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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of May 1972 with the average prices for the year 1960 equal to 100 were 196, 192 and 197 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of May 1972 with the average prices for the year 1961 equal to 100 were 211, 181 and 198 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During March 1972, there were 91 strikes involving 27,967 workmen and a time loss of 2,04,311 working days, as compared to 85 disputes in February 1972 involving 33,651 workers and the time loss of 2,39,088 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 2054 to 2055 and 2077 to 2086 of this issue.

Absenteeism

During April 1972, the average absenteeism in the textile industry in seven important textile centres in the State viz Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 18.53 per cent. as against 19.65 per cent. in March 1972. For further particulars see page 2057 of this issue.

Production of Cotton Yarn spun and manufacture of cloth

During January 1972, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,47,73,000 Kgs. of yarn, 2,03,000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 27,86,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terone, etc. and packed 9,96,400 metres wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Rest of Maharashtra produced 45,94,000 Kgs. of yarn, 1,88,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,47,04,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terone, etc. packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole of Maharashtra amounted to 93,67,000 Kgs., 3,91,000 Kgs. 28,63,000 metres and 12,43,44,000 metres respectively.

Current Notes

Wages Act covers salt pan Industry

The Government of Maharashtra has extended the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, to the employment in the Salt Pan Industry.

Minimum Wages Committee for Wooden Photo frame Industry

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Shri Y. R. Deogade, of Nagpur, to advise Government in the matter of fixation of minimum rates of wages in respect of the employees in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frame making and other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on in the State.

The other members of the committee are : Shri Sardar Ajitsingh, proprietor B. B. Metal Works, Nanded ; Shri P. S. Soni, Fine Framing Works, Jalgaon ; Shri Dayaram Wadey, Managing Partner, Nagpur Picture Frame Works (Wade Company), Nagpur (All employers' representatives) ; Shri Vithal Jadhav, General Secretary, Marathwada Rashtriya General Machinery Mazdoor Sangh, Nanded ; Shri W. H. Tulpule, General Secretary, the Poona General Employees' Union, Poona and Shri G. M. Khode, President, Rashtriya Lakud Kamgar Sangh, Nagpur (all employees' representatives).

Shri B. G. Jadhav, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur, will be the secretary of the committee.

Saw Milling Industry Committee for Minimum Wages

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Shri Ramrao Balbudhe of Nagpur to advise Government on fixation of the minimum rates of wages for employees in any industry engaged in saw milling in the State.

The other members of the committee are : Shri R. L. Ballewar of Messrs. Apparao Gadam and Co., Nanded ; Shri M. G. Shedji, President, Timber Merchants' Association, Sangli ; Shri R. L. Bangade, Secretary, Saw Mill Owners' Association and also Proprietor, Bharati Saw Mills, Chandrapur ; Shri Baljitrai Kohli, Kohli Brothers Saw Mill, Nagpur ; Shri Shivajibhai Shah, Devchand and Co., Nagpur (all employers' representatives) ; Shri Manohar Jalgaonkar, General Secretary, Jalna Mazdoor Union, Jalna ; Shri G. M. Khode, President, Rashtriya Lakud Kamgar Sangh, Nagpur ; Shri R. M. Naik, General Secretary, Hamal Panchayat, Poona ; Dr. Ranganath Mishra, Nagpur ; and Shri R. C. Pande, President, General Workers' Union, Chandrapur (all employees' representatives).

Shri B. G. Jadhav, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

Display fair rates conspicuously—Hoteliers to note

Managers and owners of all the hotels and lodging houses in Greater Bombay, in respect of which fair rates have been fixed or revised by the Controller of Hotels and Lodging Houses, are advised to display, in a conspicuous manner, the notices showing the fair rates and other particulars.

Under the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, it is obligatory to display notices showing the fair rates, number of lodgers allowed to be accommodated in each room or accommodation, services to be provided and the relevant provisions of the Act in a conspicuous manner in the establishments and in each of the room concerned.

Government takes a serious view of the breach of these instructions which may result in a punishment provided for in the Act.

International Labour Conference to meet in Geneva from 7th to 27th June

The 57th session of the International Labour Conference will open at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva, on Wednesday 7 June, and will close on Tuesday 27th June.

Each of the 122 member States of the International Labour Organisation is entitled to send two government, one worker and one employer delegate to the Conference.

The agenda of the session is as follows :

- I. Report of the Director-General.
- II. Programme and budget proposals and other financial questions.
- III. Information and reports on the application of Conventions and Recommendations.
- IV. Minimum age for admission to employment (first discussion).
- V. Social repercussions of new methods of cargo handling (docks) (first discussion).
- VI. Labour and social implications of automation and other technological developments (general discussion).
- VII. Substitution, in the provisions of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation relating to membership of the Governing Body, of the figures "fifty-six", "twenty-eight", "eighteen" and "fourteen" for the figures "forty-eight", "twenty-four", "fourteen" and "twelve".

Entitled *Technology for Freedom: the ILO Contribution*, the report of ILO Director-General Willfred Jenks will form the basis for the general debate in plenary session. It discusses some of the major social issues arising out of rapid technological change, including its effects on the environment, social relationships, human freedom, working conditions and development. The report also examines the role which the ILO might play in the formulation of a concerted world policy to control technology with the support of employers and workers.

The Organisation's programme and budget for the 1972-73 biennium having been approved at last year's session, the Conference will only consider such other financial and administrative matters as the Governing Body may refer to it.

The Conference will examine reports which member States are required to submit regularly on the manner in which they apply Conventions they have ratified, as well as reports on certain selected international labour standards. For 1972, these are: The Employment Policy Convention and Recommendation, the Seafarers' Engagement (Foreign Vessels) Recommendation and the Social Conditions and Safety (Seafarers) Recommendation.

Two agenda items minimum age for admission to employment and social repercussions of new methods of cargo handling in docks will be discussed with a view to determining whether new ILO standards should be worked out in those fields.

As for the labour and social implications of automation and other technological development, a general discussion will take place concerning a co-ordinated set of guidelines for programmes to help workers adjust to such changes.

The proposed amendment to the ILO Constitution, under item VII of the agenda, would if adopted have the effect of increasing the membership of the ILO's Governing Body from 48 to 56.

Delegates will also receive a special report on the application of the Declaration concerning the policy of *apartheid* of the Republic of South Africa.

In addition the Conference will be called upon to elect the members of the Governing Body and of the Organisation's regional advisory committees for a period of three years.

Shops Act Relaxed for Banks

The Government of Maharashtra has suspended certain provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, for completion of the accounts and stock-taking for the half yearly and yearly closing in June and December 1972, in the banks throughout the State. The period of suspension is June 1 to 30 and December 28 to 30, 1972.

If any employee is required to work in excess of the prescribed hours, he will be entitled to over-time wages for such work. But the spread-over of such work is not to exceed 16 hours a day.

International Labour Conference elects New Governing Body

Delegates to the annual Conference of the International Labour Organisation elected on 15 June 1972 a new Governing Body of the International Labour Office for a three-year term.

The Governing Body comprises 48 members—Government representatives of 24 countries, 12 employer members and 12 worker members.

Ten of the Government members hold permanent seats by virtue of being states of chief industrial importance (see list below).

The 14 other Government members, the 12 employer members and the 12 worker members were elected by the Government, employer and worker groups respectively. In accordance with the ILO Constitution, the 10 permanent members did not take part in the election to the Government group.

As a result of the elections, membership of the Governing Body for the period 1972-75 will be as follows:—

GOVERNMENT GROUP

Regular members

Permanent Members		Elected Members	
Canada	.. Argentina ..	.. Jamaica.	
China	.. Australia Jordan.	
France	.. Bulgaria Mexico.	
Federal Republic of Germany	.. Dahomey Morocco.	
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Japan	.. Iran Poland.	
USSR			
United Kingdom.			
United States.			

Permanent Members

Elected Members

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Colombia	Rwanda.
Ecuador	Spain.
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Madagascar	Zambia.

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Regular Members

Deputy Members

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Mr. Ernst G. Erdmann (Fed. Republic of Germany).	Mr. Felix Martinez-Espino (Venezuela)
Mr. Masoud Ghayour (Iran)	Mr. James A. Ola (Nigeria).
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Mr. Marwan Nasr (Lebanon)	Mr. Idrissa Seydi (Senegal).
Mr. Edwin P. Neilan (United States)	Mr. Carlos Vegh-Garzon (Uruguay).
Mr. Naval H. Tata (India)	Mr. A. Verschueren (Belgium).
Mr. Antonio Vitaic Jakasa (Argentina)	Mr. Gazuo F. Yoshimura (Japan).
Mr. Pierre Waline (France)	Mr. Chedly Zalila (Tunisia).

WORKERS' GROUP.

Regular Members

Deputy Members

Mr. Toshchika Anyoji (Japan)	..	Mr. Abdelkadar Bennikous (Algeria).
Mr. Rudolph Faupl (United States)	..	Mr. Bruno Fassina (Italy).
Mr. Gabriel Fogam (Gameroun)	..	Mr. R. Hawke (Australia).
Mr. Mohamed Makhlouf (Tunisia)	..	Mr. Jose J. Hernandez (Philippines).
Mr. Kantu Mehta (India)	..	Mr. Kikongi di Mwinsa (Zaire).
Mr. Joseph Morris (Canada)	..	Mr. Roger Louet (France).
Mr. Gerd Muhr (Fed. Republic of Germany)	..	Mr. Jose R. Mercado (Colombia).
Mr. Pietr T. Pimenov (USSR)	..	Mr. E. Moyal (Israel).
Mr. Cyril T. H. Plant (United Kingdom)	..	Mr. Francisco Olivo (Venezuela).
Mr. Blaise Robel (Madagascar)	..	Mr. Beyene Solomon (Ethiopia).
Mr. Alfonso Sanchez Madariaga (Mexico)	..	Mr. Gerhard Weissenberg (Austria).
Mr. Olaf Sunde (Norway)	..	Mr. S. Zaidi (Malaysia).

Provide Mobile Homes for Labour—Smt. Jung's Call to Builders

Smt. Ali Yavar Jung called upon the contractors and builders of Bombay to provide mobile homes for their labour with provision of certain basic needs of living. It was primarily their responsibility and social obligation to ensure the welfare of their labour, she said. Smt. Jung was inaugurating a mobile creche for the children of construction labour the first of its kind in the city at Nepean Sea Road, in Bombay on 22nd June 1972.

The creche was started jointly by the Shah Construction Co. and the Builders Association of India, to provide nutrition, health care, basic education and recreation for the children of their labour.

Complimenting the sponsors on introducing a unique scheme, Smt. Jung hoped that the creche would cater to the needs of the neglected children of migrant labour who generally remained uncared and unloved and growing into undesirable elements of society while their parents worked at sites.

Public Utility Services declared for the month of May 1972

The following undertakings have been declared as the Public Utility Services under the Provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for the period indicated against them:—

Name of the undertaking	Period	Number and dates of the Notification & M. G. G. in which published
1 The Rayon Spinning Industries	Six months from 1st May 1972.	I. D. A. 1468 (ii) Lab-II, dated 12th April 1972, published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 4th May 1972 at page No. 2879.
2 The Industry engaged in the Manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament yarn.	Six months from 1st May 1972.	I. D. A. 1469 (i) Lab-II, dated 13th April 1972 published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 4th May 1972 at page No. 2880.
3 Sholapur Municipal Transport undertaking.	Six months from 25th May 1972.	I. D. A. 1468/Lab-II, dated 2nd May 1972 published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 25th May 1972 at page No. 3509.
4 The Industry engaged in the Assembly and Manufacture of aircrafts and their components.	Six months from 25th May 1972.	I. D. A. 1469 Lab-II, dated 4th May 1972 published in M. G. G. part I-L dated 25th May 1972 at page No. 3510.

All-India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (on base: 1960: 100) for May 1972.

The New Series of all India average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for May 1972 is 196 (one Hundred and Ninty-six) as compared to 195 in April 1972. The index for May 1972 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 238.

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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PRODUCTIVITY AND LABOUR WELFARE

BY

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At present the concept of Labour productivity is widely accepted and is recognised as an indispensable factor for rapid economic development. We have now reached a stage in which we are seriously pursuing the efforts for generating productivity consciousness. The different partners in productive activity must do every thing jointly and in harmonious co-operation with one another to ensure optimum productivity.

A rise in productivity makes direct contribution to the growth of National income, by increasing the amount of *per capita* wealth produced. Agricultural and Industrial production can be increased mainly through higher productivity of the labour in the respective industries. The aims of self-sufficiency and self-reliance in agriculture as well as industry can be reached through higher productivity techniques. Higher productivity of a sector resulting in higher profits can lead to investment in other sectors and continuity of such process will materialise as full employment situation. It will generate virtuous circle constituting more production, more income, more savings, more investment and more employment opportunities. In a full employment stage no income groups becomes income groups and income groups become higher income groups. If measures of economic equality are deliberately enforced in such a situation, incomes not only go to many but at a higher level to more people than would have such measures are not implemented. The consequent reductions in poverty and economic inequality raises the marginal utility of money income. This leads to an annulling of negative utilities, creation of positive utilities and consequently maximisation of positive utility and economic welfare. If the gains due to higher productivity are judiciously diverted to channels of higher wage, labour welfare and fringe benefits, our cherished goal of establishment of the welfare state can be achieved more quickly with minimum disturbances. According to J. S. Mill, higher wage leads to higher productivity and thus labour cost become cheaper. Thus higher productivity leads to labour welfare and labour welfare leads to higher productivity, economic growth and development. They have a mutual cause and effect relationship.

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Factors contributes for Higher Productivity:

Greater productivity can be achieved only in an atmosphere of harmonious and constructive labour-management relations. Harmony in industrial relations is thus a requisite to higher productivity. Employers as well as employees must be willing and capable to contribute to higher productivity. This will not happen in an atmosphere of suspicion, conflict, distrust and insecurity. Hence it is necessary to respect and concede the legitimate rights of workers. The First Five-Year-Plan recognised this and stated, "The worker is the principle instrument in the fulfilment of the targets of the plan and in the achievement of economic progress, generally. His co-operation will be an essential factor in creating an economic organisation in the country which will best subserve the needs of social justice. Certain rights and obligations are associated with this distinct role". Some attempts were made to implement these assurances in the subsequent Five-Year-Plans.

Apart from the role played by labour, the following factors will also contribute significantly to productivity: (1) Quality of raw materials; (2) Scale of production; (3) Machinery and equipment; (4) Continuity of operation; (5) Supervision and management; (6) Capacity utilization. Therefore, it is reasonable to say that productivity exclusively on account of labour cannot be measured on scientific basis. The so-called labour productivity is simply an average product calculated on the basis of labour force employed at a given point of time with a definite quantity and quality of capital. It has been found by experience the workers interest in contribution to productivity is limited by a number of factors connected with industrial relations: (1) Labour faith in the ability of the management; (2) Measures of labour welfare actually provided by the management; (3) Job security; (4) An agreeable scheme of sharing gains due to increased productivity; (5) Joint consultations; (6) proper communication of all policies and programmes of rationalisation and development of labour; (7) Personnel policies mainly relating to recruitment and promotion and (8) Procedure of grievance redressal.

Workers claims for an improvement of their economic and social status must be duly recognised and higher productivity must immediately reflect in their living standards. A labour policy based on the quantity and quality of work, supported by a sound wage policy complemented by special bonuses and non-monetary incentives can serve as a powerful incentive to higher productivity.

Labour Productivity in India

However inspite of the limitations of industrial relations on labour inclination to work, growth of National Income, growth of Industrial Production, increase in money wage, real wages, growth of Industrial Employment and Labour Productivity, show a favourable trends as can be seen from the following Table:—

Year	INDEX No (Base year 1950-51=100)					
	National Income (Rs. Abjas).	Index No. Industrial Production,	Index No. Industrial Employment,	Index No. Real wages of workers.	Index No. money Earnings of workers,	Productivity of Labour.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1951	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1952	98.2	103.6	137.0	109.0	98.8	99.9
1953	104.8	105.6	107.7	107.0	101.8	103.7
1954	96.1	112.9	107.7	112.0	103.8	108.7
1955	99.8	122.4	113.1	124.0	106.7	114.5
1956	113.1	132.6	115.4	115.0	119.1	111.3
1957	113.9	132.6	120.8	114.0	117.1	117.3
1958	126.0	137.3	118.8	108.0	128.2	117.0
1959	129.5	139.7	121.7	106.0	129.1	109.0
1960	141.4	152.1	130.1	110.0	134.4	118.0
1961	148.0	169.1	137.6	115.0	134.4	126.0
1962	154.0	181.2	143.1		141.0	128.0

Source:—Industrial Production in India, Industrial Relation Statistical series III, Sree Rama Centre of Industrial Relations; New Delhi, 1964, pp. 17-19. For col.5, R.B.I. Bulletin, April 1964, p. 424.

The Table clearly shows that there is a steady growth of Industrial production (col. 3) employment (col.4) and money wages. But money wages (col. 6) did not rise proportionately to industrial production.

The Labour productivity has also risen (col. 7). But the real wage (col. 5) has not only risen but maintained falling trend. This clearly indicates that justice is not being done to the share of labour in the National product or dividend. The trend of falling real wage presents an undesirable picture to the effect that though labour is working hard to increase productivity money

wage is not made to go up to the extent of meeting the needs of standard of living and as such his welfare needs are neglected in a so-called social welfare Republic of India.

Some Proposals to achieve higher Productivity

All the parties in productive activity must realise their responsibility in achieving higher productivity. Neither management nor labour can succeed in productivity drive unless the environment in which production operations take place are favourable. Harmony among management, labour, state and social environment makes available such a conducive environment—

(1) *Management*.—The wage and welfare policy of the management should create an all round satisfaction in the workers so that their willingness to work and consequently their efficiency and productivity may increase substantially.

(2) *Labour*.—Its role in creating favourable environment is quite significant. Here are some guide lines for formulating labour attitudes conducive to higher productivity: (A) Trade Union leaders should be honest; (B) Trade Unions should educate the workers to realise the economic importance and benefits of higher productivity; (C) Positive attitude towards rationalisation and automation; (D) Labour's sincere faith in conciliation, arbitration, adjudication and full co-operation with related machineries; (E) Proper labour understanding with management and government in the sharing of the gains of productivity; (F) Labour should adopt democratic, constitutional and peaceful methods so that negative attitude towards work may not prevail and arrest lower productivity.

(3) *State*.—As the guardian of the Nation, it has a crucial responsibility in creating favourable conditions conducive for increasing productivity. Government's labour policy and its proper implementation will create such a favourable atmosphere. Its action in the following areas will achieve a significant results in securing the benefits of higher productivity: (a) Comprehensive legislation to meet the demands of the industry and labour and to establish harmonious industrial relations; (b) a satisfactory administrative machinery with proper procedures to deal with matters pertaining to industrial relations; (c) Rational monetary and fiscal measures to create incentives in labour and management for achieving higher productivity; (d) should provide the necessary funds and organisation to collect data relating to productivity and other economic indices needed for presenting the picture of relation between labour productivity and welfare; (e) Provision for education and Research in Productivity techniques; (f) Provision of a common platform for labour, management and experts to come together discuss and present labour productivity and welfare problems to the society so that social attitudes conducive for solving them can be evolved

(4) *Social Environment*.—Not only labour and management but also other citizens must be educated to understand the importance of productivity and the need to realise it so that a social atmosphere is created in which the concerned parties may harmoniously and ceaselessly work towards higher productivity.

The Philosophy of higher productivity will be of little value and concern to the workers without steadiness in employment and immediate increase in incomes and welfare. Experience shows that the period of transition to industrialisation involves economic difficulties and social strains on account of migration from the rural set up to the urban set up. These difficulties and strains are to be minimised so that they may not come in the way of advancement of productivity and welfare.

Annual Report on the Consumer Price Index Number for the Working Class for the State of Maharashtra for the year 1971.

BOMBAY

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for Working Class for Bombay Centre, varied between 181 and 194 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year was 188, which was about 1.9 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Bombay Centre was linked with the old (1933-34=100) by the linking factor viz. 4.44. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 804 and 861 during the year 1971 and accordingly textile workers at Bombay City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 197.85 and Rs. 213.95 for 26 working days for the year.

The following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Bombay Centre for the year 1971 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared that of the previous month
1971—		
January	181	....
February	182	+1
March	184	+2
April	186	+2
May	186	....
June	188	+2
July	189	+1
August	190	+1
September	192	+2
October	193	+1
November	194	+1
December	191	-3
Average	188	....

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Bombay Centre, for each month of the year 1971 :—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, Bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous
1971—						
January	196	188	180	115	167	159
February	194	199	180	115	172	160
March	197	211	180	115	175	160
April	199	225	180	115	177	161
May	198	226	179	115	178	161
June	202	200	184	115	181	163
July	204	197	184	116	182	165
August	205	195	188	116	186	166
September	206	198	188	116	188	167
October	209	198	188	116	189	167
November	209	197	189	116	190	167
December	204	196	192	116	189	170
Average	202	202	184	116	181	164

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food and the Pan, Supari and tobacco, etc. groups by about 2 times each, for the fuel and light and the Clothing, Bedding and footwear groups by about 1.8 times each, for house rent by 1.2 times and for the Miscellaneous groups by 1.6 times.

SHOLAPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Class for the Sholapur Centre varied between 185 and 207 during the year 1971. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 195 which was about 2 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Sholapur Centre was linked with the old series (base 1927-28=100) by the linking factor 3.82. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 707 and 791 during the year 1971 and accordingly, textile workers in the Sholapur City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 150.54 and Rs. 156.54 for 26 working days in the year.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1971 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous month
1971—		
January	187	
February	187	....
March	187	....
April	186	-1
May	185	-1
June	191	+6
July	197	+6
August	203	+6
September	206	+3
October	204	-2
November	201	-3
December	207	+6
Average	195	

The following table shows group-wise Index Numbers for Sholapur Centre for each month of the year 1971 :—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous
1971—						
January	199	189	171	133	180	160
February	198	194	171	133	185	160
March	199	189	171	133	185	160
April	197	178	171	133	184	165
May	196	178	171	133	184	165
June	205	179	174	133	184	165
July	214	178	174	139	184	166
August	224	179	174	139	183	166
September	227	176	174	139	185	166
October	224	174	173	139	189	166
November	218	179	174	139	190	170
December	228	177	176	139	190	171
Average	211	181	173	136	185	165

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the year for the food group by about 2.1 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and clothing bedding and footwear groups by about 1.8 times each for the fuel and light group by about 1.7 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.6 times and for house rent by about 1.4 times.

NAGPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Class for the Nagpur Centre varied between 183 and 197 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 190 which was about 1.9 times higher than that of the base period (1960 equal to 100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the Textile Workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index, the new series of the index numbers for the Nagpur Centre was linked with the old series (Base August 1939 equal to 100) by the linking factor viz. 5.22. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 955 and 1000 during the year 1971.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1971 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in point as compared to that of the previous month
1971—		
January	188	....
February	185	-3
March	183	-2
April	184	+1
May	184	..
June	187	+3
July	189	+2
August	193	+4
September	194	+1
October	194	....
November	196	+2
December	197	+1
Average	190	....

The following table shows group-wise index numbers for the Nagpur Centre for each month of the year 1971.

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and foot-wear	Miscellaneous
1971—						
January	208	173	164	131	191	146
February	203	172	164	131	197	146
March	200	171	164	131	197	146
April	199	176	171	131	199	147
May	199	177	168	131	199	147
June	203	185	176	131	201	147
July	206	179	181	131	202	148
August	211	176	179	131	208	149
September	214	176	179	131	208	149
October	215	171	179	131	208	149
November	216	171	179	131	213	149
December	219	162	179	131	215	151
Average	208	174	174	131	203	148

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.1 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. and fuel and light groups by about 1.7 times each, for house rent by 1.3 times, for the clothing, bedding and footwear groups by 2.0 times and for the miscellaneous groups by 1.5 times.

POONA

The Poona Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre varied between 171 and 181 during the year under review. The lowest of the index numbers came to 174 which was 1.7 times higher than the base year (1961 = 100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Poona Centre for each month during the year 1971.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points compared with previous month
1971—		
January	174	
February	173	-1
March	171	-2
April	172	+1
May	171	-1
June	173	+2
July	173	
August	173	....
September	175	+2
October	179	+4
November	178	-1
December	181	+3
Average	174	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Poona Centre for each month of the year 1971:—

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Foot-wear	Miscellaneous
January	189	164	119	171	155
February	187	163	119	173	155
March	182	164	119	174	157
April	184	166	119	174	157
May	183	166	119	169	157
June	185	170	119	170	157
July	185	172	113	176	158
August	187	174	113	172	158
September	189	174	113	173	157
October	196	176	113	176	158
November	193	176	113	176	158
December	197	176	113	178	161
Average	188	170	116	174	157

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 1.9 times, for the fuel and light and the clothing and footwear groups by about 1.7 times each, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.6 times and for housing by about 1.2 times.

NANDED

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Classes for the Nanded Centre varied between 193 and 198 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came which was about 2 times higher than that of the base period (1961). For the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index, the new series of the index numbers for the Nanded Centre was linked with the old series (Base : 1943-44 = 100) by the linking factor, viz. 2.45. The resultant old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 473 and 485 during the year 1971.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Nanded Centre during the year 1971 :-

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1971—		
January	197	+2
February .. .	193	-4
March .. .	193	
April .. .	193	
May .. .	193	
June .. .	197	+4
July .. .	193	-4
August .. .	196	+3
September .. .	198	+2
October .. .	196	-2
November .. .	197	+1
December .. .	195	-2
Average ..	195	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Nanded Centre, for each month of the year under review

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1971—					
January	211	189	136	181	173
February	204	189	136	182	173
March ..	204	190	136	182	177
April ..	203	190	136	188	173
May ..	203	190	136	194	173
June ..	207	196	136	194	175
July ..	204	179	136	194	173
August	209	171	136	197	172
September ..	212	169	136	199	172
October	209	168	136	201	171
November ..	210	170	136	203	171
December ..	206	170	136	204	174
.... Average	207	181	136	193	173

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.1 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.8 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.9 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.7 times and that for housing by about 1.4 times

AURANGABAD

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre varied between 184 and 193 during the year 1971. The average of the index numbers for the whole year was 189 which was about 1.9 times higher than that of the base period (1961-62). For arriving at the equivalent index number of the Aurangabad Centre in the new series, the index numbers of the centre in the new series were linked in the old series (base 1943-44 = 100) by the linking factor, viz. 2.22. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 406 and 432 during the year 1971.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre for the year 1971 :-

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1971—		
January	189	-2
February	185	-4
March	185	...
April	184	-1
May	185	+1
June	187	+2
July	189	+2
August	191	+2
September	193	+2
October	192	-1
November	192	...
December	191	-1
Average	189	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Aurangabad Centre for each month of the year 1971 :-

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1971—					
January	202	162	176	180	159
February	196	163	176	182	158
March	195	163	176	183	160
April	194	163	176	184	160
May	193	163	176	185	163
June	197	164	176	184	165
July	200	164	170	182	168
August	204	164	170	185	167
September	207	164	170	181	168
October	206	164	170	178	167
November	205	164	170	181	171
December	202	164	170	183	172
Average	200	164	173	182	165

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by 2 times, for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups by about 1.6 times each, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.8 times and for housing by about 1.7 times.

Other Legislation

THE MAHARASHTRA RAW COTTON (PROCUREMENT, PROCESSING AND MARKETING) ACT, 1971

MAHARASHTRA ORDINANCE No. VIII OF 1972*

Agriculture and Co-operation Department

Sachivalaya, Bombay, dated 7th June 1972.

An ordinance to amend the Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act, 1971.

Whereas, both Houses of the Legislature of the State of Maharashtra are not in session;

And whereas, the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for amending the Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act, 1971 (Mah. XLVII of 1971), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas, the instructions of the President under the proviso to clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India have been obtained;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 4 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—In section 4 of the Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act, 1971 (Mah. XLVII of 1971) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in sub-section (1),—

(a) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(bb) the Registrar, *ex-officio*

(b) in clause (h), for the words, "the Managing Director," the words "the Chairman" shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (p), after the words "East India Cotton Association" the letters "Ltd." shall be inserted.

3. *Insertion of section 21A in Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—After section 21 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"21A. *Duty of every market committee to designate and maintain sufficient collection centres at convenient places.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963, it shall be the duty of every market committee to designate and maintain one or more convenient places as may be found necessary, for tendering *kapas*, by the growers and other persons holding stocks thereof.

(2) If after making such inquiry as he deems fit, the Director of Marketing is satisfied that any collection centre designated by any market committee is not convenient to the growers and other persons who wish to tender *kapas* or that no collection centre is designated by it or the collection centre designated by it is not sufficient for the needs of the locality, he may by order direct the market committee to designate and maintain such place or places as may be specified by him as the collection centre or centres, and the market committee shall comply with such direction.

* M.G.G., Part IV, dated 22-6-1972, pp. 195-199.

(3) If the Director of Marketing is satisfied, on a complaint or otherwise, that any order issued by him under sub-section (2) is not complied with by the market committee within a reasonable period, he may, after giving a notice of at least 15 days and giving a reasonable opportunity to the market committee of being heard, by order fix a period for compliance with the direction and communicate such order to the market committee.

If the direction is not complied with within the period so fixed, the Director of Marketing may appoint some person to comply with the direction and may order that the expense for such compliance with a reasonable remuneration to the person so appointed, shall be paid from time to time by the market committee from its Market Fund. Any sums so payable shall be deemed to be a sum due to the State Government and shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.

4. *Amendment of section 22 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—In section 22 of the principal Act, the portion beginning with the words "In accordance with" and ending with the words "of the market committee", the words "in accordance with the provision of the rules made in this behalf," shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 62 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—In section 26 of the principal Act, after the words "the market committee" the words "or through any co-operative society or person authorised by the State Government in this behalf" shall be inserted.

6. *Amendment of section 27 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—For section 27 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"27. *Deduction to be made from the advance price for dues of co-operative societies and market committee.*—The market committee or the authorised co-operative society or person, as the case may be, may deduct from the advance price to be paid to a tenderer of *kapas* any sums due to any co-operative society, or any dues, which the market committee is authorised to deduct by or under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963 (Mah. XX of 1964), in respect of any notified produce, to such extent and in such manner as may be laid down in that Act, and pay the balance to the tenderers:

Provided that, the deductions may be made in such instalments as may be deemed fit, keeping in view the quantity of *kapas* the person concerned is likely to tender from time to time in future."

7. *Amendment of section 33 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—In section 33 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words, "of rupees one crore as an initial contribution to the Fund" the words "of an initial contribution of rupees one crore and of such further contributions to the Fund as may be required from time to time," shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 38 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—For section 38 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"38. *Disputes regarding baled cotton sold by Government to be referred to the East India Cotton Association Ltd. and its decision to be final.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, when ginned cotton pressed into bales is sold by or on behalf of the State Government to any person, and there is a dispute between the seller and the buyer, regarding the quality of the goods sold or regarding price or delivery of such goods or regarding any other matter connected with the sale, the dispute, unless resolved by settlement between the parties, may be referred to the East India Cotton Association Ltd. (hereinafter in this section referred to as "the Association"), by any of the parties to the dispute.

(2) Where any such dispute is referred to the Association under the last preceding sub-section, it shall be deemed to be submitted to arbitration of the Association and shall be decided in accordance with the provision of its Bye-laws. The award made or decision

given by the authority appointed under the Bye-laws of the Association to decide a dispute shall be communicated to the parties concerned, and they shall have a right to one or more appeals or provided in the Bye-laws of the Association.

(3) The fees payable for surveys, arbitrations and appeals and the costs which are awarded and the period of limitation for referring to arbitration and for appealing shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-laws of the Association.

(4) Any award made or decision given by the authority appointed to decide a dispute subject to an appeal or appeals as provided in the Bye-laws of the Association, if an appeal is filed, the decision of the appellate authority concerned, shall be binding on the parties concerned."

9. *Amendment of section 42 of Mah. XLVII of 1971.*—In section 42 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely—

"(2)(a) The State Government may for the purpose of purchasing, selling, processing, marketing and carrying of other business in cotton on its behalf appoint one or more agents for the whole State or any specified area, and any such agent may be appointed for more than one such area.

(b) Any agent so appointed, if specially authorised by the State Government on this behalf, shall be entitled to pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of all or any of the stocks of cotton for the time being in his possession as such agent, for the purpose of raising any moneys by way of loans or advances required by the agent for carrying on his business in cotton, and any person, in whose favour any such pledge, mortgage or disposal is effected, shall have by reason of such pledge, mortgage or disposal, the same rights as he would have had if the agent were the owner of the stocks of cotton so pledged, mortgaged or disposed of, as the case may be.

(c) The terms and conditions of appointment of agents shall be such as may be mutually agreed upon between the State Government and the agent concerned."

STATEMENT

The Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act, 1971, enacted in December 1971. The next cotton season begins on the 1st July 1972. Government has decided to bring into operation the scheme of monopoly procurement, processing and marketing of cotton as envisaged in the Act from the next cotton season, but has come across some major difficulties in the matter of implementation of the scheme effectively. To remove these difficulties and to facilitate implementation of the scheme effectively, it is considered necessary to make certain amendments in the Act immediately.

2. Under sections 20 and 21 of the Act, there is an obligation on growers and other holders of cotton to tender it at a collection centre. To avoid any inconvenience, it is necessary to cast a statutory duty on the market committees to designate and maintain sufficient collection centres at convenient places.

3. Section 38 provides for referring disputes regarding baled cotton sold by Government to authorities constituted for that purpose. Instead of constituting new authorities, it is considered more appropriate to refer them to a well established authority like the East India Cotton Association Limited.

4. Section 42(2) provides for appointment of agents. Government has decided that the Maharashtra State Co-operative Marketing Federation Limited should be appointed as the Chief Agent for the purpose of purchasing, selling, storing, processing, marketing and carrying on other business in cotton on behalf of Government. The Reserve Bank of India has agreed to sanction credit limits required by the Federation for this purpose, through the

Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Limited. With a view to ensuring the integrated character of the co-operative movement and to enable the Chief Agent to raise the necessary funds by way of loans or advances, it is necessary to amend this section.

5. Amendments to certain other sections are required to be carried out simultaneously.
6. As both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session and it is necessary to take immediate action for amending the Act for the purposes aforesaid in good time before the next cotton season begins, this Ordinance is promulgated.

ALI YAVAR JUNG,
Governor of Maharashtra.

Dated the 7th June 1972.

Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966

Industries and Labour Department No. BCA. 1072/112399/Lab. II, 13th April 1966.
 exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966) and in supersession of the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BCA. 1068/85686/G.O. Lab-II, dated the 5th April 1968, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints its Officers mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, to be the Inspectors for the purposes of the Act and assigns to them the local limits, respectively, specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Officers	Local limits
1	2
1. Inspector appointed under the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948).	The areas assigned to them under Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948)
2. Government Labour Officer, Bombay	Greater Bombay.
3. Government Labour Officer, Thana ..	(i) Thana, Bassein, Palghar and Talukas of Thana District. (ii) Uran, Poladpur, Mhasala, Sudhagad, Shrivardhan, Murud, Mangaon, Khalapur and Roha Talukas of Kolaba District.
4. Government Labour Officer, Kalyan	(i) Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Shahapur, Murud, Bhiwandi, Jawhar, Wada and Mokh Talukas and Talasari Mahal of District. (ii) Karjat, Pen and Mahad Talukas Matheran Hill Station Municipal in Kolaba District.
5. Government Labour Officer, Nasik ..	Nasik District.
6. Government Labour Officer, Jalgaon ..	Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts.
7. Government Labour Officer, Poona ..	Poona District.
8. Government Labour Officer, Kolhapur	Kolhapur District.
9. Government Labour Officer, Sholapur	Sholapur District.
10. Government Labour Officer, Ahmednagar.	Ahmednagar District.

¹M.G.G., Part 1-L, May 25, 1972, pp. 3470-71.

Officers

Local limits

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11. Government Labour Officer, Sangli .. Sangli and Satara Districts.
12. Government Labour Officer, Ratnagiri .. Ratnagiri District.
13. Government Labour Officer, Nagpur .. Nagpur District.
14. Government Labour Officer, Wardha .. Wardha District.
15. Government Labour Officer, Bhandara .. Bhandara District.
16. Government Labour Officer, Tumsar .. Bhandara District.
17. Government Labour Officer, Gondia .. Bhandara District.
18. Government Labour Officer, Amraoti .. Amraoti and Yeotmal Districts.
19. Government Labour Officer, Akola .. Akola and Buldhana Districts.
20. Government Labour Officer, Chandrapur .. Chandrapur District.
21. Government Labour Officer, Aurangabad .. Aurangabad and Parbhani Districts.
22. Government Labour Officer, Bhir .. Bhir and Osmanabad Districts.
23. Government Labour Officer, Nanded .. Nanded District.

Contract Labour (Regulation on Abolition) Act, 1970

*Industries and Labour Department No. CLA. 1270/118274/Lab-IV, 4th April 1972.*²—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Contracts Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (37 of 1970), and in supersession of Government Order Industries and Labour Department, No. CLA. 1270/103647-III/Lab-IV, dated the 18th November 1971, the Government of Maharashtra, in relation to establishments for which the State Government is the appropriate Government, hereby—

(i) appoints the following Government Labour Officers to be the Inspectors for the purposes of the said Act ; and

(ii) defines the areas respectively specified against them to the local limits within which they shall exercise their powers under the said Act.

²M.G.G., Part 1-L, May 25, 1972, pp. 3471-72.

Designations of the Officers.	Area
1. All Government Labour Officers, Greater Bombay, Bombay.	
2. All Government Labour Officers, Thana	(i) Thana, Bassein, P... Dahanu Talukas of Thana
	(ii) Uran, Poladpur, Mhasal Sudhagad, Shrivardhan, Panvel, Mangaon, Khala Roha Talukas of Kolaba Distri
3. All Government Labour Officers, Kalyan	(i) Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Murbad, Bhiwandi, Jawhar, and Mokhada and Talasari of Thana District.
	(ii) Karjat, Pen and Mahad and Matheran Hill Station area in Kolaba District.
4. All Government Labour Officers, Nasik	Nasik District.
5. Government Labour Officer, Jalgaon	Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts.
6. All Government Labour Officers, Poona	Poona District.
7. Government Labour Officer, Kolhapur . .	Kolhapur District.
8. All Government Labour Officers, Sholapur.	Sholapur District.
9. All Government Labour Officers, Ahmednagar.	Ahmednagar District.
10. Government Labour Officer, Sangli	Sangli and Satara Districts.
11. Government Labour Officer, Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri District.
12. All Government Labour Officers, Nagpur	Nagpur District.
13. Government Labour Officer, Wardha . .	Wardha District.
14. All Government Labour Officers, Bhandara.	Bhandara District.
15. Government Labour Officer, Amraoti . .	Amraoti and Yeotmal Districts.
16. Government Labour Officer, Akola	Akola and Buldhana District.
17. Government Labour Officer, Chandrapur	Chandrapur District.
18. All Government Labour Officers, Aurangabad.	Aurangabad and Parbhani Districts.
19. Government Labour Officer, Bhir	Bhir and Osmanabad Districts.
20. Government Labour Officer, Nanded	Nanded District.

Provident Funds Act, 1952

*Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1472/117340/Lab-I, 10th April 1972.*³—The following Notification, by Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation Department of Labour and Employment, New Delhi, is republished :—

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99A of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment), No. S. O. 1314, dated the 17th February 1971, the Central Government hereby directs that for the purpose of assessing the employers' special contribution payable under the notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Labour No. S.R.O. 279 dated the 6th February 1952 (and for determining the amount of contributions payable under section 45-A of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948), in respect of the employees of a factory or establishment where for any period an employer does not submit the periodical returns required under the Act and the said notification and where an inspection of the employers' records for such period has not been made with effect from 1st April 1972, the wages of the employees be calculated at the rate of Rs. 250 (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) per employee per mensem for arriving at the total wage bill and for determining the employees weekly contribution under the First Schedule of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1948

*Industries and Labour Department No. IDA.1468/Lab-II, 2nd May 1972.*⁴—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the employment of workmen in Sholapur Municipal Transport Undertaking, Sholapur, to be public utility service

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XVI of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said employment to be a public utility services for the purposes of the said Act for a period of six months from the date of publication of this notification in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953

*Industries and Labour Department No. MLW. 1171/Lab-III-B, 10th May 1972.*⁵—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953 (Bom. XL of 1953), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the 1st day of July 1972 to be the date on which the said Act, shall come into force in all those areas of the State of Maharashtra in which that Act, has not so far come into force.

Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961

*Industries and Labour Department No. P-7372/120693/(iii)/Lab-III-A, 10th May 1972.*⁶—In pursuance of rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961, the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to recognise the "Urus Day" celebrated in Miraj City as a religious festival for the purposes of the said Rules.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

And in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to suspend on the occasion of the said festival in the area occupied by it, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, subject to the conditions specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the period from 1st September 1972 to 6th September 1972 (both days inclusive).

³ M.G.G., Part I-L, May 25, 1972, p. 3473.

⁴ M.G.G., Part I-L, May 25, 1972, p. 3509.

⁵ & ⁶ M.G.G., Part I-L, June, 1972, p. 3627.

SCHEDULE	
Provisions of the said Act 1	Conditions 2
Section 11 Provisions relating to closing hours in section 11, Section 14, Section 16, Section 17, Section 18 and Section 24.	Every employee shall, on account of a prescribed weekly holidays, be entitled to a number of holidays in exchange after the 6th October 1972; and (ii) wages for the work done in such holidays and rate of wages prescribed for over-time in section 63 of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7372/120603(1) Lab-III-A 10th May 1972.
In pursuance of rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961, the Government of Maharashtra hereby recognises the Navaratri Fair of Amravati as an occasion for the purpose of the said Act.

And in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends for the period from 11th October to 13th October 1972 (both days inclusive), on account of the said occasion, the provisions of the said Act in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto and subject to the conditions specified in column 2 of the said Schedule:—

Provisions of the Act 1	Condition 2
Section 11	No shop shall on any day be closed later than 11.00 p.m.
Section 14	If any employee is required to work in excess of the hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of over-time work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63(J) of the said Act.
Section 16	The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours on any day.
Section 18	Every employee shall on account of the loss of a prescribed weekly holidays be granted a number of holiday as in exchange after the 6th October 1972 but before the 20th November 1972; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for over-time in section 63(J) of the said Act.

Bombay shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7372/120603(1) Lab-III-A 10th May 1972.
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), read with rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961, the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends on account of the occasions specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, in respect of the establishments specified in column 3, in the local area specified in column 2 the operation of the provisions of the said Act specified in column 4 for the occasions specified in column 5 and 6 of the said Schedule and subject to the conditions specified in column 7 of the said Schedule.

M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 1st June 1972 p. 3628.
M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 1st June 1972 p. 3628—30.

Occasions	Local area	Establishment	Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1 Pola festival	2 All local area in Mirath-wadi region of the State of Maharashtra	3 (1) Sweetmeat shops (2) Shops selling flowers, fruits and vegetables (3) Provision shops	4 Section 11(J) (a) Section 14	5 From 3rd September 1972 to 7th September 1972 (both days inclusive)	6 No shop shall on any day be closed later than 11.00 p.m. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act he shall be entitled in respect of over-time work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 (J) of the said Act. The spread-over shall not exceed 14 hours in any day. Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted a number of days in exchange after the 7th September 1972 but before 7th October 1972 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for over-time work in section 63(J) of the said Act. No shops shall on any day be opened earlier than 5-00 a.m. and closed later than midnight.
Jatra Bahasahab, Sailu, District Parbhani	Sailu Municipal area.	(4) Shops selling perfumery, Goldsmith, (5) jewellery Goldsmith, (6) Cloth shops including Tailoring establishments. (7) Shops selling caps, footwear and ready-made clothes.	Section 16 Section 18	Do Do	From 17th December 1972 to 23rd December (both days inclusive).

Occasion	Local area	Establishment	Provisions of the Act	Period	Condition
1	2	3	4	5	6
		(ii) Shops dealing in pan, bidi, cigarettes, matches and other ancillary articles and	Section 14		If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register to wages at the rate specified in section 63 (1) of the said Act.
		(iii) All restaurants and eating houses.	Section 16	.. From 17th Dec 1972 to 23rd Dec 1972 (both days inclusive)	The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
			Section 18	Do	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 23rd December 1972 but before 23rd January 1973 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed in section 63 (1) of the said Act.
				Do	.. All restaurants and eating houses
			Section 21	Do	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled, in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63(2) of the said Act.
			Section 24	Do	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 23rd December 1972 but before the 23rd January 1973 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed in section 63(2) of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P-7372/120693 (vi)/Lab-III. A, 10th May 1972.
 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to direct that on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, in the local area mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 4 of the said Schedule shall be suspended for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 5 and 6 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Local area	Establishments	Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ghantibaba Fair.	Digras, district Yeotmal.	All Shops	(i) Section 10(I) (d), (ii) section 11, (iii) section 14.	18th October 1972 to 27th October 1972 (both days inclusive.)	No shops shall be opened on any day after 6 a.m. No shop on any day shall be closed later than midnight. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate prescribed in section 63(I) of the said Act.
			(iv) Section 16.	Do.	The spreadover shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
			(v) Section 18.	Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange

*M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 1st June 1972, p. 3631-32.

Occasion	Local area	Establishments	Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6
		All restaurants and eating houses.	(i) Section 19(I).	18th October 1972 to 27th October 1972 (both days inclusive).	after the October 1972 before 27th October 1972 (u) wages work done such holiday the rate of prescribed overtime section 6 of the Act.
			(ii) Section 20.	Do.	After 10 p.m. goods of kind sold shall be any rest or eating except for sumption premises.
			(iii) Section 21.	Do.	If any employee required in excess limit of specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.

Occasion	Local area	Establishment	Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6

(iv) Section 24 18th October 1972 to 27th October 1972 (both days inclusive). Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted either (i) number of holiday in exchange after 27th October 1972, but before 27th November 1972 and wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in section 63(2) of the said Act.

Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961.

Industries and Labour Department, No. P. 7372/130693(viii)/Lab-III-A, 10th May 1972.¹⁰
In pursuance of the rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961 the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to recognise the Dashera Mela Fair held in the Hingoli Municipal area as public fair for the purpose of the said rule ;

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

And in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to suspend on account of the said fair within the limits of the Hingoli Municipal area the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto for the period specified in column 2 and subject to the conditions respectively specified in column 3 of the said Schedule, in respect of shops, restaurants and eating houses.

Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3

Section 10 (1) 8th October 1972 to 20th October 1972. No shop on any day be opened earlier than 5-00 a.m. and closed later than midnight.

Section 11 (1) Section 18 Do. Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays, be granted (1) equal number of holidays in exchange after 20th October 1971 and no deductions shall be made from their wages on account thereof and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in section 63(1) of the said Act.

Section 19(1) Section 21. Do. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work, specified in section 63 of the said Act he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63(2) of the said Act.

Section 24 8th October 1972 to 20th October 1972. Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number to holidays in exchange after the 20th October 1972 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in section 63(2) of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P-7372/120693 (iv), /Lab-II, 10th May 1972.¹¹—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), read with rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961 the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends on the occasion of "Kojagiri Purnima" in respect of the establishments specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Establishments	Provisions of the Act	Period of suspension	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Authorised stall holders who possess a certificate of registration of an eating house issued by the Commissioner of Police and a licence from the Bombay Municipal Corporation.	Section 19 (1), 21st and 23	21st and 22nd September 1972.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit specified in section 14 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P. 372(1/069) (ii)/Lab-11-4, B.M.C. No. 72 is in pursuance of rule 4 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961, the Government of Maharashtra hereby recognises the "Kartik Amavas" and "Shri Datta Jayanti" fairs held within the limit of the Urban Municipal Area as public fairs for the purpose of the said rule.

And in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra, hereby amends the Urban Municipal Area on account of the said fairs specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2, on the Government in column 3, and subject to the conditions specified in column 4 of the said Schedule, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses.

SCHEDULE

Name of the fair	Provisions of the Act	Days	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Kartik Amavas	Sections 11(1)(a), 12 and 14 and 16.	5th December 1972 and upto 2-00 a.m. of the following day.	No shop shall be closed later than 2-00 a.m. of the day following 5th December 1972. The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours on that day. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 14 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.

¹M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st June 1972, p. 3634-35.

Name of the fair	Provisions of the Act	Days	Conditions
1	2	3	4
	Section 24	5th December 1972 and upto 2-00 p.m. of the following day.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted, (1) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 6th December 1972 and (2) wages for the work done on such holiday at the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in section 63(2) of the said Act.
Shri Datta Jayanti.	Sections 11(1)(a), 12 and 16.	19th December 1972 and upto 2-00 a.m. of the following day.	No shop shall be closed later than 2-00 a.m. of the day following 19th December 1972. The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours on that day. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 14 of the said Act he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 (1) of the said Act.
	Sections 19(1), 21.	Do.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours work specified in section 21 of said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 (2) of the said Act.
	Section 24	Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) equal number of holiday in exchange after the 20th December 1972; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holiday at the rate of wages, prescribed for overtime in section 63(2) of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P-7372/120693 (v) Lab-III-A, 10th May 1972.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to direct that on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, in the local area specified in column 2 of the said Schedule in respect of the establishments specified in column 3 of the said Schedule the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 4 of the said Schedule shall be suspended for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 5 and 6 of the said Schedule in the local area of the Shegaon Municipal Council, District Buldhana.

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Local area	Establishments	Provisions of the said Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rushi Pan-chami fair (alias Shri Gajanan Maharaj fair).	Shegaon Municipal area, district Buldhana.	(1) All Shops.	Sections 10 (1) (b), 11 (1) (a) and 14.	12th to 14th September 1972 (both days inclusive).	No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m. No shop on any day be closed later than 10-00 a.m. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of over-time work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63 (1) of the said Act.
			Section 16.	Do.	The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
			Section 18.	Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 14th September 1972 but before the 14th October 1972; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for over-time work in section 63 (1) of the said Act.

Occasion	Local area	Establishments	Provisions of the said Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6
		(2) All restaurants and eating houses.	Section 19 (1)	12th to 14th September 1972 (both days inclusive).	After 10-00 a.m. no goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold in any restaurant or eating house except for consumption on the premises.
			Section 20.	Do.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of over-time work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rates prescribed in section 63 (2) of the said Act.
			Section 24.	Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 14th September 1972 but before 14th October 1972; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for over-time work in section 63 (2) of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7372/124097/Lab-III-A, 22nd May 1972.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends in respect of the establishment specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto; the operation of the provisions of section 18 of the said Act, for the period and subject to the conditions specified in columns 2 and 3 respectively of the said Schedule on account of completion of the work relating to the processing of wage sheets.

SCHEDULE

Establishment	Period of suspension	Conditions
1	2	3
Employees employed in the Electronic Data Processing Department of the National Rayon Corporation Limited, Bombay.	Week ending 3rd June 1972 Week ending 9th September 1972 ; and Week ending 9th December 1972.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange without making any deduction from their wages on account thereof ; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. P-7372/124706 Lab.-III-A., 19th May 1972.
exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends in respect of the establishments specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto ; the operations of the provisions of the said Act specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the period and subject to the conditions specified in columns 3 and 4 respectively of the said Schedule on account of completion of the accounts and stock taking for the half yearly and yearly closing in June and December 1972, respectively in the State of Maharashtra.

SCHEDULE

Establishments	Provisions of the Act	Period of suspension	Condition
i	2	3	4
Banks ..	Section 13 (relating to closing hours) Sections 14 J) 14(2).	28th, 29th and 30th June 1972 and 28th, 29th and 30th December 1972.	If an employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register) to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63(I) of the said Act.
Banks ..	Section 17 ..	28th, 29th and 30th June 1972 and 28th, 29th and 30th December 1972.	If an employee is required to work on any day in excess of the period fixed under the said Act, the spread over of such an employee shall not exceed sixteen hours a day.

suspension of provisions of section 13 relating to closing hours and sub-section 14 shall be available to the Banks to the extent that they do not exceed a limit of six days specified in Rule 9 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

CORRIGENDUM

Sachivalaya, Bombay

Maharashtra Wages Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 2571/124921/Lab-III-4, 29th May 1971.
Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2566/124921, dated the 18th June 1971, published at pages 371 to 375 of *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated the 18th June 1971, in the Schedule,—

(1) for "28 Labadi (Lashers)	Rs. per 100 bales	5.55	Rs. per 100 bales	5.50	Rs. per 100 bales	4.60
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(2) In entry 43, in column 2, for "raw cotton employed" read "raw cotton employed."

M.W.A., Part I-L, dated 18th June 1971, p. 382

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 5272/126336/Lab-III-A, 6th June 1972
 following notification by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment) is republished—

Dated New Delhi, the 20th May 1972
 30 Vaisakha, 1894 (SE).

NOTIFICATION

S. O. —The following proposals made by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3, read with clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act 1948 (11 of 1948) for revising minimum rates of wages as specified in column 2 of the Schedule, annexed hereto, pertain to the categories of employees employed in employments in—

- (i) construction or maintenance of roads or in buildings operations
- (ii) stone breaking and stone crushing.
- (iii) maintenance of buildings and
- (iv) construction and maintenance of runways,

specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the said Schedule, are hereby published as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act for information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said proposals shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of three months from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said proposals before the period specified above will be considered by the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Category of work.	All inclusive minimum rates of wages per day				
	Area A.	Area B-1	Area B-2	Area C	Area D
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
1	4.50	4.00	3.65	3.30	3.00

Unskilled—

(1) Bajri Spreader, (2) Beldar (Adult Male/Man ; Adult Female/Woman ; Adolescent/Boys above 12 years ; Girls ; Child), (3) Beather Woman, (4) Belloman, (5) Chain Man, (6) Boat Man, (7) Bucket Man, (8) Carrier (Stone), (9) Carrier (Water), (10) Carat Man, (11) Caretaker (Bridge), (12) Sleaner (Crane Track ; Cinder for Ash Pit), (13) Chowkidar, (14) Concrete (Hand Mixer), (15) Daffadar, (16) Driver (Bullock ; Camel ; Donkey ; Mule), (17) Flag Man, (18) Flagman (Balast Train), (19) Gate Man, (20) Gangman, (21) Gang Man (Permanent Way), (22) Handle Man, (23) Jumper Man, (24) Kamin (Female work), (25) Khalasi, (26) Khalasi (Man/Male ; Woman/Female ; Boys/Girls ; I/II ; Bridge ; Electrical ; Marine ; Moplah ; Shore ; Store ; Steam Road Roller ; Survey), (27) Labourer (Garden), (28) Mazdoor (Adult Male/Man ; Adult Female/Woman), (29) Mali, (30) Mazdoor, (31) Mazdoor (Adult Male/Man ; Adult Female/Woman), (32) Mazdoor (Adolescent/Boys above 12 years age ; Girls ; Child ; Lorry,

Woman, (50) Borrymen, (51) Coal Man, (52) Condenses Attendants, (53) Cutter, (54) Muckhers Jamadars, (55) Slingers, (56) Shunter (57) Any other category by whatever name called which are of an unskilled nature.

Unskilled Supervisory 5.90 5.35 4.85 4.40 4.00

(1) Belchawala (2) Bhisti, (3) Bhisti (with Mushak), (4) Boat Man (Head), (5) Breaker, (6) Breaker (Rock : Rock Stone ; Stone Metal ; Stone), (7) Cane Weaver, (8) Chain Man (Head), (9) Charpoy Stringer, (10) Checker, (11) Chowkidar (Head), (12) Cracker, (13) Dastri, (14) Dollyman, (15) Driller, (16) Driller (Hole : Rock), (17) Driver (Skin), (18) Excavator, (19) Ferroman, (20) Fireman, (21) Fireman, (Brick Kiln ; Steam Road Roller), (22) Gate-keeper, (23) Gharami (Thatcher), (24) Glass Man, (25) Greaser, (26) Greaser-cum-Fireman, (27) Hammer, (28) Hammerman, (29) Helper (Artisan), (30) Helper (Sawyer), (31) Jamadar, (32) Kamin, (33) Khalasi (Head Survey ; Rivetters-Moplah Gang ; Supervisor), (34) Labourer (Rock-cum-), (35) Lascar, (36) Mali (Head) (37) Mate, (38) Mate (Blacksmith ; Road ; Carpenter ; Engine Driver and/or Feeder ; Fitter, Gang ; Khalasi ; Mazdoor ; Mason ; Permanent Way ; Pump Driver, Turner), (39) Mazdoor (Heavy-weight ; Charge-Man ; Mistry ; Head), (40) Muccadam, (41) Night Guard, (42) Oil Man, (43) Quarry Man, (44) Quarry Operator, (45) Runner (Post Dak), (46) Store Man, (47) Stocker, (48) Stoker (and Boilerman), (49) Thatcher, (50) Thoomba Man (Spade Worker) (51) Tindals, (52) Trolleyman (Head Motor), (53) Fitter (Assistant Semi-skilled), (54) Jamadar, (55) Mate (Store), (56) Pump Attendant, (57) Bearer, (58) Brakesman, (59) Crowbar Man, (60) Cook, (61) Dandee, (62) Fardhi, (63) Hacham Man, (64) Helper Loco/Crane/Truck), (65) Kasals, (66) Khalasi (Structural), (67) Laboratory Boy, (68) Manjee (Boatman), (69) Masalchi (70) P. M. Mates, (71) Punisman, (72) Saccummy, (73) Topaz, (74) Topkar (Big Stone Breaker), (75) Trolleyman, (76) Winchman, (77) Any other Categories by whatever name called which are of Semi-skilled nature.

Category of work	All inclusive minimum rates of wages per day.				
	Area A.	Area B-1	Area B-2	Area C.	Area D.
	1	2			
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
	8.80	8.00	7.25	6.60	6.00

Skilled :

(1) Assistant Mistry (2) Armature Winder Grade II and III, (3) Bhandari, (4) Blacksmith, (5) Blacksmith (Select on Grade ; Grade II ; III ; Class II and III ; Head), (6) Boilerman (7) Boilerman (Grade II and III), (8) Boiler Foreman Grade II, (9) Bhandari, (10) Brick Layer (11) Bricklayer (Selection Grade ; Class II), (12) Blasterer, (13) Carpenter, (14) Carpenter (Selection Grade ; Grade II and III ; Class I and III ; Assistant, B.I.M. Road), (15) Cabinet Maker, (16) Caneman, (17) Celotex Cutter Maker, (18) Chargeman Class II, and Class III (19) Carpenter (Ordinary), (20) Checker (Junior), (21) Chick Maker, (22) Chick Man, (23) Concret Mixture, Mixer, (24) Concret Mixer Operator, (25) Cobbler, (26) Coremaker, (27) Driver, (28) Driver (Motor ; Vehicle ; Motor Vehicle Selection Grade ; Motor Lorry ; Motor Lorry Grade II, Lorry ; Lorry Grade II ; Diesel Engine ; Diesel Engine Grade II Mixer Mechanical ; Road Roller I.C. and Cement Mixer etc., Road Roller (29) Road Roller Driver Grade II, (30) Driver (Engine Static ; Stone Crusher ; Tractor/Bull Dozer ; Steam Road Roller ; Water Pump Mechanical ; Assistant Road Roller ; Mechanical ; Steam Crane ; Tractor with Bull Dozer Mechanical Transport ; Engine Static and Road Roller ; Boiler

Attendant; Engine), (31) Operator (Stone Crusher Mechanical), (32) ...
 (33) Electrician, (34) Electrician (Grade II; Class III), (35) Fitter, (36) Fitter
 Grade II; III; Class II; III; Assistant; Pipe; Pipe Class II; Pipe Line; Bending
 Reinforcement-cum-Mechanic; Mechanic; and Plumber) (37) Gherami (Head)
 (39) Hole Driller for Blasting, (40) Joiner, (41) Junior (Cable; Grade II), (42) Joiner
 (Grade II; III; HT/LT), (43) Mason, (44) Mason (Slection Grade; Grade II and III
 and III; Class B; Mistry; Stone; Stone-Class II, Brick Work; Stone Work; Brick
 Tile Flooring; B.T.M.; Muccadam; Head; Stone Cutting; Ordinary) (45) Mason
 (46) Mechanic, (47) Mechanic (Class II; Air Conditioning; Air Conditioning Grade
 Diesel Grade II; Road Roller Grade II; Assistant; Radio), (48) Mason (Grade
 (49) Mistry, (50) Mistry (Grade II; Air conditioning Grade II; P. Way; Survey
 Works), (51) Mason Class A, (52) Moulder (Brick; Tile), (53) Painter,
 (Selection Grade; Grade II and III; Class II; Assistant; Lotter; and Polisher;
 Rough) (55) Plasterer, (56) Plasterer (Mason Grade II); (57) Plumber, (58) Plumber
 Grade; Class II; Assistant Senior Junior; Mistry Grade II), (59) Plumbing Mi
 Plumber-cum-Fitter (61) Polisher, (62) Polisher (Floor) (63) Pump Driver, (64) Pump
 (Slection Grade; Grade II and III; Class II), (65) Pump (Engine Driver), (66) P
 (67) Pump Man, (68) Pump Man (Assistant), (69) Pumper, (70) Polisher (with spray)
 (71) Ratan Man; (72) Rivet Cutter (Assistant), (73) Rivetter, (74) Rivetter (Cutter),
 Inspector Grade II, (76) Railway Plate Layer, (77) Rod Binder (78) Sawyer, (79)
 (Slection Grade Class II), (80) Serang, (81) Serang-pile Driving Pantooms with
 (82) Snapsman, (83) Shift-in-charge (84) Sprayman (85) Sprayman (Roads), (86) Ston
 (87) Stone Cutter (Slection Grade; Grade II; Class II), (88) Stone Chisler, (89) Stone
 (Class II), (90) Stone Blasterer, (91) Sub Overseer (Unqualified), (92) Surveyors, (93)
 (Assistant), (94) Tailor, (95) Tailor (upholstry), (96) Tar Sprayer, (97) Tar Man, (98) L
 (99) Tiler (Class II; Wall; Floor; Roof), (100) Tiler (Slection Grade), (101) Tin
 (102) Tin Smith (Slection Grade; Grade II and III; Class II), (103) Tinker, (104) T
 (105) Turner, (106) Upholsterer, (107) Upholsterer (Grade II and III), (108) Painter
 Class II, (109) Wood Cutter, (110) Wood Cutter Slection Grade, (111) Wood Cutter
 (112) Work Sircar, (113) Welder, (114) Welder Gas, (115) Welder Class II; Bridge
 (116) Well Sinker, (117) White Washer, (118) White Washer (Slection Grade;

Category of work	All inclusive minimum rates of wages per day				
	Area A	Area B-1	Area B-2	Area C	Area D
1			2		
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
	8.80	8.00	7.25	6.80	6.00

Skilled- contd.

(119) Wireman, (120) Wireman (Grade II and III; Class I; Mechanic; Electrical), (121) Wh
 Washing and Colour Washing Man, (122) Operator Pneumatic Tools, (123) ...
 (Fitter), (124) Boreman, (125) Borer, (126) Chipper, (127) Chipper-cum Grinder, (128) ...
 (Head), (129) Driller; (Well-Boring), (130) Driver (Loco-Truck) (131) Electrician (Assistant)
 (132) Mechanic (Tubewell), (133) Mistry (Steel; Tube-well Telephone), (134) Meter Reader
 (135) Meteorological Observer; (136) Navghani, (137) Operator (Batching Plant); Cinema
 Project; Clamp Shell; Compressor; Crane; Dorrick; Diesel Engine; Doser; Dragline
 Drill Dumper; Excavator; Fork Lift; Generator; Grader; Hack-Hammer and
 Broader; Loader; Pump; Pile Driving; Scrapper; Screaming Plant; Shovel; Tractor
 Vibrator; (Weigh Batcher), (138) Railway Guards, (139) Repairer (Battery) (140) Sharper
 Slotter (141) Sprayer (Asphalt), (142) Station Master, (143) Surveyor (Silt), (144) Tradesman
 (145) Train Examiner, (146) Turner/Miller, (147) Tyre Vulcanisor, (148) Work (Assistant)
 (149) Any other categories by whatever name called which are of a skilled nature.

All inclusive minimum rates of wages per day

Category of work	Area A	Area B-1	Area B-2	Area C	Area D
1			2		
Highly skilled :	11.00	10.00	9.10	8.25	7.50

(1) Armature Winder Grade I, (2) Blacksmith Grade I and Class I, (3) Boilerman Grade
 (4) Boilerman Foreman Grade I, (5) Brick Layer Class I, (6) Cable Joiner Grade I, (7) Car
 penter Grade I and Class I, (8) Celotex Cutter and Decorator, (9) Chargeman Class
 (10) Checker (Senior), (11) Driver (Lorry Grade); Motor Lorry; Grade I; Motor Vehicle
 Class I and Diesel Engine Grade I; Road Roller Grade I; Pump Grade I; Pump Class I
 (12) Electrician Grade I and Class I, (13) Fitter (Grade I; Class I; Pipe Class I; Head
 (14) Foreman Assistant, (15) Line Man Grade I, (16) Mason (Skilled Grade I; Class I
 (17) Mast Rigger Mechanic Class I and Class II, (18) Mechanic (Head) or Electrician
 (19) Mechanic (Diesel Grade I; Road Roller Grade I; Air-conditioning Grade I; Class I
 Air conditioning), (20) Mistry Grade I, (21) Mistry (Air conditioning Grade I), (22) Overseer
 (23) Overseer (Senior and Junior), (24) Painter (Grade I; Class I; Spray), (25) Plasterer
 (Mason) Class I, (26) Plumber (Head; Class I; Mistry Grade I), (27) Polisher (with spray
 Grade I, (28) Road Inspector Grade I, (29) Sawyer Class I, (30) Stone Cutter Class I, (31) Ston
 Cutter Grade I, (32) Stone Chisler Class I, (33) Stone Mason Class I, (34) Sub-Oversee
 (Qualified), (35) Tiler Class I, (36) Tinsmith Grade I and Class I, (37) Upholsterer Grade I
 (38) Varnisher Class I, (39) Welder-cum-Fitter and Air-conditioning Mechanic, (40) Welde
 (Gas) Class I, (41) White Washer Class I, (42) Wireman Grade I; Class I. (43) Wood Cutte
 Class I, (44) Grinder (Tool) Grade I, (45) Operator (Batching Plant Grade I; Clamp Shel
 Grade I; Compressor Grade I; Crane Grade I Diesel Engine Grade I; Dozer Grade I
 Dragline Grade I; Drill Grade I; Dumper Grade I; Excavator Grade I; Fork Lift Grade I
 Generator Grade I, Grader Grade I; Leader Grade I; Pile Driving Grade I; Pump Grade I
 Scrapper Grade I; Screening plant Grade I; Shovel Grade I; Shovel and Dragline
 Tractor Grade I; Vibrator Grade I; Rigger Grade I; Rigger Grade II, (46) Sharper
 Slotter Grade I, (47) Tradesman Class I, (48) Turner/Miller Grade I, (49) Tyre
 Vulcanisor Grade I, (50) Work (Assistant) Grade I, (51) Any other categories by
 whatever name called which are of a highly skilled nature.

Clerical :

(1) M. C. Clerk, (2) Munshi (Matriculate; Non-Matriculate), (3) Store Clerks
 (Matriculate; Non-Matriculate), (4) Store Issuer, (5) Store-keeper, (6) Store-keeper
 (Grade I; II; Matriculate II; Non-matriculate, (7) Tally Clerk, (8) Time-keeper,
 (9) Time-keeper (Matriculate; non-matriculate), (10) Tool-keeper, (11) Work Munshi,
 (12) Work Munshi (Subordinate), (13) Accounts Clerks, (14) Clerks, Computer,
 (16) Telephone Operator, (17) Typist, (18) Any other categories by whatever name
 called which are of a clerical nature.

Matriculate	8.80	8.00	7.25	6.60	6.00
Non-Matriculate	5.90	5.35	4.85	4.40	4.00

Explanation—For the purpose of this notification—

1. (a) *Area A.*—Shall comprise of Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and all places within a distance of 8 Kilometres from the periphery of Corporations/Municipalities/Cantonment Boards of these places.

(b) *Area B-1.*—Shall comprise of Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Poona and all places within a distance of 8 Kilometres from periphery of the Corporations, Municipalities/Cantonment Boards of these places.

(c) *Area B-2.*—Shall comprise of Agra, Allahabad, Amritsar, Coimbatore, Indore, Jabalpur, Madurai, Patna, Sholapur, Varanasi and all places within a distance of 8 Kilometres from the periphery of the Corporation/Municipalities/Cantonment Boards of these places.

(d) *Area C.*—Shall comprise of Abohar, Adoni, Amalner, Anantpur, Anakapalle, Arrah, Allapay, Arrupukkotta, Ahmednagar, Akola, Amraoti, Auranabad, Achalpur, Town group, Ambala, Ajmer, Alwar, Aligarh, Amroha, Asansol, Bans, Baranasi, Bharatpur, Bhivandi, Bandar (Masulipatnam), Bhagalpur, Bihar, Baroda, Bhavnagar, Broach, Godhra, Bhopal, Bhilainagar—Industrial Township, Bilaspur, Burhanpur, Bircilly, Budaun, Bhally, Barrackpur, Bankura, Bursi, Bhusawal, Belgaon, Bellary, Bijapur, Behrampur, Bhatinda, Bhawani, Batala, Bewar, Bikaner, Bahraich, Berhampur, Basirhat, Bhatpata, Burdwan, Chapra, Cochin, Calicut (Kozhikod), Cannanore, Chanda, Chandusi, Chirala, Chittoor, Cuddalore, Cuddapah, Cuttack, Chandigarh, Chandernagore, Damoh, Dhoraji, Darbhanga, Dhanbad, Durg, Municipal, Durg, Dindigul, Dhulia, Darangore, Dehradun, English-Bazar, Eluru, Erode, Etawah, Faridabad, Ferozeshpur, Faibabad-cum-Ayodhya, Furrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh, Firozabad, Gondal, Guntur, Guntakal, Gaya, Gwalior (Lashkar), Gudivatham, Gondia, Gadag, Betyori, Gulabarga, Ganganagar, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Hospet, Hubli-Dharwar, Hoshiarpur, Hissar, Hapur, Hardwar, Hathras, Halishar, Hoogli-Chinsurah; Ichal karani, Jalpaiguri, Jameshpur, Jamnagar, Jaunpur, Junagarh, Jammu, Jalgaon, Jalna, Jullunder, Jodhpur, Jhansi, Kakinada, Kamptee, Katihar, Kothagodium, Kurnool, Kottayam, Khandwa, Kancheepuram, Karur, Kumbhakonam, Kalyan, Kolhapur, Kolar, Gold Fields, Karnal, Kotah, Kancharapura, Kamarhati, Kharagpur, Ketrung, Krishnagar, Ludhiana, Maunath Mhanjan, Mhow (Catte), Monghyr, Murwara, Jamalpur, Muzaffarpur, Mariv, Mayurram, Malegaon, Manglore, Mysore, Mathura, Meerut, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Midnapur, Nellore, Nizamabad, Nadiad, Navsari, Nogercoil, Nagapattanam, Nanded, Nasik, Nabadwip, Nai-hati, Pandharpur, Proddatur, Patan, Porbunder, Palghat, Pollachi, Puruli, Pudulakottai, Puri, Pondicherry, Panipat, Pathankot, Patiala, Pilibhit, Panihati, Quilon, Rajamundry, Ranchi, Rajkot, Raipur, Ratlam, Rajapalayam, Raichur, Rewa, Rourkela, Rohtak, Rampur, Sonapat, Surat, Srivilliputhur, Srinagar, Sagar, Salem, Sangli-Miraj, Shimoga, Sikar, Saharanpur, Shahjahanpur, Sambhal, Sitapur, Serampur, Silliguri, Sanipur, Tenali, Tirunelvelli, Trichur, Tellicherry, Trivandrum, Thanjavur. (Tanjore), Tiruchirapalli (Trichinopoly), Tirupur, Tirunelvelli, Tumber, Tutti-Corin, Titagarh, Ujjain, Ulhasnagar, Udaipur, Uttarpara, Vijayadawa (Bezawada), Vivinagaram, Visakhpatnam (Vizagapatnam), Veraval, Valparaj, Virudhunagar, Wardha, Warrangal, Yamunanagar, Yeotmal and all places within a distance of 8 Kilometres from the periphery of the Corporations/Municipalities/Cantonment Boards/Notified Area, Committee etc., of these places.

(e) *Area D.*—Shall comprise of all places not included in Areas A, B-1, B-2 and C.

2. Where in any area the wages fixed under this notification are lower than the wages fixed by the State Government for the corresponding scheduled employment for which it is the appropriate Government, the higher rate would be payable as minimum wage under this notification.

3. (a) *Unskilled*—work is one which involves simple operations requiring little or no skill or experience on the job.

(b) *Semi-skilled*—work is one which involves some degree of skill or competence acquired through experience on the job and which is capable of being performed under the supervision or guidance of a skilled employee, and include unskilled supervisory work.

(c) *Skilled*—work is one which involves skill or competence acquired through experience on the job or through training as an apprentice or in a technical or vocational institute and performance of which calls for initiative and judgment.

4. The minimum rates of wages are applicable to be engaged by contractors also.

5. The minimum rates of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rates, and include also the wages for weekly day of rest.

6. The minimum rates of wages for young persons below 18 years of age and for disabled persons shall be 70 per cent of the rates payable to adult workers of the appropriate category.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1472/127279/Lab-III-A, 20th June 1972.*¹⁸—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act as follows, namely—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry No. 159, the following entry shall be added, namely:—

" 160. Biotech Laboratories, Poona.	Sections 13, 14, 17 and 18 subject to the conditions that (i) the spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day; and (ii) the employees concerned are granted wages for overtime work in accordance with section 63 of the Act and one day holiday in a week without making any deductions from their wages on account thereof."
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Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

I

*Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2266/128075/Lab-III-A, 20th June 1972.*¹⁹—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (15) of section 2 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Jintur Municipal Council to be a local authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

II

No. BSE. 2266/128075/Lab-III-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the Jintur Municipal area with effect from the 1st day of August 1972.

¹⁸ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 29, 1972, p. 4318

¹⁹ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 29, 1972, p. 4318

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(BHARAT SARKAR)

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION
(SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRALAYA)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRAM AUR ROZGAR VIBHAG)

Dated New Delhi, the 17th March 1972/27 Phalgun, 1893

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby specifies that, with effect from the 31st March 1972 the said Act, shall apply to every Railway Booking Agency run by the contractors or by other private establishments on commission basis and employing twenty or more persons.

Collection of Statistics Act, 1953

Industries and Labour Department, No. CSA. 1017/133252/Lab.-III-B, dated 20th June 1972²¹.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clauses (a) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Collection of Statistics Act, 1953 (Act 32 of 1953), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, the same having been published as required by sub-section (1) of section 14 of the said Act.

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchment) (Maharashtra) (Amendment) Rules, 1972.

2. In the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchment) (Maharashtra) Rules, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"), in the preamble the brackets and letter "(b)" shall be deleted.

3. In rule 3 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (2), for the words "shall as soon as it comes to know of such lay-off or retrenchment" the words "shall *suo-motu* or as soon as it comes to know about such lay-off or retrenchment from the Commissioner of Labour or from any other source" shall be substituted.

4. After rule 7 of the principal rules, the following new rule shall be added, namely:—

"8. *Power of State Government to add to Schedule.*—The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, add, to Schedule I any class or classes of industrial concerns and thereupon Schedule I shall be deemed to be amended accordingly."

5. In Schedule I, appended to the principal rules, entry 4 shall be deleted.

Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department, No. SIA. 1472/103756/Lab.-I, 8th May 1972²².—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of the Bombay Employees' Insurance Courts Rules, 1959,

In the said notification, in clause (2), for the words and letters "Shri U. R. Joshi" the words and letters "Shri K. H. Kakre" shall be substituted.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA. 1172/119019/Lab-III-B, 9th May 1972.²³—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Trade Unions Act, 1926 (XVI of 1926) and in supersession of Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA. 1170/138748/Lab-III, dated 31st July 1971, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Registrar of Trade Unions for the State of Maharashtra.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA. 11721/122240/Lab-III-B, dated 22nd May 1972.²⁴—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Trade Unions Act, 1926 (XVI of 1926), and in supersession of Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA. 1170/110479/Lab-III, dated 15th March 1971, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri D. G. Deshpande, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Poona to be the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions for the purpose of exercising and discharging under the superintendence and directions of the Registrar all the powers and functions of the Registrar under the said Act and defines the Poona Division to be the local limits within which the said Deputy Registrar shall exercise and discharge the said powers and functions.

Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952

Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF-1072/119493-Lab. I, dated 16th May 1972.²⁵—The following Notification by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation, Department of Labour and Employment, New Delhi, is republished:—

Dated New Delhi, the 1st April 1972

S.O.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 52 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment) No. S.O. 1758, dated the 29th April 1971, the Central Government hereby directs that accumulations out of the provident fund contributions, interest and other receipts as reduced by obligatory outgoings, shall be invested in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

- (i) in Central Government securities Not less than 45 per cent.
- (ii) in State Government securities, the securities Balance guaranteed by the Central Government or the State Governments, in the tax-free small Savings Securities and in the 1 year, 3 year and 5 year Time Deposits in Post Offices.

²⁰ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 29, 1972, pp. 4320.

²¹ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 29, 1972, p. 4323-24.

²² M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 22, 1972, p. 4032.

²³ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 22, 1972, p. 4033.

²⁴ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 22, 1972, p. 4033.

²⁵ M.G.G., Pt. I-L, June 22, 1972, p. 4036.

created and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

The above pattern will be in force for the period from the 1st April 1972 to the 31st May 1972.

Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952

Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1072/119494.Lab. I, dated 16th May 1972²⁸.—The following Notification by Government of India Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation Department of Labour and Employment, New Delhi, is republished :—

Dated New Delhi, the 1st April 1972

S.O.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment) No. S.O. 1757, dated the 29th April 1971, the Central Government hereby directs that every employer in relation to an establishment exempted under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act or in relation to an employee or a class of employees exempted under paragraph 27, or as the case may be paragraph 27A of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, shall transfer the monthly provident fund contributions within fifteen days of the close of the month to the Board of Trustees, duly constituted in respect of that establishment, and that the said Board of Trustees shall invest every month, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the said amounts from the employer, the provident fund accumulations, that is to say that contributions, interest and sundry receipts as reduced by any obligatory outgoings in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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|---|----------------------------|
| (i) in Central Government securities | Not less than 45 per cent. |
| (ii) in State Government securities, the securities guaranteed by the Central Government or the State Governments, in the tax-free small Savings Securities and in the 1 year, 3 year and 5 year Time Deposits in Post Offices. | Balance. |

2. All reinvestment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities created and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

The above pattern will be in force for the period from the 1st April 1972 to the 31st May 1972.

3. The Board of Trustees shall formulate proper procedure for prompt investment or reinvestment of accumulations in accordance with the aforesaid directions and shall have it approved by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner concerned.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 5268/145677/Lab-III-A, dated 8th May 1972²⁹.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra, after giving notice of its intention so to do as required by the said section, hereby adds to Part I of the Schedule to the said Act, the following employment in respect of which it is of the opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the said Act, namely :—

“ 34. Employment in Salt Pan Industry.”

²⁸ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4036-37.

²⁹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4037

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953

Industries and Labour Department, No. MLW. 1071/123954/Lab-III-B, dated 23rd May 1972.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953 (Bom. XL of 1953), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto (being officers of the Board) to be Inspectors for the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 thereof, to inspect records in connection with the sums payable into the Fund.

Officers	SCHEDULE	Areas
Deputy Welfare Commissioner, Central Office, Bombay.		The whole of the Maharashtra State.
Senior Assistant Welfare Commissioner (Inspection), Bombay.		Do.
Assistant Welfare Commissioner (Headquarters), Bombay.		Do.
Assistant Welfare Commissioner, Nagpur		The whole of the Nagpur Division.
Regional Workers' Welfare Officers, Sholapur ..		The whole of the Aurangabad Division.
Workers' Welfare Officer, Poona		Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Sangli and Kolhapur Districts.
Workers' Welfare Officer, Sholapur		Sholapur District.
Workers' Welfare Officer, Akola ..		Akola and Yeotmal Districts.
Workers' Welfare Officer, Amravati		Amravati District.
Labour Welfare Fund Inspectors on the Board's Central Establishment.		Greater Bombay and other Districts in Bombay Division.

Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952

Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1072 117645/Lab. I dated 8th May 1972³⁰.—The following notification by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation, Department of Labour and Employment, New Delhi, is republished :—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(BHARAT SARKAR)

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION

(SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRALAYA)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRAM AUR ROZGAR VIBHAG)

Dated New Delhi, the 18th March 1972/28th Phalguna, 1893.

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5, read with sub-section (1) of the section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following scheme further to amend the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Fourth Amendment) Scheme, 1972.

³⁰ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4038.

³¹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4039.

2. In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in clause (b) of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, sub-clause (lxviii) shall be renumbered as sub-clause (lxix) and before sub-clause (lxix) as so renumbered, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely

"(lxviii) as respects Railway Booking Agencies run by the contractors or by other private establishments on commission basis specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Labour and Employment No. 4/3/65-PF. II(i), dated the 17th March 1972 come into force on the 31st day of March 1972".

Factories Act, 1948.

Industries and Labour Department No. FAC. 1169/160768 Lab-III-B dated 7th June 1972²⁰.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 read with sub-section (2) of section 21 of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, the same having been published as required by section 115 of the said Act :—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Factories (Amendment) Rules, 1972.
2. In Schedule I annexed to rule 57 of the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963 —
 - (a) for the words, "Cotton Textiles" appearing in bracket below the said Schedule I, the words "Textile including cotton, silk, staple fibre or any artificial fibres and jute" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the words "Cotton Openers" and "All Cotton Openers" wherever they occur in paragraph (1) of Schedule I, the words "All Openers" shall be substituted.

Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952

Industries and Labour Department No. EPF-1072/125491-Lab-1 dated 15th June 1972²¹.—The following Notification by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation, Department of Labour and Employment, New Delhi, is republished—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(BHARAT SARKAR)

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION

(SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRALAYA)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRAM AUR ROZGAR VIBHAG)

Dated New Delhi, the 5th May 1972

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5, read with sub-section (1) of section 7, of the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Fifth Amendment) Scheme, 1972.

²⁰ M.C.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4040.

²¹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4043.

2. In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in paragraph 26, in sub-paragraph (ii) in Explanation II, after the proviso, the following further proviso shall be inserted, namely —

"Provided further that if an employee is employed in a factory (other than a seasonal factory) or an establishment (other than a seasonal establishment) and does work which is of a seasonal nature in such factory or establishment, he shall be governed by the provision contained in the preceding proviso, subject to the conditions specified therein."

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Industries and Labour Department No. IDA. 1470/Lab. II, dated 6th June 1972²².—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires extension of the period specified in Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1470/Lab. II, dated 11th November 1971 declaring the following industry namely the Poona Municipal Transport Service, Poona to be a public utility service ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Poona Municipal Transport Service, Poona to be public utility service, for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months ending 22nd December 1972.

²² M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1972, p. 4,047.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for May 1972

BOMBAY*

196—A rise of 1 point

In May 1972, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1966 equal to 100 was 196 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 207 due to a rise in the average prices of baira, arhardal, gramdal moongdal, uriddal, goat meat, tealeaf, cold drink, and a rise in the sub-group of and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group increased 1 point to 233 due to a rise in the average price of pan-leaf and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 192 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long-cloth, trouser cloth, mulmul, markin, bush-shirt and full-pant.

The index number for the fuel and light group, the miscellaneous group and housing remained steady at 201, 173 and 117 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1972	May 1972
I-A Food	57.1	206	207
I-B Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	225	233
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	201	201
III. Housing	4.6	117	117
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	191	192
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	173	173
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		195	196

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	59.23	0.70	1.40	1.38	200	197
(2) Wheat	"	25.05	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(3) Jowar	"	9.42	0.53	"	"		
(4) Bajra	"	3.22	0.55	0.90	0.99	164	180
(5) Bread	125 kg	0.92	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.16	0.16	178	178
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a)						200	200
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	1.96	1.97	251	253
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	1.48	1.49	247	248
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	2.43	2.49	270	277
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	1.92	1.95	251	250
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	2.99	3.09	340	351
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b)						253	258
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	2.98	2.90	219	213
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	71.05	1.00	1.93	1.89	193	189
(3) Mustard (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	2.97	2.93	170	167
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c)						197	187
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	3.41	3.42	230	231
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbrows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	2.70	2.70	220	220
(ii) Pamfret	Each		1.23	2.70	2.70	244	240
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	0.25	0.61	0.60	244	240
(4) Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	3.49	3.43	181	178
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d)						224	224

*Since no quotations of jowar were available, its weight is imputed to Bajra which is an equal weight.

*As only 4% quotations of fish fresh bumbrows were available during the month of May 1972 the full weight has been imputed to fish pamfret.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milks and Milk Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milks—							
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	2.53			
(ii) Aarey			1.03	1.70	2.44		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	3.32	1.70	193	
(3) Ghee	kg.	11.82	7.50	14.89	3.81	211	189
Total ..		100.00				199	212
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						199	199
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.28			
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	1.66	0.27		
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	2.12	1.75	215	
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	0.87	2.09	231	208
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.25	0.94	157	243
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	0.79	0.23	212	155
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	0.81	0.72	167	229
Other Spices—					0.80	132	153
(8) Pepper	100 g.	16.91	3.69	4.53	4.40	245	120
(9) Jeera	"	....	1.80	3.04	3.07		242
(10) Lavang	10 g.	....	0.31	1.95	1.94		
Total ..		100.00				307	305
Sub-group Index I-A (f)							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes	1 kg.	19.74	0.25				
Muli	Judi	1.95	0.06	0.49			
Brajals	1 kg.	8.24	0.26	0.25			
Cauliflower	"	4.34	0.35	0.55		196	
Cabbage	"	6.07	0.26	1.09		212	
Bhendi	"	4.34	0.42	0.83		311	
Tomatoes Ripe	"	9.76	0.38	0.81		319	
Tomatoes raw	"	0.65	0.25	0.96		193	
Cucumber	"	2.17	0.29	0.57			
Pumpkin red	"	1.52	0.20	0.56		240	
Karela	"	1.30	0.42	0.45		193	
Palak	Judi	3.04	0.06	0.80		230	
Methi	"	7.38	0.26	0.15		190	
Tondli	"	4.77	0.06	0.61		217	
Alu-leaves	1 kg.	14.10	0.48	0.10		250	
Banana	Judi	3.47	2.10	1.12		235	
Orange	Doz.	1.95	0.48	4.20		167	
Lemon	"	5.21	3.46	1.94		233	
Total ..		100.00	1.82	6.36	2.68	200	404
Sub-group Index I-A (g)						166	

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			4	5	6	7	8
(h) Other Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.	29.57	0.60	1.00	1.00	167	
(2) Tea Leaf	50 g.	12.52	0.39	0.59	0.60	151	
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya)	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.26	0.26	236	
(4) Snacks (Jalebi)	kg.	7.11	1.90	5.02	5.02	264	
(5) Tea Readymade	Cup	34.55	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.47	0.48	392	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h)						201	
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.		35.29				200	
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.		4.79				255	
(c) Oils and Fats		5.78				191	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		10.62				224	
(e) Milks and Milk Products		9.53				193	
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.76				205	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		8.24				213	
(h) Other Food.		18.99				201	
Total ..		100.00					
Food-group Index I-A.						205	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	1.82	2.06	350	
(2) Pan (finished)	Each	9.89	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	
(3) Supari	500 g.	19.44	3.42	5.58	5.51	163	
(4) Katha		3.53	4.76	12.48	12.48	262	
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.41	0.41	293	
(7) Chewing Tobacco	kg.	13.25	4.16	6.67	6.70	160	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B						225	
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	6.88	6.83	203	
(2) Kerosene Oil	litre	42.64	0.28	0.61	0.61	218	
(3) Electricity charges	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.22	0.22	100	
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	15.93	15.96	216	
(5) Match box	Each (50 stick)	7.74	0.05	0.09	0.09	180	
Total ..		100.00					

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—	Rs. P.		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House		100.00					
Total		100.00				117	
III. Group Index						117	117
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :							
Dhoti Bleached	Pair	10.72	9.97	23.17	23.27		
Dhoti unbleached	Pair		8.89	17.79	17.87		
Saree Inhhalkaranji	Each	28.14	11.74	18.60	18.61	216	
Saree Malegaon	Each		10.72	16.56	16.60		217
Shirtings Sharrock	M.	24.87	1.68	3.37	3.41	156	
Shirting Mafatal	M.		1.65	3.40	3.41		157
Long Cloth	M.	5.95	1.60	3.54	3.59	203	
Trousers Cloth	M.	2.76	1.80	4.13	4.13	221	205
Mulmul	M.	8.54	2.23	4.55	4.57	229	224
Markin	M.		1.09	2.70	2.76	226	229
Bush shirt	Each	3.94	4.20	7.27	7.28	173	229
Full Pant	Each	3.77	5.45	13.23	13.21	243	173
Vest	Each	2.18	1.18	2.60	2.60	220	242
Shoes-Gents	Pair	3.10	16.75	29.65	29.65	177	220
Chappal—ladies	Pair	6.03	6.57	9.40	9.40	143	143
Total		100.00				191	192
IV. Group Index						191	192
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fees	Per 4 Doses	19.78	2.58	4.46	4.46	173	
(2) Medicine		32.46	0.76	1.01	1.01	133	173
(3) E.S.I. Premium		47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	133
Total		100.00				126	126
Sub-group, Index-V(a)						126	126
(b) Education, recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.78	6.78	100	
(2) School Book	Each	7.64	2.47	2.80	2.80	113	100
(3) Stationery—							113
(i) Ex. Book	Each	4.73	0.12	0.20	0.20	188	
(ii) Pencil			0.12	0.25	0.25		188
(4) News paper	Per copy	7.64	0.07	0.17	0.17	243	243
(5) Cinema	Adult	57.45	0.48	1.41	1.41	294	294
Total		100.00				227	227
Sub-group Index V(b)						227	227

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6
(c) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger	51.13	1.61	2.35	2.35
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10
Total		100.00			
Sub-group Index V(c)					
(d) Personal Care and Effect—					
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	2.80	2.79
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	1.74	1.74
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	0.74	0.74
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.75	0.75
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.42	0.42
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	12.53	12.53
Total		100.00			
Sub-group Index V(d)					
(e) Others—					
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	8.88	8.88
(2) Trunk		2.66	5.82	15.52	15.52
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.99	2.84	10.71	10.68
(4) Bucket (Baltj)	Each	2.16	2.96	6.24	6.28
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.32	0.32
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	2.04	2.04
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	2.50	2.50
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.			0.89	1.54	1.54
Total		100.00			
Sub-group Index V(e)					
V. Miscellaneous Group—					
(a) Medical Care		28.27			
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.		11.94			
(c) Transport and Communication.		14.81			
(d) Personal Care and Effect.		18.89			
(e) Others		26.09			
Total		100.00			

SHOLAPUR*

192—A fall of 2 points.

In May 1972, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 to 100 was 192 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. Index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living Survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 201 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish dry and fall in the sub-group index number for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 6 points to 175 due to a fall in the average prices of panleaf and supari.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 203 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirt-readymade long-cloth, markin and trouser's cloth.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained unchanged at 181, 174 and 141 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1972	May 1972
I-A. Food	63.0	204	201
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	181	175
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	181	181
III. Housing	5.2	141	141
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	201	203
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	174	174
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	194	192

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	26.98				229	225
(2) Wheat ..	..	13.53	0.55	1.26	1.24	220	220
(3) Jowar ..	..	56.97	0.41	0.90	0.90	204	196
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	2.52	0.46	0.94	0.90	180	180
Total			0.05	0.09	0.09		
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						212	207
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	76.17	0.75	1.76	1.79	235	239
(2) Gram dal	..	18.22	0.56	1.35	1.38	241	246
(3) Masur dal	..	5.61	0.73	1.94	1.83	266	251
Total							
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						238	241
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	4.04	3.92	208	202
(2) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	1.09	1.86	3.14	3.03	169	163
Total							
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						208	202
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg.	22.88					
(2) Beef	..	23.69	2.45	5.00	5.00	184	204
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	..	1.50	0.66	1.25	1.25	189	189
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	..	2.49	1.46	3.00	3.00	205	205
Total			2.14	3.88	3.81	181	178
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						200	200
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	1 kg.	89.79	0.67	1.50	1.50	224	224
(2) Ghee	..	10.21	6.19	13.00	13.00	210	210
Total							
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						222	222

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
(f) Condiments and Spices—								
(1) Salt	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20			
(2) Turmeric	"	3.40	1.11	2.41	2.50	222	222	
(3) Chillies (green)	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.57	0.49	217	222	
(4) Chillies (dry)	"	59.43	0.65	0.95	1.02	248	225	
(5) Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.20	1.50	1.84	146	213	
(6) Onions	"	10.73	0.23	0.26	0.28	125	157	
(7) Garlic	300 g.	7.85	0.24	0.31	0.30	113	153	
(8) Coconut	Each	1.31	0.27	0.59	0.58	129	122	
Total		100.00				219	215	
Sub-group Index I-A (f).						152	159	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—								
(1) Potatoes	kg.	13.04	0.46		0.80		174	
(2) Brinjals	300 g.	16.09	0.11		0.20		182	
(3) Tomatoes	"	14.35	0.25		0.30		120	
(4) Daddka	300 g.	11.74	0.13		0.30		231	
(5) Ambadi	200 g.	27.39	0.09		0.15		167	
(6) Banana	Doz.	11.74	0.51		0.87		171	
(7) Mango	Doz.	5.65	1.00		1.27		127	
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index I-A (g).						174	169	
(h) Other Food—								
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.53	1.16	1.98	1.98	171	171	
(2) Gur	"	7.97	0.64	1.59	1.60	248	250	
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.55	0.55	141	141	
(4) Tea (readymade)	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214	
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	5.00	5.00	312	312	
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi)	"	1.10	2.17	5.00	5.00	230	230	
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index I-A (h).						182	182	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-A Food		48.79				212	212
(a) Cereals and Products		7.28				238	238
(b) Pulses and Products		4.99				208	208
(c) Oils and fats		6.79				200	200
(d) Meats, Fish and Eggs		7.37				222	222
(e) Milk and Products							
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25				152	152
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29				174	174
(h) Other Food		12.24				182	182
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-A						204	204
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.56	0.50	295	295
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.34	2.10	132	132
(4) Katta	50 g.	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
(5) Bida	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.36	0.36	171	171
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-B						181	181
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	6.00	6.00	168	168
(2) Coal		13.81	6.99	16.00	16.00	229	229
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes.	7.06	0.85	1.31	1.31	154	154
(4) Match Box	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.33	0.33	220	220
Total		100.00					
Group Index II						181	181
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00				141	141
Total		100.00					
Group Index III						141	141

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	26.47	27.07		
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	17.68	17.68	208	
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	18.50	18.50		211
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	5.11	5.22	184	184
Long cloth Shirting—	M	7.48	1.39	3.04	3.17	150	153
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	2.81	2.81	219	228
(ii) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	2.90	2.79	185	181
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	3.39	3.51	265	274
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	3.27	3.31	222	225
Chappal (Lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	28.28	28.55	179	179
Total		100.00					
Group Index IV							
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00	115	115
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	0.92	0.92	130	130
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a)							
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee	Per Student.	33.15	6.00	5.70	5.70	95	95
(2) School Book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.94	2.94	118	118
(3) Stationery—	"	5.53	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(i) Exercise Book	"	"	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(ii) Pencil	"	"	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b)							
						184	184

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1972	May 1972	
			4	5	6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(c) Transport and Communication—						
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.20	7.20	138
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.20	0.20	133
Total		100.00				
Sub-group Index V(c)						136
(d) Personal care and Effects—						
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	4.88	4.88	244
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	0.75	0.75	170
(4) Ornaments (glass)	per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.75	0.75	100
Total		100.00				
Sub-group Index V(d)						217
(e) Others—						
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	20.00	20.00	615
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.22	0.22	200
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.16	2.16	165
(4) Tailoring Charges—						
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	1.44	1.44	170
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	1.12	1.12	170
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	9.32	9.32	245
Total		100.00				
Sub-group Index V(e)						200
V. Miscellaneous Group—						
(a) Medical care		25.86				125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				184
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				136
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				217
(e) Others		24.71				200
Total		100.00				
Group Index V						174

NAGPUR*

197—A rise of 2 points

In May 1972, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with the Base : January to December 1966 equal to 100 was 197 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1966 family living Survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 214 mainly to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, moongdal and a rise in the sub-group index number for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 14 points to 188 due to a rise in the average price of panleaf.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, the clothing, bedding and footwear wear and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained unchanged at 184, 220, 154 and 134 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1972	May 1972
I-A. Food	57.2	211	214
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. . .	3.8	174	188
II. Fuel and Light . .	5.7	184	184
III. Housing	6.6	134	134
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	220	220
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	154	154
Total ..	100.0	195	197
Consumer Price Index Number ..			

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	53.60	0.64	1.27	1.27	198	198
(2) Wheat (0.5.)	" ..	35.69	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.72	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 Kg. ..	1.99	0.08	0.13	0.13	162	162
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..						209	209
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	Kg. ..	68.17	0.71	1.75	1.81	246	255
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	1.30	1.34	250	258
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	1.64	1.69	298	307
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..						249	258
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingeli Oil	Kg. ..	4.84	2.75	5.50	5.62	200	204
(2) Groundnut Oil	" ..	7.91	1.92	4.30	4.14	224	216
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	2.80	2.76	156	154
(4) Linseed Oil	Kg. ..	77.58	1.54	3.60	3.50	234	227
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						224	218
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat	Kg. ..	90.16	2.68	6.00	6.00	224	224
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu	" ..	5.32	3.22	5.00	5.00	171	171
(ii) Mangur	" ..	...	3.22	6.00	6.00		
(3) Eggs ^a ..	Dozen ..	4.52	2.06	3.10	3.00	150	146
Total		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						218	218
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	71.96	0.80	1.70	1.70	212	212
(2) Curd ..	Kg. ..	3.57	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	15.67	15.83	177	179
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..						203	203

1	Quantity	Expenditure to total Expenditure	Basic price	Quantity		Index Number	
				April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
		3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	Rg.	5.59	0.13				
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	0.25			
(3) Chillies (Dry)	"	49.65	2.88	5.20	0.25		
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	4.26	5.31	192	
(5) Garlic	"	6.53	0.42	4.38	5.31	319	
(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.06	0.42	4.38	148	192
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	1.16	1.50	0.26	156	319
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	2.96	2.50	1.50	142	326
Total		100.00	3.49	10.00	5.56	150	159
Sub-group I-A (f) Index							
		100.00					
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	Kg.	45.57	0.39				
(2) Brinjals	"	27.24	0.41				
(3) Tomatoes	"	13.09	0.45	0.75		173	
(4) Gourds	"	2.10	0.29				
(5) Gowarphali	"	2.10	0.32	0.79			163
(6) Tondli	"	4.95	0.44	0.71			192
(7) Palak	"	5.85	0.31	0.95			207
(8) Chauil sag	"	0.59	0.38	N.A.			176
(9) Ambar sag	"	0.99	0.30	0.64			245
(10) Mango	100	3.46	3.80	0.58			297
Total		100.00		5.42			NA
Sub-group I-A (g) Index							
		100.00					
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar	Kg.	44.71	1.22				
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	2.10			
(3) Tea leaf	Pvt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	1.70	2.09	172	196
(4) Bhajia	Kg.	8.46	2.14	0.28		147	236
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	4.50		210	147
(6) Tea (readymade)	Cup	29.20	0.06	5.00	0.25	311	210
Total		100.00		0.25		417	417
Sub-group I-A (h) Index							
		100.00					
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53				248	247
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.83				209	209
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				249	258
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				224	218
(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51				218	203
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95				173	163
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				155	196
(h) Other Food		9.46				248	247
Total		100.00				211	214
Food Group I-A Index							
		100.00					

*Since Tondli and Ambar sag were not available in 1972, the estimated market price for these items is given in the table. The weight of 100g and 100g are used for these items. The weight of 100g is used for those of other items and only 100g are used for those of other items.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	April 1972
I-B. Fuel, Sugar, Tobacco, etc.—						
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves	14.85	0.29	0.54	0.80	186
(2) Pan (ready made)	Each	13.61	0.03	0.06	0.06	200
(3) Supari	Kg.	26.60	6.71	10.00	10.00	149
(4) Katha		5.36	8.57	12.00	12.00	140
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.25	156
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.50	0.50	333
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco	Kg.	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120
Total		100.00				
Group I-B. Index						
						174
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	4.31	4.31	181
(2) Coke	Litre	5.90	2.88	6.80	6.80	236
(3) Kerosene Oil	Unit	14.13	0.34	0.69	0.69	203
(4) Electricity Charges	40 kg.	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124
(5) Coal	Each (50 sticks)	2.61	6.38	12.00	12.00	188
(6) Match box		5.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	140
Total		100.00				
Group II Index for Fuel and Light						
						184
III. Housing—						
Residential House		100.00				
Total		100.00				134
Group III Index for Housing						
						134
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—						
(1) Dhoti—						
(i) Empress Mills	Pair	9.87	12.10	26.73	26.73	215
(ii) Model Mills	Each	36.48	10.68	22.29	22.29	165
(2) Saree			8.09	13.31	13.31	
(3) Shirting—						
(i) Empress Mills	M.	18.35	1.21	2.81	2.81	263
(ii) Model Mills	"		1.05	3.03	3.03	284
(4) Trouser's Cloth	"		3.34	4.06	4.06	308
(5) Long cloth	"		3.06	1.14	3.51	
(6) Markin—						
(i) Empress Mills	"	13.06	1.04	4.14	4.14	335
(ii) Model Mills	"		1.09	2.96	2.96	
(7) Pyjama	Each	1.60	4.25	6.75	6.75	159
(8) Ganji	"	1.25	1.23	1.75	1.75	142
(9) Shirt	"	1.60	3.75	6.50	6.50	173
(10) Bed Sheet	Pair	2.01	8.50	12.81	12.81	151
(11) Shoes (Gents)	"	4.17	16.00	27.45	28.55	172
(12) Chappals (Gents)	"	4.17	4.96	10.45	10.45	211
(13) Sandles (Ladies)	"	1.04	6.40	9.40	9.40	147
Total		100.00				
Group IV Index for Cloth-						

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4 Rs. P.	April 1972 5 Rs. P.	May 1972 6 Rs. P.	April 1972 7	May 1972 8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per visit	22.98	3.00	3.00			
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	3.00		
(3) E.S.I. Premium		31.96	0.69	0.70	0.75	100	
Total ..		100.00			0.70	100	
Sub-group V (a) Index ..							
(b) Personal care and affects—							
(1) Hair oil	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	2.46	2.46		
(2) Barber charges	Per Adult .	38.30	0.50	1.00	1.00	180	
(3) Toilet soap	Per Cake .	15.80	0.46	0.76	0.76	200	
(4) Tooth Powder (Medium size).	Bottle .	2.74	0.87	1.60	1.60	165	
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Dozen .	4.25	0.75	0.81	0.81	184	
(6) Watch ..	Each .	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	108	
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin .	2.74	1.00	2.50	2.50	138	
Total ..		100.00				250	
Sub-group V (b) Index ..							
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee	Per dent. Stu-	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50		
(2) School Book	Each	17.65	2.00	2.35	2.35	100	
(3) Toy ..	"	1.02	0.24	0.26	0.26	118	
(4) Stationery (EX.-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.15	0.15	108	
(5) Cinema	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	0.88	0.88	125	
Total ..		100.00				210	
Sub-group V (c) Index ..							

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number April 1972 7	Index Number May 1972 8
			Basic price 4 Rs. P.	April 1972 5 Rs. P.	May 1972 6 Rs. P.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80km	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.35	2.35		146
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.20	0.20		133
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10		200
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62		168
Total		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..							
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each	5.94	5.50	10.00	10.00		182
(2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	8.50	8.50		170
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	1.50	1.50		500
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg. ..	4.79	8.50	15.00	15.00		176
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	20.00	20.00		259
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.25	0.25		208
(7) Washing Soap	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.14	2.14		165
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt . Blouse ..	{ 31.05 ..	{ 0.88 0.75 }	{ 1.62 1.50 }	{ 1.62 1.50 }		192
Total		100.00					
Sub-group V (e) Index ..							
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care		28.00					100
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30					179
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55					165
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25					149
(e) Others ..		21.90					197
Total		100.00					
Miscellaneous group Index ..							

AURANGABAD*

198—Index remained stationary

In May 1972, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class at the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 198 being the same as that of the previous month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living Survey at the Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 210 due to an increase in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, potatoes, tomato (red), other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 193 due to an increase in the prices of saree and long-cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 175 due to the decrease in the average prices of panleaf and supari.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and housing remained stationary at 167 and 189 respectively.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1972	May 1972
I. Food ..	60.72	209	210
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.50	167	167
III. Housing ..	8.87	189	189
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	9.29	191	193
V. Miscellaneous ..	13.62	176	175
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		198	198

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

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.14	1.14	165	165
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.12	0.42	0.88	0.88	210	210
(3) Jowar	" ..	30.33	0.38	0.85	0.85	224	224
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.04	0.04	200	200
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						213	213
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	1.86	1.90	266	271
(2) Gramdal, Katori.	" ..	2.05	0.60	1.32	1.32	220	220
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.16	2.28	304	321
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	1.93	1.78	302	278
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						263	266
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr.	2.00*	1.07	..	..	..	..
(2) Karad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	1.86	1.76	168	159
(3) Vanaspati Dalda.	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.38	2.75	2.75	174	174
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						168	160
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	2.50	2.50	198	198
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	5.00	5.00	173	173
(b) Zinga	" ..	....	2.13	3.50	3.50		
(c) Nathmi	" ..	....	1.93	3.50	3.50		
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d)						197	197

*The weight of "Groundnut Oil" is imputed to that of "Karad Oil".

1	2	3	1972		6	1972	May
			4	5		7	1972
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	
Total ..		6.65					188
Index Number sub-group I(e)						188	188
(f) Condiments Spices—							
(1) Salt— White	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Turmeric— White	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	0.70	0.73	206	215
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality	½ Kg.	4.62	0.90	2.00	2.00	222	222
(4) Tamarind	..	0.45	0.49	0.98	1.00	200	204
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	1.12	1.10	267	262
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray)	..	0.30	0.69	1.34	1.43	194	207
Total ..		7.87					207
Index Number sub-group I(f)						228	228
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Product—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ Kg.	1.35	0.30	0.31	0.42	103	140
(2) Onions— Red	Kg.	1.06	0.25	0.36	0.25	144	100
(3) Brinjals— Medium	½ Kg.	0.48	0.24	0.33	0.32	138	133
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	0.50	0.75	178	223
(2) Green	..		0.18	0.30	0.32		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.05	0.05	83	83
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of April 1972—							
(i) Bhendi	½ Kg.	1.80	0.35	0.62	0.63	201	
(ii) Dillpasond	..	....	0.28				
Varieties available in the month of May 1972—							
(i) Dillpasond	..	..	0.28	..	0.49	211	
(ii) Pumpkin	..	..	0.17	..	0.42		
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g)						148	156

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	0.68(1)	0.68(1)	212
Total ..		1.14				
Index Number sub-group I(h)						212
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—						
(1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg.	3.45	1.17	1.99	2.00	170
(2) Gur— Superior ..	..	1.81	0.46	1.68	1.68	365
Total ..		5.26				
Index Number sub-group I(i)						237
(j) Beverages—						
(1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.59	0.58	144
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.18	0.18	225
Total ..		6.14				
Index Number sub-group I(j)						200
Food Group—						
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				213
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				263
(c) Oils and fats	....	5.97				168
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				197
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				188
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				228
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				148
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				212
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	5.26				237
(j) Beverages	6.14				200
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number —Food group I.						209

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture	37 Kgs.	81.82	2.87	4.07	4.07	150	150
(ii) Babhoal	"	"	2.80	4.44	4.44		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	l.	12.44	0.22	0.65	0.65		
(3) Match Box Wimco.. Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	295
Total		100.00					133
Index Number Group II						167	167
III. Housing—							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	4.70			189	189
Total		100.00	(Jan. 1971)				
Index Number Group III						189	189
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.18	2.16	204	202
(2) Sarce 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	2.16	2.19	169	171
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	4.93	4.82	209	204
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	3.36	3.42	205	209
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	3.72	3.72	200	200
Total		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						192	194
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes— (i) Beta Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	28.00	28.00	176	173
(ii) Flex Co.	"	"	19.22	31.85	30.75		
Total		5.08					

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd							
(a) Clothing	"	94.92	"	"	"	192	194
(b) Footwear	"	5.08	"	"	"	176	173
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						192	194
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	0.97	0.95	194	194
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala	Bida	2.19	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari— Manglori	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.57	0.55	135	135
(4) Katha— Kanpur	"	1.78	0.72	1.25	1.25	174	174
Total		12.17					
Index Number Sub-group V (a)						172	172
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri	Bundle	15.38	0.15	0.28	0.28	187	187
(2) Jarva— Hazivazir	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	105
Total		18.56					
Index Number Sub-group V (b).						173	173
(c) Household Utensils—							
Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).	Each	2.55	7.18	18.00	18.00	251	251
Total		2.55					

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Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
Cake	9.27	0.42	0.63	0.63	150	150
	14.13					
					161	161
Two tablets. Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
	12.28					
					136	136
Small bottle	5.82	1.30	2.55	2.55	196	196
Adult	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
		0.37 0.19	1.00 0.40	1.00 0.40		
Cake	2.74	0.48	0.75	0.75	157	157
2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.48 0.57	0.76 0.90	0.76 0.90	158	158
	17.59					
					216	216
Student	1.90	3.01	5.54	5.54	184	184
Copy	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153
	3.23					

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239
		6.90				
Total						239
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						
(l) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.45	1.45	139
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles.	"	5.30	1.50	1.75	1.75	117
(3) Postage— (1) Post card	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	172
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30		0.45	0.65	0.65	
Total		12.59				
Index Number Sub-group V (l).						
V Miscellaneous Group—						
(a) Pansupari	....	12.17	..			172
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	..			173
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	..			251
(d) Washing Soap	....	14.13	..			161
(e) Medical care	....	12.28	..			136
(f) Personal care	....	17.59	..			216
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	..			171
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.90	..			239
(l) Transport and Communication.	12.59	..			133
Total		100.00				

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat	1/2 Kg.	5.62	1.08	2.25	2.25	208	208
(ii) Beef	Kg.	..	0.96	2.00	2.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	5.00	5.00	204	204
(ii) Zinga	..	..	2.02	4.30	4.50		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in April 1972—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.33	2.35	2.35	204	204
(ii) Katerna	..	..	1.27	2.70	2.70		
Varieties available in May 1972—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	0.92	..	2.35	242	242
(ii) Katerna	..	..	0.94	..	2.70		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						208	212
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	1/2 Kg.	0.29	3.01	6.37	6.67		
Total ..		4.83				231	232
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						230	230
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.12	0.13	200	217
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine)	Kg.	4.22	1.30	4.21	4.50	319	343
(ii) Gawarani (med.)	..	..	1.18	3.71	4.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.29	0.29	114	114
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.26	0.25	130	125
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).							

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price.	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—	1/2 Kg.	0.69	0.30	0.27	0.41	86	86
(i) Big size	..	..	0.26	0.21	0.29		
(ii) Small size	..	..	..	..	..	89	89
(2) Onions—	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.27	0.21		
(i) Red	..	..	0.31	0.28	0.21	91	91
(ii) White	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.10	0.10	91	91
(4) Tomatoes—	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.17	0.36	87	87
(i) Red	..	..	0.13	0.12	0.21		
(ii) Green	..	..	..	..	..	100	100
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.05	0.05		
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of April 1972—							
(i) Gawar phali	250 gms.	1.20	0.13	0.26	0.26	200	200
(ii) Bhendi	..	..	0.16	0.32	0.32		
Variety available in the month of May 1972—							
(i) Gawar phali	250 gms.	..	0.12	..	0.21	200	200
(ii) Karela	..	..	0.18	..	0.22		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						121	121
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—	Dozen	0.87	0.35	0.80	0.80	206	206
(i) Big size	..	..	0.29	0.60	0.60		
(ii) Medium	..	..	0.22	0.40	0.40		
(iii) Small	..	..	..	..	..	206	206
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						206	206
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade	Kg.	3.57	1.17	1.96	1.96	168	168
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.30	0.32	300	300
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	0.10	300	300
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						184	184

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
(f) Beverages—								
(1) Tea leaf—								
(i) Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55			
(ii) Lipton	"	"	0.35	0.55	0.55			
(2) Hot drink—								
(i) Chalu Chaha	Per Cup	4.49*	0.07	0.15	0.15	157	157	
(ii) Canteen tea	"	"	0.04	"	0.15			
Total		5.62				214	214	
Index Number for Group III.								
I. Food Group—								
(a) Cereals and Products.	Cereal	53.29	..	..	..	203	203	
(b) Pulses and Products.	Pulse	8.64	..	..	..	235	239	
(c) Oils and Fats	..	4.84	..	..	..	278	286	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	..	6.23	..	..	..	177	169	
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk	4.83	..	..	..	208	212	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	..	7.12	..	..	..	230	230	
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.	..	4.29	..	..	..	244	258	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	..	0.87	..	..	..	121	115	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	..	4.27	..	..	..	206	206	
(j) Beverages	..	5.62	..	..	..	189	193	
Total	..	100.00	..	..	..	203	203	
Index Number for Foot Group I.								
II. Fuel and Light—								
(1) Firewood and Chips								
(i) Dhawda (old)	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	2.60	2.60			
(ii) Gaberi	"	"	1.57	2.38	2.40	154	155	
(2) Kerosene—								
(i) Kerosene all white in colour.	Per litre	13.99	0.26	0.65	0.65	250	250	
(ii) Match Box—								
(i) Match Box—	Horse Per Box (30 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.07	0.07	117	117	
Total		100.00						
Index Number for group II.								
						166	166	

*Gross weight of "Hot drink (Ready-made tea)"

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
III. Housing Rent—								
(1) Rent of Tenements.	p.m.	100.00	5.47	..	..	136	136	
Total		100.00						
Index Number for Group III.								
IV. Clothing and Footwear—								
(a) Clothing—								
(1) Dhoti	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	2.15	2.15	199	199	
(2) Saree	..	19.77	1.24	1.96	2.02	158	161	
(3) Cloth for Trousers	..	1.58	2.74	5.27	5.27	192	192	
(4) Long cloth	..	27.48	1.44	3.45	3.49	240	241	
(5) Coloured fabrics..	..	31.21	1.81	4.22	4.22	233	233	
Total	..	91.57						
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).								
(b) Footwear—								
(1) Shoes—								
(i) Bata, Janata	Per Pair	4.89	15.02	27.45	28.55	169	173	
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	..	18.34	28.55	28.55	28.55			
(2) Chappals—								
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair	3.54	4.45	10.45	10.45	187	187	
(ii) Panther Bata	..	6.18	10.45	10.45	10.45			
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	..	8.35	14.65	14.65	14.65			
(iv) Carona Bahadur	..	8.65	14.65	14.65	14.65			
Total	..	8.43						
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).								
IV. Clothing and Footwear—								
(a) Clothing		91.57				214	216	
(b) Footwear		8.43				177	179	
Total		100.00						
Index Number for Group								
						111	113	

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Fansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local medium	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.16	0.20	252	
(ii) Local inferior ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.11			
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.05			
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.05	125	
Total ..		13.66			0.50	122	
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).							
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali	Bundle of 25 Bidos.	9.00	0.13	0.20	0.21	154	
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda							
(i) Golkonda	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.30	0.31	304	
(ii) Charminar							
(ii) Charminar	" ..	..	0.13	0.40	0.42	179	
(3) Jarda Lal Dadh Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	212	
Total ..		16.97				231	
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).							
(c) Household Utillies—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
Lota. Poona							
(1) Utensils Brass—Lota. Poona	Kg.	1.90	7.80	18.60	18.00	231	
(2) Utensils Aluminium—							
Baghuna without chhap.							
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.13	1.13	126	
Total ..		2.59				203	
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).							
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary							
(1) Laundry ordinary	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	
(2) Washing soap Shama							
washing soap.							
(2) Washing soap Shama washing soap.	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	
Total ..		10.26				124	
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).							

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(e) Medical Care—								
(1) Patent Medicines—								
(i) Anacin								
(i) Anacin	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	128		
(ii) Aspro								
(ii) Aspro	Bottle	..	0.10	0.15				
(iii) Zidac, Tilasmath								
(iii) Zidac, Tilasmath	" ..	..	0.37	0.50	0.50		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.								
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121		
Total ..		14.83				126		
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).								
(f) Personal Care—								
(1) Hair Oil—								
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.								
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190		
(2) Barber charges—								
(i) Hair cut with shave								
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	257		
(ii) Hair cut								
(ii) Hair cut	" ..	..	0.31	0.75			
(iii) Shave								
(iii) Shave	" ..	..	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—								
(i) Hamam								
(i) Hamam	Cake	1.93	0.48	0.75	0.75	156		
(ii) Lifebuoy								
(ii) Lifebuoy	" ..	....	0.48	0.75	0.75		
(4) Blades—								
(i) Bharat								
(i) Bharat	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	188		
(ii) 6 Morning								
(ii) 6 Morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40				221		
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).								
(g) Education and Reading—								
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.								
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229		
(2) School Books—								
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.								
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202		
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..								
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73				215		
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).								
(h) Recreation and Amusement—								
(1) Cinema—								
Lowest Class								
(1) Cinema—Lowest Class	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250		
Total ..		6.62						

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—concl.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
<i>(i) Fare for III Class 50 Km.</i>	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.45	1.45		
<i>(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.</i>		3.14	1.00	1.20	1.20	139	
<i>(2) Postage—</i>							
<i>(i) Card</i>	Single	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	120	139
<i>(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30</i>		...	0.45	0.65	0.65	172	120
<i>(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.</i>	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	172
Total .		14.94					227
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (i).</i>						156	
<i>V Miscellaneous—</i>							
<i>(a) Pansupari</i>		13.66	..	..	..	150	
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.</i>		16.97	..	..	..	212	167
<i>(c) Household Utensiles..</i>		2.59	..	..	..	203	221
<i>(d) Washing soap</i>		10.26	..	..	..	124	203
<i>(e) Medical care</i>		14.83	..	..	..	126	124
<i>(f) Personal care</i>		13.40	..	..	..	221	126
<i>(g) Education and Reading.</i>		6.73	..	..	..	215	221
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i>		6.62	..	..	..	250	215
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.</i>		14.94	..	..	..	156	250
Total ..		100.00					154
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						177	181

JALGAON CENTRE

198—A rise of 2 Points

In May, 1972, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon City with base calendar year 1961, equal to 100 was 198 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the consumption of pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Jalgaon city.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 216 due to an increase in the average prices of jowar, milk, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, jira and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained stationary at 181.

The index number for housing remained unchanged at 133.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 182.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 171 due to a rise in the average price of jarda.

Final Index number : 198.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1972	May 1972
I. Food	60.79	213	216
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	181	181
III. Housing	6.11	133	133
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	182	182
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	170	171
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number ..</i>		196	198

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal							
(1) Rice	kg.	6.72	0.63	1.14	1.14	181	181
(2) Wheat	"	10.89	0.46	0.89	0.88	193	191
(3) Jowar	"	21.16	0.35	0.90	0.96	257	274
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kg.	1.94	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
Total		40.71				224	232
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna	kg.	3.79	0.73	1.92	1.92	272	270
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	"	....	0.66	1.85	1.83	221	219
(2) Gramdal	"	2.13	0.58	1.28	1.27	278	275
(3) Moolmal—							
(i) With husk	kg.	1.35	0.70	2.02	2.00	354	368
(ii) Without husk	"	....	0.83	2.22	2.20		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk	kg.	0.86	0.65	2.40	2.50		
(ii) Without husk	"	....	0.83	2.81	2.92		
Total		8.13				268	268
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	7.21	2.28	4.18	4.10	183	180
Vanaspati Dalda (loose)	½ kg.	1.16	1.99	2.75	2.77	139	138
Total		8.37				177	174
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).							

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(d) Milk, Fish and							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Gool mala	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	2.75	2.75	190	190
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big	kg.	0.91	2.72	6.00	6.00		
(ii) Zinga	"	..	2.70	5.00	5.00		
(3) fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for April 1972—							
(i) Rahu	"	..	1.90	4.00			
(ii) Balm	"	..	1.61	3.33			
(iii) Sandkhol	"	..	1.52	3.00			
Varieties selected for May 1972—							
(i) Rahu	"	..	2.14	4.00			
(ii) Balm	"	..	1.88	3.83			
(iii) Singada	"	..	2.57	3.00			
Total		5.29				204	183
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).							
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	l.	8.42	0.77	1.46	1.56	190	203
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	7.32	7.41	197	200
Total		9.73				191	202
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.21	168	168
(ii) Black	"	..	0.12	0.20	0.21	203	206
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole)	250 g.	0.30	0.34	0.69	0.70	301	312
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda	kg.	4.56	1.65	4.96	5.14	200	203
(4) Coriander	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.62	0.63		
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garum Masala (whole)	"	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22	161	161
(ii) Lahoti powder	200 gr.	..	1.79	1.72	1.72	206	207
(6) Jira	250 gr.	0.37	0.68	1.40	1.41		
Total		7.62				230	237
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).							

1	Unit of Quantity	3	4	5		Index Number	
				April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.					
1-15	0-28	0-31	0-34				
0-24	0-27	0-26	0-29	110	121		
0-86	0-27	0-27	0-24				
0-54	0-20	0-23	0-24	102	89		
2-92	0-05	0-40	0-32	200	160		
0-07	0-07	0-11	0-11				
0-27	0-27	0-16	0-22	177			
0-13	0-13	0-11	0-14				
0-06	0-09	0-18	0-18				
5-47				159			
1-61	0-29	0-70	0-44				
0-23	0-23	0-46		221	191		
1-61							
5-60	1-23	2-05	2-00	221	191		
1-63	0-57	1-69	1-80	167	163		
7-23				296	316		

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972		
								4	5	6	7	8
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
(1) Beverages— (i) Tea leaf— (ii) Brooke Bond Putli Brand. Loojee (iii) Lipton Table. (2) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Pkt. of 50g. " Cup of 3½ ozs.	2-11 " 3-73	0-40 0-41 0-12	0-60 0-60 0-25	0-60 0-60 0-25	148 208	148 208		
Total		5-84							
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).						187	187		
II. Food— (a) Cereals and Cereal Products.						224	232		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.						268	268		
(c) Oils and Fats						177	174		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.						192	188		
(e) Milk and Milk Products.						191	202		
(f) Condiments and Spices.						250	257		
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.						153	140		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.						221	191		
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.						196	197		
(j) Beverages						187	187		
Total ..						100-00			
Index Number for food group.						213	216		
I. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips— (i) Khair.. (ii) Dhawda (iii) Adjalor Mixed (2) Kerosene— (i) Chakkar Brand						37 kgs. " " 1	78-50 3-39 3-15 2-71 11-40	4-30 6-50 6-50 5-30 5-30	198 198

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(1) Personal care— (1) Hair oil— Tata Co.	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	2.70	2.70	205	205
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25	217	217
(ii) Hair cut	"		0.40	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave	"		0.20	0.30	0.30		
(3) Soap— (i) Life Buoy	Cake	3.02	0.48	0.75	0.75	155	155
(ii) Khanna soap	"		0.49	0.75	0.75		
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades	0.11	0.44	0.75	0.75	162	164
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 2 blades each		0.57	0.90	0.90		
Total		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (1)							
(4) Education and Reading— (i) Books— (ii) School fees— For VIII Std.	Copy	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	200	200
Total	Per student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	267	267
Total		8.88				100	100
Index Number for Sub-group V (2)							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult	6.69	0.32	0.78	0.78	202	202
Total		6.69				244	244
Index Number for Sub-group V (3)							
(1) Transport and Com.— (1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	1.45	1.45	148	148
(2) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 25 km. (Full ticket)	"	4.09	1.00	1.20	1.20	120	120
(3) Postage— (i) M. O. charges. Rs. 30	per card	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	172	172
Total			0.45	0.65	0.65		
Total		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (4)							
Total						143	143

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....	....	....	133	132
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....	....	....	192	195
(c) Household Utilities..	5.28	....	....	....	254	254
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	173	172
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	108	108
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	200	200
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....	....	....	202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....	....	....	244	244
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....	....	....	143	143
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						170	171

POONA CENTRE

181—A rise of 1 point.

In May, 1972, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona City with base calendar year 1961 equal to 100 was 181 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the consumption of a pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Poona City.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 194 due to a rise in the average prices of bajri, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, fish fresh milk, potatoes, brinjals, tomatoes and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 184 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips and match box.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 113.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 186 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, cloth for trousers and chappal (Flex Co.).

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained unchanged at 165.

Final Index Number—181.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1972	May 1972
I. Food	55.85	192	194
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	182	184
III. Housing	6.65	113	113
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	185	186
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	165	165
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		180	181

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.27	1.26	167	166
(2) Wheat	"	11.28	0.53	0.90	0.90	170	170
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0.45	0.90	0.90	200	200
(4) Bajri	"	3.08	0.51	0.89	0.97	175	190
(5) Grinding Charges—							
For Cereals	4 kg.	1.42	0.14	0.20	0.20	143	143
Total			37.98				
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						175	176
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	kg.	3.80	0.80	2.00	2.03	250	254
Gramdal		1.81	0.60	1.33	1.34	222	223
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium)		0.68	0.82	2.32	2.35	283	287
Total			6.29				
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						245	249

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
(c) <i>Oils and Fats</i> —								
Groundnut oil	kg.	1.94	2.32	4.26	4.04	184	174	
Karadai oil	kg.	3.94	1.20	2.53	2.53	152	152	
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose)	kg.	1.22	1.66					
Total		7.10						
Index number for Sub-group I (c).								
(d) <i>Mutton, Fish and Eggs</i> —								
Muttons—								
Goat Meat	kg.	3.68	1.51	2.88	2.88	178	170	
Sheep Meat	kg.	....	1.52	2.94	2.94	192	191
Fish (Dry)—								
Bombil (Big)	kg.	1.01	2.60	5.00	5.00			
Bombil (Small)	kg.	....	2.46	5.00	5.00		
Zlaga	kg.	....	2.57	5.00	5.00		
Fresh Fish—								
Varieties selected in the month of April 1972—								
(i) Butter Fish	kg.	....	1.79	3.80	3.80	214	237
(ii) Khawala	kg.	....	1.92	4.82	4.82		
(iii) Amla	kg.	....	1.05	2.42	2.42		
Varieties selected in the month of May 1972—								
(i) Bombay wani	kg.	....	1.77	4.38	4.38		
(ii) Siogala	kg.	....	1.33	4.67	4.67		
(iii) Amil	kg.	....	1.00	2.50	2.50		
Eggs (Hen's)	Doz.	0.57	0.17	0.26	0.25	153	147	
Total		5.26						
Index Number for Sub-group I (d)								
(e) <i>Milk and Milk Products</i> —								
Milk buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.29	0.30	193	200	
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.93	7.88	14.92	14.91	189	189	
Total		11.59						
Index Number for Sub-group I (e)								

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
(f) <i>Condiments and Spices</i> —								
Salt White (Medium)	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.22	0.22	200	200	
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran	250 g.	2.04	0.47	1.12	1.12	238	238	
Medium—Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	kg.	0.15	0.33	0.86	0.87	261	264	
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1	Kg.	0.24	1.08	2.13	2.00	197	185	
Mixed Spices—								
Garam Masal	50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.20	2.21	262	263	
Total		5.86						
Index Number for Sub-group I (f)								
(g) <i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products</i> —								
Potatoes—								
Big size	kg.	1.87	0.29	0.31	0.44	96	145	
Small Size	kg.	....	0.23	0.19	0.32		
Onions—								
Big Size	kg.	0.92	0.31	0.45	0.37	141	112	
Small Size	kg.	....	0.24	0.33	0.25		
Brinjals—Big Size	kg.	0.56	0.49	0.70	0.74	143	151	
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	kg.	0.77	0.79	1.05	1.31	133	166	
Other vegetables								
Varieties selected for April 1972—								
(i) Gawar	kg.	4.42	0.74	1.40	1.40	214		
(ii) Dodki	kg.	....	0.45	1.09	1.09		
(iii) Tandli	kg.	....	0.50	1.06	1.06		
Varieties selected for May 1972—								
(i) Dodki	kg.	....	0.44	0.93	0.93		
(ii) Tondli	kg.	....	0.41	0.96	0.96		
(iii) Gawar	kg.	....	0.53	1.20	1.20		224
Total		8.54						
Index Number for Sub-group I (g)								
(h) <i>Fruits and Fruit Products</i> —								
Banana—								
Big Size	Doz.	1.23	0.49	1.00	1.00	198	198	
Small Size	Doz.	....	0.39	0.75	0.75		
Total		1.23						
Index Number for Sub-group I (h)								

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	quantity	Proportional to total expenditure	Basic price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar	Kg.	6.29	1.18	2.15	2.14	182	181
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	1.77	1.79	305	309
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group (i)						202	202
ii) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium)	Packet of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.62	0.60	156	156
Lipton (Medium)	"		0.39	0.58	0.60		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3½ gs.	5.23	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group (ii)						213	213
Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	37.98	..	..	..	175	176
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.29	..	..	..	245	249
(c) Oils and Fats	....	7.10	..	..	..	178	170
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.26	..	..	..	192	195
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	11.59	..	..	..	193	199
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	5.86	..	..	..	249	250
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	8.54	..	..	..	168	185
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.23	..	..	..	198	198
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	7.49	..	..	..	202	202
(j) Beverages	....	8.66				213	213
Total ..		100.00					

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium.)	37 kg.	30.63	3.08	5.75	5.92	187	192
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	3.15	3.15	205	205
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big Size	37 kg.	35.36	7.47	12.67	12.65	168	168
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	"		5.63	9.42	9.33		
(5) Match box (lekksa 50 sticks).	Box	3.53	0.05	0.09	0.10	180	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (II)							
						182	184
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				113	113
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (III)							
						113	113
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per metre.	3.57	1.28	2.29	2.30	179	180
(2) Saree	"	29.86	1.28	2.19	2.19	171	171
(3) Cloth for trousers	"	5.25	2.62	5.30	5.42	202	207
(4) Long cloth	"	11.76	1.64	3.26	3.26	199	199
(5) Coloured Poplin	"	40.44	2.25	4.32	4.32	192	192
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).							
						186	186
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	74	174
(ii) Flex Co.	"		19.30	33.95	33.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	"	4.85	6.18	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Flex Co.	"						

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—concd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class	Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.25	240	240
Total ..		6.74					240
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h).</i>							
(I) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	1.45	1.45	148	148
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. 3-22 k.m.	Bus fare	11.43	0.10	0.15	0.15	133	133
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.		....	1.50	1.75	1.75	172	172
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card	Per card	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	141	141
(ii) M. O. Charges	Rs. 25	....	0.45	0.65	0.65	172	172
Total ..		19.18					141
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari	...	4.47	....	....	....	206	220
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	...	6.42	....	....	....	207	210
(c) House-hold Utilities	...	4.76	....	....	....	226	226
(d) Washing Soap	...	11.60	....	....	....	184	184
(e) Medical Care	...	18.72	....	....	....	124	124
(f) Personal Care	...	14.20	....	....	....	178	177
(g) Education and Reading	...	13.91	....	....	....	132	132
(h) Recreation and Amusement	...	6.83	....	....	....	240	240
(i) Transport and Communication	...	19.18	....	....	....	141	141
Total ..		100.00					165
<i>Index Number Group V...</i>							
						165	165

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN INDIA

The following table gives the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nanded, Aurangabad, Poona, Madras and Kanpur during April 1972 and May 1972 :—

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for certain Industrial centres in India for the months of April 1972 and May 1972.

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
Food	206	207	204	201	211	214
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	225	233	181	175	174	188
Fuel and Light	201	201	181	181	184	184
Housing	117	117	141	141	134	134
Clothing, bedding, footwear	191	192	201	203	220	220
Miscellaneous	173	173	174	174	154	154
Consumer Price Index Number	195	196	194	192	195	197
Groups	Jalgaon (b)		Nanded (b)		Aurangabad (b)	
	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
Food	213	216	226	229	209	210
Fuel and Light	181	181	166	166	167	167
Clothing	182	182	211	213	191	193
House Rent ..	133	133	136	136	189	189
Miscellaneous	170	171	177	181	176	175
Consumer Price Index Number	196	198	209	211	198	198
Groups	Poona (b)		Madras (a)		Kanpur (c)	
	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972	April 1972	May 1972
Food	192	194	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Pan, Supari, Tobacco Intoxicants	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Light	182	184	...	...	...	...
Clothing	185	186	...	...	...	...
House Rent ..	113	113	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	165	165	...	...	...	...
Consumer Price Index Number	180	181	...	...	...	...

BASE.—(a) Average prices for January to December 1960=100.
 (b) Average prices for January to December 1961=100.
 (c) Average prices for August 1939=100.

The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base 1939 equal to 100 —

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras
April 1971 ..	787	751	974	979	960	836
May 1971	787	751	968	973	960	..
June 1971	795	764	1,000	979	976	..
July 1971	799	773	1,032	989	987	..
August 1971 ..	804	786	1,062	1,000	1,007	..
September 1971	811	795	1,078	1,000	1,000	..
October 1971	816	790	1,067	989	1,013	..
November 1971	820	808	1,052	989	1,023	..
December 1971	808	799	1,084	995	..	..
January 1972	804	803	1,073	1,000	1,023	..
February 1972	808	803	1,032	1,010	1,013	..
March 1972 ..	816	799	1,015	1,037	1,013	..
April 1972	825	803	1,015	1,037	1,018	..

INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON AND AHMEDABAD ON BASE SHIFTED TO 1944 EQUAL TO 100

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon
April 1971 ..	349	258	354	332
May 1971 ..	349	258	352	330
June 1971 ..	352	263	363	332
July 1971 ..	354	266	375	335
August 1971 ..	356	271	386	339
September 1971	359	274	392	339
October 1971	362	272	388	335
November 1971	363	278	382	335
December 1971	358	275	394	337
January 1972	356	276	390	339
February 1972	358	276	375	342
March 1972 ..	362	275	369	332
April 1972	365	276	369	352

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1972

Industrial Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3

Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

	No.	
I. Industrial Courts—		
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	21	8 References. 8 Submissions. 8 Appeals. 1 Revision applications. 1 Review application. 1 Criminal appeal. 4 Miscellaneous applications. Appeals under Chapter VII regarding S. Os.
Total	21	
(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	..	References. Submissions. Appeals. Revision applications. Review applications. Criminal appeals. Miscellaneous applications. Appeals under Chapter VII regarding S. Os.
Total		
II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench) Cases under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.		
Total	..	..

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3
<i>Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947</i>		
III. (a) Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.	80	References, 31 Adjudications, 29 Applications, 20 Complaints.
	Total .. 80	
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.	4	References, 4 Adjudications, .. Applications, .. Complaint, ..
	Total .. 4	

IV. Labour Courts—

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
1 Labour Courts, Bombay.	334	No. 13 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B. Under section 33(2)(b). 220 Under section 33C(2). ... Under section 36A. 8 Miscellaneous applications.	No. 5 Illegal strikes ... and lockouts. 4 Illegal changes 1 Criminal complaint. Submissions. 1 Reference. 82 Miscellaneous applications.	No. ... Under section 13-A.
	Total .. 241		93	....

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications, etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
Labour Courts, Poona.	201	No. 13 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 1 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 1 Illegal change. Criminal complaints. Submissions. References. 11 Miscellaneous applications.	No. ... Under section 13-A.
	Total .. 189	176 Under section 36A. Miscellaneous applications.	12	....
Labour Court, Kollhapur.	55	No. 8 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. ... Illegal strikes and lockouts. Illegal change. Criminal complaints. Submissions. References. Miscellaneous applications.	No. ... Under section 13-A.
	Total .. 55	4 Miscellaneous applications.	....	....

Name of the Court, etc. received	Total No. of Applications received	Break-up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Labour Courts, Nagpur	264	20 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B. .. Under section 33(2)(b). 202 Under section 33(2). .. Under section 36A. 5 Miscellaneous applications.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts. 7 Illegal changes. Criminal complaints. References. 1 Miscellaneous application. 29 Reinstatements.	.. Under section 13A
Total	227	37		
Labour Court, Akola	82	9 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B Under section 33(2)(b). 70 Under section 33(2). Under section 36A. 2 Miscellaneous applications.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts. .. Illegal changes. Criminal complaints. .. Submissions. References. .. Miscellaneous applications. 1 Reinstatement.	.. Under section 13A.
Total	81	1		

.. Break up of the applications received under Section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.

Wage Boards
.. all two references were received by the Wage Boards during the month under review
.. break up is as under:

Type of references	Received by the Wage Board for			Total
	Cotton Textile Industry	Silk Textile Industry	Sugar Industry	
..
..
..	2	..	..	2
Total	2	..	..	2

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation Machinery in the State during May 1972 under various Acts is given below :—

(a) Causewise analysis of the cases received during the month :—

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Misc. causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	106	170	276
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	29	31	60
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	2	4	6
Total ..	137	205	342

(b) Resultwise 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 handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	853	276	70	96	63	81	310	849
B.I.R. Act, 1946	618	60	17	13	5	..	35	643
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	21	6	1	5	..	..	6	21
Total ..	1,522	342	88	114	68	81	351	1,513

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity Industry	Transport Industry	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	52	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	60

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Bidi	Cinema	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	1	1	1	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	6

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Nasik	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	10	14	3	3	6	20	2	2	60

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B. I. R. Act, (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	2	4	..	..	..	..	6

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.
Nine Agreements, 12 Settlements, 4 Awards and 3 each Notices were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of May, 1972.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MARCH 1972

*Disputes in March 1972	91
Work people involved	27,967
Working days lost	2,04,311

The number of wage affected and time loss due to strike activity in Maharashtra State during the month of March 1971, has been decreased as compared to the previous month.

The figures for the month under review show 91 disputes in progress involving 27,967 workers and a time loss of man-days 2,04,311 as compared to 85 disputes in February 1971 with 33,651 workers affected and time loss 2,39,088 of man-days.

Seventeen of the total disputes in progress during March 1971 were in the Textile industry 31 in the Engineering Industry and the remaining 43 were in other industries, 66 of the total disputes involving 15,923 workers were actually recorded during the month while 25 disputes involving 12,044 workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by group of industries :

Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes in March 1972	Aggregate man-days lost in March 1972
	Started before beginning March 1972	Started in March 1972	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	3	14	17	9,479	52,450
Engineering	8	23	31	7,515	86,919
Miscellaneous	14	29	43	10,973	64,942
Total—March 1971	25	66	91	27,967	2,04,311
Total—Feb. 1971	13	72	85	33,651	2,39,088

*The word "diputes" 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 diputes, however, diputes in which 10 or more perons are involved are included

Thirty-Five of the total disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues" 37 related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel" 2 on leave and hours of work and the remaining 17 were due to "other causes."

Out of the 68 disputes that terminated 34 during the course of the month 22 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers in favour of the employers while the result of the remaining 12 disputes were indefinite.

PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1972

Bombay

1. Jalen Dyeing and Bleaching Mills, Bombay—

The total complement of 852 workers employed in the Jalen Dyeing and bleaching Mills, Bombay went on strike from February 11, 1972 demanding permanency. The strike ended in unsuccessful on March 10, 1972. This strike continued for 25 days causing 21, 300 man-days lost.

2. The Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Thana—

Out of the total complement of 160 workers working in the Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Thana, 46 workers went on strike from January 12, 1972 protesting against charge-sheet given to a worker. Due to this strike 110 workers were indirectly affected. This strike lasted for 54 days and ended unsuccessfully. Due to this strike 3,955 man-days were lost.

3. Noble Paint and Varnish Co. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay—

Out of the total complement of 234 workers employed in the Noble Paint and Varnish Co. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, struck work from January 4, 1972 protesting against the management for being partial to a worker allowing him to continue in the same shift. The strike continued till the end of March 1972 without any material change.

4. Crompton Greaves Ltd., Worli, Bombay—

The total complement of 757 workers employed in the Crompton Greaves Ltd., Worli, Bombay, went on strike from January 28, 1972, demanding higher quantum of bonus for the year 1970-71. The strike continued till the end of March 1972 without any material change.

Thana

5. Kiran Spinning Mills, Thana—

All 1,671 workers employed in the Kiran Spinning Mills, Thana, went on strike from February 20, 1972 due to quarrelling and assaulting between two groups of the workers. The management locked out the company on the same day, consequent upon the police firing, etc. The strike lasted for 15 days and ended on March 8, 1971. The management of the Company lifted the lock-out on March 8, 1972 as the negotiations took place in the office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay and the strike was discontinued partially successful. Due to this strike 24,306 man-days were lost.

6. Strike of Kotwals in Maharashtra State—

The strike of 6,129 Kotwals out of total complement of 41,634 began from 10th February 1972 demanding revised pay scales and other facilities on par with Government employees. This strike lasted for 24 days and ended on March 8, 1972 unsuccessfully. Due to this strike 1,47,096 man-days were lost.

ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1972

The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in the Textile Industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled from the mills at seven important Textile Centres in State viz., Bombay city, Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Nanded.

Returns were received from 67 Mills i.e. 84.81 per cent. 79 of the Mills reported as working at these Centres during April 1972. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry in these centres amounted to 18.35 per cent. as against 19.65 per cent in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of April 1972 on the basis of information for all working shifts :—

Centres	Number of Mills		Percentage column 3 to col. 2	No. of mandays scheduled to work	No. of mandays absent	Average percentage of absenteeism of		
	Working	Furnished information				April 1972	March 1972	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1. Bombay	..	58	51	87.93	41,12,606	7,57,894	18.43	19.59
2. Sholapur	..	7	6	85.71	3,28,308	70,290	21.41	23.72
3. Jalgaon	..	3	3	100.00	90,934	11,676	12.84	12.10
4. Nagpur	..	2	1	50.00	2,46,277	46,437	18.86	12.12
5. Akola
6. Aurangabad	..	1	1	100.00	15,425	3,713	24.07	10.24
7. Nanded	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Other Centres	..	7	5	71.43	2,32,340	32,348	13.92	17.75
9. All Centres	..	79	67	84.81	50,25,890	9,22,358	18.35	19.65

NIGHT SHIFTS IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY CITY

At the beginning of April 1972 there were 52 Mills in Bombay City working night shift and the number of men doing night work was 81,157.

LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR APRIL 1972.

In all 70 Cotton Textile undertakings in Maharashtra State Employing 2,37,362 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of Labour Turnover of 2.24 for the month of April 1972. The increase in employment of Labour (accession) was reported to be 1.04 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertaking was 1.20. The following table indicates the correction of labour turnover with the size of establishments:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR APRIL 1972.

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers.				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100	137	....	2.92	2.92	....	2.92
101 to 500	815.5	0.61	....	0.61	0.61	....
501 to 1,000	6,775	1.58	2.44	4.02	....	0.86
1,001 to 2,000	11,498	1.25	1.39	2.64	....	0.14
More than 2,000	2,10,61.65	1.05	1.20	2.25	....	0.15
All Establishments	2,37,362	1.04	1.20	2.24	....	0.16

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest viz. 4.02 per cent in establishments engaging upto 501 to 1,000 workers, while it was lowest viz. 0.61 per cent in undertakings employing 101 to 500 workers.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover viz. 13.49 per cent was recorded in Aurangabad Centres, whereas other centres area registered the smallest rate of 1.01 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State:

CENTREWISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR APRIL 1972

Centre	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Bombay	1,93,051	1.06	1.22	2.28		0.16
Sholapur	15,328	0.94	1.25	2.19		0.31
Dhulia and Jalgaon	15,967.5	1.15	1.06	2.21	0.09	
Aurangabad	771	8.04	5.45	13.49	2.59	
Nagpur	9,487.5	0.15	0.90	1.05		0.75
Other Centres	2,757	0.54	0.47	1.01	0.07	
All Centres	2,37,362	1.04	1.20	2.24		0.16

As regards labour turnover in Bombay City more or less the some trends are noticeable in the State as a whole could be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR APRIL 1972

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Upto 100	57		3.51	3.51		3.51
101 to 500	213					
501 to 1,000	2,660.5	1.17	1.58	2.75		0.41
1,001 to 2,000	8,651.5	1.16	1.72	2.88		0.56
Over 2,000	1,81,469	1.06	1.19	2.25		0.13
All Establishments	1,93,051	1.06	1.22	2.28		0.16

The percentage of labour turnover in establishments engaging more than 2,000 workers was 3.51 whereas it was only 2.25 in concerns engaging more than 2,000 workers.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover of 5.05 per cent was recorded in mills engaging 501 to 1,000 employees. This can be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR APRIL 1972

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Upto 100	33	..	..	..	..	..
101 to 500	149	..	..	..	..	..
501 to 1,000	1,583	..	5.05	5.05	..	..
1,001 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	5.05
More than 2,000 ..	13,563	1.06	0.83	1.89	0.23	..
All Establishments	15,328	0.94	1.25	2.19	..	0.31

WORKING OF TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926 IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1972

On the 30th April 1972; 2,969 Trade Unions registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926.

Five Trade Unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926, by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona and the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Aurangabad during the month of May, 1972 in the State of Maharashtra.

They are as follows:—

Bombay Division	4
Poona Division	..
Aurangabad Division	1
Nagpur Division	..
Total	5

The total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood at 2,974 at the end of the month of May, 1972.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and Date	Name of President	Name of General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6

BOMBAY DIVISION

1	Maharashtra Bazar Karmachari Panchayat, Bombay.	Vastra 17, Anant Wadi, 1st Floor, Bombay-2.	6549, 4th May 1972.	Shri Lalitaprasad Chaturvedi.	Shri Kailash-nath Mishra.
2	Carona Sahu Co. Ltd. All India Employees Union.	Fort House, 221, D.N. Road, Fort, Bombay-1.	6550, 9th May 1972.	Dr. S. S. Wagie.	Shri J. D. Kadam.
3	(The) Amar Dye-Chem Employees' Union.	P. D'Mello Bhavan, P. D'Mello Road, Carnac Bunder, Bombay-1.	6551, 22nd May 1972.	Shri S. R. Kulkarni.	Shri B. Mohan Rao.
4	Rasayani Employees' Union.	Tungartan At and Post Gulsunde, Taluka Panvel, District Kolaba, Maharashtra.	6552, 30th May 1972.	Shri B. P. Peshat-tiwar.	Shri P. A. Rane.

AURANGABAD DIVISION

5	Mazdoor Aurangabad.	Sangh, C/o Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Supari Hanuman Road, Aurangabad.	AWB-225, 14th April 1972.	Shri D. Shevtekar.	Shri Sham Gajanan Dandavate.
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WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MAY 1972.

Non-Medical Side

The following table shows the registration of employees and payment of cash benefit paid under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme during May 1972.

Serial No.	Registration	During the month			
		Bombay	Nagpur		
1	Number of worker registered	12,286	539		
2	Net number of I. Ps. entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	8,19,507	27,970		

Serial No.	Employment Injury Benefit	During the month		Since 1st April	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	
<i>Employment Injury Benefit</i>					
3	Number of accident reports received.	5,881	479	11,547	871
4	Number of Temporary Disablement Benefit payments.	4,794	528	9,481	997
5	Amount of Temporary Disablement Benefit paid (Rs.)	2,68,140.75	18,284.75	5,29,411.00	35,663.85
6	Number of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh).	309	....	725	16
7	Number of cases decided (admitted).	220		543	9
	(a) Partial permanent disablement.	220		542	9
	(b) Total permanent disablement ..			1	
8	Amount of P. D. B. paid (Rs.)	5,13,924.73	9,755.60	10,77,602.09	13,004.74
9	Total number of I. Ps. got fitted with artificial limbs.			22	....
10	No. of dependents admitted to Dependents Benefit.	16			
11	Amount of Disablement Benefit (Rs.)	69,648.05	2,435.60	1,54,544.95	3,951.45
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>					
12	No. of S. B. payments	53,052	5,110	1,02,401	10,099
13	No. of S. B. days	2,68,785	29,455	5,21,986	59,826
14	Amount of S. B. paid (Rs.)	12,58,835.75	1,20,063.20	24,79,905.08	2,47,824.50
15	Amount of : S. B. paid (Rs.)			5,06,852.90	39,120.05
<i>Maternity Benefit</i>					
16	Number of fresh maternity cases admitted			409	3
17	Number of Maternity Benefit days ..	16,710	358	30,997	589
18	Amount of Maternity benefit paid	1,23,905.90	1,936.40	50,688	3,623.40

Decisions of the Court on applications filed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay under various legal provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

Section under which action taken	No. of cases	Amount recovered
		Rs.
Section 73(D)	48	1,47,312.99
Section 85	13	3,67,370.00
Section 45(D)	23	1,18,815.00

Medical Side

1. Prescriptions issued during the month of March 1972	2,01,209
2. The Number of insured workers attending Diagnostic Centres ..	16,679
3. The X-Ray plates taken during the month	2,328
4. The Blood Examination	2,444
5. Number of persons admitted in the Hospital	T.B. 262 + General 2,442 = 2,704
6. The total number of beds occupied during the month.	T.B. 16,068 + General 24,190 = 40,258.
7. Payment made to the chemists during the month ..	Rs. 8,76,225.58
8. Payment made to Insurance Medical Practitioners during the month.	Rs. 37,072.70

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT DURING MAY 1972

During May 1972, 11 work people in the State of Maharashtra whose deaths occurred by the accident in course of their employment were reported the month of May 1972.

Industrial Accidents

	20. Food except beverages	
209.	Manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations—	
	(h) Salt refineries	1
	23. Textiles	
231.	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles—	
	(a) Cotton Mills	2
	27. Paper and Paper Products—	
271.	Pulp, paper and paper board mills—	
	(a) Pulp	1
	(i) Rubber and Rubber Products	
300	Manufacture of rubber and rubber products—	
	(ii) Rubber footwear	1
	31. Chemical and Chemical Products	
311	Basic chemicals including fertilisers—	
	(b) Heavy chemicals	1
319.	Manufacture of miscellaneous chemical products—	
	(a) Fine and pharmaceutical chemicals ..	1
	35. Metal products (except machinery and transport equipments)—	
	(c) Bolts, nuts, nails, springs, chains, etc.	1
	38. Transport equipment	
383.	Manufacture of motor vehicles	1
384.	Repair of motor vehicles	
	(a) Motor vehicles	1
	83. Recreation services	
831.	Cinema studios ..	1
	Industrial Diseases—	
	Nil.	

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN GENERAL IN MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1972.

Employment opportunities made available to Employment Exchange in Maharashtra State by employers during May 1972 showed appreciable rise. Placements effected by Employment Exchanges showed a fall.

7,476 vacancies to be notified to Employment Exchanges by employers in the Public and Private Sectors in May 1972 as against 6,808 in April 1972. The break of vacancies notified is as follows :

	April 1972	May 1972
Central Government employees	1,832	1,646
State Government employees	1,540	2,439
Quasi Government employees	557	609
Private employees	2,879	2,782
	<u>6,808</u>	<u>7,476</u>

The number of applicants placed by Employment Exchange during May 1972 dropped to 2,994 from 3,251 in April. The fall was observed in all sectors except State Government establishments.

1,106 applicants were placed in Central Government establishment in May 1972 as against 1,285 in the last month, 1,140 in State Government establishments as against 965, 305 in Quasi Government establishments as against 453 and 443 in Private establishments as compared to 548 in April.

Registration declared to 29,723 in May from 33,413 in April. There were 4,45,432 applicants on the Live Register at the end of May 1972.

Appreciation of Statistics rendered

(a) Registration.—29,723 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in May 1972 as against 33,413 in April 1972.

(b) Vacancies Notified.—7,476 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges in May 1972 as against 6,808 in April 1972.

(c) Submission.—31,440 Submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in May 1972 as against 26,307 in April 1972.

(d) Placements.—2,994 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in May 1972 as against 3,251 in April 1972.

(e) Employers using the Exchanges.—1,494 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges at the end of May 1972.

(f) *Live Register*.—There were 4,45,432 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of May 1972 as against 4,34,100 in April 1972.

III. Shortages and surplus of manpower

The Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra State reported the following hard-to fill occupation during the month.

IV. Vacancy Clearing

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S.E.C.O.	20
(b) Vacancies filled during the month	...
1. Vacancy Exchange	...
2. Other Exchanges	...
(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulations.	1,302
1. Less than 3 months	142
2. More than 3 months but less than 6 months	71
3. More than 6 months	1,089

V. Interesting Placements

Akola	..	(1) One B. Com Graduate was placed as Clerk with the Regional Manager, Dena Bank, Poona, on Rs. 350 per month.
		(2) Two Diploma holders in Mechanical Engineering were placed as Overseers/Junior Engineers with the Executive Engineer, Public Health Works division, Akola on Rs. 327 per month.
Yeotmal	..	(1) One Post Graduate in Commerce was placed as Junior Industries Inspector with the Industries Commissioner, Bombay on Rs. 321 per month.
Bhir	..	(1) One Diploma holder in Civil Engineering was placed as Overseer with the Executive Engineer, Public Health Works Division, Bhir, on Rs. 325 per month.
Aurangabad	..	(1) One D.E.E. and 3 D.C.E. candidates were placed as Overseer (Mech.) and Overseer (Civil) with the Superintending Engineer, Aurangabad Public Health Circle, Aurangabad and with the Superintending Engineer, Jaikwadi Project Circle, Aurangabad on Rs. 340 per month respectively.
Jalgaon	..	(1) One D.C.E. candidate was placed with the Executive Engineer, B. & C. Division, Jalgaon, on Rs. 350 per month.

V. Interesting placements—contd.

Nasik	..	(1) 4 candidates holding Diploma in Civil Engineering were placed as Overseers with the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Nasik on Rs. 340 per month.
		(2) One candidate holding diploma in Mechanical Engineering was placed as Research Assistant with Adm. Officer, M. E. R. I., Nasik, on Rs. 340 per month.
		(3) 2 candidate holding diploma in Mechanical and Electrician were placed as Junior Engineer (Elect.) with Superintendent Engineer, Electric Bombay Circle, C. P. W. Bombay on Rs. 351 per month.
Poona	..	(1) One candidate was placed as Demonstrator with Adm. Officer, A. F. M. C., Poona I, on Rs. 335 plus Allowances.
Nanded	..	(1) One B. E. (Mech.) candidate was placed as Junior Engineer (Mech.) with the Executive Engineer, Public Health Works Division, Nanded on Rs. 411 per month.

VI. Appreciation of work done for special type of Applicants

	Regn.	Placements	No. on L. R.	
(1) A. B. Standard	335	35	2,647	
(2) Displaced persons	10	1	620	
(3) Discharged Govt. Employees	33	13	1,782	
(4) Women	4,004	302	58,559	
(5) I. T. I. Trainees	413	94	7,342	
(6) Ex-Servicemen	453	125	4,078	
(7) Part-time Employment Seekers				
(1) Registered	....		
(2) Vacancies Notified	2			
(3) Placed	1			
8. Recruitment to Arm Forces.				
	Army	Navy	Airforce	Total
(1) Ex-Servicemen
(2) Other

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with normal Employment Exchanges (other than the Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped) in the State during May 1972.

Category	Number of Registration effected during the month	Number of placements affected during the month	Number of L. R. at the end of the month
(1) Blind	10	1	10
(2) Deaf and Dumb	1	1	17
(3) Orthopaedically handicapped	34	1	965
(4) Respiratory Disorder	—	—	3
Total	44	2	1,093

VII. Staff Training

Out of 30 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 19 Exchanges.

VIII. Inspection

General Inspection of the Employment Exchanges, Pimpri was carried out by Smt. U. J. Rairikar, Employment Market Information Officer, Directorate of Employment, Bombay.

Conference and Meeting

Meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission was held at Ratnagiri.

Many Employment Officers attended meetings of the District Level Committees of the Employment Guarantee Scheme.

District Employment Officer, Sangli, attended Employment Guarantee Committee meeting held under the Chairman Legislative Council in the Collectorate, Sangli.

Any other item of interest

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau during the month of May 1972.

	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register.
(1) U.E.I. & G.B., Bombay	21	76	80	32,95
(2) Do. Poona	20	3	2	417
(3) Do. Nagpur	20	16	4	1,118
(4) Do. Aurangabad	7	1	7	267
(5) Do. Kolhapur	17	36	—	121

Work done by Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Persons during the month of May 1972.

Category	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placement obtained	No. on Live Register.
(1) Blind	5	2	1	209
(2) Deaf and Dumb	5	2	2	33
(3) Orthopaedically handicapped	17	8	7	225
(4) Respiratory Disorder	—	—	—	5
Total	27	12	10	472

Work done by the professional and Executive Office during May 1972.

1. No. of X-Is on the Live Register at the end of the previous month.	1,520
2. No. of X-Is received during the month	136
3. No. of candidates submitted during the month against	
(i) Notified Vacancies (Secondary)	36
(ii) Central Employment Exchange Vacancies ..	194
(iii) Advertised Vacancies	....
4. No. of Professional and Executive candidates placed during the month.	....
5. No. removed from the Live Register	106
6. No. of Professional and Executive X-Is on the Register at the end of the month.	1,550

Youth Employment Service

Individual Programme at Employment Exchanges. (1) During the month of May 1972 in all 1,247 applicants received individual information of... 1,033 were applicants, 154 were students, 60 were parents/guardians

(2) In all 51 postal inquiries in occupational information were received during the month.

(3) Out of the 628 applicants who received individual guidance 597 candidates and 31 were review cases.

(4) 5,547 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration

Group programme at employment Exchanges

(5) 405 group discussions were conducted during the month of May 1972.

(6) 2,456 applicants attended those group discussions.

Programme outside the Employment Exchanges

(7) During the month nil career talks was delivered in schools, Nil were paid to schools in connection with the distribution or utilisation of career pamphlets, posters etc.

(8) 30 visits were paid to Employers and heads of training Institution in connection with collection of information or placements.

Placement admission activities

(9) During the month 1,831 applications were forwarded to various training centres for apprenticeship training.

(10) 62 applicants were actually placed in training.

(11) In all 53 guided applicants were placed in the month of May 1972

TEXTILE EMPLOYMENT (DECASUALISATION) SCHEME

During the month of May, 1972, the Decasualisation Scheme, Bombay, registered 4,121 workers. Demands for 4,726 workers were received from Cotton Textile Mills. 5,855 Submissions were made to the mills against these demands. Placements of 3,560 workers were obtained against these submissions.

Appreciation of statistics rendered

Registrations.—4,121 workers were registered under the scheme as against 2,760 in April, 1972.

Demands.—4,726 vacancies were notified to the scheme offices by the mills as against 2,604 in April 1972.

Submissions.—5,655 submissions were made by the scheme in May 1972 as against 3,561 in April 1972.

Placements.—3,560 workers were employed by the mills in May 1972 as against 1,601 in April 1972.

Live-Register.—623 workers were on live register at end of May 1972.

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EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES (Maharashtra)

Year and Month	Number of applicants on Live Registers at the end of the month/year	Registration	Placements	Number of Employers who used the exchanges	Vacancies notified	Vacancies outstanding at the end of month/year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964	2,58,676	3,68,711	72,583			
1965	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301		1,36,667	
1966	1,82,826	3,96,683	71,336		1,42,716	24,078
1967	2,86,676	4,05,063	40,634		1,32,680	23,654
1968	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704		76,018	18,208
1969	3,00,133	3,92,540	42,104		80,487	14,103
70—					86,450	18,376
October	3,23,173	26,441	2,875	1,478	6,840	23,954
November	3,22,398	28,361	2,857	1,470	1,741	25,557
December	3,27,934	40,036	4,339	1,883	7,986	27,118
71—						27,195
May	3,73,382	24,783	4,187	1,475	8,772	26,849
June	3,89,993	51,689	4,858	1,340	8,469	26,531
July	4,06,950	53,227	3,813	1,367	7,818	25,599
August	4,27,685	39,072	3,542	1,269	6,710	23,787
September	4,19,070	36,203	3,734	1,129	5,747	21,791
October	4,22,055	39,405	2,885	1,047	5,604	21,537
November	4,28,608	40,716	3,207	1,266	7,718	22,581
December	4,29,578	37,232	3,318	1,144	7,183	22,672
72—						
January	4,34,172	33,486	2,763	1,092	5,933	21,592
February	4,33,553	29,664	3,939	1,212	7,056	20,733
March	4,38,025	30,292	3,284	1,331	5,318	22,452
April	4,34,177	33,413	3,251	1,531	60,808	22,661

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DECASUALISATION SCHEME

Statement showing the number of workers registered Demand, submitted and placed together with the Live Register.

Month	Registration	Demands	Submissions	Placements	Live-Register
1970—					
October	1,855	1,177	1,905	776	1,972
November	2,294	2,957	2,754	950	1,726
December	2,922	2,069	3,085	1,283	2,243
1971—					
May	4,035	4,758	5,244	3,196	935
June	1,956	2,092	2,318	1,192	1,085
July	2,594	2,313	2,806	2,336	1,633
August	1,971	2,313	2,806	1,971	1,959
September	2,283	1,248	2,161	1,641	2,220
October	2,010	1,890	1,671	624	2,074
November	2,914	2,075	3,133	1,015	2,480
December	2,600	1,344	2,216	1,011	3,179
1972—					
January	2,587	2,108	2,817	716	2,760
February	3,359	4,736	5,831	1,759	1,250
March	3,980	3,781	5,495	2,443	1,223
April	2,760	2,604	3,561	1,601	1,601

		...sinction of leave to a worker.										
Bombay— Jalan Dyg. & Blg. Mills (Pvt.).		Personnel— Demand for permanency.	11th February 1972.	10th March 1972.	852	..	7,668					
Thana— Kartar (Pvt.).	Processors	Personnel— Protest against termination of services of three workers.	1st March 1972.	31st March 1972.	19	12	837					
Sholanur— Giril (Pvt.).	Textiles	Wages— Demand for advance of Rs. 10 to each worker, etc.	27th March 1972.	....	30	..	150					
Poona— Kunjon (Pvt.).	Textiles	Bonus— Demand for bonus	23rd February 1972.	3rd March 1972.	36	..	108					
Sangli— Powerloom units in Sangli Estate (Pvt.).	In Industrial	Wages— Demand for payment of minimum wages according to the piece rates proposed by the managements, etc.	3rd March 1972.	2nd March 1972.	300	..	300					
Bhiwandi, Thana— Sizing Units at Bhiwandi (Pvt.).	District	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th March 1972.	22nd March 1972.	2,000	..	24,000	24,000				
Bombay— Dini Woolltex Corporation, (Pvt.).		Personnel— Protest against dismissal of three workers for misconduct.	28th March 1972.	....	120	..	390	390				

ana— Century Spg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd., (Pvt.).		Personnel— Protest against charge-sheet given to a worker.	12th January 1972 (1-00 p.m.)	15th March 1972.	46	110	211	3,955	Unsu
Bombay— Shiny Tailors & Others, (Pvt.).	9	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	1st February 1972.	....	73	..	1,950	3,775	C
Bombay— Perfect Paper and Tube Mfgs. Co. (Pvt.).	Cone	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, D. A., etc.	27th February 1972.	4th March 1972.	90	..	360	540	
Bombay— Plant Paper Factory, (Pvt.).	Box	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	28th March 1972.	28th March 1972.	132		132	132	
Bombay— Mura Chemical Products Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).		Leave and Hours of Work— Demand for weekly off on Sunday, 12th.	12th March 1972.	12th March 1972.	120	..	120	120	
Ambernath (District Thana and Bombay)— Standard Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works and its sister concern (Pvt.).		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers from Ambernath Factory	21st February 1972.	25th March 1972.	71	..	258	510	
ana— Industrial Solvent & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).		Bonus— Demand for bonus for the year 1969-70 etc.	7th February 1972.	6th March 1972.	24		120	600	
Amri (District Poona)— Lalindra Electrochemical Co. (Pvt.).		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of dismissed workers.	8th March 1972.	18th March 1972.	26	..	247	247	
ayan (District Thana)— Universal Chemicals (INDIA) (Pvt.).		Personnel— Protest against termination of services of two workers.	16th February 1972.	....	50		1,350	1,950	
Bombay— Omida (India) Pvt. Ltd.		Wages— Protest against non-payment of wages on scheduled date.	15th March 1972.	17th March 1972.	61		183	183	
Bombay— Sable Paint & Varnish Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).		Others— Protest against the management for being partial to a worker and allowing him to continue in the same shift.	4th January 1972. (12-30 p.m.)	....	182		4,455	12,737	

	Bombay Bombay Drug House Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers.	1st 1972.	March	6th 1972.	March	15	..	72	7
atory—	Bombay— Khandlwal Labora- tories Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for additional bonus for the year 1969-70.	22nd 1972.	March	....		111	..	999	999
acueti-	Bombay D. K. Sandu Bros. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages Demand for increase in wages.	16th 1972.	February	17th 1972.	March	70	..	1,050	1,820
	Bombay— Acme Soap Works, (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against not providing salesman with the delivery workers.	21st 1972.	March	24th 1972.	March	23	..	77	77
cal	Bombay— The Bhor Industries Ltd., (Pvt.)	Leave and hours of work Demand for weekly off on 12th March 1972.	12th 1972.	March	12th 1972.	March	231	..	231	231
cal—	Thana— M/s. Premier Dyes Cor- poration (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against lay-off.	10th 1972.	January	16th 1972.	March	35	..	168	1,398
	Bhalnder (District Thana)— Newten Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for taking action against a supervisor.	16th 1972.	March	20th 1972.	March	303	..	1,098	1,098
	Cement Nagar (District Chandrapur)— B. Krishnamurthy & Co. Contractor of A.C.C. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for employ- ing 30 persons in each shift irrespective of work.	30th 1972.	March	....		110	..	220	220
alClay t.	Hadapsar (District Poona)— Cometile (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	20th 1972.	March	....		12	..	132	132

	Sangli— Eagle Cement Pipes and Concrete Works and Eagle Cement Pipes Co. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for higher wages, leave facilities, etc.	28th 1972.	February	11th 1972.	March	100	..	946	1,146	Index
ng ..	Poona— Vaidya Industries & its sister concern (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus for the year 1970-71.	28th 1972.	February	3rd 1972.	March	86	..	258	430	in
	Bombay— Bharat Iron and Steel Industries (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against closure of sister concern.	23rd 1972.	March	30th 1972.	March	39	..	273	273	U
	Bombay— Suresh Engg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against re- trenchment.	3rd 1972.	March	....		46	..	1,150	1,150	
	Bombay— Indian Engg. Works (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment of surplus workmen.	22nd 1972.	March	....		25	4	233	233	
	Bombay— Devidayal Stainless Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd. Electrical Stamp- ing Dvn. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against suspen- sion of workers.	23rd 1972.	February	22nd 1972.	March	620	..	11,780	15,500	
	Bombay— Graham Firth Steel Products (India) Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in D.A., Gratuity, etc.	23rd 1972.	March	....		64	..	224	224	
	Thana— Hindustan Wire Netting Co., (Pvt.)	Others— Lockout due to go-slow tactics adopted by the workers over the demand for bonus.	31st 1972.	January	6th 1972.	March	163	..	815	5,053	
	Dhokali— (District Thana) Shriram Rolling Mill (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	20th 1972.	March	20th 1972.	March	33	..	33	33	
	Bombay— Eastern Smelting and Rolling Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of dismissed workers.	5th 1972.	March	....		91	8	2,376	2,376	
earing ..	Thana— Bhoruka Drum & Allied Industries (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for suspension of a supervisor for assault a worker.	28th 1972.	February	2nd 1972.	March	57	..	57	114	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	month
48	Engineering	Bombay-Doshi Engg. Works (Pvt.).	Personnel- Protest against the suspension of one worker.	27th March 1972.	....	14	..	70	70	C
49	Do	Bombay-Jain Metal Industries (Pvt.).	Wages- Demand for increase in pay, confirmation, etc.	23rd March 1972.	....	20	..	160	160	
50	Do.	Uddyamnagar, Karad, District Satara-Ceopla Industries (Pvt.).	Personnel- Demand for reinstatement of 4 dismissed workers, etc.	7th March 1972. (3-00 p.m.).	21st March 1972.	27	..	329	329	Su
51	Do.	Sangli-Kulkarni Engineering Associated Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages- Protest against non-payment of overtime wages and incentive wages, etc.	27th March 1972.	27th March 1972.	100	..	100	100	Un
52	Do.	Bombay-Cremer and Webber Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel- Protest against suspension of worker.	29th March 1972. (12-30 p.m.).	30th March 1972. (11-30 a.m.).	80	16	96	96	D
53	Do.	Pune Engg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel- Demand for permanency, etc.	13th March 1972.	31st March 1972.	63	..	1,071	1,071	D
54	Do.	Bombay-Ofpin Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages- Demand for increase in wages.	10th March 1972.	....	15	..	285	285	Conti
55	Electrical	Hadapsar, Poona-Western Insulated Cable Co. (Pvt.).	Others- Protest against the management's attitude of delaying tactics for signing the settlement as agreed mutually	1st March 1972.	1st March 1972.	225	..	225	225	Unsucce
56	Do.	Hadapsar, Poona (District)-Western Insulated Cable Co. (Pvt.).	Wages- Demand for an ad-hoc increase of emoluments.	14th March 1972.	22nd March 1972.	225	..	1,800	1,800	Successful.

57	Battery	Machwad (District)-Poona-Associated Makers Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages- Demand for increase in wages.	21st February 1972.	1st March 1972.	235	..	235	2,268	...
58	Automobile	Bombay-Busy Coach Builders and its Sister Concern (Pvt.).	Wages- Demand for increase in wages, increments, etc.	2nd March 1972.	....	570	..	14,820	14,820	Continued.
59	Do.	Thana-Autorub Industries (Pvt.).	Retrenchment- Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	6th March 1972.	25th March 1972.	31	..	547	547	Unsucce
60	Do.	Bombay-Automobile Products of India Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus- Demand for higher quantum of bonus.	20th March 1972.	20th March 1972.	2,284	..	2,284	2,284	Succe
61	Do.	Madhavnagar (District)-Gadro Brothers (Pvt.).	Others- Demand for granting the demands in conciliation.	28th March 1972.	28th March 1972.	72	..	72	72	Un
62	Miscellaneous	Bombay-Balco (Pvt.).	Retrenchment- Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched worker.	19th March 1972.	20th March 1972.	19	2	105	105	In
63	Do	Bombay-Spark Traders (Pvt.).	Others- Protest against lay-off and withdrawal of notice.	22nd March 1972.	23rd March 1972.	24	..	36	36	
64	Plastic	Bombay-Mega Plastics (Pvt.).	Wages- Demand for increase in wages.	24th February 1972.	28th March 1972.	45	..	990	1,131	
65	Miscellaneous	Poona-Masvey and Co. (Pvt.).	Wages- Protest against non-payment of wages.	8th March 1972.	17th March 1972.	14	..	126	126	
66	Electricals	Bombay-Cromton Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus- Demand for higher quantum of bonus for the year 1970-71.	28th January 1972.	....	757	..	20,439	41,635	
67	Municipality.	Aryl (Dist. Wardha)-Municipal Council (Pvt.).	Others- Protest against unbecoming treatment from supervisor.	24th March 1972.	25th March 1972.	85	..	170	170	

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of mandays lost		
			Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Miscellaneous	Pimpri (Dist. Poona)—Messrs. Shapoorji Pallonji and Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in wages.	20th March 1972.	23rd March 1972.	20	300	1,030	1,030	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	Bombay—Electric Spare parts Khoka and Cycle shops (Pvt.)	Personnel—Demand for service conditions as per with the other workers.	22nd March 1972.	22nd March 1972.	700	..	700	700	Un
Do	Bombay—Tayabali Dawoodbhai, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Demand for reinstatement of retrenched worker.	14th March 1972.	23rd March 1972.	30	..	270	270	Success
Hotel	Bombay—Astoria Hotel (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in D. A.	11th March 1972. (11.30 a.m)	11th March 1972.	150	..	93	93	Do.
Do	Bombay—Hotel The Guru, (Pvt.)	Personnel—Protest against termination of services of temporary workmen.	3rd March 1972.	11th March 1972.	32	..	128	128	Indefinite
Personal Services	Bombay—Mail Order Sales Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel—Demand for reinstatement of one dismissed worker.	13th March 1972.	18th March 1972.	43	..	258	258	Successful
Educational Services	Wardha—Non-Teaching Staff of Pvt. Colleges (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for pay as per Badkas Commission.	11th February 1972.	1st March 1972.	42	..	42	714	Unsuccessful
Government Services	Maharashtra State—Strike of Kotwals (Pub.)	Wages—Demand for granting pay scales and other facilities to Kotwals employees.	10th February 1972.	8th March 1972.	6,129	..	42,903	1,47,096	Do.
Hospital	Bombay—Brihan Mumbai Mahanagar Palika Sutika Graba (Pub.)	Others—Protest against the authorities for not giving gentlemanly treatment to the workers of Municipal Mardoor Union.	3rd March 1972. (11-00 a.m.)	3rd March 1972. (9-00 a.m.)	15	..	4	4	Do.
Hospital	Bombay—K. E. M. Hospital (Pub.)	Personnel—Demand for immediate suspension of a worker for his alleged misconduct.	3rd March 1972. (8-00 a.m.)	3rd March 1972. (12-00 noon)	400	..	200	200	Unsuccessful.
Recreation Services	Bombay—Bombay Presidency Radio Club Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in D. A. etc.	18th March 1972.	20th March 1972.	160	..	480	480	Successful.
Personal Service	Bombay—National Sports Club (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in D. A. etc.	12th January 1972.	18th March 1972.	150	..	1,800	8,100	Indefinite.
Workshop	Nanded—Divisional Workshops, Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (Pub.)	Others—Protest against the alleged harassment of Mechanical Engineer.	2nd March 1972.	2nd March 1972.	194	..	194	194	Unsuccessful.
	Kolshet Road (Thane)—Mulberi Active Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel—Protest against dismissal of five workmen.	27th March 1972.	10th March 1972.	16	..	64	64	Partially successful.
Engineering	Bhosari (District Poona)—Deccan Mechanical & Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in pay scales and other facilities to employees.	21st February 1972.	..	47	..	1,269	1,621	Continued.
Electricity	Poona—Maharashtra State Electricity Board, (Pub.)	Wages—Demand for increase in pay scales and other facilities to employees.	24th March 1972.	24th March 1972.	200	..	200	200	Indefinite.
Industrial	C. T. R. Mfg. Industries Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in pay scales and other facilities to employees.	17th February 1972.	23rd March 1972.	303	..	6,060	10,908	Partially successful.
Textile	Thane—Kiran Spinning Mills (Pvt.)	Others—Due to quarrelling and assaulting between two group of the workers.	20th February 1972.	8th March 1972.	1,671	..	11,697	24,306	Do.

Industry	Name of the Concern and Local y	Matter in disputes	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of mandays lost		
			Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Engineering	Dombivli (District Thana) O. T. Iron & Steel Works (Pvt.).	Personnel—Reinstatement of workers.	28th March 1972.	.....	20	.....	80	80	Con
Electrical	Bombay—Crompton Greaves Ltd at Kaniur and Bhandup (Pvt.).	Personnel—Protest against dismissal of workmen.	1st March 1972.	.....	880	.....	19,084	19,084	Do
Do.	Bombay—Hindustan Klockmen Switchgear Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Protest against retrenchment.	28th March 1972.	.....	101	.....	503	503	Do.
Cotton	Bombay—Coorla Spinning and Weaving Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel—Demand for promotion according to seniority	30th March 1972. (10.30) a.m.	30th March 1972. (12.30) p.m.	335	.....	84	84	Unsu
Municipality	Nadnera District Amravati—Municipal Council (pub).	Personnel—Demand for differences, etc.	27th March 1972.	.....	171	.....	513	513	Conti
Idi	Kaupitee, District Naspur.—Contractor Shri Imam Khan Bidi Manufacturers.	Others.—Protest against contractor's ill treatment and use of abusive language.	12th March 1972.	15th March 1972.	105	.....	420	420	Success

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING MARCH 1972.

DIVISION	BOMBAY								POONA						
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
	Kelvan	Pilkhai	Alibai	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Malegaon	Nandurbar	Jalgaon	Shevgaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Workings	(8)	(8)			(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)					(8)
of Labour	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.
Labour—															
peinters	8 00	9 00			10 00	8 00	5 00			9 00					7 00
cksmiths	8 00	10 00			10 00	8 00	4 50			9 00					6 00
chies (Cobblers)	3 00	.....			7 00	8 00	3 50			9 00					6 00
bour—															
n	2 75	3 00			3 00	3 00	2 50	3 00		3 00					4 00
men	2 50	2 00			2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00		2 00					2 50
rdren	1 50	2 00			.....	1 50	1 50	2 00		1 50					2 50
Agricultural															
n	2 75	2 50			3 00	.....	2 50	3 00		3 00					3 00
men	2 50	2 00			2 50	.....	2 00	2 00		2 00					2 00
rdren	1 50	2 00			.....	.....	1 50	2 00		1 50					1 00
n—	.....	3 50			.....	.....	3 00	2 50	3 00	4 00					3 50
n	.....	2 25			.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00					2 00
rdren	.....	2 25			.....	.....	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 50					1 50

I.N.R.—Information not received.

Village	Normal Hours.	Type of Labour	Working		Normal Hours.	Type of Labour	Working		Normal Hours.	Type of Labour	Working	
			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)
gabadi bhand
Aurangabad
Hingoli
Motimnada
Nanded
Bembla
Shirdhan
Shirgaon
Manjuri
Amravati
Yeshmal
Wardha
Nagpur
Narkhed
Gondia
Bhandara
Warora
Chandrapur
Deshgaon

I.N.R.—Information not received.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING MARCH 1972

Division	District	BOMBAY						POONA												
		Thana	Man-gaon	Ratna-giri	Nasik	Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar	Poona	Satara	Budh									
Normal Working Hours	Village	Tana-shi	Dolk-hamb	Man-gaon	Masur	Lasal-gaon	Pimp-algaon	Taloda	Pim-palner	Kapudre	Wagholi	Rot-wad	China-wal	Rashin	Deolali	Kalas-khurd	Jun-mar	Kel-gar	Budh	
		I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	
		(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Type of Labour—	Type of Labour—	I.N.R.																		
		(a) Carpenters
		4.50	9.00	7.00	4.50	7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
(b) Blacksmiths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
(c) Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.50	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	2.00	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
(c) Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.50	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	2.00	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
(c) Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.50	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	2.00	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
(c) Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	

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