	0.72
1.29	1.29
1.14	1.14
1.08	1.08
1.06	1.06
NA.	NA.
2.76	2.76
2.11	2.11
0.50	0.50
8.00	8.00
7.14	7.14
0.40	0.40

ated markets at Nagpur during the month of
ms of vegetable & Fruit Sub Group

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(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	5.11	5.11	373	373
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.38	1.37	300	298
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.50	2.59	287	298
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.50	2.50	333	333
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	5.53	5.64	553	564
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						311	311
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.55	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.95	0.95	396	396
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Mech. (40 pages) ..	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.27	1.27	302	302
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						229	229

Articles	1	2
(d) Transport and Communication—		
(1) Railway fare of 80 km
(2) Bus fare
(3) Post card
(4) Rickshaw charges
Total
Sub-group V (d) Index ..		
(e) Others—		
(1) Cot
(2) Trunk/Box
(3) Earthenware
(4) Utensil Aluminium
(5) Utensil Brass
(6) Laundry Charges
(7) Washing Soap
(8) Tailoring { Shirt
Charges { Blouse
Total
Sub-group V (e) Index ..		
Miscellaneous—		
(a) Medical care		
(b) Personal care and effects.		
(c) Education Recreation and Amusement		
(d) Transport and Communication.		
(e) Others..		
Total
Miscellaneous group Index		

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 NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Right oper- ational to al ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
2.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
3.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
1.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
0.00					
				111	111
1.01	1.37	5.11	5.11	373	373
30	0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
80	0.48	1.38	1.37	300	298
74	0.87	2.50	2.50	267	267
25	0.75	2.50	2.50	310	310
16	63.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
74	1.00	5.53	5.64	153	154
				311	311
				177	177
				113	113
	5.50	7.00	7.00	396	396
	2.00	2.50	2.50	175	175
	0.24	0.95	0.95	175	175
	0.12	0.21	0.21	300	300
	0.42	1.27	1.27		
				219	219

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<i>(d) Transport and Com- munication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Passen- ger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	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	1.00	1.00	270	270
Total		100.00					
						225	225
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index</i>							
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	20.00	20.00	364	364
(2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	28.27	28.27	564	564
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	3.00	3.00	1000	1000
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg.	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	34.67	34.67	450	450
(6) Laundry Charges	per piece	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	4.11	4.11	316	316
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	394	394
	Blouse		0.75	2.50	2.50		
Total		100.00					
						374	374
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30				311	311
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements		19.55				229	229
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25				225	225
(e) Others		21.90				374	374
Total		100.00					
						248	248
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>							

AURANGABAD*

361-A rise of 8 points

In June 1979, the consumer price index number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 361 being 8 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 at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 387 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, karadi oil, mutton, salt, turmeric, tamarind, onions, tomatoes and benana.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 401.

The index number for housing remained steady at 266 being the six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 7 points to 359 due to a fall in the prices of long cloth and saree.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 287 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, pan finished and katha.

**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	
		May 1979	June 1979
I. Food	60.72	374	387
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	401	401
III. Housing	8.87	266	266
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	366	359
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	280	287
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	.....	353	361

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

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

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Articles

1.

I. Food Group—

(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—

- (1) Rice
- (2) Wheat
- (3) Jowar
- (4) Grinding charges for cereals.

Total

Index Number sub-group (a)

(b) Pulses and Pseudo Cereals—

- (1) Turdal, without husk
- (2) Gramdal, Katori
- (3) Moongdal, with husk
- (4) Masurdal Thick

Total

Index Number sub-group (b)

(c) Oils and Fats—

- (1) Groundnut oil wt
- (2) Karadi Oil
- (3) Vanspati Dalda

Total

Index Number sub-group (c)

(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—

- (1) Mutton, Goat
- (2) Fish (dry)—
 - (a) Bombil
 - (b) Zinga
 - (c) Nathmi

Total

Index Number sub-group (d)

The index number for Working Class for January to December 1961 equal to 100 was the preceding month. The index reflects during the year 1958-59 family living survey

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INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS AURANGABAD CENTRE

calendar year 1961=100

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979
60.72	374	387
7.50	401	401
8.87	266	266
9.29	368	353
13.62	280	277
100.00	100	100
	333	361

Application of the Index will be found in Gazette. Index on base August 1943 to July 1944 will be multiplied by the linking factor 100.22.

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	5.40	0.69	2.21	2.26	320	328
(2) Wheat	"	10.12	0.42	1.56	1.60	371	381
(3) Jowar	"	30.33	0.38	1.24	1.28	326	327
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total		48.20					
Index Number sub-group R(a)						344	353
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg.	3.96	0.70	4.98	5.41	711	773
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	"	2.05	0.60	2.75	2.85	458	475
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"	1.11	0.71	5.28	5.43	744	765
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"	0.74	0.64	3.43	3.65	536	570
Total		7.86					
Index Number sub-group R(b)						633	675
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.72	3.96	348	370
(2) Karadi Oil	"	3.49	1.11	3.58	3.94	323	355
(3) Vanapati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.66	5.86	358	371
Total		5.97					
Index Number sub-group R(c)						334	361
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg.	4.70	1.26	5.75	5.85	456	464
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	kg.	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	370	373
(b) Zinga	"	"	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathani	"	"	1.93	9.33	9.50		
Total		4.94					
Index Number sub-group R(d)						452	460

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(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 I (e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.31	0.35	282	318
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.14	2.31	629	679
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.50	4.50	500	500
(4) Tamarind ..							
..	..	0.45	0.49	2.19	2.46	447	502
(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	4.58	4.50	664	652
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I (f).						520	527
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.48	0.54	160	180
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.59	0.75	236	300
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.65	0.68	271	283
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	0.98	1.38	350	493
(2) Green ..							
(5) Garlic—	..	..	0.18	..	..	..	..
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of May 1979—							
(i) Dilpasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.70	..	250	..
(ii) Pumpkin ..	..	..	0.17	..	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of June 1979—							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg.	0.27	..	0.70 } 0.76 }	..	227
(ii) Bhendi	0.39
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I (g).						249	274

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	W Pr u tc exp.
1	2	
(h) Fruits and fruit Products—		
Banana— Medium ..	Doz.
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group I (h).		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—		
(1) Sugar—		
Medium ..	Kg. ..	..
(2) Gur—		
Superior ..	..	..
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group I (i).		
(j) Beverages—		
Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	..
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs. ..	..
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group I (j).		
Food Group—		
(a) Cereals and cereal products ..	..	..
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	..	..
(c) Oils and fats ..	..	..
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	..	..
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	..	..
(f) Condiments and spices ..	..	..
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	..	..
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	..	..
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	..	..
(j) Beverages ..	..	..
Total ..		
Index Number-Food Group I.		

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firawood and chips— (I) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	10.40	10.40	379	379
(II) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	11.10	11.10		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.35	1.35	614	614
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						401	401
III. Housing—							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	266	266
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						266	266
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.81	3.81	356	356
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.40	3.37	266	263
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	8.57	8.68	363	368
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	7.02	6.76	428	412
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	8.11	8.11	436	436
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						369	362
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes— (I) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	48.95	48.95	299	299
(II) Flex Co. ..	"	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						299	299

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Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.	
(a) Clothing
(c) Footwear
Total ..	
Index Number Group IV.	
V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Pan-supari— (1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle 100 lbs. Wida
(2) Pan Finished with Masala	50 gms.
(3) Supari Manglori	..
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group V (a).	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—	
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle 25 bi
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet 25 g
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group V (b).	
(c) Household Utilities— Utensils Brass— Lota (Pune Market)	
Total	kg.
Index Number Sub-group V (c).	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Unit of quantity		Index Number	
May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
5	6	7	8
Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
10.40	10.40	379	383
11.10	11.10	614	614
1.35	1.35	259	259
0.15	0.15		
		401	411
		266	266
		354	354
3.81	3.81	266	266
3.40	3.37	343	351
8.57	8.68	424	411
7.02	6.76	436	428
8.11	8.11		
		369	367
		259	259
48.95	48.95		
52.50	52.50		
		259	259

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	.....	94.92	.....	.....	.....	369	362
(c) Footwear ..	.....	5.08	.....	.....	.....	299	299
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						366	359
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.49	2.09	298	418
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.25	500	625
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.81	0.60	198	195
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	3.75	3.98	521	553
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						331	395
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 biddes	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarla—							
Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.40	0.40	211	211
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b)</i>						285	285
(c) Household Utillties—							
Utensils Brass—							
Lota (Pune Market)	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	40.00	40.00	557	557
Total		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c)</i>						557	557

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.31	1.30	312	310
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						283	281
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily)	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						184	184
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	5.20	5.20	400	400
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut (iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.37 0.19	1.25 0.50	1.25 0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.50	1.50	312	312
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.48	1.50	1.50		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.48	1.45	260	254
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						343	343
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						207	207

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class	Full ticket.	6.90
Total ..		6.90
Index Number Sub-group V(h).		
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.	Full ticket	6.1
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles	.. ..	5.0
(3) Postage— (1) Post card	Per card ..	1.0
(2) Money Order	For Rs. 30 ..	..
Total ..		12.0
Index Number Sub-group V(i).		
V. Miscellaneous Group—		
(a) Pansupari	.. ..	12
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	.. ..	15
(c) Household utilities	.. ..	..
(d) Washing Soap	.. ..	1.0
(e) Medical care	.. ..	1.0
(f) Personal care	.. ..	1.0
(g) Education and Reading.	.. ..	..
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	.. ..	..
(i) Transport and Communication.	.. ..	..
Total ..		1
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.		

NANDED*

358—A rise of 10 points

In June 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 358 being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 380 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, beef, milk, ghee, onions, vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 463 due to a rise in the average price of match box.

The index number for housing remained steady at 196 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 13 points to 340 due to a rise in the prices of saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 295 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf.

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	
		May 1979	June 1979
I. Food	61.46	367	380
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	461	463
III. Housing	4.62	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	327	340
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	292	295
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	348	358

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

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

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Articles	Unit	Quant.
1		
I. Food Group—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice	Kg.	
(2) Wheat	"	
(3) Jowar	"	
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kg	
Total		
Index Number Sub-group I (a).		
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—		
(1) Turdal—		
(i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg	
(2) Gramdal (medium), Punjab		
(3) Moongdal— Without husk		
(4) Uriddal without husk		
(5) Masurdal—		
(a) Big		
(b) Medium		
Total		
Index Number Sub-group I (b).		
(c) Oil and Fats—		
(1) Groundnut Oil Meeha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Oil	
Total		
Index Number Sub-group I (c).		

Price Index Number for Working Class (New base year January to December 1961 equal to higher than that in the preceding month. The price ascertained during the year 1958-59 fixed as the base year.

Food group increased by 13 points to 330 being prices of turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, tur and banana.

Light group increased by 2 points to 196 being of match box.

Group remained steady at 196 being six match

Shoes and footwear group increased by 13 points being of saree and long cloth.

Household miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 237 being of pan-leaf.

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for the calendar year 1961=100)

	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1979	June 1979
	61.46	367	330
	5.88	461	450
	4.62	196	196
	12.22	327	281
	15.82	292	281
Total	100.00	348	330

Method of compilation of the index will be found in the Labour Gazette.
The number on base August 1943 to July 1944 could be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 1.00

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.80	1.80	281	281
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.62	1.60	386	381
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.15	1.16	338	341
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group 1(a).						329	330
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.30	4.44	672	694
(2) Gramdal (medium), Punjab	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.85	3.00	500	526
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	5.50	5.46	833	827
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.30	4.34	558	564
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.20	3.20	525	525
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....	....
Total ..		8.64				643	658
Index Number Sub-group 1(b).						643	658
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil (Metha tel) (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.20	8.36	369	377
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group (c).						369	377

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
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. ..	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	476
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.80		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00	540	492
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in May 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	0.92	6.00	6.80	540	492
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	0.94	7.00			
Varieties available in June 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19		6.80	540	492
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.23		7.80		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						444	477
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.50	308	365
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.50	13.50		
Total ..		4.83				415	448
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						314	388
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani (fino) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	523	523
(ii) Garwarani (med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadwall ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	0.80	0.80	320	320
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.80	0.80	400	400
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						475	475

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—	
(1) Potatoes—	
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg. ..
(ii) Small size ..	" ..
(2) Onions—	
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..
(ii) White ..	" ..
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..
(4) Tomatoes—	
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..
(ii) Green ..	" ..
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..
Other vegetables—	
Varieties available in the month of May 1979—	
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms. ..
(ii) Karela ..	" ..
Varieties available in the month of June 1979—	
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms. ..
(ii) Karela ..	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I (g).	
(h) Fruit and Fruits	
(1) Banana—	
(i) Big size ..	Per Doz ..
(ii) Medium ..	" ..
(iii) Small ..	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I (h).	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—	
(1) Sugar—	
(i) D-grade ..	Kg. ..
(2) Gurr—	
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gm. ..
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I (i).	

Right proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
5-62	1-08	6-00	6-00		
.....	0-96	3-00	3-00	454	6
0-61	2-46	9-00	9-00		
.....	2-02	8-00	1-00		
.....	0-92	6-00		548	6
.....	0-94	7-00			
.....	1-19		6-80		
.....	1-23		7-19		
6-23					
.....					
4-54	0-13	0-40	0-50	308	6
0-29	3-01	12-50	13-50	413	6
4-83				314	6
.....					
0-28	0-12	0-25	0-35	291	6
0-24	0-06	0-50	0-50	131	6
.....					
4-22	1-30	7-00	7-00	273	6
.....	1-18	6-00	6-00	220	6
.....	0-25	0-80	0-80	408	6
0-77	0-20	0-60	0-60	408	6
1-61				408	6
7-12				408	6

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
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	0-52	0-60	167	196
(ii) Small size ..	..	....	0-26	0-42	0-50		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0-97	0-31	0-65	0-88	208	292
(ii) White ..	..	....	0-31	0-64	0-93		
(3) Brinjal (Kali)	250 gms.	0-50	0-11	0-16	0-36	145	327
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0-39	0-21	0-42	0-77	223	356
(ii) Green ..	..	....	0-13	0-32	0-45		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0-54	0-05	0-18	0-20	360	400
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of May 1979 ..							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1-20	0-12	0-30	....	250	....
(ii) Karela ..	..	....	0-18	....	....	....	....
Varieties available in the month of June 1979 ..							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0-09	....	0-40	....	436
(ii) Karela ..	..	....	0-14	....	0-60		
Total ..		4-29				226	341
Index Number Sub-group I (g).							
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0-87	0-35	1-49	1-80	431	464
(ii) Medium ..	..	....	0-29	1-20	1-20		
(iii) Small ..	..	....	0-22	1-00	....	
Total ..		0-87				431	464
Index Number Sub-group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3-57	1-17	2-60	2-60	222	222
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0-70	0-10	0-35	0-32	325	295
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	..	..	0-10	0-30	0-27		
Total ..		4-27				239	234
Index Number Sub-group I (i).							

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Averages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	271	271
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.00	1.00		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	229
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (f).</i>						317	317
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	329	330
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	643	658
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	369	377
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	444	477
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	314	388
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	475	475
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	226	341
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	431	464
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	239	234
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	317	317
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						367	360
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	8.00	8.00	464	464
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.40	1.40	538	538
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks),	5.25	0.06	0.13	0.15	217	250
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						461	463

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Articles	1
III. House Rent—	
(1) Rent of selected Tenement.	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>	
IV. Clothing and Footwear	
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>	
(1) Dhoti ..	
(2) Sarce ..	
(3) Cloth for Trouser ..	
(4) Long Cloth ..	
(5) Coloured fabrics.	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>	
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>	
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>	
(i) Bata, Janata	
(ii) Carona Master Junior	
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>	
(i) Bata All we Rubbers Sole.	
(ii) Panther Bata	
(iii) Carona Kolhaji	
(iv) Carona Bahadri	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (b).</i>	
IV. Clothing and Footwear	
<i>(a) Clothing</i>	
(b) Footwear	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for group</i>	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR MUMBAI METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenement.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	196	196
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	3.72	3.62	341	335
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	3.40	3.63	274	293
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.46	6.41	236	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.12	5.50	356	382
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.35	6.48	351	358
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						333	346
<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 Junior ..	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole ..	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57	333	346
(b) Footwear ..		8.43	269	269
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>						327	340

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INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR MUMBAI METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—contd.

Articles	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.33	0.90	0.90	271	271
0.33	1.00	1.00		
0.07	0.25	0.25	125	125
0.04	0.12	0.12		
...	...	...	377	377
...	...	...	329	338
...	...	...	641	638
...	...	...	369	377
...	...	...	444	477
...	...	...	316	333
...	...	...	475	475
...	...	...	256	240
...	...	...	401	444
...	...	...	213	224
...	...	...	317	317
...	...	...	357	357
...	...	...	464	464
...	...	...	358	358
...	...	...	217	217
...	...	...	451	451

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1979 5	June 1979 6	May 1979 7	June 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(i) Pan leaf							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.30	429	514
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.20	0.24		
(2) Pan finished without massala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.79	0.80	193	195
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub- group V(a).						330	348
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kallinkali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Ciga- rettes.	6.34	0.10	0.65	0.65	671	671
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.90	0.90		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.30	0.30	214	214
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub- group V(b).						455	455
(c) Household Utilities—							
(1) Utensils Brasas— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	35.00	35.00	449	449
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.80	2.80	311	311
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub- group V(c).						412	412
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub- group V(d).						139	139

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Articles

- (e) Medical Care—
(1) Patent Medicine—
(i) Anacin
(ii) Aspro
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath
(2) Mixture, Docto
daily Mixture.

Total

Index Number for s
group V(e).

- (f) Personal Care—
(1) Hair Oil—
(i) Tata Co. Cocc
Oil.
(2) Barber charges—
(i) Hair cut with st
(ii) Hair cut
(iii) Shavo
(3) Toilet soap—
(i) Hamam
(ii) Lifebuoy
(4) Blades—
(i) Bharat

(ii) 6 Morning

Total

Index Number for
group V(f).

- (g) Education and
Ing—
(1) School fees for
Standard
(2) School Books—
(i) Marathi V
Mala.
(ii) Subodh Gani

To

Index Number for
group V(g).

- (h) Recreation
Amusement—
(1) Cinema—
Lower Class

To

Index Number for
group V(h).

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
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	0.15	0.15	161	161
(ii) Aspro	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.80	0.80		
(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).						151	151
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	5.10	5.10	381	381
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Per Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.75	1.75	396	396
(ii) Hair cut	" ..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	" ..	....	0.14	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.50	1.50	297	297
(ii) Lifebuoy	" ..	....	0.48				
(4) Blades—				1.35	1.35		
(i) Bharat	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47				
(ii) 6 Morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.25	1.25	266	266
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						376	376
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.							
(i) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	216	216
(ii) Subodh Ganit	" ..	....	0.69	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						277	271
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
(i) 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

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Index Number	June 1979	May 1979	Apr 79
1	2	3	4
P. 25	0.30	43	58
P. 20	0.21		
P. 15	0.15	51	25
P. 29	0.60	151	125
P. 45	0.45	146	140
P. 63	0.63	671	671
P. 90	0.90		
P. 50	0.30	214	214
		453	651
		149	140
		311	311
		111	111
		206	180
		100	100
		119	119

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Rail— (i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	"	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card	Single	0.57	0.65	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30	.....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.75	0.75	341	341
Total		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(I).</i>						245	245
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari		13.66	.....	.....	.....	330	348
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	.....	.....	.....	455	455
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	.....	.....	.....	412	412
(d) Washing soap		10.26	.....	.....	.....	139	139
(e) Medical care		14.83	.....	.....	.....	151	151
(f) Personal care		13.40	.....	.....	.....	376	376
(g) Education and Reading		6.73	.....	.....	.....	271	271
(h) Recreation and Amusement		6.62	.....	.....	.....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	.....	.....	.....	245	245
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						292	295

JALGAON

339-A rise of 2 points

In June 1979 the Consumer Price Index for Jalgaon Centre with base year 1970 being 2 points higher than the standard of life ascertained at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for fish and gur. a rise in the average prices

The index number for fish and gur. a rise in the average prices

The index number for soap. 10 points to 330 due to a rise in the average prices

CONSUMER PRICE

(Average)

Group:

- I. Food ..
- II. Fuel and Light ..
- III. Housing ..
- IV. Clothing and Foot ..
- V. Miscellaneous ..

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*Details regarding the index number on base 1970 pages 758 to 760 of the Labour Gazette.

Note.—To obtain the index number on base 1970

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No.	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity				Index Number	
		Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979	
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
7-94	1-04	2-25	2-25	216	216		
3-14	1-00	2-15	2-15	215	215		
0-57	0-85	0-15	0-15	251	251		
.....	0-45	1-00	1-00	.....	.....
3-29	0-22	0-75	0-75	341	341		
14-94	.....	.....	.....	261	261
.....	.....	.....	.....	161	161
.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
13-66	.....	.....	.....	435	435
16-97	.....	.....	.....	412	412
2-59	.....	.....	.....	139	139
10-26	.....	.....	.....	151	151
14-83	.....	.....	.....	276	276
13-40	.....	.....	.....	271	271
6-73	.....	.....	.....	267	267
6-62	.....	.....	.....	245	245
14-94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100-00	.....	.....	.....	292	292

JALGAON

339—A rise of 2 points

In June 1979 the Consumer Price Index number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 339 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 364 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, mutton, fresh fish and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 420.

The index number for housing remained steady at 158 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 10 points to 330 due to a fall in the prices of saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 282 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, kath and washing soap.

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 JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1979	June 1979
I. Food	60-79	361	364
II. Fuel and Light	7-20	420	420
III. Housing	6-11	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10-29	340	330
V. Miscellaneous	15-61	277	282
Total	100-00	.....	.....
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	337	339

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
L. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	6.72	0.63	1.89	1.89	300	300
(2) Wheat	"	10.89	0.46	1.47	1.47	320	320
(3) Jowar	"	21.16	0.35	1.20	1.20	343	343
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a).						327	327
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Joliz	Kg.	3.79	0.73	4.79	4.96	656	679
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	"	....	0.06	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal							
(i) With husk	Kg.	1.35	0.70	4.60	4.67	629	645
(ii) Without husk	"	....	0.63	4.99	5.17		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk	Kg.	0.66	0.65	4.02	4.03	580	583
(ii) Without husk	"	....	0.83	4.50	4.53		
Total ..		6.13					
Index Number for sub-group I(b)						590	603
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	Kg.	7.21	2.28	8.05	8.58	353	376
(2) Vanaspati (loose)	1/2 kg	1.16	1.99	5.40	5.39	271	271
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for sub-group I(c)						342	362

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Mutton—	kg
(i) Goat meat	..
(2) Fish (dry)—	..
(i) Bombil big	..
(ii) Zinga	..
(3) Fish fresh—	..
Varieties selected for May 1979—	
(i) Rahu	..
(ii) Ram	..
(iii) Shingada	..
Varieties selected for June 1979—	
(i) Rahu	..
(ii) Sandhol	..
(iii)	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).	
(e) Milk and Milk Products—	
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	..
(2) Ghee	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).	
(f) Condiments and Spices—	
(1) Salt—	..
(i) White	..
(ii) Black	..
(2) Turmeric—	..
(i) Sangli (whole)	..
(3) Chillies (dry)—	..
(i) Asoda	..
(4) Coriander	..
(5) Mixed spices—	..
(i) Garani (whole)	..
(ii) Lahoti powder	..
(6) Jeera	..
Total	
Index Number for group I (f).	

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.88	6.00	406	414
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	.....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varieties selected for May 1979—</i>							
(i) Rabu ..	kg.	.....	2.14	7.00	..	353	405
(ii) Bam ..	"	.....	1.88	6.00	..		
(iii) Shingada ..	"	.....	2.57	6.00	..		
<i>Varieties selected for June 1979—</i>							
(i) Rabu ..	kg.	.....	2.14	.....	7.00		
(ii) Bam ..	"	.....	1.79	.....	6.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	.....	1.05	.....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29				396	412
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>							
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.78	2.80	361	364
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	13.50	13.50	364	364
Total ..		9.73				361	364
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>							
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	312
(ii) Black ..	"	.....	0.12	0.37	0.38		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.44	2.13	718	627
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asada ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.00	606	606
(ii) Coriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.75	0.75	242	242
(4) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	13.61	13.61	275	275
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	.....	1.79	.....	.....	.....	.....
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	4.41	4.15	649	610
Total ..		7.62				509	504
<i>Index Number for sub-group I (f).</i>							

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Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.63	1.19	1.19	300	300
0.46	1.47	1.47	328	328
0.15	1.20	1.20	343	343
0.12	0.35	0.35	252	252
			371	371
0.73	4.79	4.96	634	639
0.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
0.58	2.61	2.60	450	448
0.70	4.60	4.67	629	632
0.13	4.59	5.17	.....	.....
0.65	4.07	4.03	558	553
0.13	4.50	4.53	.....	.....
			550	627
			333	370
			271	270
			341	347

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big	½ kg.	1.15	0.28	0.48	0.54	171	196
(j) Small	"	....	0.24	0.41	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.50	0.84	204	344
(ii) White	"	....	0.27	0.60	1.02		
(3) Garlic	250g.	0.54	0.20	1.05	1.16	525	580
(4) Other Vegetables							
<i>Varieties selected for May, 1979—</i>							
(i) Brinjal	250g.	2.92	0.06	0.23	....	294	218
(ii) Pumpkin	"	....	0.09	0.24			
(iii) Gawar Sheng	"	....	0.13	0.30			
<i>Varieties selected for June, 1979—</i>							
(i) Ladies Finger	"	....	0.27	....	0.34	....	....
(ii) Pumpkin	"	....	0.09	....	0.22		
(iii) Dodka	"	....	0.73	....	0.37		
Total		5.47					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group.</i>						277	269
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.10	1.12	407	415
(ii) Small	"	....	0.23	1.00	1.02		
Total		1.61					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</i>						407	415
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.60	2.60	211	211
(2) Gur— (i) Kopargaon Quality.	1st	1.63	0.57	1.76	1.94	309	340
Total		7.23					
<i>Index Number of Sub-group I (i).</i>						233	240

Articles	Unit quantity
1	2
(j) Beverages—	
(i) Tea leaf—	
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of Laojee
(ii) Lipton Labic.	
(2) Hot drink—	
Prepared tea	Cup of Doz
Total	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (j).</i>	
I. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	
(c) Oils and Fats	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	
(j) Beverages	
Total	
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>	
II. Fuel and Light—	
(1) Firewood and chips—	
(i) Khair	37
(ii) Dhawda	"
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"
(2) Kerosene—	
(i) Chakkar Brand	P
(3) Electricity charges	P
(4) Match Box— Home head brand	E
Total	
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>	
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	243	243
(ii) Lipton Lajoee Labic.	"	....	0.41	1.10	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(1).</i>						301	301
<i>I. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	327	327
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	590	603
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	342	362
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	396	412
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	361	364
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	509	504
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	277	269
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	407	415
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	233	240
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	301	301
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						361	364
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	13.88	13.88	476	476
(ii) Dhawda	"	....	3.15	13.88	13.88		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	....	2.71	13.88	13.88		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.34	1.35	298	300
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.31	0.31	62	62
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						420	420

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Index Number	Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979
6	7	8
Ra. P.		
0.54	171	186
0.48		
0.84	204	214
1.02		
1.16	525	580
....		
0.34		
0.22		
0.37		
	177	259
1.12	407	415
1.02		
	407	415
2.60	211	211
	509	540
1.94		
	217	217

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	....	....	....	158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						158	158
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.37	4.36	355	354
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.24	3.16	261	255
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.50	7.77	349	361
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.62	6.18	411	384
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	7.57	7.57	355	355
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						347	335
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	57.55	57.55	287	287
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	44.80	44.80	287	287
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						267	267
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	347	335
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	267	267
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						340	330
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.30	182	236
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala	Vlda ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.41	3.90	164	187
(4) Kutha—							
(i) Ranpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.66	479	501
(ii) Belgaum ..	"	0.36
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						294	312

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—	
(1) Bidiies—	
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidiies. ..
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..
(2) Jarda—	
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g. ..
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(b).	
(c) Household utilities—	
(1) Utensils—	
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	† ks. ..
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).	
(d) Washing Soap—	
(1) Laundry—	
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..
(2) Washing soap—	
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).	
(e) Medical Care—	
(1) Dr. Vazo's Cough syrop.	Small b ..
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).	

Light goods to C Centre	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
00	.....	.....	.....	15	15
00	.....	.....	.....	15	15
12	1-23	4-37	4-36	115	115
15	1-24	3-24	3-16	116	116
51	2-15	7-50	7-77	119	119
06	1-61	6-62	6-11	121	121
36	2-13	7-57	7-57	123	123
90	.....	.....	.....	124	124
13	17-20	57-53	57-53	125	125
	18-78	44-10	44-10	126	126
7	6-25	15-70	15-70	127	127
0	.....	.....	.....	128	128
0-55	1-00	1-30	1-30	129	129
0-04	0-15	0-15	0-15	130	130
2-09	3-41	3-90	3-90	131	131
0-73	3-50	3-08	3-08	132	132
0-36	133	133

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidi's ..	5-80	0-19	0-70	0-70	368	368
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..	.....	0-19	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	3-54	0-24	0-75	0-75	319	319
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..	.....	0-23	0-75	0-75		
Total ..		9-34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						350	350
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5-28	3-55	19-00	19-00	535	535
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	" ..	.....	3-45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..		5-28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						535	535
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2-54	0-10	0-25	0-25	.....	.....
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7-44	1-40	3-73	3-73	271	271
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	.....	0-40	1-10	1-15		
Total ..		9-98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						265	270
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3-80	1-50	3-50	3-50	233	233
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11-98	0-58	0-62	0-75	107	129
Total ..		15-78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						137	154

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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	May 1979 5	June 1979 6	May 1979 7	June 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care— (1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	5.50	5.50	417	417
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	2.00	2.00	342	342
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.50	1.50		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.35	1.35	289	289
(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.45	1.45		
(4) Blades— (i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	....	....	....	....
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.20	1.25	211	219
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub- group V(f).						354	354
(g) Education and Read- ing— (1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak ..	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub- group V(g).						209	209
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— (1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub- group V(h).						328	328
(i) Transport and Com- munication— (1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km. ..	Per Passen- ger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Busfare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket). ..	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub- group V(i).						228	228

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Sub-Group 1	Unit Quan
V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Pan-Supari
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.
(c) Household Utilities
(d) Washing Soap
(e) Medical Care
(f) Personal Care
(g) Education and Read- ing.
(h) Recreation and Amusement.
(i) Transport and Com- munications.
Total ..	
Index Number for Group V.	

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Right column to 1 Es- timate	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
	Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
1-29	1.32	5.50	5.50	477	477
7-32	0.50	2.00	2.00	343	343
.....	0.40	1.50	1.50	343	343
.....	0.20	0.50	0.50	.....	.....
1-02	0.48	1.35	1.35	259	259
.....	0.49	1.45	1.45	.....	.....
1-11	0.44	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	0.57	1.20	1.25	211	211
.....	.....	.....	.....	314	314
1-34	.....	.....	.....	267	267
.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
1-42	0.75	2.00	2.00
1-46	5.00	6.00	6.00
.....	259	259
.....	313	313
.....	313	313
.....	230	230
.....	215	215
.....	261	261
.....
.....	214	214

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 JALGAON CENTRE—concl'd.

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....	....	....	294	312
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	....	....	....	350	350
(c) Household Utillies	5.28	....	....	....	535	535
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	265	270
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	137	154
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	354	354
(g) Education and Read- ing	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Com- munications	17.65	....	....	....	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						277	282

PUNE*

323-A rise of 2 points

In June 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 323 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 351 due to a rise in the average prices of groundnut oil, karad oil, mutton, milk, chillies dry, onions, tomatoes, sugar, and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 407.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 363.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 258 due to a fall in the prices of cigarettes.

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	
		May 1979	June 1979
I. Food	55.85	348	351
II. Fuel and light	6.89	407	407
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	363	363
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	259	258
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	321	323

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Products—	Cereal
(1) Rice	kg.
(2) Wheat	"
(3) Jowar	"
(4) Bajri	"
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group 1(a).	
(b) Pulses and Products—	Pulse
Tardal—	
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.
Gramdal	"
Mangdal—	
Without Husk (Medium).	"
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group 1(b).	

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	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.82	1.72	239	226
(2) Wheat	"	11.28	0.53	1.70	1.74	321	328
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0.45	1.50	1.50	333	333
(4) Bajri	"	3.08	0.51	1.40	1.40	275	275
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs.	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total		37.98				294	292
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1(a).</i>							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.	3.80	0.80	4.97	4.94	621	618
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	2.97	2.91	495	485
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	"	0.68	0.82	5.37	5.63	655	687
Total		6.29				589	587
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1(b).</i>							

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INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

base calendar year 1961=100)

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1979	June 1979
55.85	348	351
6.89	407	407
6.65	130	130
10.31	363	363
20.30	259	259
100.00		100
	321	321

Compilation of the index will be found on page 1174 of the Labour Gazette. For Errata thereto, see page 1174.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1979 5	June 1979 6	May 1979 7	June 1979 8
(c) Oils and Fats—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	8.35	9.78	360	378
Karadai oil ..	½ kg.	3.94	1.20	4.18	4.41	348	368
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose)	..	1.22	1.66	5.28	5.32	318	320
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						346	362
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ kg.	3.68	1.51	6.50	6.70		
(ii) Sheep Meat ..	..	....	1.52	6.50	6.70		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big)	..	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Bombil (Small)	..	....	2.46	10.50	10.00		
(iii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of May 1979—							
(i) B'bay wamb ..	kg.	....	1.77	8.00		482	442
(ii) Shingada ..	..	....	1.33	9.00			
(iii) Amlil ..	..	....	1.06	6.00			
Varieties selected in the month of June 1979—							
(i) Butterfish ..	kg.	....	2.45		12.00		
(ii) B'bay wamb ..	..	....	1.90		8.00		
(iii) Amlil ..	..	....	1.18		6.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.40	0.43	235	253
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						418	420
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.58	0.60	387	400
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.93	7.88	28.17	28.60	357	363
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						384	397

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2
(f) Confections and Spices—	
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. 250 g.
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium)	..
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium), Tamarind-Old No. 1.	Chinch Kg.
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala ..	50 g.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—	
Potatoes—	
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.
(ii) Small Size ..	..
Onions—	
(i) Big size ..	Kg.
(ii) Small Size ..	..
Brinjals—Big Size ..	..
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	..
Other Vegetables	
Varieties selected for May 1979—	
(i) Dodki ..	Kg.
(ii) Tondli ..	..
(iii) Gawar ..	..
Varieties selected for June 1979—	
(i) Bhendia ..	Kg.
(ii) Gheud ..	..
(iii) Tondli ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—	
Banana—	
(i) Big Size ..	Do
(ii) Small Size
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).	

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Index of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
...	91.54	2.32	8.35	4.78	360	71
...	1.94	1.20	4.18	4.41	340	28
...	1.22	1.66	5.28	5.32	318	23
...	7.10					
...		1.51	6.50	6.70		
...		1.51	6.50	6.70		
...	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00		
...		2.46	10.50	10.50		
...		2.57	8.00	8.00		
...		1.77	8.00			
...		1.33	9.00			
...		1.06	6.00			
...		2.45		12.00		
...		1.90		10.00		
...		1.18		6.00		
...		0.17	0.40	0.41	255	255
...	0.57					
...	5.26					
...		0.15	0.50	0.60		
...		7.88	28.50	28.50	377	377
...						
...	10.66					
...	0.93					
...	11.59					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium)	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.00	2.13	426	453
Turmeric Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	2.50	2.39	758	724
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1	Kg.	0.24	1.08	9.05	8.58	838	794
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g.	3.27	0.84	4.42	4.46	526	531
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						505	515
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	1.87	0.29	0.58	0.60	209	212
(ii) Small Size ..	"	.....	0.23	0.50	0.50		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg.	0.92	0.31	0.82	0.97	265	315
(ii) Small Size ..	"	.....	0.24	.....	0.76		
Brijals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	1.88	2.08	384	424
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2	"	0.77	0.79	2.32	2.70	294	342
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for May 1979—							
(i) Dodki ..	Kg.	4.42	0.44	2.00	.....	447	.....
(ii) Tondli ..	"	.....	0.41	2.00	.....	
(iii) Gawar ..	"	.....	0.53	2.12	.....	
Varieties selected for June 1979—							
(i) Bhendia ..	Kg.	.....	0.62	.....	2.42	.....	423
(ii) Gheud ..	"	.....	0.52	.....	2.04	.....
(iii) Tondli ..	"	.....	0.41	.....	2.00	.....
Total ..		8.54				357	358
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).							
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz.	1.23	0.49	1.25	1.25	256	256
(ii) Small Size ..	"	.....	0.39	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.23				256	256
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar	Kg.	6.29	1.18	2.50	2.58	212	219
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	1.98	2.11	341	364
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (I).</i>						233	242
<i>(J) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf— Brooke (Medium).	Bond	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium)	"	"	"	0.39	1.15		
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea	"	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (J).</i>						320	320
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.		37.98	..	..	..	294	292
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		6.29	..	..	..	589	587
(c) Oils and Fats		7.10	..	..	..	346	362
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		5.26	..	..	..	418	420
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		11.59	..	..	..	384	397
(f) Condiments and spices.		5.86	..	..	..	505	515
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		8.54	..	..	..	357	358
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.		1.23	..	..	..	256	256
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		7.49	233	242
(j) Beverages		8.66	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I.</i>						348	351

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Articles	1
II. Fuel and Light— (I) Firewood and c (Raywal/medium). (2) Kerosene. Brand. (3) Electricity charge	
(4) Charcoal— (I) Big size (II) Patti or Rayw	
(5) Match box (I of 50 sticks).	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Group</i>	
III. Housing— (2) Rent for se tenements.	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Group .</i>	
IV. Clothing and wear—	
(a) Clothing—	
(1) Dhoti	
(2) Saree	
(3) Cloth for t	
(4) Long cloth	
(5) Coloured pc	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Su (IV)(a).</i>	
(b) Footwear—	
(1) Shoes— (I) Bala Co. (II) Flex Co. (2) Chappals— (I) Bala Co. (II) Flex Co.	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number S IV(b).</i>	

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Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to be used in weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	1	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
6.2	1.11	2.5	2.5	21	21	
1.2	0.5	1.0	1.1	24	24	
7.0						
1.0	0.31	1.1	1.1	28	28	
0.2	1.1	1.1	1.1			
5.23	0.6	0.2	0.2	23	23	
1.6						
37.9				54	54	
6.2				50	50	
7.10				54	54	
5.26				57	57	
11.5				57	57	
5.6				54	54	
1.5				53	53	
1.21				53	53	
7.4				53	53	
1.6				53	53	
100.00				100	100	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	14.80	14.80	481	481
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.60	6.60	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.40	200	211
(4) Charcoal—	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	29.42	29.23	367	367
(i) Big size	..	..	5.63	19.19	19.24		
(ii) Pattil or Raywal ..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						407	407
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre ..	3.57	1.28	4.64	4.64	362	362
(2) Saree ..	..	29.86	1.28	4.34	4.34	339	339
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	..	5.25	2.62	9.58	9.58	366	366
(4) Long cloth ..	..	11.76	1.64	7.28	7.28	444	444
(5) Coloured poplin ..	..	40.44	2.25	8.38	8.38	372	372
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a) ..							
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	300
(i) Bala Co. ..	..	..	19.30	49.95	49.95		
(ii) Flex Co. ..	..	..	..	..	..	293	293
(2) Chappals—	..	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	293
(i) Bala Co. ..	..	..	8.40	23.95	23.95		
(ii) Flex Co. ..	..	..	..	..	..	296	296
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(b) ..						296	296

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1979 5	June 1979 6	May 1979 7	June 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	370	370
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	296	296
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						363	363
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf— (i) Gawran Kachhl. ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(ii) Pan Finishied (i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari— (i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.75	0.75	167	167
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						372	372
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
(i) Charbhui	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	1.00	20.80	583	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"	..	0.20	1.00	0.85		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	"	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						362	331
<i>(c) House-hold Utillties</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	35.00	35.00	490	490
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						490	490

Articles

1

- (d) Washing Soap—
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).
(2) Washing Soap B. Chhap.

Total

Index Number Sub-group V(d).

- (e) Medical Care—
(1) Patent Medicine—
(i) Glycodine Tr Vaska
(ii) Anacin

- (2) Mixture, Da Mixture.

Total

Index Number Sub-group V(e).

- (f) Personal care—
(1) Hair oil Tata Co
(2) Barber charges—
(a) Haircut with s
(b) Haircut
(c) Shave

- (3) Toilet Soap—
(a) Lifebuoy
(b) Lux

- (4) Tooth Powder—
(a) Bytco(Family
(b) Bytco(Small s

- (5) Blades—
(a) Bharat
(b) 6' Morning

Total

Index Number Sub-group V(f).

- (g) Education and R

- (1) School Fees for VIII.

- (2) School Books—VIII—

- (i) Kumar bhar
(ii) Ankaganit
(iii) Apali Prith

- (3) News Papers—
(i) Sakal Daily
(ii) Maratha D

Total

Index Number Sub-group V(g).

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Sl. No.	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
90.88				124	124	
9.12				24	24	
100.00						
1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	63	63	
1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	58	58	
1.57	0.45	0.75	0.75	57	57	
4.47				172	172	
2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	113	113	
1.94	0.15	1.00	1.00	121	121	
1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	118	118	
6.42	0.28	0.60	0.60	118	118	
4.76	7.14	35.00	35.00	169	169	
4.76				169	169	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.20	1.20	300	300
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						303	303
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Tru/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	.....	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						170	170
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(a) Haircut with shave	..	.....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(b) Haircut	..	.....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(c) Shave	..	.....			
(3) Toilet Soap—	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.37	1.37	291	291
(a) Lifebuoy	..	.....	0.49	1.48	1.48		
(b) Lux	..	.....			
(4) Tooth Powder—	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.25	5.25	276	276
(a) Bytco(Family size)	..	.....	0.46	1.25	1.25		
(b) Bytco(Small size)	..	.....			
(5) Blades—	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.00	0.90	233	221
(a) Bhamt	2 Packets of	.....	0.60	1.40	1.40		
(b) 6' Morning	5 each	.....				
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						282	282
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	197
(i) Kumar bharati	..	.....	1.75	5.75	5.95		
(ii) Ankaganit	..	.....	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(iii) Apall Prithwi	..	.....			
(3) News Papers—	..	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(i) Sakal Daily	0.07	0.30		
(ii) Maratha Daily					
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.57	292	302
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						292	302
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Ra. 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	..	..	..	372	372
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	362	331
(c) Household utilities.	....	4.76	..	..	..	490	490
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	303	303
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	170	170
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	282	282
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	292	302
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						259	258

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1979.

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footwearFuel
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LightPan,
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Food

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year

Centre

May 1979

June 1979

Weight Proportional to Local Ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity				Index	
	Base Price	May 1979	June 1979	June 1979	May 1979	June 1979
3	Ra. P.	5	Ra. P.	6	1	1
6.74	0.52	1.51	1.57	21	21	21
6.74				21	21	21
6.46	0.91	2.25	2.25	130	130	130
11.43	0.10	0.25	0.15	22	22	22
	1.90	2.90	2.90	21	21	21
1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	21	21	21
	0.45	1.00	1.00	21	21	21
19-18				21	21	21

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1979.

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Centre	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number		Equivalent Old Index Number	
								June 1979	May 1979	June 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	364	397	435	153	362	284	344	1527	335	1487
Solapur	.. 1960=100	371	352	431	200	392	278	356	1360	349	1333
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	356	467	366	187	410	248	339	1770	333	1738
Pune	.. 1961=100	351	....	407	130	363	258	323	....	321	....
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	364	....	420	158	330	282	339	1793	337	1783
Nanded	.. 1961=100	380	....	463	196	340	295	358	877	348	853
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	387	....	401	266	359	287	361	801	353	784

Notes.—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 NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The Statistics for the Last 12 Calendar months from July 1978 to June 1979 are given in the following table :—

TABLE

Month	Base 1960=100	*Base 1949=100*
July 1978	330	401
August 1978	331	402
September 1978	336	408
October 1978	340	413
November 1978	340	413
December 1978	335	407
January 1979	332	404
February 1979	329	400
March 1979	332	404
April 1979	337	410
May 1979	339	412
June 1979	345	419

* Index numbers under this column are derived from the 1960 based index.

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INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industrial Courts, Tribunals

In all 870 applications were filed during the month. Their breakdown is as follows:

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Tribunal and Labour Court
1	2

I. Industrial Court/Tribunals

- 1 Industrial Court, Bombay
- 2 Industrial Tribunal, Bangalore
- 3 Industrial Court, Nagpur
- 4 Industrial Tribunal, Madras
- 5 Industrial Court, Pune
- 6 Industrial Tribunal, Faridkot
- 7 Industrial Court, Thane
- 8 Industrial Tribunal, Jalandhar

II. Labour Courts—

- 1 Labour Court, Bombay
- 2 Labour Court, Pune
- 3 Labour Court, Nagpur
- 4 Labour Court, Thane
- 5 Labour Court, Kolkata
- 6 Labour Court, Solapur
- 7 Labour Court, Akola
- 8 Labour Court, Nashik
- 9 Labour Court, Aurangabad

Wage Boards—

Nine references were filed in the Textile Industry during the month.

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 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR
 INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The Last 12 Calendar months from July 1978
 are following table:—

TABLE

	Base 1960=100	Index 1978-79
..	330	41
..	331	42
..	336	43
..	340	43
..	340	43
..	335	42
..	332	41
..	329	39
..	332	41
..	337	41
..	339	42
..	345	43

These columns are derived from the 1960 based index

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1979

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 870 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-ups 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 Court/Tribunals					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	7	..	25	32
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	14	..	14
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	1	..	2	3
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	2	..	2
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	1	..	7	8
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	2	..	2
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	..	..	10	10
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..	12	..	12
Total ..		9	30	44	83

II. Labour Courts—

1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	99	203	37	339
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	40	25	19	84
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	11	74	34	119
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	2	23	24	49
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	4	21	15	40
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	12	13	33	58
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	..	6	16	22
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	..	5	13	18
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	24	23	11	58
Total ..		192	393	202	787

Wage Boards—

Nine references were received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry and Silk Textile Industry during the month under review.

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during January 1979 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 ..	315	110	425
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	72	4	76
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. ....	....	....	....
Total ..	387	114	501

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
I. D. Act, 1947 ..	1421	425	94	145	86	111	436	1410
B.I.R. Act, 1946	118	76	2	..	2	18	22	172
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	47
Total ..	1586	501	96	145	88	129	458	1629

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Chemical	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	17	....	9	....	....	1	....	49	....	76

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

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Jalgaon	Solapur	Nagpur	Thane	Nanded	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
B.I.R. Act 1946.	1	1	4	63	6	....	76

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.

Registration of Agreements, settlements, Awards etc.
Information is not received.

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No. of Man-days lost
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Name of the Industry Group

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Chemical
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handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during the month of May 1979 is given below :—

Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
315	110	425
72	4	76
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Total ..	387	114

the cases dealt with during the month—

No. of cases arising during month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4+5+6+7)
3	4	5	6	7	11
425	94	145	16	111	387
76	2	.....	.....	.....	78
501	96	145	18	129	489

Analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1947, as per categories

Chemical	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Other	Total
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Chemical Industry	Press Industry	Electricity	Banking	Chemical Engineering	Local Bodies	Other	Total
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
.....

Isilgaon	Solapur	Nagpur	Thane	Mumbai	Total
4	5	6	7	8	11
.....

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MAY 1979

	April 79	May 79	May 78
No. of Disputes	28	26	24
No. of Workers involved	37,454	7,618	5,235
No. of Man-days lost	2,48,367	52,248	2,42,786

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before May 1979	Started during the month i.e. May 1979	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	.....	1	1	650	4,550
Engineering	5	5	10	4,554	18,131
Chemical	4	5	9	1,592	20,653
Miscellaneous	3	3	6	822	8,914
May 1979 Total ..	12	14	26	7,618	52,248
April 1979 Total ..	18	10	28	37,454	2,48,367

6 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 7 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", while the remaining 13 were due to other causes.

Out of the 13 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 5 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers 6 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining 2 disputes was indefinite.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1979

Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work- Stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-Days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Bombay— P. & B. Laboratories Ltd., Kandivli.	Private	S	Retrenchment.	19-1-1979	129	11,223	14,577	Continued.

BENEFITS UP SCHEME-

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BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1979

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 15,63,343 workers in the event of employment injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of June 1979, 13,602 Insured Persons received Rs. 29,11,763.80 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,270 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1,654 persons who were in receipt of Dependant Benefit as dependants of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 9,706 accidents were reported as against 11,379 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During June 1979 1,16,200 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 89,26,511.15 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,19,123 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 94,79,467.45 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 7,76,973.00 paid towards this benefit.

During the month, 287 Insured Women workers claimed Rs. 4,78,530.10 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,19,948 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 177 cases amounting to Rs. 17,697.00 was paid.

During the month Confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 83,675.20 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 5,697.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 70 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceeding had to be initiated in 11 cases against defaulting employers.

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