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Bombay	430	430	430
Solapur	430	430	430
Nagpur	430	430	430
Pune	430	430	430
Jalgaon	430	430	430
Nanded	430	430	430
Aurangabad	430	430	430
All India Average	430	430	430

The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class—

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the Month of June 1981, with Average Prices for the year on 31st December 1960 equal to 100 were 430, 430, and 430 respectively. The Pune, Jalgaon, Nanded and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of June 1981, with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 428, 465, 522, and 481 respectively.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers -

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (General) base 1960 = 100 for June 1981 was 439 as compared to 433 in May 1981. The Index Numbers for June 1981 on Base 1949 = 100 derived from 1960 based Index worked out to 543 as against 526 for May 1981.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State -

During the month of May 1981, there were 44 disputes involving 7,168 workmen and time loss of 1,03,037 working days as compared to 35 disputes in April 1981 involving 12,576 workmen and time loss of 61,233 mandays.

Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 1271 and of this issues.

Benefits under the Employees State Insurance Scheme—

During the month of June 1981, 22,150 Insured Persons received Rs 48,16,875.55 as Cash Benefits due to Employment Injuries. This include 9,323 persons who were in receipt of pension for Permanent Disablements Benefit and 2,036 persons who were in receipt of Dependents Benefit as dependants of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 13,550 accidents were reported as against 13,235 during the preceding month.

Current Notes

Gujarat Jobless to get Allowance

The Government of Gujarat has enacted the Gujarat Payment of Unemployment Allowance to Workmen in Factories Act, 1981. The Act provides for payment of unemployment allowance to certain workers in factories who are rendered unemployed on account of failure, refusal or inability of an employer to provide employment due to shortage of power. The rate of such allowance will be equal to 50 per cent of the total of the basic wages and Dearness ; Allowance that would have been payable to him per day. No unemployment allowance will be paid to any workman if he is entitled to any lay-off compensation under the Industrial Disputes Act, or if he refuses to accept any alternative employment in the same factory in which he is employed and if he is not provided employment on any day due to strike.

(E. F. I. Bulletin dated 1st July 1981)

Discipline and Production for Nation's Stability and Security

"Discipline, higher production and increased productivity is the need of the hour and more so in the Defence establishments, on the performance of which depends the stability and security of the country", said the Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi here on July 8.

Addressing a massive rally of Defence Workers drawn from different parts of the country, organised under the INTUC and the Indian National Defence Workers Federation in the lawns of the Prime Minister's house' the Prime Minister exhorted the INTUC workers to continue their constructive role for building the economy of the country.

She assured the workers that whatever legitimately and reasonably could be done for the workers will be looked into with all sincerity and all efforts will be made to give justice to them. She cautioned the workers about the role of destructive forces active in the country and asked them to be vigilant to guard the hard earned freedom of the country.

The Prime Minister assured the workers that such of the demands of which discussions have already taken place, the decision will be taken soon. Agitational approach has no place in democracy, more so when the Government is prepared to stand by the workers to solve their difficulties. the defence workers had a special place and as such she called upon to observe discipline and cooperate with the administration to meet the needs of the Army.

Earlier, a memorandum on the pressing problems of the employees in various defence establishments was presented to the Prime Minister by the INTUC President, Shri N. K. Bhatt, M.P.

Besides Shri N. K. Bhatt, Shri R. N. Pathak, Minister of State for Labour, U. P. Government and General Secretary of INDWF, Shri Madan Sengupta Joint Secretary, INDWF, Shri R.P.L. Das, Secretary of INDWF, Smt. Vimal Nagi of the Co-ordination Committee and Members of the Working Committee of the INDWF were present on this momentous occasion.

(Indian Worker, dated 13th July 1981)

Maharashtra Ordinance Free's Security Guards

Over 70,000 security guards employed by contractors to serve various industrial establishments in the State were freed last week from the clutches of greedy contractors by an Ordinance promulgated last week by the Maharashtra Government. The Ordinance abolishes contract system in employing security guards.

Security guards constitute most exploited and unorganised lot among the urban workers. Most of the Government and semi-Government establishments, industrial units and private firms prefer to hire contractors to avail of security guards. These firms enter into agreements with the contracting companies who in turn provide security services.

Though the contractors charge Rs. 600 to 1,000 or more from the firms, the security guards are paid less than Rs. 250 per month. These guards work under deplorable service conditions. Young men coming to the city seeking employment are recruited by the contractors with an 11 month agreement and after the expiry of that period they are terminated and reemployed. Even the meagre salaries are not paid in time. For the slightest alleged dereliction of duty, substantial deductions are made from their wage packets.

Shri A. R. Antulay, State Chief Minister said that the Government would set up a board to eliminate middle men and other agencies. The Ordinance envisages that private firms and even government establishments would have to hire security services through the board which would ensure fair wages and better service conditions to the security guards.

Among those establishments which hired contractors included Air India, MLA's Hostel and Labour Commissioner's office.

The Ordinance has been welcomed by all trade union centres.

Shri Annasaheb Patil, the mathadi workers leader congratulated the Government for this bold action. In a statement, he said that he had piloted a non-official bill seeking protection for security guards. He expressed satisfaction that the Government had lived to its assurance given to him in this connection.

Shri Patil, however, cautioned the security guards organisation against certain vested interests likely to cause hinderances in the constitution and functioning of the proposed board.

Shri L. V. Subramaniam, Secretary General of the All India Confederation of Bank Officer's Organisations, welcoming the decision said : " The bonded labour had been freed " Criticising the contract labour system, he said handful of contractors were thriving on the hardship of thousands of security guards, whose working hours have no stipulations.

Defaulters on PF Face Action

The central board of trustees of the employees provident fund on July 2 recommended the attachment of the bank accounts of industrial establishments in case of failure to pay provident fund arrears and other dues of workers.

The board, which concluded its two day meeting at Simla on July 2, felt that the details of the bank accounts, maintained by the covered establishments should be kept in the Regional Office of Provident Fund Commissioners. These would help detect defaulters.

The board decided to utilise the services of State Government revenue officers to recover arrears.

The Deputy Labour Minister, Shri P. Venkata Reddy, who presided, said the services of these officers would be asked for in Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Haryana and Andhra Pradesh initially. The highest number of arrears and revenue recovery cases are pending in these States.

The Scheme for award and Scholarships to sons and daughters of Beedi Workers

The Scheme for award of Scholarships to sons and daughters of Beedi Workers employed in Beedi Manufacturing establishments and Ghar-Khata Beedi workers, under Beedi Workers Welfare Fund of Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

The Welfare Commissioner, Beedi Workers Welfare Organisation, 290-C, Napier Town, Jabalpur (M.P.) will award Scholarships to the sons and daughters of Beedi workers in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Goa Region for general and technical education of different values depending upon the class of the recognised educational institutions in which the student concerned is reading for the academic year 1981-82 as noted below :

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| 1. Student for Classes V and VI | .. | Rs. 10 per month. |
| 2. Student for Classes VII and VIII | .. | Rs. 25 per month. |
| 3. Student for Classes IX and X and for technical education of lower standard. | | Rs. 30 per month. |
| 4. Student for Class XI and XII, P. U. Classes, I. A., I.S.C., B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., New Degree Course and technical education where admission is open to students who have passed Matriculation. | | Rs. 50 per month. |
| 5. Student Joining M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.B.B.S., B. Eng., or other higher technical course. | | Rs. 75 per month. |

The above scholarships will be awarded to the children of regular Beedi workers employed in any registered Beedi Manufacturing Organisation or Beedi workers otherwise than in a position of supervision or management whose average monthly earnings does not exceed to Rs. 600 p. m. Eligible sons and daughters of Beedi workers may apply for such award on the prescribed form only obtainable from the office of this organisation or concerned Beedi Establishments.

The candidates should fill in the application forms properly and submit the same duly certified by the Manager/Agent/Owner of the Beedi manufacturing establishment through the head of the educational Institution wherein he/she prosecuting study last year or this year.

1. The Scholarships will be awarded on merit subject to the rules governing the awards to the students reading in Class V and above. All concerned are, therefore, requested to go through applications form carefully and ensure that the applications are correctly and complete in all respect before it is sent in the following address :

For Madhya Pradesh Region—

The Welfare Commissioner,
Beedi Workers Welfare Organisation,
290-C, Napier Town, Jabalpur 482 001.

For Maharashtra and Goa State—

The Welfare Administrator,
Beedi Workers Welfare Organisation,
(Govt. of India : Ministry of Labour),
Anjuman Building, first floor,
Residency Road, Sadar Nagpur, 440 001.

2. The applications, which are incomplete, submitted without necessary documents, not submitted through the agencies cited above or which do not reach the above address within the time specified will be rejected. No correspondence will be entertained for such rejection of applications.

3. The Scholarships when awarded will be notified in due course to the heads of the Institutions where the awardees is/are studying and to the management concerned where the father/mother of the awardee is working in due time.

4. The candidates who are in receipt of Scholarships from the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund during the academic year 1980-81 should apply for renewal of their scholarships in the prescribed form through proper channel. The prescribed forms may be obtained from the Head of the Institutions in which they are studying. They should not send applications in forms meant for fresh scholarships to avoid duplication.

5. The candidates who are in receipt of Scholarships from the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund during the academic year 1980-81 and have completed the course of study, should apply for fresh award of scholarship for the year 1981-82 instead of sending applications, for renewal of scholarships i.e. class V, IX, first year and previous (M.A.). The applications should reach this office / Beedi Workers Welfare Fund, Nagpur on or before 15th August 1981 positively.
(Press note dated 3rd July 1981)

Unemployment Allowance Payment Act Effective

The Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary period) (Amendment) Act, 1981 has come into effect from July 1, 1981 according to the State Government notification published in part 4-L of Gazette (extraordinary) of June 16, 1981.

(Press note dated 3rd July 1981)

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

The views expressed in signed Articles appearing in this section carry weight in as much as they are expressed by the persons who know their subjects well. They, however, do not necessarily reflect the views of Government.
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of Agricultural Labour in India

Of late, the economic condition of the agricultural labourers and the marginal small farmers who form a major segment of the so-called 'weaker' or poorer sections of the society has attracted considerable attention of the policy makers and academicians as well. This item forms a general belief that the benefits of development are not shared by the rich and poor alike but it has accrued more to be former than to the latter.

One suggested approach to the problem of uplifting this poorer section depends on a rapid overall growth of the economy along with direct and indirect transfer of income and wealth. This is based on the faith that the overall growth through huge investments mainly in non-agricultural sector will enlarge employment opportunities and help to absorb a section of the agricultural workers.

Judging by past experience, this approach does not seem to hold much hope. Also various socio-economic measures such as implementation of land reforms, bringing in additional acreage under irrigation, provision of shelter to landless labour, fixation of minimum wages, etc. did not prove effective. The recent announcements of various policy measures has given a new life and colour to such schemes and it may be hoped that from now atleast would prove effective.

The deplorable living conditions of the casual labourers in agriculture and a large segment of the cultivators who are equally poor as the labourers, are attributable to the backwardness in agriculture. Limited demand for wage paid labour confined to the seasonal operations in agriculture is a consequence of agricultural backwardness. There is, therefore, the problem of providing either the means of production including land or employment off farm and off season.

Though, it is not possible to define the term 'agricultural labour' precisely, but various difficult attempts have been made in this connection by experts. However, the term 'agricultural labourer' refers to rural labourers employed on wages in agricultural occupations.

First, Agricultural Labour Enquiry Committee (1950-51) defined agricultural labour as "those people who are engaged in raising crops on payment of wages". Second Agricultural Labour Enquiry Committee (1956-57) extended the definition to cover all those persons who are engaged in other agricultural occupations like dairy farming, horticulture, raising of live-stocks, poultry etc. But all these definitions do not explain meaning of this term. Therefore, to remove such

impediments and define clearly the meaning of agricultural labour, Agriculture Labour Enquiry Committee used the concept of "agricultural household". If half or more members of a household have wage employment in agriculture then the household should be termed as 'Agricultural labour household'.

This concept was based on the occupation. But the Second Agriculture Labour Enquiry Committee substituted income criteria and said that an 'agricultural labour household' is one whose main source of income is wages from agriculture. The 1961 census defines agricultural labourer as follows: "An agricultural labourer is one who works in other persons land only as a labourer (without exercising any supervision and direction in cultivation) for wages in cash, kind or share of produce. He should have been working as agricultural labourer in the last or the current working seasons."

Types of Agricultural Labourers

Labourers in agricultural sector mainly falls into following categories:

(a) *Attached labourers.*—Despite the fact that women, children are engaged in certain states as regular workers, permanent labour force is largely composed of men. Women workers are mostly employed in South India. The period of contract and other conditions of employments are settled between workers and employers. Such type of workers are employed on yearly basis. These workers are, in certain cases employed on quarterly, half yearly or monthly basis. According to The Agriculture Labour Enquiry Committee 1950-51, attached workers in some Zones of Uttar Pradesh and employed for a period of five months. Average monthly earnings of attached workers in different States generally ranges from Rs. 38 to Rs. 50 from Rs. 25 to Rs. 44 and from Rs. 15 to Rs. 60 in different regions.

(b) *Casual Labourers.*—Casual workers, according to the first Agriculture Labour Enquiry Committee form the major portion of agriculture labour force. Such labourers are usually employed during busy seasons and are paid piece rate wages or time rate wages. Men, women and children are all engaged as casual workers but the employment of women is rare in the states of Jammu and Kashmir and Tripura. Women and children are usually employed in weeding, transplanting, harvesting and threshing. Women are employed for ploughing in certain villages in Assam, Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore. Children are frequently employed in ploughing in States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) *Bonded Labour.*—It is very difficult to define bonded labourers, yet efforts have been made in this direction. Those agricultural labourers, who have been working on the field of their 'Malik' or at the residence of 'Malik' without getting prevailing wage rates in the area and due to the loan or coercion of the Malik they are not in a position to work on other's field, such type of labourers will come under the purview of bonded labour.

Conditions of Agricultural Labourers

Economic condition is miserably low, because of low level of income. According to second Agriculture Labour Enquiry wage formed 73 per cent of earnings during 1956-57. They were paid partly in cash and partly in kind. About 49 per cent of the wages were paid in cash, 40 per cent in kind and 11 per cent in a mixed form. Low wages of agricultural labour are responsible for their sub-human standard of living. In spite of hard work, they are unable to meet the both ends within their meagre wages they get from agricultural labour in about six months during the year with no other source of livelihood for remaining six months. Agricultural labourers are generally torn in lives by debt and bequeaths it on his heirs. Besides low wages, seasonal character of employment is also responsible for low standard of living of agricultural labourers.

The daily earnings of agricultural labourer was 207 paise in 1950-51, 203 paise in 1956-57 and 297 paise in 1964-65. The average daily wage for a male agricultural labourer was Rs. 1.9 in 1950-51, Rs. 0.90 in 1956-57, Rs. 1.43 in 1964-65 and Rs. 1.79 in 1968-69. During this period of 18 years, there was some increment in wage rate but the real increment in wages was insignificant. The average per capita annual income from all sources was Rs. 104 in 1950-51 and Rs. 99.4 in 1956-57. The income of agricultural household during this period fell from Rs. 447 to Rs. 437.5 but increased to Rs. 670.2 by 1964-65.

According to Minimum Wages Act, 1948 minimum wages of the agricultural labour has been fixed but due to lack of labour organization, illiteracy of the working class people and lack of the implementing staff that provision is not properly being enforced in the agricultural sector in India.

Problems of Agricultural Labour

There are the following problems of agricultural labourers in India:

(1) *Low economic standard.*—Average per-capita income of agricultural labour is much less than that of industrial counter-part. This difference is highly responsible for their deteriorating economy. Due to their deteriorating economic condition they have acted day things in the hands of rich cultivators.

(2) *Bonded Labour.*—The system of bonded is very much in vogue in the country. This system is creating so many problems before the agricultural labour.

(3) *Seasonal Demand of Agricultural Labour.*—Generally the demand for the agricultural labour is during busy seasons, when they are employed on daily wages. They hardly get 7 months work in single crop area and 9 months in double crops area of the country.

(4) *Lack of Non-agricultural job.*—Lack of other jobs in the villages is another important factor for low wages and poor economic conditions.

(5) *Decline of cottage industries.*—Due to the bad attitude of the Mughal emperors and Britishers cottage industry had declined during their periods. They are greatly responsible for increasing the number of agricultural labourers.

(6) *Lack of education and Technical knowledge.*—Illiteracy is one of the chief characteristics of agricultural labour. It is because of this handicap, that they have to live on agriculture. Moreover, because of their ignorance, they are exploited and are unable to reap the benefits of scientific advancement.

(7) *Uncertainty and Risks Involved in Agriculture.*—Uncertainty and risks are also responsible for the deteriorating conditions of agricultural labour. Excessive and scanty rainfalls, drought etc. all have made the future of agricultural labour in India uncertain.

(8) *Lack of organization.*—Agricultural labourers are unorganised and scattered in villages. Accordingly it is difficult for them to bargain with land owners for securing good wages. Unity, stability and solidarity are the demand of the 20th century. It is hardest truth that not a single labourer can bargain with management for uplifting his economic and social status. So, due to lack of organization they have to suffer a lot.

Remedial Measures

For ameliorating the grievances of agricultural labour, there is need to adopt various measures. Such a strategy is called for because of the miserable state in which labourers find themselves today. It is the outcome of varied economic, social, historical and institutional factors. It should be remembered that following suggestions have been made for the improvement of agricultural labour:

(i) *Abolition of serfdom.*—Agricultural serfdom which exists in many parts of the country should be abolished. The education of rural masses and better employment opportunities are some of the remedies for the removal of serfdom. It is expected that with the introduction of other measures serfdom shall come to an end.

(ii) *Implementation of Minimum Wages Act, 1948.*—Agricultural Labourers are getting miserably low wages except in Punjab. There are not adequate labour inspections in Bihar for better implementation of this act. One Inspector has to visit more than two blocks in a few districts of Bihar. Besides this, vehicles and officer have not been provided to this department. So, there must be improvement by the government regarding the same. Minimum wages Act, 1948 is alone sufficient to enforce it. Therefore, there is no need to pass a series of law.

(iii) *Rehabilitation of Landless Agricultural Labourers.*—In order to improve the social conditions of agricultural labour, landless labourers should be provided with land.

(iv) *Improvement in Agriculture.*—Agricultural labourers do not have full-time employment because of the seasonal character of Indian agriculture. By intensive and extensive cultivation and extension of irrigational facilities and multiple crops more employment opportunities can be created.

(v) *Public Works Programmes.*—The construction of public works programme by the government is a good method providing employment to agricultural labourers. Such projects include constructions of roads, digging and deeping of tanks and canals etc.

(vi) *Co-operative Farming.*—It includes the creation of co-operative village system, wherein all, including present agricultural labourers, will have equal rights, duties and opportunities.

(vii) *Organization of Labour Co-operatives.*—During Second Five-Year Plan, efforts were made to encourage the formation of labour co-operatives. These labour co-operatives provide employment to agricultural labourers during slack and off-seasons and also eliminate the possible exploitation of workers by private contractors.

(viii) *Employment Guarantee Scheme.*—Government of Maharashtra introduced such scheme, according to which able bodies persons in villages can apply for a job to a collector of his district and the latter will provide him job within 5 kms. of his place of residence. This scheme is to be introduced throughout the territory of India.

In the last but not least, India does not need more legislation for the economic and social upliftment of agricultural labourers but it requires more and more attention for the proper implementation of the existing laws.

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Labour Legislation

MAHARASHTRA ACT NO. XXII OF 1981.—An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976,

The following Act of the Maharashtra Legislature, having been assented to by the President on the 25th April 1981, is hereby published for general information.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXII OF 1981

(First) Published, after having received the assent of the President in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette" on the 2nd May 1981).

An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, XIV of 1947, in its application to the State of Maharashtra and the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976, Mah. XIV of 1976, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Industrial Disputes and the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) (Amendment) Act, 1981.

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

2. *Amendment of section 2 of Act XIV of 1947.*—In the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, XIV of 1947, in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the Industrial Disputes Act"), in section 2, in clause (kkk), after the words "the breakdown of machinery", the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"or on account of discontinuance or reduction of the supply of power to the industrial establishment for contravention of any provisions of the Bombay Electricity (Special Powers) Act, 1946, Bom. XX of 1946, or of any orders or directions issued thereunder."

3. *Amendment of section 25C of Act XIV of 1947.*—In section 25C of the Industrial Disputes Act,—

(a) after the words "had he not been so laid off:" the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that, where the lay off is on account of discontinuance or reduction of the supply of power to the industrial establishment for contravention of any provisions of the Bombay Electricity (Special Powers) Act, 1946, Bom. XX of 1946, or of any orders or directions issued thereunder, the compensation payable to the workman shall be equal to hundred per cent of the total of the basic wages and dearness allowance that would have been payable to him had he not been so laid off:";

(b) in the existing first proviso, for the words, "provided that" the words, "Provided further that" shall be substituted ;

(c) in the existing second proviso, for the words "Provided further that" the words "Provided also that" shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 3 of Mah. XIV of 1976.*—In Section 3 of the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976 Mah. XIV of 1976.—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the portion beginning with the words "due to short working" and ending with the words "the temporary period", the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"With employment therein on any days during the temporary period, due to short working of factories on account of shortage of power or on account of discontinuance or reduction of the supply of power to the factory for contravention of any provisions of the Bombay Electricity (Special Powers) Act, 1946, Bom. XX of 1946 or of any orders or directions issued thereunder,";

(b) in sub-section (2), after the words "during the temporary period". The following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that, where the unemployment is on account of discontinuance or reduction of the supply of power for the reasons stated in sub-section(1), the rate of allowance payable shall be hundred per cent. of the total of the basic wages and dearness allowance."

(Published in *M.G.G.*, Part IV, dated 4th June 1981, pages 169-170).

Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

I. MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

(a) *Declaration of Special Allowance.*—Paper and Paper Board Manufactory in the State of Maharashtra. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it has declared the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above scheduled employment in relation to 3 months commencing on 1st day of April 1981 at the rates and in the areas mentioned in Schedule III below :—

Schedule III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 167.00 per month.
2	II	Rs. 133.60 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification, Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I and II, formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Paper and Paper Board Manufactory, dated 30th April 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 4th June 1981, p. 3009).

(b) *Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing in the State of Maharashtra.*—The Deputy Commissioner of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it has published special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above scheduled employment in relation to 3 months commencing from 1st day of April 1981 at the rates and in the areas mentioned in Schedule III below :—

Schedule III

Serial No.	Zone	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 192.00 per month.
2	II	Rs. 192.00 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification, Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I and II formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January 1977.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing, dated 30th April 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 4th June 1981, p. 3014).

(c) *Engineering Industry (not being an employment falling in entry No. 26 of the schedule to the Act, in the State of Maharashtra).*—The Deputy Commissioner of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it has declared the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above scheduled employment in relation to 3 months commencing on 1st day of April 1981 at the rate and in the areas mentioned in schedule III below :—

Schedule III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	.. Rupees per day.
1	I	.. Rs. 5.92 per day.
2	II	.. Rs. 5.92 per day.
3	III	.. Rs. 5.92 per day.
4	IV	.. Rs. 5.92 per day.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zones I, II, III and IV shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III and IV formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA 5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Engineering, dated 30th April 1981, published in *M.G.G.*—Part I-L, dated 4th June 1981 at page 3015).

(d) *Rubber Manufacturing Industry in the State of Maharashtra.*—The Deputy Commissioner of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on him has published special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above scheduled employment in relation to 3 months commencing from 1st day of April 1981 at the rates and in the areas mentioned in Schedule III below :—

Schedule III

Area	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2
1 State of Maharashtra	Rs. 6.81 per day.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Rubber, dated 30th April 1981, published in *M.G.G.*—Part I-L, dated 4th June 1981, p. 3018).

II. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947)

Corrigendum.—In para 1 of the preamble to Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ADP. 3475/LAB-2, dated the 9th September 1975, for the words viz. "and the workmen employed under them of the Head Office at Seksaria Chambers, For, Bombay-1" the following words should be substituted viz. :—

"and the workmen employed under as Head Office employees at Seksaria Chamber, Fort, Bombay-1 and at the mills premises."

(Modification No. ADP 3481/1172/LAB-2, dated 3rd June 1981, published in MG, Part I-L, dated 11th June 1981, at page 3060).

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for June 1981

BOMBAY*

450—A rise of 8 points

In June 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 450 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 498 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, bajra, bread, arhardal, masurdal, uriddal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, goat-meat, fish-fresh-bumblows, pamfret, eggs, milk, ghee, dry chillies, onion, garlic, bhajia, tea-ready-made, cold drink and vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group increased by 2 points, to 492 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 517 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and charcoal.

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

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 8 points to 447 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting long-cloth, trouser's cloth, markin, bush-shirt, and full pant.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 349 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, umbrella, durrie, bucket, laundry charges, washing soap and tailoring charges.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR BOMBAY CENTRE (Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1981	June 1981
I-A. Food	57.1	487	498
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	490	492
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	513	517
III. Housing	4.6	158	158
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Foot-Wear	9.4	439	447
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	346	349
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		442	450

*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 equivalent old index number on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor 4.44.

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
I.A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	59.23	0.70	2.02	2.16	289	309
(2) Wheat	"	25.05	0.41	1.91	1.78	466	434
(3) Jowar	"	9.42	0.53	2.43	2.50	458	472
(4) Bajra	"	3.22	0.55	2.26	2.33	411	424
(5) Bread	125 kg.	0.92	0.12	0.51	0.52	425	433
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.57	0.57	633	633
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a)						302	307
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	5.32	5.36	682	687
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	5.34	5.31	890	885
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	6.35	6.39	706	710
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	5.19	5.34	665	685
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	5.04	5.10	573	580
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b)						707	712

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(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Palm Oil	Kg.	9.55	1.36	8.25	8.25	528	536
(2) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	71.05	1.00	9.01	8.96	455	462
(3) Groundnut Oil	"	19.40	1.75	6.64	6.84		
(4) Vanaspati (loose)	300 g.			7.96	8.08		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c)						513	522
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	9.40	9.46	635	639
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbalows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	3.16	3.34	754	814
(ii) Pamfret	Each		1.23	9.72	10.68	756	768
(3) Fish dry bombil*	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.89	1.92	276	293
(4) Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	5.33	5.65		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d)						667	694
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	4.87	5.25	420	437
(ii) Aarey ..	"		1.03	4.30	4.30	484	492
(2) Curd	Kg.	1.31	1.57	7.60	7.72	414	430
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50	31.03	32.27		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						421	437

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*Edible Oil distributed through Fair Price Shops has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the price relative of Oils (excluding vanaspati).

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.57	0.57	438	438
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	4.02	3.91	558	543
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	5.89	5.96	436	441
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	2.49	2.26	607	551
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.48	0.51	320	340
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	2.29	2.51	382	418
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	2.25	2.20	682	667
Other Spices							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.04	12.11	504	504
(9) Jeera	"	"	1.80	9.08	9.07		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	"	0.31	2.11	2.11		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)—						473	473
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	1/2 kg.	19.61	0.25		1.04		416
(2) Muli	Judi	1.94	0.06		0.44		733
(3) Brinjals	1/2 kg.	8.19	0.26		1.53		588
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.31	0.35		2.82		806
(5) Cabbage	"	6.03	0.26		2.31		888
(6) Bhendi	"	4.31	0.42		2.13		507
(7) Tomato Ripe	"	9.70	0.38		2.52		622
(8) Tomato Raw	"		0.25		1.45		455
(9) Cucumber	"	0.65	0.29		1.32		561
(10) Pumpkin White	"	0.65	0.23		1.29		535
(11) Pumpkin Red	"	2.15	0.20		1.07		
(12) Karela	1/2 kg.	1.11	0.42		2.11		302
(13) Palak	Judi	1.29	0.06		0.47		783
(14) Methi	"	3.02	0.06		0.57		950
(15) Tondli	1/2 kg.	7.33	0.25		1.67		642
(16) Alu Leaves	Judi	4.74	0.06		0.31		517
(17) Banana	Doz.	14.01	0.48		2.76		575
(18) Orange	"	3.45	2.10		9.00		429
(19) Lemon	"	1.94	0.48		3.37		702
(20) Mango Ratnagiri	"	5.17	3.46		32.46		762
(21) Mango Amba	"		1.82		10.68		
Total		100.00					
Index Number Sub-Group—I-(g)						554	599
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.	29.57	0.60	2.94	2.86	490	477
(2) Tea Leaf	50 g.	12.52	0.39	1.22	1.22	313	313
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya)	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.79	0.81	718	736
(4) Snacks (Jalebi)	kg.	7.11	1.90	13.71	13.75	722	724
(5) Tea Readymade	Cup	34.55	0.07	0.41	0.42	586	600
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.68	1.73	1400	1442
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h)						563	567
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products		35.29				362	367
(b) Pulses and Products		4.79				707	712
(c) Oils and Fats		5.78				513	522
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		10.62				667	694
(e) Milk and Milk Products		9.53				421	437
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.76				473	473
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		8.24				554	599
(h) Other Food		18.99				563	567
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Food Group I-A						487	498

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.98	3.05	573	587
(2) Pan (finished)	Each	9.89	0.04	0.28	0.28	700	700
(3) Supari	500 g.	19.44	3.42	13.98	13.95	409	408
(4) Katha	..	3.53	4.76	38.85	39.06	816	821
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.70	0.70	438	438
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	1.10	1.10	786	786
(7) Chewing Tobacco	Kg.	13.25	4.16	8.96	8.96	215	215
Total		100.00				490	490
Sub-Group I-B-Index							
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	22.86	23.14	674	683
(2) Kerosene Oil	Litre	42.64	0.28	1.51	1.51	539	539
(3) Electricity charges	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.44	0.44	200	200
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	40.33	40.54	548	551
(5) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.20	0.21	400	420
Total		100.00				513	513

Fuel and Light Group-II

III. Housing—			100.00			158	158
(a) Residential House			100.00				
Total			100.00			158	158
Group III. Index							
IV. Clothing Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached	Pair	10.72	9.97	51.78	52.84	519	530
(2) Dhoti Unbleached	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkarnji	Each	28.14	11.74	38.84	39.53	368	376
(4) Saree Malegaon	..	..	10.72	43.36	44.51	..	..
(5) Shirting Shorrock	..	24.87	1.68	6.97	7.31	404	421
(6) Shirting Mafatlal	..	..	1.65	6.50	6.72	490	495
(7) Longcloth	..	5.95	1.60	7.44	7.92	440	448
(8) Trouser's Cloth	..	2.76	1.80	7.92	8.00	495	499
(9) Mulmul	..	8.54	2.23	11.16	10.92	460	470
(10) Markin	..	..	1.09	5.34	5.54	464	468
(11) Bush Shirt	Each	3.94	4.20	19.30	19.73	479	494
(12) Full Pant	..	3.77	5.45	25.27	25.51	498	498
(13) Vest	..	2.18	1.18	5.65	5.83	563	551
(14) Shoes Gents	Pair	3.10	16.75	83.43	83.45	..	..
(15) Chappal Ladies	..	6.03	6.57	36.97	36.20	..	..
Total		100.00				439	447
Index Number for Group IV							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	6.46	6.46	250	250
(2) Medicine	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.84	1.84	242	242
(3) E. S. I. Premium	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total		100.00				177	177
Sub-group Index-v(a)—							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Education Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School Fee	Per Student	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book	Each	7.64	2.47	5.20	3.20	130	130
(3) Stationary—							
(i) Exercise Book	"	4.73	0.12	0.59	0.60	442	450
(ii) Pencil	"	"	0.12	0.47	0.48		
(4) News paper	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.50	0.50	714	714
(5) Cinema	Adult	57.45	0.48	2.51	2.51	523	523
Total		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V(b)						412	413
(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	0.50	0.50	333	333
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c)						269	269

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(d) Personal Care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml)	16.80	1.36	6.87	6.96	305	312
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.71	0.94	3.41	3.41	363	363
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.81	0.44	1.97	1.97	448	448
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	1.47	1.45	294	290
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.60	0.58	222	215
(6) Umbrella	Each	2.77	5.55	26.00	29.10	468	524
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)—						414	418
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	26.08	27.13	529	550
(2) Trunk	"	2.66	5.82	27.88	27.83	479	478
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.89	2.84	21.29	21.31	750	750
(4) Bucket	Each	2.16	2.96	13.09	13.40	442	453
(5) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.70	0.71	467	473
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	5.97	6.00	466	469
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt	Each	23.96	1.19	6.27	6.38	488	495
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse	"	"	0.89	4.00	4.04		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						496	501
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care		28.27				177	177
(b) Education Recreation and Amusement.		11.94				412	413
(c) Transport and Communication		14.81				269	269
(d) Personal Care and Effect		18.89				414	418
(e) Others		26.09				496	501
Total		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V						346	349

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SOLAPUR

482—A rise of 11 points

In June 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (1960 series) for the Solapur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 482 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 525 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhaldal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, beef, ghee, turmeric, tamarind, onions and garlic.

The index number for the pan supari tobacco etc., group increased by points to 442 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, katha, and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 10 points to 501 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

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

The index number for the clothing bedding & footwear group increased by 21 points to 493 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, long cloth, shirting, markin and trouser cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 362 due to a rise in the average prices of school-book, tailoring charges (shirt & blouse) and durrie.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1981	June 1981
I-A. Food	63.0	514	525
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	422	442
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	491	501
III. Housing	5.2	219	219
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	472	493
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	359	362
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		471	482

* Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 507 to 613 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 number should be multiplied by the linking factor of 3.82.

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		
			Base price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981	
I-A. Food—	2	100.00	Rs. P.	4	5	6	7	8
(a) Cereals and cereal products—	kg.	76.17	0.55	1.84	2.08	335	378	
(1) Rice	"	18.22	0.41	2.17	1.78	529	434	
(2) Wheat	"	5.61	0.46	2.06	2.20	448	478	
(3) Jowar	3 kg.	100.00	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600	
(4) Grinding Charges	"							
(5) Total						432	448	
Sub-group Index I-A(a)						651	671	671
(b) Pulses and Products—	kg.	100.00	0.75	4.84	5.03	696	713	
(1) Arhar dal	"		0.56	5.01	5.01	708	743	
(2) Gram dal	"		0.73	4.94	5.06	457	465	
(3) Masur dal	"							
(4) Total								
Sub-group Index I-A(b)								
(c) Oils and Fats—	kg.	98.91	1.94	13.74	14.42	708	743	
(1) Groundnut oil	500 g.	1.00	1.86	8.50	8.65	457	465	
(2) Palm oil	"							
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	"							
(4) Total								
Sub-group Index I-A(c)								
(d) Total								
(e) Total								

(1) Arhar dal

(2) Gram dal

(3) Masur dal

(4) Total

(5) Total

(6) Total

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(30) Total

(31) Total

(32) Total

(33) Total

(34) Total

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

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	Kg.	72.32	2.45	16.30	16.00	665	653
(2) Beef	"	23.69	0.66	7.30	7.75	1106	1174
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu	"	1.50	1.46	7.00	7.00	479	479
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga	"	2.49	2.14	8.12	8.12	379	379
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d)						760	767
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	L.	89.79	0.67	3.50	3.50	522	522
(2) Ghee	kg.	10.21	6.19	31.33	32.75	506	529
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)						521	523
(f) Condiments and spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.43	0.43	467	478
(2) Turmeric	"	3.40	1.11	4.52	5.00	407	450
(3) Chillies (green)	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	1.28	1.20	557	522
(4) Chillies (dry)	"	59.43	0.65	3.68	3.60	566	554
(5) Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.20	5.88	6.56	473	547
(6) Onions	"	10.73	0.23	0.80	0.87	261	378
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(f)						407	418

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(7) Garlic	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	0.68	1.11	445	462
(8) Coconut	Each	1.31	16.27	1.45	1.45	445	537
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(g)						383	362
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes	Kg.	12.15	0.46	..	2.14	..	465
Brinjals	300 gms.	14.98	0.11	..	0.49	..	445
Tomato	"	13.36	0.25	..	1.00	..	400
Muli	"	1.60	0.09	..	0.30	..	333
Dodka	"	10.93	0.13	..	0.52	..	400
*Methi	200 gms.	..	..	..	NA.	..	..
Ambadi .. .. .	..	31.39	0.09	..	0.23	..	256
Banana	Dozn	10.93	0.51	..	2.06	..	404
Mango .. .. .	..	5.26	1.00	..	2.60	..	260
Total		100.00					
Number Sub-group Index I (g)						383	362
Index Number for sub-group I-A (g)							
(h) Other food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.53	1.16	4.98	4.68	429	403
(2) Gur .. .. .	..	7.97	0.64	4.56	4.54	712	709
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g	21.56	0.39	1.03	1.03	264	264
(4) Tea (readymade)	Cup.	20.74	0.07	0.82	0.80	1171	1143
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajjia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	15.50	15.50	969	969
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	1.10	2.17	12.00	13.12	553	605
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h)						477	560

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* Methi is not available during the month of June 1981. The weight of 100 (400) gms. 0.07 (0.23) has been imputed to other leafy vegetable(s).
M 1 and Ambadi. Revised weight Muli 1.00 Ambadi 31.39.

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.				
(a) Cereals and cereals Products ..		46.79	..	..	..	432	448
(b) Pulses and Products ..		7.28	..	..	..	696	713
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99	..	..	..	706	740
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		6.79	..	..	..	760	767
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37	..	..	..	521	523
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		8.25	..	..	..	493	518
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		4.29	..	..	..	383	362
(h) Other Food ..		12.24	..	..	..	577	560
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						514	525
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.00	1.28	526	674
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.28	0.28	700	700
(3) Supari ..	300 g.	19.49	1.77	7.12	7.18	402	406
(4) Katha ..	50 g.	3.84	0.51	4.12	4.16	808	816
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.62	0.62	326	326
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	1.11	1.11	740	740
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.65	0.70	310	333
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						411	411

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II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	100 kg.	62.01	3.57	17.62	18.19	494	510
(2) Coal ..	100 cakes	13.81	6.99	38.00	38.00	544	544
(3) Dung cake ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.85	3.38	3.38	398	398
(4) Match Box ..	500 ml.	13.06	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(5) Kerosene Oil ..			0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						491	501
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	219	219
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						219	219
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair	8.53	10.69	42.28	46.56	406	468
(ii) Vishnu Mills— ..	"		10.47	43.53	52.38		
Saree ..	Each	29.79	10.05	44.81	48.08	446	478
Shirt ..	"	2.92	3.41	14.54	14.54	426	426
Long cloth ..	M.	7.48	1.39	7.80	8.18	561	588
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	M	25.70	1.61	6.53	6.66	424	431
(ii) Century Mills— ..	"		1.49	6.60	6.68		
Markin ..	"	17.41	1.28	7.62	7.73	595	604
Trousers cloth ..	"	2.57	1.47	7.87	8.38	535	570
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair	4.67	6.40	25.25	25.25	395	395
Shoes (Gent's) ..	"	0.93	15.98	83.95	83.95	525	525
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV						472	493

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
Rs. P.							
V. Miscellaneous—			4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(a) Medical Care—		29.23					
(i) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	70.77	0.71	1.33	1.33	187	187
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.						
Total		100.00				171	171
Sub-group Index V(a)							
(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	3.20	100	128
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise book ..	"	5.53	0.12	0.61	0.56	429	408
(ii) Pencil	"		0.12	0.42	0.42	361	361
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total		100.00				225	230
Sub-group Index V(b)							
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune.)	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	11.20	11.20	215	215
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.88	0.88	587	587
Total		100.00				336	336
Sub-group Index V(c)							

		28	28	3.00	3.00	510	510
		49.11	49.11	1.99	1.99	484	484
		8.93	8.93	3.88	3.88	452	452
		2.68	2.68			517	517
Total		100.00				532	532
Sub-group Index V(d)							
Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	40.00	40.00	1231	1231
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.56	0.56	509	509
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	6.11	6.11	466	466
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.88	4.12	448	472
(ii) Blouse	"		0.70	2.88	3.00	388	408
(5) Durrvie	"	3.22	3.80	14.73	15.52	388	408
Total		100.00				508	517
Sub-group Index V(e)							
Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care		25.86				171	171
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	15.92				225	230
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	12.49				336	336
(d) Personal care and Effects	21.02				532	532
(e) Others	24.71				508	517
Total		100.00				359	362
Sub-group Index V							

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454—A rise of 14 points

In June 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (1960 series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 454 being 14 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 20 points to 459 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, mungdal, mil, egg, fish, dry chana, garlic, corriander, vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan-supari-tobacco etc., group increased by 11 points to 450 due to rise in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 7 points to 449 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 211 being a six monthly steady of 533.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 454 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, school book, toys, ex-book and washing soap.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1960—100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1981	1960
I-A. Food	57.2	469	489
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	428	450
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	489	496
III. Housing	6.6	211	211
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	533	533
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	356	359
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		454	100

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 771 to 779 of January 1968 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.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weightage proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit (Rs. P.)					Index Number
			May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	
I-A. Food		57.20	10.64	1.98	1.84	2.88	304	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		31.60	0.41	1.96	2.01	4.76	476	
(b) Pulses		8.22	0.41	1.81	1.81	4.41	441	
(c) Mungdal		1.98	0.16	0.35	0.35	4.18	418	
(d) Remaining charges		100.00				3.76	384	
I-B. Pan, Supari and Tobacco		3.80	0.71	4.78	4.18	6.13	613	
(a) Pan		28.12	0.52	4.78	4.19	9.21	919	
(b) Tobacco		3.71	0.51	4.80	4.74	8.62	813	
II. Fuel and Light		5.70						
(a) Firewood		4.84	2.71	8.22	8.22	3.40	340	
(b) Coal		7.91	1.92	14.76	14.76	4.10	410	
(c) Kerosene		7.58	1.54	12.81	12.81			
(d) Gas		9.67	1.74	7.25	7.25			
III. Housing		100.00						
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear								
V. Miscellaneous								
Total							454	

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat	Kg.	90.16	2.68	16.00	16.00	597	597
(2) Fish (fresh)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(i) Rahu	"	5.32	3.22	12.00	12.00	466	466
(ii) Mangur	"	....	3.22	18.00	18.00		
(3) Eggs	Dozen	4.52	2.06	4.33	5.03	210	244
Total		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index						573	574
(e) Milk and Milk Products :-							
(1) Milk	Ltr.	71.96	0.80	3.50	3.50	438	438
(2) Curd	Kg.	3.57	2.14	7.50	7.50	350	350
(3) Ghee	"	24.47	8.85	31.40	31.75	355	359
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						414	415

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(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.54	0.54	415	415
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	9.50	9.50	583	583
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	12.02	12.28	417	426
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	0.51	0.52	200	193
(5) Garlic	"	6.53	1.06	3.64	3.94	343	372
(6) Coriander	"	2.33	1.16	7.55	7.75	651	668
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	14.75	14.75	498	498
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	16.65	16.50	477	473
Total		100.00				396	402
Sub-group I-A(f) Index							
(g) Vegetable and fruits—							
Potatoes	Kg.	49.71	0.39	.	2.10	.	538
Brinjals	"	29.72	0.41	.	5.48	.	849
Gourds	"	2.29	0.29	.	1.26	.	434
Gawarphali	"	2.29	0.32	.	1.78	.	556
Tondli	"	5.71	0.44	.	1.36	.	309
Palak	"	5.71	0.31	.	1.82	.	587
Chaulisag	"	0.57	0.38	.	1.31	.	345
Mango	Doz.	4.00	3.80	.	15.75	.	414
Total		100.00				384	612
Index number sub-group I-A (g)							
(h) Other Food							
(1) Sugar	Kg.	44.71	1.22	4.47	4.36	366	651
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	5.03	5.04	699	700
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.55	0.55	289	289
(4) Bhaji	Kg.	8.46	2.14	14.50	14.50	678	678
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	11.50	11.50	714	714
(6) Tea (ready made)	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.70	0.70	1167	1167
Total		100.00				631	627
Sub-group I-A(h) Index							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	..	..	..	376	384
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83	..	..	..	750	750
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	717	739
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	414	574
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51	..	..	..	396	415
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	..	..	..	384	402
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	631	612
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..		627
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food group Index ..						469	489
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves ..	14.85	0.29	0.95	1.39	327	479
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.15	0.15	500	500
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	26.00	26.00	387	387
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	60.00	60.00	700	700
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.68	0.68	425	425
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	1.10	1.10	733	733
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco ..	kg ..	10.10	5.00	10.00	10.00	200	200
Total ..		100.00				428	450

II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	60.35	2.29	11.50	11.75	483	494
(2) Coke ..	..	3.90	2.88	23.00	23.00	799	799
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.70	1.70	500	500
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.38	0.38	131	131
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	30.00	30.15	470	478
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks) ..	5.07	0.05	0.19	0.19	780	380
Total ..		100.00				489	496
Group II Index for Fuel and Light ..							
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	..	100.00				211	211
Total ..		100.00				211	211
Group III Index for Housing ..						211	211
IV—Clothing, Bedding and Footwear							
Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	61.43	61.59	489	484
Dhoti Model Mill ..	..		10.68	50.13	49.11		
Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	37.96	37.96	469	469
Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	6.94	6.84	585	587
Shirting Model Mill ..	..		1.05	6.26	6.40		
Trouser cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	9.24	9.34	646	653
Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	8.24	8.24	723	723
Markin Emp. Mill ..	..	13.06	1.04	7.11	7.11	612	612
Markin Model Mill ..	..		1.09	5.67	5.67		
Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	14.81	14.81	348	348
Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.23	4.75	4.81	386	391
Shirt ..	..	1.60	3.75	15.06	15.06	402	402
Bed sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	31.14	31.14	366	366
Shoes gents. ..	..	4.17	16.00	85.15	85.15	532	532
Chappals gents ..	..	4.17	4.96	36.25	36.25	731	731
Sandel ladies	1.04	6.40	33.68	33.68	526	526
Total ..		100.00				533	533
Index number for group IV—						533	533

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	per visit	22.98	3.00	10.00	10.00	333	333
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(3) E. S. I. Premium		31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total		100.00				229	229
Sub-group V(a) Index						229	229
(i) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil	Bottle of 114 ml	24.01	1.37	6.63	6.89	484	503
(2) Barber charges	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	2.44	2.44	488	488
(3) Toilet Soap	Per Cake	15.80	0.46	2.02	2.02	439	439
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle	2.74	0.87	2.98	2.98	343	343
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses	4.25	0.75	2.50	2.50	333	333
(6) Watch	Each	12.16	65.00	101.79	101.79	157	157
(7) Face powder (Small)	Tin	2.74	1.00	5.44	5.44	544	544
Total		100.00				430	435
Sub-group V(b) Index						430	435

(c) Education, Recreation and Amusement—

(1) School fee	Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book	Each	17.65	2.00	2.50	3.20	125	160
(3) Toy		1.02	0.24	1.06	1.38	442	575
(4) Stationery (Ex. book)	Mech.(40 pages)	1.79	0.12	0.48	0.52	400	433
(5) Cinema	Per Adult	56.01	0.42	1.68	1.68	400	400
Total		100.00				288	296
Sub-group V(c) Index						288	296
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	2.25	2.25	608	608
Total		100.00				327	327
Sub-group V(d) Index						327	327
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	10.00	10.00	545	545
(2) Trunk /Box		2.05	5.01	35.88	35.88	716	716
(3) Earthenware		2.05	0.30	4.00	4.00	1333	1333
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	23.33	23.33	392	392
(5) Utensil Brass		11.42	7.71	41.33	41.33	536	536
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.43	0.43	358	358
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	6.19	6.24	476	480
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt	31.05	0.88	6.00	6.00	608	608
	{ Blouse						
Total		100.00				535	536
Sub group V(e) Index						535	536

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to Total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care		28.00	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	229	229
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	430	435
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements		19.55	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	288	296
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25	327	327
(e) Others		21.90	535	536
Total		100.00				356	359
Miscellaneous group Index ¹							

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AURANGABAD¹

481—A rise of 6 points

In June 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 481 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 Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for food group increased by 5 points to 527 due to a rise in the average prices of Jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, ground-oil, karal oil, vanaspati, zinga, turmeric, dry chillies, tamarind, jeera, potatoes, brinjal tomatoes and garlic.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 32 points to 537 due to a rise in the average price of fire wood only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 316 (being six monthly index).

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 374 due to a fall in the average price of coloured fabrics only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 378 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, katha, hair oil, school book and cinema charges.

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 1981	June 1981
I. Food	61.75	522	527
II. Fuel and Light	7.00	505	537
III. Housing	6.87	316	316
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.79	442	439
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	374	378
Total	100.00	473	481
Consumer price Index Number			

¹Details regarding scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1130 to 1134 of March 1966 issue of Labour Gazette.

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
1. Food Group—			Rs. P.				
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products--</i>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.84	1.84	267	267
(2) Wheat	"	10.12	0.42	1.90	1.88	452	447
(3) Jowar	"	20.33	0.38	1.87	1.88	492	495
(4) Grinding charges for cereals	"	2.35	0.02	0.15	0.15	750	750
Total							
Index Number sub-group I (a)—		48.20				471	472
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products -</i>							
(1) Turdal, without husk	Kg.	1.06	0.70	5.43	5.48	776	783
(2) Gramdal, Katori	"	2.03	0.60	5.14	5.22	857	870
(3) Moongdal without husk	"	1.11	0.71	5.91	6.00	832	845
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"	0.79	0.64	4.98	5.20	878	812
Total							
Index Number sub-group I (b)		7.86				805	817
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	6.87	6.90	*	*
(2) Karada oil	"	5.49	1.11	6.20	6.38	543	550
* (3) Palm oil	"	0.48	1.58	7.43	7.43		
(4) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	7.19	7.25	455	459
Total							
Index Number sub-group I (c)						536	543

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<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Mutton, Goatmeat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	7.75	7.75	615	615
(2) Fish	Kg.	0.24	2.90	12.00	12.00	413	415
(c) Bombil	"	"	2.13	8.80	8.88	"	"
(b) Zinga	"	"	1.93	"	"	"	"
(c) Nathani	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total		4.94				603	605
Index Number sub-group I (d)							
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk— (Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.60	0.60	375	375
Total		0.65					
Index Number sub-group I (e)						375	375
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt— White	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.60	0.60	545	545
(2) Turmeric— Whole	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	1.88	1.91	553	562
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality	½ kg.	4.62	0.90	6.52	6.55	724	728
(4) Tamarind	"	0.45	0.49	3.10	3.12	633	637
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	3.00	3.00	714	714
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray)	"	0.30	0.69	4.35	4.42	630	641
Total		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I (f)						698	701

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* Palm Oil.—Edible oil distributed through fair price shop has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the price relative of oils.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium	½ Kg.	1.35	0.30	0.73	0.98	243	327
(2) Onions— Red	Kg.	1.06	0.25	0.75	0.50	300	200
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ Kg.	0.48	0.24	0.63	1.10	262	458
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red .. (2) Green ..	.. ..	0.64	0.28 0.18	1.18 0.91	2.25	464	818
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.38	0.50	633	833
Other (Vegetables)—							
Varieties available in the month of May 1981—							
(i) Dilpasand	½ Kg.	1.80	0.28	1.05	..	520	..
(ii) Pumpkin	..	..	0.17	0.13	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of June 1981—							
(i) Dodka	½ Kg.	..	0.27	..	1.46	..	458
(ii) Bhendi	..	..	0.39	..	1.46	..	..
Total		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I (g)						403	462

(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana— Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.89	1.83	591	572
Total		1.14				591	572
Index Number sub-group I(h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—							
(1) Sugar—Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
(2) Gur—Superior	"	1.81	0.46	4.45	4.38	767	952
Total		5.26				529	524
Index Number -Sub-Group I(i)							
(f) Beverages—							
Tea leaf Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha	Cup or 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.50	0.50	625	625
Total		6.14				510	510
Index Number sub-group I(j)							
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.		48.20				471	472
(b) Pulses and pulse products		7.86				805	811
(c) Oils and fats		5.97				536	543
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs		4.94				605	605
(e) Milk and Milk products		6.65				375	375
(f) Condiments and spices		7.83				698	701
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.		6.01				405	464
(h) Fruits and fruit products.		1.14				591	572
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.		5.26				529	524
(j) Beverages		6.14				510	510
Total		100.00				522	522
Index Number-Food Group I						522	522

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
II. Fuel and Light—			Rs. P.				
(I) Firewood and chips							
(i) Mixture	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87				
(ii) Babhool			2.80	13.69	14.80	489	529
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.60	1.60	727	727
(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						505	537
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements	P. M.	100.00				316	316
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group III						316	316
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.86	3.86	361	361
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.24	5.04	5.04	394	394
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	10.36	10.36	439	439

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(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width	M	36.63	1.64	7.74	7.74	472	472
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width	"	18.17	1.86	8.45	8.14	454	438
Total		54.80					
Index Number sub-group IV (a)						435	431
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	83.95	83.95	588	588
(ii) Flex Co.	"		19.22	118.95	118.95		
Total		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b)						588	588
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd							
(a) Clothing		94.92				435	431
(b) Footwear		5.08				588	588
Total		100.00					
Index Number group IV						442	439
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.63	1.86	326	372
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala	Vida	2.19	0.04	0.30	0.30	750	750
(3) Supari— Manglori	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	1.50	1.50	366	366
(4) Katha— Kanpur	"	1.78	0.72	3.93	3.94	546	547
Total		12.17					
Index Number sub-group V(a)						449	463

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products—							
(1) Bidli—							
Totapuri	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
(2) Jarda—							
Hazivazir	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.54	0.54	284	284
Total		18.56					
Index Number sub-group V(b)						408	408
(c) Household Utilities—							
Utensils Brass—							
Lota (Poona Market)	Kg.	2.55	7.18	50.00	50.00	696	696
Total		2.55					
Index Number sub-group V(c)						696	696

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(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
(2) Washing Soap—Sunlight	Per Cake	9.27	0.42	1.70	1.70	405	405
Total		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d)						391	391
(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	2.00	2.00	294	294
Total		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e)						230	230
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	5.94	6.00	451	462
(2) Barber Charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	8.70	0.50	2.75	2.75	495	495
(ii) Haircut..	"		0.37	2.00	2.00		
(iii) Shave	"		0.19	0.75	0.75		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Lifebuoy	Per Cake	2.74	0.48	2.00	2.00	417	417
(ii) Hamam	"		0.48	2.00	2.00		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	2.00	2.00	351	351
Total		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f)						468	469

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX (2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Per Student per month per Copy	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
		1.33	0.62	1.60	2.15	258	347
Total		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						243	280
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class	Full ticket	6.90	0.44	1.43	1.47	325	334
Total		6.90					
Index Number Sub group V(h)							325	334
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles		5.30	1.50	4.00	4.00	267	267
(3) Postage— (1) Post card (2) Money Order	Per card For Rs. 30	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
Total		12.59	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Index Number Sub-group V(i)						241	241

V Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pan supari	....	12.17	..	..	..	449	463
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	18.56	..	..	..	408	408
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	..	..	..	696	696
(d) Washing Soap	....	14.13	..	..	..	391	391
(e) Medical care	....	12.28	..	..	..	230	230
(f) Personal care	....	17.59	..	..	..	468	469
(g) Education and Reading	....	3.23	..	..	..	243	280
(h) Recreation and Amusement	....	6.90	..	..	..	325	334
(i) Transport and Communication	....	12.59	..	..	..	241	241
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous group V.						374	378

NANDED

522—A rise of 22 points

In June 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre with base year January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was being 22 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 Nanded centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 32 points to 578 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, moongdal, vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 627.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 274 being a six monthly

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 463 due to a rise in the prices of saree and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 10 points to 383 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, and school books.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1981	June 1981
I. Food	61.46	546	578
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	627	627
III. Housing	4.62	274	274
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	460	463
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	373	383
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		500	522

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 121 to 122 of the March 1981 issue of Labour Gazette.

†To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100 the present index number of base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 2.43.

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	
			Base Price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.02	0.64	2.01	2.70	314	423
(2) Wheat	"	6.81	0.42	1.71	1.61	407	383
(3) Jowar	"	30.64	0.54	1.97	2.13	579	626
(4) Grinding charges	" 5 Kgs.	2.82	0.73	0.60	0	402	462
Total		53.29				486	537
Index Number Sub-group I(a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg.	3.89	0.64	4.80	4.90	750	766
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium)	"	1.84	0.57	3.00	4.90	677	850
(3) Moongdal—							
(4) Uriddal without husk	"	1.51	0.66	3.20	3.35	788	811
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big	"	0.54	0.77	4.80	4.58	623	595
(b) Medium	"	0.82	0.61	15.00	14.85	820	795
Total		8.61				783	786
Index Number Sub-group I(b).							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg.	4.84	2.22	14.16	13.75	638	619
(2) Palm oil							
Total ..		4.84				638	619
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>							
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	7.00	7.00	584	584
(ii) Beef	Kg.		0.96	5.00	5.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00	658	644
(ii) Zinga	"		2.02	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in May 1981							
(i) Rahu	Kg.		0.92	7.80			
(ii) Katema	"		0.94	9.60			

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Varieties available in June 1981.							
(i) Rahu	Kg.		1.19		10.00		
(ii) Katema	"		1.23		12.00		
Total ..		6.23				592	590
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>							
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	15.00	15.00	498	498
Total ..		4.83				464	464
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.60	0.60	500	500
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500
(3) Chillies (dry)							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg.	4.22	1.30	11.20	11.00	863	847
(ii) Garwarani (med)	"		1.18	10.20	10.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	2.00	2.00	800	800
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	2.00	2.00	1000	1000
Total ..		7.12				861	851
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
(k) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ Kg.	0.69	0.30	1.00	0.90	328	304
(ii) Small size ..	"		0.26	0.84	0.80		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.68	0.80	219	258
(ii) White ..	"		0.31	0.68	0.80		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.29	0.69	264	627
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.73	1.38	358	675
(ii) Green ..	"		0.13	0.48	0.90		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of May 1981.							
(i) Gawar phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.12	0.50		358	
(ii) Karela ..	"		0.18	0.54			
Varieties available in the month of June 1981.							
(i) Gawar phali ..	250 gms.		0.09		0.58	576	
(ii) Karela ..	"		0.14		0.71		
Total ..		4.29				316	493

Index Number Sub-group I(g).

(h) Fruit and Fruit Products—

(1) Banana—	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.85	2.40	552	617
(i) Big size ..	"		0.27	1.58	1.80		
(ii) Medium ..	"		0.22	1.28	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	"						
Total ..		0.87				552	617
Index Number Sub-group I(h)							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.90	0.90	850	850
(ii) Gawaran 2nd quality ..	"		0.10	0.80	0.80		
Total ..		4.27				389	389
Index Number Sub-group I(i)							
(f) Averages							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	1.00	1.00	300	
(ii) Lipton ..	"		0.35	1.10	1.10		
(2) Hot drink							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup	4.49	0.07	0.50	0.50	657	
(ii) Canteen tea ..	"		0.04	0.24	0.24		
Total ..		5.62				585	
Index Number Sub-group I(f)							

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1961 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food group							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		53.29	..	..	..	486	537
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64	..	..	..	783	786
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84	..	..	..	638	619
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		6.23	..	..	..	592	590
(e) Milk and Milk Products		4.83	..	..	..	464	464
(f) Condiments and Spices		7.12	..	..	..	861	851
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..	316	453
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	..	..	..	552	617
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..	389	389
(ii) Beverages		5.62	..	..	..	585	585
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food group I.</i>						546	578
II. Fuel and Light							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old)	20 kgs.	80.76	1.66	11.00	11.00	650	650
(ii) Gaheri	"		1.57	10.00	10.00		
(2) Kerosene							
(i) Rock oil white in colour	Per litre	13.99	0.26	1.65	1.65	635	635
(3) Match Box							
(i) Wincso, Horse Brand	Per Box (50 sticks)	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						627	627

Articles	P. M.	1961-62	1981			274	274
			100.00	5.47	..		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per Sq. Metre	11.53	1.08	4.41	4.41	408	408
(2) Saree	"	19.77	1.24	4.02	4.02	324	324
(3) Cloth for Trousers	"	1.58	2.74	10.92	10.92	399	399
(4) Long Cloth	"	27.48	1.44	7.22	7.22	501	501
(5) Coloured fabrics	"	31.21	1.81	9.96	10.12	550	550
Total		91.57					466
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>							
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata, Janata	Per Pair	4.89	15.02	71.95	71.95	399	399
(ii) Carona Master Junior	"		18.34	55.15	55.15		
(2) Chappals							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole	"	3.54	4.45	21.95	21.95		
(ii) Panther Bata	"		6.18	23.05	23.05		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	"		8.35	26.95	26.95		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"		8.65	35.60	35.60		
Total		8.43					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>							
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing			91.57				
(b) Footwear			8.43				
Total			100.00				
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>							

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.44	0.55	739	955
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	..	..	0.04	0.34	0.45		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.20	0.20		
(3) Supari Manglori	50 grms.	4.22	0.41	1.30	1.30	500	500
Total ..		13.66				317	317
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>						493	538
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.70	0.70	773	773
(ii) Charminar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.13	1.10	1.10	300	300
			0.14	0.42	0.42		
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						501	501
(c) Household Utillies—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
Lota, Pune ..	Kg.	1.90	7.80	40.00	40.00	513	513
(2) Utensils Aluminium Raghuna without chbas.	100 grms.	0.69	0.90	3.00	3.00	333	333
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						465	465
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt	3.74	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.90	0.90	360	360
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						350	350
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.15	0.15	170	170
(ii) Aspro ..	..	..	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle	..	0.37	0.90	0.90		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	170	170
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</i>						170	170

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	March 1981 5	April 1981 6	March 1981 7	April 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co., Coconut Oil	Small bottle	4.20	1.34	6.10	6.10	455	455
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.20	0.41	2.00	2.00	491	491
(ii) Hair cut	"		0.31	1.50	1.50		
(iii) Shave	"		0.14	0.70	0.70		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam	Cake	1.93	0.48	2.00	2.00	417	417
(ii) Lifebuoy	"		0.48	2.00	2.00		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	2.00	2.00	398	398
(ii) 6 morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.		0.54	2.00	2.00		
Total		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						468	468
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) 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	2.75	216	339
(ii) Subodh Ganit	"		0.69	1.10	2.15		
Total		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).							

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<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema—							
Lower Class	Full ticket	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total		6.62					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267
<i>(j) Transport and Communications—</i>							
(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	3.00	3.00	300	300
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card	Single	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30		0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles	One Passenger	3.29	0.22	1.50	1.50	682	682
Total		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						338	338
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pansupari		13.66				493	538
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97				501	501
(c) Household Utilities		2.59				465	465
(d) Washing soap		10.26				350	350
(e) Medical care		14.83				156	156
(f) Personal care		13.40				468	468
(g) Education and Reading		6.73				271	333
(h) Recreation and Amusement		6.62				267	267
(i) Transport and Communication		14.94				338	338
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						373	383

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	7.21	2.28	13.96	14.28	612	626
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose)	½Kg.	1.16	1.99	7.00	7.00	352	352
Total		8.37					
Index Number for sub-group I(c)						576	588
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(1) Goat meat ..	1/2 kg.	4.38	1.45	7.80	8.00	538	552
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big	kg.	0.91	2.72	14.00	15.50	429	545
(ii) Zinga	"	"	2.70	14.00	14.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varieties selected for May 1981—</i>							
(i) Rahu	kg.	"	2.14	8.00	8.75	545	545
(ii) Balm	"	"	1.88	8.00			
(iii) Shingada	"	"	2.57	8.00			
<i>Varieties selected for June 1981—</i>							
(i) Rahu	"	"	2.14		8.75	545	545
(ii) Sandkhol	"	"	1.79		8.75		
(iii) Barik Machhi	"	"	1.05		7.75		
Total		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(d)						579	551

(e) Milk and Milk Products—								
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	1 litre	8.42	3.71	3.70	3.70	481	481	
(2) Ghee	1/2 kg.	1.31	3.71	17.00	17.00	458	458	
Total		9.73						
Index Number for Sub-Group I (e)						478	478	
(f) Condiments and Spices—								
(1) Salt—								
(f) White	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.50	0.50	401	401	
(b) Black	"	"	0.12	0.50	0.50			
(2) Turmar—								
(i) Sangli (whole)	250 kg.	0.30	0.34	1.25	1.25	368	368	
(3) Chillies (dry)—								
(i) Asoda	kg.	4.56	1.65	12.00	12.00	727	727	
(4) Corriander	250kg.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645	
(5) Mixed spices—								
(i) Garam Massala (whole)	"	"	1.86	4.95	14.23	14.23	287	287
(ii) Lahoti powder	200g.	"	"	1.79	"	"	"	
(6) Jeera	250g.	"	0.37	0.68	3.50	3.50	515	515
Total			7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f)						580	580	

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Bas price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—		1.15	0.28	0.84	0.90	300	327
(i) Big	½ kg.		0.24	0.72	0.80		
(ii) Small							
(2) Onions—		0.86	0.27	0.56	0.60	215	222
(i) Red	kg.		0.27	0.60	0.60		
(ii) White			0.27	0.60	0.60		
(iii) Garlic	250 g.	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.00	500	500
Other Vegetables							
<i>Varieties selected for May 1981—</i>							
(i) Brinjal	250 g.	2.92	0.06	0.32		404	
(ii) Pumpkin			0.09	0.32			
(iii) Gawar sheng			0.13	0.42			
<i>Varieties selected for June 1981—</i>							
(i) Ladies finger	"		0.27		0.43		279
(ii) Pumpkin	"		0.09		0.32		
(iii) Dodka	"		0.13		0.42		
Total ..		5.47				362	302
<i>Index Number for Sub-groups</i>							
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
(1) Banana—		1.61	0.29		1.50	565	530
(i) Big	Dozen		0.23				
(ii) Small							
Total ..		1.61					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>						565	530

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<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</i>							
(1) Sugar	kg	5.60	1.23	5.41	5.35	440	435
(2) Gur—		1.63	0.57	4.58	4.95	804	868
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality	"						
Total ..		7.23				522	533
<i>Index Number or Sub-groups I(i)</i>							
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—		2.11	0.40	1.00	1.20	259	296
(i) Brook Bond flower brand	Pkt. of 50 g.		0.41	1.10	1.20		
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable							
(2) Hot drink —		3.73	0.12	0.70	0.70	583	583
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Doz.						
Total		5.84				466	480
<i>Index Number of Sub group I(i)</i>							
1. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		40.71				470	495
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.13				753	761
(c) Oils and Fats		8.37				576	588
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		5.29				519	531
(e) Milk and Milk Products		9.73				478	478
(f) Condiments and Spices		7.62				580	580
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		5.47				362	302
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products		1.61				565	530
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.		7.23				522	533
(j) Beverages		5.84				466	480
Total ..		100.00				513	524
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						513	524

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.75	0.75	395	395
(ii) Shiledar	"	..	0.19	0.75	0.75		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.78	0.78	369	369
(ii) Chandrakant Brand	"	..	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b) ..						385	383
(e) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune)	½ Kg.	5.28	3.55	20.00	22.00	572	620
(ii) Lota (Nashik)	"	..	3.45	20.00		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)						572	620

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Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per pieces	2.54	0.10	0.40	0.40	400	400
(2) Washing Soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap	Bar	7.44	1.40	6.20	6.20	409	409
(ii) B. Dhantak Co.	Cake	..	0.40	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d)						407	407
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough sirup	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	3.50	3.62	233	241
(2) Daily mixture	Per day	11.98	0.38	1.00	1.00	172	173
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e)						187	180
(f) Personal care							
(1) Hair Oil	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	6.53	5.91	495	448
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.32	0.50	2.00	2.00	342	370
(i) Hair cut	"	..	0.40	1.50	1.50		
(ii) Shave	"	..	0.20	0.50	0.67		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	Cake	3.02	0.48	2.00	2.00	412	412
(ii) Hamam cake	"	..	0.49	2.00	2.00		
(4) Blades							
(i) Bharat Blades	Pkt. of 10 Blades.	0.11	0.44	1.90	1.90	391	391
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	2.00	2.00		
Total		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f)						405	403

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price	May 1981	June 1981	May 1981	June 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.				
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books							
Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy	5.42	0.75	2.05	2.75	273	367
(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)						214	271
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest Class)	Adult	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.35	328	422
Total		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h)						328	422
(i) Transport and Communication.—							
(1) Rail							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per passenger	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare—							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	"	4.09	1.00	3.00	3.00	300	300
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(u) M. O. charges			0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i)						248	248

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Miscellaneous		11.06				404	404
Pan-Supari		9.34				385	385
Tobacco and Tobacco Products		5.28				572	620
Household Utilities		9.98				407	407
Washing Soap		15.78				187	189
Medical Care		15.34				405	403
Personal Care		8.88				214	271
Education and Reading		6.69				328	422
Recreation and Amusement		17.65				248	248
Transport and Communications							
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						328	342

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PUNE*

428—A rise of 8 points

In June 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Pune Centre with base year January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 428 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 12 points to 489 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, groundnut oil, dry chillies, tamarind, mixed spices potatoes, onions, brinjal, tomatoes, other vegetables, banana, sugar, gur and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 439.

The index number for housing remained steady at 138 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 477 due to a rise in the average prices of Sarees, cloth for trousers and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 324 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and school books.

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(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1981	June 1981
I. Food	55.85	477	489
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	439	439
III. Housing	6.65	138	138
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	471	477
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	322	324
Total ..	100.00	....	....
Consumer Price Index Number	....	420	428

* 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, page 217 of September 1965 issue.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity				Index Number	
			Base Price	May 1981	June 1981	Rs. P.	May 1981	June 1981
I. Food Group			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products								
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.81	0.70	2.20	2.09	341	380	
(2) Wheat	"	11.26	0.51	2.05	1.05	387	366	
(3) Jowar	"	8.19	0.43	2.21	2.24	491	498	
(4) Bajri	"	3.04	0.51	2.11	2.08	423	388	
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals	4 kgs.	1.41	0.11	0.60	0.60	429	439	
Total		37.98				396	405	
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).								
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—								
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	Kg.	3.80	0.80	5.40	5.51	873	689	
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	5.47	5.48	915	913	
Mungdal—Without Husk (Medium)	"	0.68	0.82	6.23	6.19	960	755	
Total		6.29				952	791	
Index Number for Sub-group I(b).								

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Prise 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	*1.94	2.32	14.30	14.46	526	532
Karadai oil ..	1/2 kg.	3.94	1.20	8.25	7.25		
*Palm oil ..	1 kg.	..	..	8.25	8.25		
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	1/2 kg.	1.22	1.66	7.25	7.25		
Total		7.10					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(c).</i>						511	516
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat ..	1/2 kg.	3.68	1.51	8.25	8.25	545	545
(ii) Sheep Meat ..	"	..	1.52	8.25	8.25		
Fish (Dry)							
(i) Bombil (Big) ..	Kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	649	613
(ii) Bombil (Small) ..	"	..	2.46	12.00	12.00		
(iii) Zinga ..	"	..	2.57	12.00	12.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of May 1981.							
(i) Bombay wamb ..	kg.	..	1.77	12.50	..	649	613
(ii) Shingada ..	"	..	1.33	..	..
(iii) Amla ..	"	..	1.06	11.89	..		
Varieties selected in the month of June 1981.							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	..	2.45	..	15.80	649	613
(ii) Bombay wamb ..	"	..	1.90	..	13.30		
(iii) Amla ..	"	..	1.18	..	10.80		
(e) Hen's Eggs							
..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.48	265	282
Total		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d).</i>						534	529
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.68	0.68	453	453
Ghee, Amul (tinned) ..	Kg.	0.93	7.88	33.37	33.58	423	426
Total		11.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(e).</i>						451	451
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt, White (Medium) ..	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.50	0.50	455	455
Chillies (Dry), Gawaran (Medium).	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.85	2.95	606	628
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	2.05	2.05	621	621
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I ..	Kg.	0.24	1.08	8.60	9.11	796	844
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala ..	50 gms.	3.27	0.84	5.06	5.08	602	605
Total		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						608	619

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Palm Oil :—Edible oil distributed through fair price shop has been taken into consideration with due weight while working the price relative of oils.

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Big size	1/2 kg.	1.87	0.29	1.06	1.14	374	425
(ii) Small Size	"	"	0.23	0.88	1.05		
Onions—							
(i) Big size	Kg.	0.92	0.31	0.85	0.92	270	303
(ii) Small Size	"	"	0.24	0.64	0.74		
Brinjals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	2.43	2.65	496	541
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2	"	0.77	0.79	2.95	3.52	373	446
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for May 1981							
(i) Dodki	Kg.	4.42	0.44	2.56	}	530	524
(ii) Tondli	"	"	0.41	2.53			
(iii) ..	"	"	0.53				
Varieties selected for June 1981							
(i) Bhendi	Kg.	"	0.62	}	2.44	}	
(ii) Ghevda	"	"	0.52		2.57		
(iii) Tondli	"	"	0.41		2.81		
Total		8.54					
Index Number for Sub group I(g).						451	473
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size ..	Doz.	1.23	0.49	2.50	3.00	512	627
Small Size	"	"	0.39	2.00	2.50		
Total		1.23					
Index Number for sub-group I(h).						512	627

(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar	Kg.	6.29	1.18	6.19	6.29	525	533
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	5.34	5.47	921	943
Total		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						588	599
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium)	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.25	1.25	325	325
Lipton (Medium).	"	"	0.39	1.25	1.25		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3 1/4 oza.	5.23	0.06	0.30	0.35	500	583
Total		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						431	481
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products	...	37.98	..	..	..	398	405
(b) Pulses and pulse products	...	6.29	..	..	..	752	761
(c) Oils and Fats	...	7.10	..	..	..	511	516
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	...	5.26	..	..	..	534	529
(e) Milk and Milk Products	...	11.59	..	..	..	451	451
(f) Condiments and spices	...	5.86	..	..	..	608	619
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	...	8.54	..	..	..	451	473
(h) Fruits and Fruits products	...	1.23	..	..	..	512	627
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	...	7.49	588	599
(j) Beverages	...	8.66	431	481
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I						477	489

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
<i>Fuel and Light</i>							
(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	7.50	7.50	487	487
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit	6.45	0.19	0.39	0.39	205	205
(4) Charcoal							
(i) Big size	37 kgs.	35.36	7.47	35.15	35.15	416	416
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	..	..	5.63	20.35	20.35		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks) ..	Box	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number, Group II ..</i>						439	439
I. Housing							
(2) Rent for selected tenements ..	Per month	100.00	..	..	..	138	138
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number, Group III ..</i>						138	138
V. Clothing and Footwear							
<i>(a) Clothing</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre	3.57	1.28	5.28	5.28	412	412
(2) Saree ..	..	29.36	1.28	5.32	5.47	416	427
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	..	3.23	1.62	12.57	13.61	480	519
(4) Long cloth ..	..	11.70	1.64	7.98	8.99	487	548
(5) Coloured poplin ..	..	40.44	3.33	11.57	11.24	514	500
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(a)</i>						472	480
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	83.95	83.95	434	434
(ii) Flex Co. ..	..	..	19.30	72.95	72.95		
<i>(2) Chappals</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	..	4.85	6.18	37.90	37.90	470	470
(ii) Flex Co. ..	..	..	8.40	27.45	27.45		
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(b)</i>						453	453
IV. Clothing and Footwear.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	472	480
(2) Footwear ..		9.12	..	..	..	453	453
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						471	477
V. Miscellaneous							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
<i>(1) Pan leaf—</i>							
(i) Gawaran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.62	455	491
<i>(2) Pan Finished—</i>							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.25	0.25	625	625
<i>(3) Supari—</i>							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	1.50	1.50	333	333
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						481	490

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(ii) Pawar			0.15	0.60	0.60		
Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	1.10	1.10	642	642
(ii) Pila Hathi			0.20	1.10	1.10		
Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50 gms.	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					
Sub-group V(b).						407	407
Household Utilities Utensils							
(i) ..	Kg.	4.76	7.14	40.00	40.00	560	560
Total		4.76					
Sub-group V(c).						560	560

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Soap—							
(i) Dry charges (Ordinary, Wash- Ironing).	Per Piece	4.23	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
(ii) Soap BB Chhap	Per Cake	7.37	0.40	1.55	1.55	388	388
Total		11.60					
Sub-Group V(d)						414	414
Medical Care—							
Medicine—							
(i) Iodine Terf Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml. 2 Tablets Per day	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(ii) ..			0.12	0.15	0.15		
(iii) ..			0.57	0.96	0.96	168	168
Total		18.72					
Sub-group V(e)						170	170
Medical Care—							
Personal Care—							
(i) Oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle ..	3.37	1.34	6.00	6.00	448	448
(ii) ..	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	3.00	3.00	428	428
(iii) ..	"		0.65	2.50	2.50		
(iv) ..	"		0.20	1.00	1.00		
(v) Soap—	Cake	2.29	0.49	2.00	2.00	408	408
(vi) ..	"		0.49	2.00	2.00		
(vii) Powder—	Bottle	1.98	1.87	6.95	6.95	376	376
(viii) ..	"		0.46	1.75	1.75		
(ix) ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.10	1.10	328	328
(x) ..	2 Packets of 5 each.		0.60	2.40	2.40		
Total		14.20					
Sub-group V(f)						422	422

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	May 1981 5	June 1981 6	May 1981 7	June 1981 8
<i>g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per Student per month	8.86	Rs. P. 4.85	Rs. P. 5.50	Rs. P. 5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	3.20	197	261
(ii) Ankaganit	"	"	1.75	5.95	7.95		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	"	"	1.88	2.80	3.70		
(3) News papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	"	2.50	0.07	0.45	0.45	679	679
(ii) Loksatta Daily	"	"	0.07	0.50	0.50		
Total		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						230	242
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema— Lowest Class	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	292	292
Total		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(h)						292	292

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<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3.22 km.		11.43	0.10	0.40	0.40	333	333
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.		"	1.50	4.00	4.00		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card	Per Card for Rs. 25	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges		"	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i)						294	294
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari		4.47	..			481	490
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products		6.42	..			407	407
(c) Household Utilities		4.76	..			560	560
(d) Washing Soap		11.60	..			414	414
(e) Medical Care		18.72	..			170	170
(f) Personal Care		14.20	..			422	422
(g) Education and Reading		13.91	..			230	242
(h) Recreation and Amusement		6.74	..			292	292
(i) Transport and Communication		19.18	..			294	294
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group V						322	324

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THE STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1981.

Centre	Base	Food	Pan, Supari, and Tobacco etc.	Fuel	Housing	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number		Equivalent Old Index Number	
								June 1981	May 1981		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay ..	1960=100	498	492	517	158	447	349	450	1998	442	1962
Solapur ..	1960=100	525	442	501	219	493	362	482	1841	471	1799
Nagpur ..	1960=100	489	450	496	211	533	359	454	2370	440	2297
Pune ..	1961=100	489	....	439	138	477	324	428	....	420	....
Jalgaon ..	1961=100	524	....	507	174	448	342	465	2460	456	2412
Nanded ..	1961=100	578	....	627	274	463	383	522	1279	500	1225
Aurangabad..	1961=100	527	....	537	316	439	378	481	1068	475	1054

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old index number 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 1980 to June 1981 are given in the following table:—

TABLE

Month	Base	* Base
	1960=100 2	1949=100 3
July 1980	394	479
August 1980	397	483
September 1980	402	489
October 1980	406	493
November 1980	411	500
December 1980	408	496
January 1981	411	500
February 1981	418	508
March 1981	420	510
April 1981	427	519
May 1981	433	526
June 1981	439	534

*Index numbers under this column are derived from the 1950 based index.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1981

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In 1249 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under—

Serial No	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications etc received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Court/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay	11	..	63	74
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay	..	31	..	31
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur	..	..	11	11
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur	..	..	..	..
5	Industrial Court, Pune	2	..	25	27
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune	..	4	..	4
7	Industrial Court, Thane	..	..	30	30
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane	..	10	..	10
Total		13	45	129	187

II. Labour Courts—

1	Labour Court, Bombay	74	226	55	355
2	Labour Court, Pune	1	35	23	59
3	Labour Court Nagpur	31	81	93	205
4	Labour Court, Thane	3	51	30	84
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur	7	65	59	131
6	Labour Court, Solapur	11	14	65	90
7	Labour Court, Akola	..	22	40	62
8	Labour Court, Nasik	9	3	64	76
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad	..	..	..	..
Total		136	497	429	1062

WAGE BOARDS

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

Conciliation
An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during May 1981 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	292	205	497
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	16	25	41
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	..	..	..
Total	308	230	538

(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) I.D. Act, 1947	2816	497	83	139	69	207	498	2815
(2) B.I.R. Act, 1946	258	41	17	2	12	5	36	263
(3) B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3074	538	100	141	81	212	534	3078

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	Woolen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	1	1	5	6	7	8	4	10	..
B. I. R. Act, 1946	5	10	3	..	..	8	10	3	2	41

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Nagpur	Nasik	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
1	16	3	6	5	11	7	4	9
B. I. R. Act, 1946	16	8	..	17	..	..	..	41

Act	Bombay	Nagpur	Buldhana	Total
1	3	5	7	8
B. I. R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	..	..	..	..

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MAY 1981

	April 1981	May 1981	May 1980
No. of Disputes	35	44	31
No. of Workers involved	12,576	7,168	8,773
No. of Man-days lost	61,233	1,03,007	1,43,821

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 1981	Started during the month i.e. May 1981	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	2	1	3	2,404	12,603
Engineering	11	8	19	2,972	53,170
Chemical	3	..	3	684	17,784
Miscellaneous	16	3	19	1,108	19,450
May 1981 Total ..	32	12	44	7,168	1,03,007
April 1981 Total ..	15	20	35	12,576	61,233

Twenty two of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 5 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", while the remaining 17 were due to other causes.

Out of the 8 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 2 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, and 6 in favour of the employers.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1981

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	10	11	
1	Thane— Teksons Ltd., Kolshet road, Thane.	Pvt.	S Reinstatement	20-4-81	..	459	10,309	12,721	Continued.		

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EMPLOYEE'S STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
MAHARASHTRA REGION

Press note showing the progress during the month of June 1981

The Employee's State Insurance Scheme applies to 74 centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 13,10,575 workers in the event of two ways namely by provision of Medical Care and Cash Benefits when needed. During the month of June 1981, 22,150 Insured Persons received Rs. 48,16,875.55 as Cash Benefits due to Employment Injuries. This includes 5,323 persons who were in receipt of pension for permanent Disablement Benefit and 2,036 persons who were in receipt of Dependents Benefit as dependents of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 13,550 accidents were reported against 13,235 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 the month 1,34,194 Claims were received and an amount of Rs. 1,23,95,984.05 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,21,672 Claims were received and an amount of Rs. 1,10,65,402.45 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant and other long term diseases require more attention and they are being paid a benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 10,31,923.70 was paid towards this benefit.

During the month 275 Insured Women claimed Rs. 4,25,403.37 by way of Maternity Benefit. The amount of the disbursements as per certificates received was 3,57,185 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 137 cases amounting to Rs. 13,127.45 was paid.

During the month disbursements in respect of relief of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 5,787.00 was paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 6,446.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 57 Insured Persons who had undergone sterilisation operation for family planning.

For recovery of arrears of contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceedings were initiated in 53 cases against defaulting Employers.

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