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The Month in Brief

Price Index Number for working class

Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the month of August 1973, with the average prices for the month of December, 1960, equal to 100 were 227, 275 and 260 respectively. Solapur, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of August 1973 with the average prices for the month of December, 1960, equal to 100 were 283, 319, 239 and 289 respectively.

Disputes

In July 1973, there were 99 strikes involving 30,346 workmen and a time loss of 25,428 working days, as compared to 98 disputes in May 1973 involving 27,514 workers and time loss of 2,21,158 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 225 to 226 and 248 to 257 of the report.

In July 1973, the average absenteeism in the textile industry in important textile centres in the State viz., Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Solapur, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 18.66 per cent. as compared to 18.83 per cent. in June 1973. For further particulars see page 227 of the report.

Production of cotton yarn spun and manufacture of cloth

In April 1973, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,58,92,000 Kgs. of cotton yarn, 1,97,000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 38,92,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with wool, terene, etc. and packed 10,56,26,000 metres wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Rest Maharashtra produced 53,09,000 Kgs. of cotton yarn, 1,00,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,51,42,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, etc. and packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted to 2,12,01,000 Kgs., 3,22,000 Kgs., 41,04,000 metres and 1,08,000 metres respectively.

The Current Notes

1. B. Patil distributes certificates to Workers' Education Students

5. B. Patil, Minister of State for Finance, Rural Development and Mr. distributed the certificates and prizes to the students who had completed the course under the Workers' Education Scheme conducted by the Bombay Labour Institute a contribution in Bombay.

On the occasion, Shri Patil lauded the efforts made by the Institute in fulfilling the objectives of labour welfare and said that it was imperative to have an effective medium to take the welfare schemes all over the State. To make this it was also necessary to have good industrial relations between the employees, employers and trade unions, he added.

V. G. Mhetras, Director of the Institute, welcomed the guests and Malti Shah proposed a vote of thanks.

2. appeals to Industrialists to co-operate for re-location of industries

Chief Minister, Shri V. P. Naik made an earnest appeal at Bombay on August 1973, to industrialists to extend their co-operation in the efforts of State Government to bring about a rational re-location of industries now existing in the non-conforming zones of the Bombay City.

Addressing the concluding session of the conference on "Problems of Relocation and Expansion of Industries in Bombay" organised by the Maharashtra Economic Development Council at the Hindustan Lever Auditorium, Chief Minister said that the Government's effort had essentially been one of finding a common ground as the entire question of location and dispersal of industries was a complex issue. He emphasised that the Government had been open mind on the subject and would be prepared to examine any proposals which could subserve the basic objective of rapid rate of industrial growth in the underdeveloped areas.

Shri Naik was happy to note that entrepreneurs had started looking beyond the Bombay-Poona complex and that several large industries were being located in Nasik, Aurangabad and other similar areas. He advised industrialists to see that raw material, which was abundant in our country did not go outside, and that more industries should be started with the raw material available. He also stressed that industrialists should take full advantage of manpower in starting new industries.

In inaugurating the conference, Shri N. M. Tidke, Minister for Industries and Labour said that, the Government was simultaneously engaged on two fronts, namely, decongestion of metropolitan areas like Bombay and creation of climate for location of industries in under-developed areas and hoped that the new package scheme of incentives which had come into being from August 15 last would give a further impetus to the programme.

The Minister further said that the Government was anxious to implement the programme for relocating of more than 4,000 non-conforming industrial units in Bombay to other suitable places within few years with the co-operation of

various agencies and estates on the many of those

Dr. Rafiq Z. at the conference in capital gain to better and that the difficulties mitigated on services, transport goods and welfare other and so main question find the answer

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various agencies involved. If we could construct multistoreyed industrial estates on the land in the city earmarked for construction of industrial estates, many of those units could be shifted there, he suggested.

Dr. Rafiq Zakaria, Minister for Urban Development, who was also present at the conference, said that it was a pity that despite various incentives and relief in capital gains tax given by the Centre there was hardly any response to shift to better and more spacious sites on the part of industrialists. He explained that the difficulties experienced by the units in shifting would to some extent be mitigated on account of the benefits the new site would offer such as essential services, transport facilities for goods and workers, ready markets for the finished goods and waste products and intangible benefits of helping to advertise each other and so on. The Minister hoped that the Conference would discuss the main question involved in rehabilitation and try and help the Government to find the answers so that the conditions in the metropolis could be improved.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Sudhir Joshi, Mayor of Bombay said that the Government should be strict in giving industrial licences to achieve a balanced regional development and also compensate new industries in less developed regions by giving them adequate concessions in the matter of direct taxes. The Mayor stressed the need for shifting of some Government-owned textile mills in new Bombay and suggested for appointment of a panel with representatives of Government, Bombay Corporation and industries to solve problems of rehabilitation and expansion of industries in Bombay.

Shri Viren J. Shah, President of Indian Merchants' Chamber ; Shri H. C. Khatriwala, Vice-President, Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association ; Shri Pratap Bhogilal, Committee-Member, Millowners' Association and Shri G. V. Bedekar were the main speakers at the conference.

Earlier, Shri B. V. Bhoota, President, Maharashtra Economic Development Council welcomed the guests.

Minimum Wages Committee appointed

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed under the chairmanship of Shri V. G. Shivdare, Sholapur, a committee to hold enquiries and to advise Government in the matter of revising the minimum rates of wages in the employment of paper and paper board manufactory.

The employers' representatives are : Shri V. M. Savalapurkar, Secretary Paper and Pulp Co-operation Limited, Poona; Shri N. B. Poddar, President, All-India Small Paper Mills Association, Bombay; and Shri V. R. Upgade, Personnel Officer, Ballarpur Paper and Straw Board Mills Ballarpur, in Chandrapur district.

The employees are represented by Shri G. M. Khode, President, Ballarpur Paper Mills Mazdoor Sabha, Nagpur; Shri Rasik Shah, General Secretary, Transport and General Workers Union, Thana; and Shri Vasant Khanolkar, General Secretary, Chemical Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay.

Shri A. I. Pathan, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Sholapur, is Secretary of the committee.

The Committee has to submit its detailed report to Government within six months.

Wages Committees, Member-Secretaries Appointed

Government of Maharashtra has appointed member-secretaries on five wages committees constituted for different employments in the

of the member-secretaries and the committees on which they are are Shri M. Samiullah, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay committee to hold enquires into conditions prevailing in the employ- rice mill, flour mill or dal mill; Shri Aktarali, Assistant Commis- labour, Jalgaon on committee for cloth dyeing and/or cloth printing; Pathan, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Sholapur on committee and paper board manufactory; Shri M. D. Naik, Assistant Commis- labour, Bombay on Committee for tanneries and leather manufac- Shri B. G. Jadhav, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur on for laundry industry.

Government of Maharashtra has also appointed Shri V. M. Bhosle, Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as the member-secretary on the wages committee for cinema exhibition industry.

Best Physically Handicapped Workers—State Selection Committee

Government of Maharashtra has constituted a 12-member State Selection Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Social Welfare, to select the best physically handicapped workers and the outstanding employer of physically handicapped workers for the National awards instituted by the Government of India.

Government has instituted 27 awards under the scheme to give recognition to the placement in respect of the trained physically handicapped persons and to make them economically independent.

The awards will be presented to outstanding employers of the physically handicapped and to the most efficient physically handicapped employees of the State including Government of India, State Government Statutory Corporations, local bodies, etc. public sector undertakings of the Central Government and State Governments and private sector.

The award for handicapped worker consists of a cash prize of Rs. 500 and a medal. The award for employers of the handicapped consists of a shield and a citation.

The initial selection will be made by the State Committee and the final selection will be made by a National Committee appointed by the Government.

At Counter-Inflation Talks, British Ministers meet TUC leaders

Progress was made at a meeting between British Ministers and representatives of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Anthony Barber.

The talks were aimed at agreeing on the main points of Stage 3 of the Government's counter-inflation policy.

Pay Board report
But, said Mr. Barber, the report would have to be taken into account and price increases.

These must necessarily be taken into account, he said, and the TUC would have to be taken into account on anomalies in the force since last November.

The General Secretary said the talks as tough, but the continuance.

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Mr. Barber said the paper on the better use of

Collective bargaining

Mr. Feather said the Government was not to improve the

There was a call for in the State, but the Government was unconvinced of the control of inflation.

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Accident Prevention

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Report

Barber, the meeting had not discussed actual figures of wage increases permissible under Stage 3.

It necessarily be left over to a meeting to which Ministers would join the TUC team after its annual meeting next month. The question would be looked at in the light of the coming report by the Pay Board on wages, especially those arising out of the incomes policy in effect from 1st November and the position of the economy at the time.

General Secretary of the TUC, Mr. Victor Feather, who described the meeting, said he hoped next month's congress would endorse their

He said there had been wide-ranging discussions on prices, especially on the subject which the Prime Minister, Mr. Edward Heath, told the TUC he shared their concern. In this connection, there was further discussion of threshold agreements, under which there could be an addition to the cost of living rose past an agreed point. The Government would like to hear the TUC's views on how price control might be made more effective and better enforced.

He said the Government had this week submitted to the TUC team proposals for threshold agreements, rent allowances for the lower-paid, and the need to conserve the nation's productive resources.

Bargaining

He said the TUC wanted to play a responsible part in the effort to conserve the use of resources, and he expressed pleasure that the Government was not faltering in its pursuit of economic growth.

On the further discussion of free collective bargaining, which the TUC would discuss at Stage 3 (due to begin in the autumn), while the Government remains committed to this would in present circumstances be compatible with the need to control inflation.

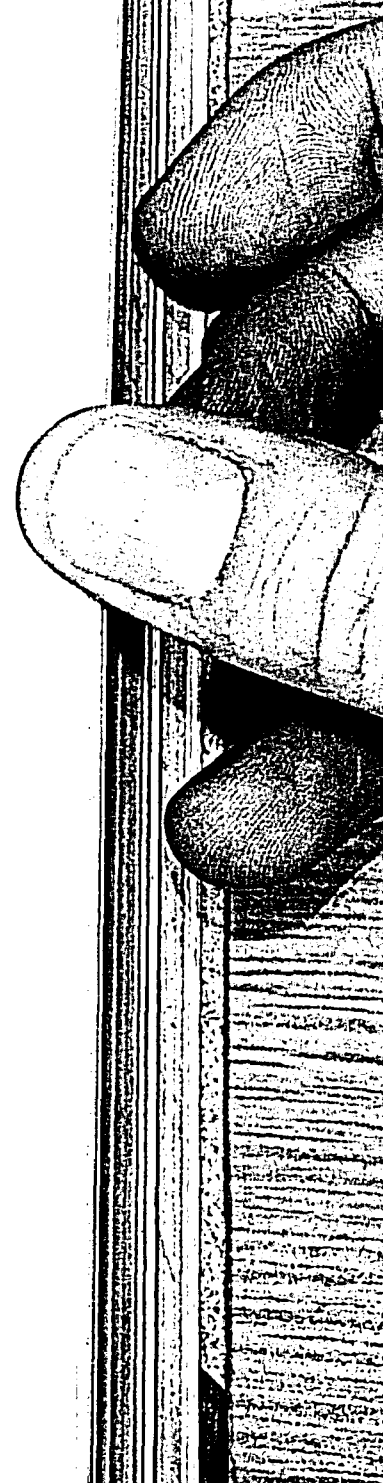
On the general picture of the economy and growth, Mr. Barber said that the Government's aim for Britain was to maintain a steady, sustained rate of expansion at or near full capacity. To exceed this would be inflationary. He had announced in the Budget in March this year that he expected a 5 per cent increase in the economy from the beginning of this year to the middle of 1974.

On the figures of national output, industrial production and consumer expenditure, he said that this was in fact happening, he said.

Accidents in Industry

The figures are alarming: over two million workers are injured every year in Britain and the United States, while France, the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy report a yearly toll of more than one million.

In many countries—including some of the most highly industrialised—without any figures, it is fairly safe to assume that some 15 million accidents occur throughout the world every year—a staggering figure when considered in terms of the suffering, sorrow and waste they cause.



The U.S. National Safety Council reported that \$ 9,300 million was the cost to the country of medical expenses, insurance administration, and wage production losses resulting from occupational accidents in 1971 alone.

Estimates from other countries show that the average over-all cost of workers' accidents represents up to a one per cent drain on the gross national product.

However, the economic burden on the community cannot be expressed in compensation alone. It also includes damage to productive equipment and disruption of production schedules. In some major industrialised countries, occupational accidents are responsible for the loss of four or five times as many working days as strikes.

Most industrial accidents are caused by human failings, and greater safety-mindedness on the part of workers, managers, engineers, architects and designers might save many a life and limb. This disregard for safety comes about mainly because people are not fully aware of the dangers lurking in the working environment. The underlying reason is that education and training in safety are inadequate.

To help change that situation, the ILO has published an updated workers' education manual—*Accident Prevention* (ILO, Geneva, 1972)—containing 14 lessons on safety in industry. These lessons explain why safety is important, by what methods it is promoted and what authorities, institutions and bodies are responsible for it.

Among the subjects discussed are the following : fire protection, the use of personal protective equipment such as goggles, gloves and hard hats, psychological aspects of accident prevention, education and training in safety, as well as the role of workers' and employers' organisations in making workplaces healthier and safer.

Clearly accident prevention is of particular interest to workers. But it is no less important for management since it assists in regular production and high productivity in manufacturing.

If the alarming accident rates at workplaces have taught anything, it is the growing realisation that safety-mindedness should become part of man's life-long education, starting at school and vocational training institutions and continuing throughout the working career.

New Techniques Explored for Settlement of Disputes

"Participants in the Collective Bargaining Forum were looking for innovative new techniques of settling disputes, and two approaches explored at the conference sparked special interest.

Steelworkers President I. W. Abel was on hand to discuss what he termed "an unprecedented experiment in collective bargaining"—the agreement reached a year in advance of 1974 contract negotiations in basic steel that bars any industrywide shutdown over contract terms.

"If it works to the satisfaction of both sides," Abel said, "we will continue to utilize it. If it proves unsuccessful, then it's back to the drawing board. But I am personally convinced it will work."

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also devoted an entire session to exploring "med-arb"—the mediation-arbitration technique which, if not unique, has been used in the West Coast under the tutelage of veteran mediator and arbitrator Sam Kagel.

Abel contended that either procedure was applicable to all bargaining units and that strikes have been "outmoded" because of alternative dispute resolving settlements.

Abel noted that the strike possibility had been expanded by allowing first time strikes over local issues not covered by the national contract. But such strikes would not shut down the entire industry, nor would the threat of such strikes result in boom-bust disruption through stockpiling or a more damaging switch by customers to imported steel.

The problem of rising imports and stockpiling during negotiating has been long recognized by both the union and the industry, Abel said. The situation reached a critical stage during the 1971 negotiations. Even when a contract settlement was negotiated without a strike, the possibility of a shutdown was a factor in imports reaching an all-time high—the equivalent of 8,000 lost jobs—and "some of our members went jobless for several even months that year."

As a repetition in the 1974 negotiations, the Steelworkers and the steel companies that bargain as a group worked out in advance the terms of a contract in the form of minimum guarantees.

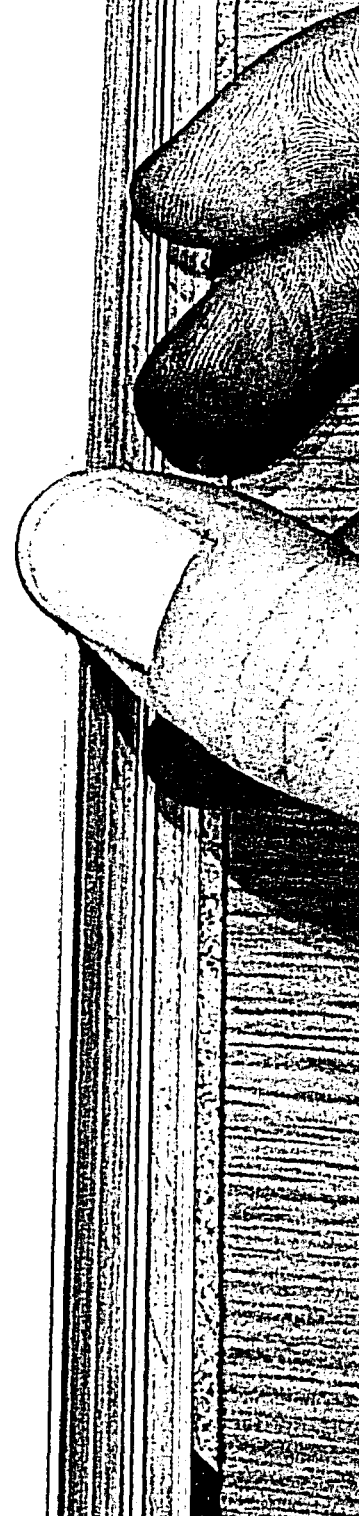
Under the final 1974 negotiations on a new three-year agreement get under way, workers are already assured that they will receive no less than a 3 per cent annual cost of living plus continuation of an unlimited cost of living escalator. There is a \$150 bonus for each worker as his share of the anticipated savings for avoidance of stockpiling costs. Further, certain existing contract provisions important to each side are protected from change.

If the minimum guarantees, negotiations will begin next February 1, and any disputes not resolved by April 15, 1974 can be submitted by either party to an arbitration panel.

Direct negotiations normally lead to a more satisfactory solution than third-party determination, Abel said he considers the chances good that most disputes can be resolved without resorting to arbitration.

One plus, Abel said, is that the right to strike over local issues will continue to be a more satisfactory bargaining on matters that "have always been a sore." He told the group that "the right to strike over local issues is an essential ingredient of the experimental procedure and the plan cannot proceed without it."

The med-arb technique, as discussed by Kagel and a panel made up of representatives of both sides who have experienced it, is simple to



Basically, parties agree in advance on a mediator who has authority to arbitrate any issues the parties can't agree on even with the help of traditional mediation efforts.

Only issues that are not resolved go to the mediator-arbitrator for final decision. Since he has already explored the disputed areas with both parties in his capacity as mediator, he has a more realistic view of the issues than a conventional arbitrator listening to formal adversary presentations by union and management representatives. He does not give a written explanation of his decision.

Some points made in discussion were that the skill of the mediator-arbitrator selected is important to the success of the negotiations, that the union side must make a special effort to keep the membership involved and informed because there is no ratification or strike option at the conclusion of med-arb and that the procedure can be costly in long negotiations.

But with these cautions, there were testimonials to the effectiveness of the med-arb technique in specific situations.

On a less formal level, another panel heard with interest a description of the "partisan mediation" procedure that local unions in the San Francisco area have found useful.

Richard A. Liebes, research and negotiating service director of the Bay District Council of Service Employees, spoke of the importance of the strike sanction procedure used by the central labor bodies.

Before strike sanction is given—committing the area labor movement to support of the strike—employers and any other affected unions are invited before the central body executive committee to discuss the issues in dispute.

Only rarely, Liebes noted, does an employer refuse such an invitation. The committee will listen to both sides, explore settlement possibilities and sometimes name a subcommittee to try to mediate the dispute.

Even though this is not "impartial" mediation, it has resulted in a number of settlements of disputes that otherwise would have resulted in strikes.

Over Rs. 3 crore aid schemes for educated unemployed

The State Government has formulated three schemes with total provision of Rs. 3,32,88,000 under the special programme of assistance to the educated unemployed. The Government of India has provided financial assistance for implementation of the programme.

The scheme for assistance for 'seed money' is designed to encourage newer types of ventures, including trading activities for full utilisation of locally available raw materials, indigenously developed know-how, local skills and talents. A provision of Rs. 2,10,40,000 has been made for this scheme.

the scheme, seed money, in the form of deferred loan capital, will be made available to units started by individuals. In the case of limited companies or co-operatives, the assistance will be in the form of investment in either equity or preference shares. For new ventures with license from one of the national laboratories, investment of the State agency may, in addition, include know-how fees payable to the laboratories. In addition to seed money, entrepreneurs will be given stipends in deserving cases at Rs. 150 per month for graduates, Rs. 125 per month for a diploma holder and Rs. 100 per month for a matriculate, I.T.I. trained or trained apprentice.

Seed capital will be treated as a loan finance at low rate of interest over a period of 5 years and will be returnable after the term loan is repayed with interest, in 12 monthly equal instalments along with interest.

Under the scheme of training for upgradation of skills, any one with some skill can be given assistance for upgradation in existing industrial or concerned departments or training centres. The skills envisaged under this programme include ones like tailoring, rewinding of motors, electroplating, operating machines, automobile servicing, hosiery, etc., or skills in any sophisticated industry, office routine, typing, stenography, telex operating, etc.

Persons above 18 years of age, who have passed S.S.C. examination or have successfully completed training in I.T.I., will be eligible to receive benefit under the scheme. The trainees will be given a stipend ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150.

The scheme for training-cum-employment with subsidised stipend envisages increasing the employability of educated unemployed persons by subsidising a part of the cost of stipend for a period of 12 months in a small scale and medium scale industry with capital investment not exceeding Rs. 50 lakhs. The trainees, after expiry of the training period, will be assured a job in the same establishment for a further period of 18 months.

Persons above 18 years of age, who are graduates and diploma holders in engineering and technology; architects; commercial artists; or graduates in agriculture, veterinary science; I.T.I. passed and matriculate or above of all castes, scheduled tribes, nomadic tribes and vimukta jatis and sea-fishing community are eligible to receive assistance under the scheme. During the period of training, the candidates will get monthly stipend.

Special Schemes for Educated Unemployed

The Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned one supplementary scheme and two new schemes under the Centrally sponsored special employment programme for educated unemployed. The Government has already sanctioned two schemes under the programme for 1973-74 involving an outlay of Rs. 695.49 lakhs.

Supplementary Scheme in CIDCO

The supplementary scheme called the 'training for up-gradation of skills' will be implemented by the Industries Commissioner through the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO). Under this scheme;

150 persons will be imparted training in trades, such as, turner, fitter, machinist, wireman, plumber, pipe fitter, motor mechanic, spray painter, auto electrician, typing and shorthand, tailoring, etc.

The training programme is being conducted by the CIDCO in its own training centres in the project area. Candidates from the project area, who are above 18 years of age and who possess S. S. C. or I.T.I. or X standard and one year CIDCO ITI course, or IX Standard and two-year ITI course qualification are eligible. They will be given training for a year during which they will be paid stipend of Rs. 100 per month each.

An amount of Rs. 1.35 lakhs will be required for stipends till March 31, 1974 and Rs. 20,000 for incidental costs. The CIDCO will bear the expenditure beyond the above period.

Pre-service Training In S. T.

The Pre-service training of personnel in Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation's scheme will be implemented by its Motor Transport Controller and Vice-Chairman. Training will be given to 470 persons for posts in various categories in the Corporation under this scheme. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 3,38,250.

Persons above 18 years with S. S. C., Diploma or Degree qualification are eligible and will receive stipend of Rs. 100, Rs. 125 and Rs. 150 respectively during the training period. The persons trained in the current year will be employed in the Corporation during 1973-74.

Pre-Service Training In Police Department

The 'Pre-service training of police constables' scheme will be implemented by the Inspector General of Police. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 7.05 lakhs. Under this scheme, 1,000 cadets who are above 18 years of age and possess S. S. C. qualification, will be imparted training for a period of nine months commencing from October 1, 1973. Each trainee will be paid a fixed amount of Rs. 100 per month.

The trainees will be considered for future appointment as police constables.

Co-operative Credit Societies

The direct employment in co-operative credit societies other than primary credit societies scheme will be implemented by the Commissioner for Co-operation and Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Under this scheme, 550 educated unemployed persons, who are above 18 years of age and possess S. S. C. qualification, will be given training up to March 31, 1974 to meet the requirement of personnel for the efficient management of co-operative credit societies.

The trainees will be given stipend of Rs. 100 each for S. S. C. and Rs. 150 each for graduates.

Role Of Trade Unions In Propagation Of Family Planning

The propagation of family planning amongst the industrial workers is a contributory factor towards solution of economic and health problems of workers and their families, stated Shri N. M. Tidke, Minister for Labour in his

speech at the valedictory function of the national workshop for Trade Union Officials for Welfare Tasks and Family Planning, here, on 12th September 1973. In this context, he appealed to the trade unions to make special efforts in conveying the family planning message to the maximum number of workers.

The Workshop for Trade Union Officials for Welfare Tasks and Family Planning was organised by the Central Board for Workers Education in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation. The objective of the workshop was to co-ordinate welfare tasks of trade unions with family planning and to relate their educational work to more active advisory functions.

Earlier, Shri N. P. Dube, Chairman, Central Board for Workers Education, welcomed the guests. Shri A. D. Granger, Director, International Labour Officer, New Delhi also spoke on the occasion. Shri B. N. Datar, Regional Organiser, International Labour Organisation proposed a vote of thanks.

Uniform Staffing Pattern and Pay-scales in the Institutions for Physically Handicapped

The Government of Maharashtra has introduced uniformity in the staffing pattern and the pay-scales of the staff of the office, school, hostel, etc. of the institutions for the physically handicapped with effect from April 1, 1973. These institutions are classified into four categories namely: deaf and mute blind, mentally retarded and crippled children. The Government has also directed that the staff of these institutions would be eligible for dearness allowance and other allowances at the same rate at which Government servants are eligible from time to time.

Employment situation in 1971-72

On the employment situation in the country during 1971-72, the Deputy Labour Minister, Mr. G. Venkataswamy, stated in the Lok Sabha.

"Employment in the organised sector grew by 2.8 per cent during 1971-72 compared to 2.5 per cent in the preceding year. In absolute terms, employment in the organised sector increased from 174.91 lakhs (revised) at the end of March 1971 to 179.78 lakhs at the end of March 1972.

Employment growth in the public sector continued to be higher during 1971-72 as compared to the private sector. The rate of growth in the former increased from 3.4 per cent in 1970-71 to 3.9 per cent in 1971-72, while in the case of the latter, there was a marginal increase, i.e. from 0.9 per cent to 1.0 per cent. This was the position if the transfer from the private to the public sector of employment in the Coking Coal Mines taken over by the Government in October 1971 were ignored. The actual position, however, is that employment grew in the public sector by 4.5 per cent, whereas there was a near stagnation in the private sector, in which employment increased by 0.1 per cent.

Except in the Western Zone comprising Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa, all Zones of the country were

the highest rate of growth (5.5 per cent), followed by North-Eastern Zone (4.9 per cent) and Southern Zone (4.0 per cent). Even in the Western Zone, employment increased during the year under review, although at a rate (1.6 per cent) lower than in the earlier year (5.2 per cent).

Statewise analysis of employment trends in the organised sector during 1971-72 showed that Himachal Pradesh recorded the highest rate of growth during the year (13.4 per cent), followed by Haryana (9.1 per cent) and the Union Territory of Chandigarh (7.6 per cent). Pondicherry also gained substantially by 7.2 per cent. On the other hand, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal recorded an employment growth rate of 0.4 per cent, 0.7 per cent and 0.9 per cent, respectively. Three other States, viz. Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Delhi also recorded rates of growth (1.2 per cent, 2.3 per cent and 2.4 per cent, respectively) which were lower than the all-India average. The growth rates in the remaining States varied between 3.1 per cent (Tripura) and 6.1 per cent (Goa, Daman and Diu).

In terms of Industrywise performance, Trade and Commerce in the organised sector of the economy recorded the highest rate of employment growth during 1971-72 (6.7 per cent), followed by Construction (5.9 per cent—to the extent this sector could be covered) and Electricity, Gas and Sanitary Services (5.7 per cent). Mining and Quarrying, which registered a fall in employment to the extent of 2.5 per cent during 1970-71 made a recovery by showing rise in employment by 3.0 per cent during 1971-72. Manufacturing Division recorded a growth rate of 1.8 per cent, which was lower than the all-Industry average of 2.8 per cent for the same year; it was also lower than last year's growth rate in the same division which was 2.1 per cent. However, the Services Division continued to grow at a rate higher than the all-Industry average, the rate of increase being 3.2 per cent as compared to 3.0 per cent during the preceding year (1970-71). "

Wage Revision for Electricity Workers—Panel to Evolve Guide-lines

The Government of India has constituted a Committee to formulate guide-lines for the conduct of bipartite negotiations between the Labour Unions and the State Electricity Boards and other employers for revision of wages, fringe benefits, perquisites and other conditions of service to the electricity employees.

The Committee consists of representatives of the Electricity Undertakings, Labour Unions and Ministries of Irrigation and Power and Labour and Rehabilitation.

This has been done in pursuance of the conclusions reached at the Tripartite Committee meeting held recently under the Chairmanship of the Union Labour Minister, Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, to consider the demand for wage revision of the electricity employees.

The workers are represented by Shri J. C. Dixit, M. P. President, Indian National Electricity Workers Federation; Shri S. W. Dhabe, Vice-President, Indian National Electricity Workers Federation, Shri Damodar Maurya, General Secretary, Indian National Electricity Workers Federation; Shri D. P. Pathak, Vice-President, Indian National Electricity Workers Federation; Shri A. B. Bardhan, General Secretary, All-India Federation of Electricity Employees, Shri S. C. Krishnan, Dy. General Secretary, All-India Federation of Electricity Employees; Shri Vimal Mehrotra; Shri Sukhamay Paul, General Secretary, State Electricity Board Workers Union and Shri Haris Tiwari, Dy. General Secretary, All-India Federation of Electricity Employees.

The employers' representatives are Shri R. P. Aiyer, Secretary, Federation of Electricity Undertakings; Shri A. C. Bandhopadhyaya, Chairman, Orissa State Electricity Board. Shri B. V. Deshmukh, Chairman, Bhakra Management Board; Shri L. B. Dudhane, Chairman, Maharashtra State Electricity Board; Shri R. S. Gill, Commissioner and *Ex-officio* Secretary, Power Development, Government of Jammu and Kashmir; Shri H. V. Narayana Rao, Chairman, Mysore State Electricity Board; Shri B. N. Ojha, Chairman, Bihar State Electricity Board; Shri B. S. Raghavan, General Manager, Damodar Valley Corporation and Shri L. B. Tewari, Chairman, U. P. State Electricity Board.

Shri N. Tata Rao, Member (Thermal) and Shri T. S. Sankaran, Joint Secretary are the other members of the Committee representing Ministries of Irrigation and Power and Labour and Rehabilitation, respectively.

Minimum Wages For Agricultural Workers Increased

Government of India have revised the minimum rates of wages for unskilled workers employed in agriculture through a notification issued on August 18, 1973. The new wages range between Rs. 3.50 and Rs. 5.15 per day according to areas.

The minimum wages for semi-skilled and highly skilled workers in the employment have also been increased.

The revised minimum wages are payable to the workers engaged in the employment in agriculture carried on by or under the authority of the Central Government under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Workers in the agricultural farms of the Ministry of Defence and agricultural horticultural workers under the Ministries of Agriculture, Works and Housing, and the Archaeological Survey of India (Ministry of Education) etc. will be benefited by the wage revision.

Earlier, the wages of unskilled workers in agriculture employment were between Rs. 2.50 and Rs. 3.70 per day in different areas which were last notified on May 19, 1969.

The notification also provides that where minimum wage rates fixed by the State Government are higher than the rates now notified, the higher rates will prevail.

Public Utilities Services declared in the month of August 1973

The following undertakings have been declared as the public utilities services under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for the period indicated against them :—

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| (1) Road transport service operated by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the Maharashtra. | Six months from 26th August 1973. | IDA. 1468-Lab-II, dated 18th July 1973, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 2nd August 1973 at page 6796. |
| (2) The workshops, garages and depots of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State of Maharashtra. | Six months from 5th August 1973. | IDA. 1467-LAB-II, dated 13 July 1973, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 2nd August 1973 at page 6793. |
| (3) Oxygen Acetylene Industry .. | Six months from 9th August 1973. | IDA. 1069-LAB-II, dated 18th July 1973, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 2nd August 1973 at page 6799. |
| (4) Employment under the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the following industries, in Bombay, namely :— | Six months from 14th August 1973. | IDA. 1468-LAB-II, dated 25th July 1973, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th August 1973 at page 7518. |
| (1) Transport (other than Railway) for the carriage of refuse, cesspool, water drainage-silt, ment offals and hearses, and
(2) Services in hospitals, dispensaries and maternity homes. | | |

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE : 1960=100) FOR JULY 1973

The All India Average Consumer Prices Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for July 1973 is 243 (Two hunderd and forty-three) as compared to 233 in June 1973. The index for July 1973 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 295.

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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LABOUR TURNOVER

By

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INTRODUCTION

Committed and stable labour force is a very essential condition for the efficient working of our Industry. "But for a variety of reasons industry has to face everywhere the problem of instability of labour which is regarded by all those who have given serious consideration to the problem as one of the maladjustments of our industrial life, wasteful and destructive of the potential manpower of the nation and serious obstacle of the complete utilization of the country's productive forces".¹ Two important facets of the problem of labour instability are absenteeism and labour turnover. They are symptoms of "maladjustments of our industrial life" as observed by the above inquiry committee. They indicate the dissatisfaction of workers with labour-management relations or with certain conditions of their employment.

Labour turnover refers to the index of accessions and separations in an industry. Research in the field of labour turnover is important from both social and economic point of view. Labour turnover interferes with the productive efficiency of an organization. When experienced and skilled workers quit suddenly, production is disrupted and it is not easy to replace them without considerable delay. Taft rightly observes, "Replacing a seasoned worker with a new man means undoing some expense of training. The longer a man is on the job, the more he learns about it. He can pick up all the 'wrinkles' and learn the shortcuts. There is normally an increase in spoilage and waste when a new worker gets on a job. A green hand is likely to be harder on the machine because he has not learned its 'peculiarities'. He is less accustomed to the rhythm and pace of those with whom he co-operates and they are not accustomed to him. Consequently there is likely to be some increase in lost motion, some slowing down of the flow of materials that pass between the new man and his fellow-workers".²

On the social level there are many undesirable consequences of labour separation. Especially in India, in the face of widespread unemployment, it is not easy to get alternative employment for those who quit voluntarily.

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¹ Report of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee, 1952, p. 361

Others who are forced to quit due to unavoidable circumstances like dismissals, retrenchment and incapacitation, are thrown out of employment resulting in a sudden break-down in their social life.

From the academic point of view also labour turnover research is very significant in India. Because, while considerable research has been done to study the various aspects of absenteeism, labour turnover is comparatively a neglected area. One of the reasons seems to be that absenteeism is more serious a problem in nature than labour turnover. According to Bombay Labour Gazette, the yearly percentage of absenteeism in cotton Mill industries of Bombay for the year 1958 is 7.05 per cent. while the average accession and separation rates for the same year are 1.74 per cent and 1.75 per cent respectively. This fact, however, should not dissuade us from our efforts to explore the problem. Because if the labour problems of the industrialized countries are any indications to our own future, the problem of labour turnover is going to be more serious than absenteeism, contrary to the present position. In a highly industrialised country with a high rate of employment and manpower shortage, labour turnover will tend to increase. To-day in the western countries it has become a serious problem to retain skilled and experienced hands for long in a firm. No amount of increase in pay or improvement in working conditions seems to check the problem. While highlighting the bad consequences of labour turnover, it is not presumed that complete disappearance of turnover is desirable. Because some labour turnover is acceptable "Sometimes turnover represents a shift by the worker to a better paying job. At other times a worker may accept a job more suited to his talents. Moreover, dismissals are sometimes unavoidable because of the inability of the worker to adjust himself in the plant environment. There is also turnover caused by fluctuations in the rate of operations".¹

TYPES OF LABOUR TURNOVER

There are two elements of labour turnover (i) Accessions : additions to employment. It is the engagement of a new employee or the re-engagement of a former employee who had left the firm. Resumption of work with the firm after a holiday or a temporary illness is not counted as an accession event though a replacement may have been engaged during the staff member's absence. The replacement on the other hand would be treated as an accession and of course a separation when his engagement is terminated. (ii) Separations : Terminations of employment. These may be conveniently classified into two categories: (a) Voluntary separations : also known as employee-initiated separations or 'quits'. Here a worker leaves for higher pay, dissatisfaction with management, dislike for work, unsatisfactory relations with supervisors or other workers, search for better promotions or further training, (b) Involuntary separations — separations on account of unavoidable causes. This category can be further divided into two sub-categories : (i) Employer-initiated separations. These include (a) Lay-off : more or less for a fixed period and are generally due to the lack of orders, shortage of materials or other temporary impediments to production. (ii) Dismissals.

business failure, reorganization of work or other developments as a result of which the worker's services are no longer required (rationalization). (c) Dismissals : arising from disciplinary difficulties or other faults ascribed to the worker by the employer. (d) Discharges : generally relating to temporary workers whose services are terminated after the completion of a particular work. Some separations of this type are also in accordance with one's terms of employment.

(2) The second sub-category under involuntary separations may be termed as 'miscellaneous separations'. They result in permanent or prolonged departure from the active labour force for example, separations due to superannuation, ill-health, incapacitation and death. For women the reasons may be family circumstances including marriage and child-bearing.

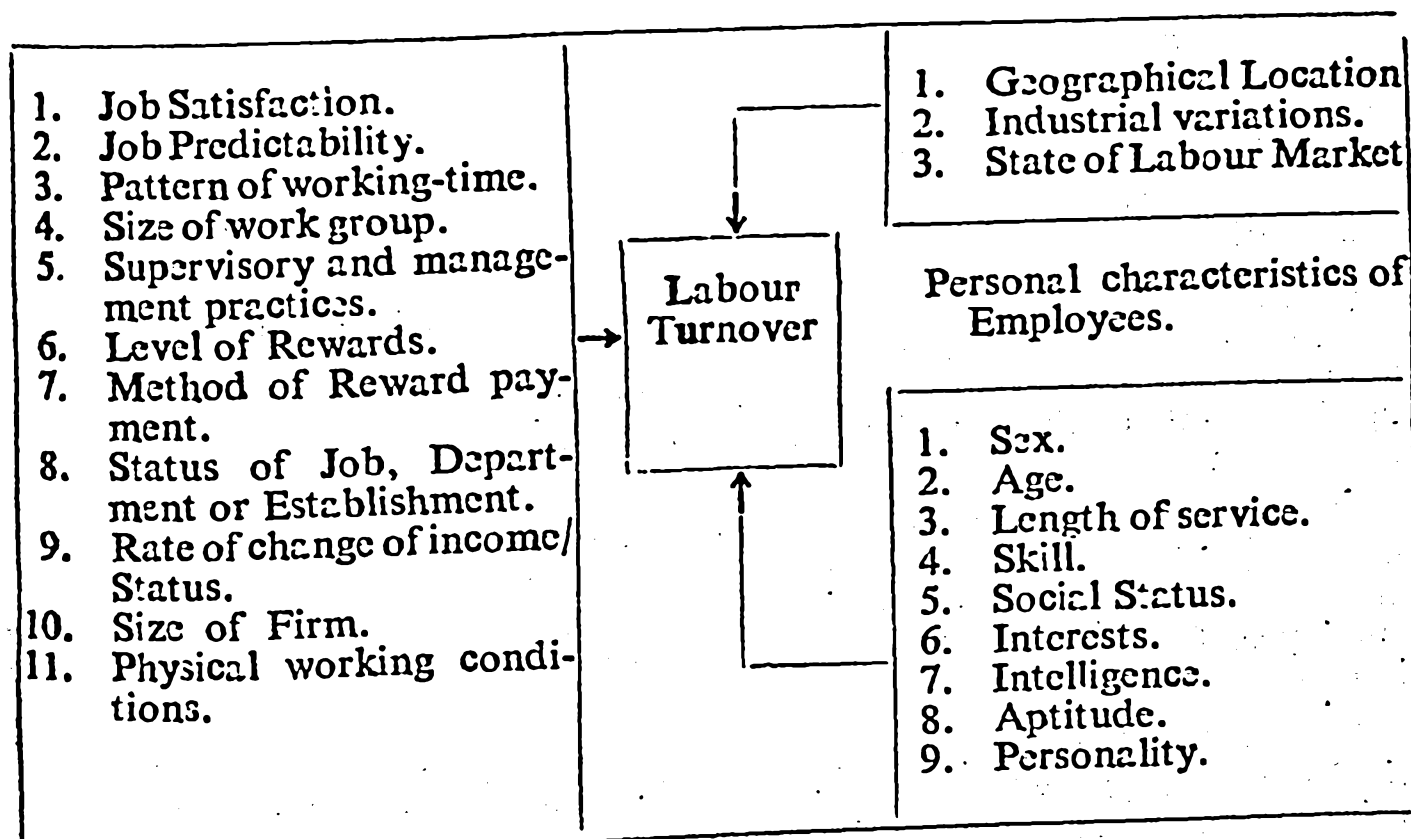
FACTORS INFLUENCING LABOUR TURNOVER

On account of the widespread prevalence of labour turnover in the West, there has been considerable amount of research on the problem. Berry Pettman, has recently surveyed as many as 1,000 different studies on labour turnover and classified the factors affecting labour turnover into three broad categories. He gives us the following scheme :—

FACTORS INFLUENCING LABOUR TURNOVER

Institutional Factors

External Factors



The above scheme brings out three categories of factors, namely, (i) Institutional factors which exist in the organizational set up of an industry, (ii) External factors which exist in the environment and (iii) Personal

As the primary object of research on any labour problem is to suggest ways and means of solving it, we should concentrate on those factors of labour turnover which can be controlled by the management. From this angle, the two categories though they are important in the overall view of the phenomenon of labour turnover, and should be acknowledged as such by management, are of less importance.

The major institutional factors over which an individual firm may be able to exert considerable control include job satisfaction, job predictability, pattern of working time, size of work group, supervisor and management practices, level of rewards, method of reward payment, status of job, department and/or establishment, rate of change of income and/or status, size of firm and physical working conditions.

(1) *Job satisfaction* : Job dissatisfaction is a complex aspect which has relation to a host of other problems besides labour turnover. They are low moral, low productivity, absenteeism, accident-proneness and strikes. Although an employee may leave a firm only on account of job-dissatisfaction, he does not do so. Often he resorts to other means of expressing it.

(2) *Job predictability* : Uncertainty of terms and conditions of a job cause fear and insecurity among workers. This is the reason why people go in for permanent jobs in preference to temporary vacancies despite higher financial rewards. Some evidence has emerged that the more predictable a job, the higher the level of satisfaction and therefore the lower the turnover.

(3) *Pattern of working time* : For certain categories of employees, like women and those suffering from certain physical ailments, anytime is not suitable for work. Comparatively there is more turnover during the night shift. Incompatibility of working time with non-work roles of workers can increase turnover. However, management can do very little once it decides to introduce shift work.

(4) *Size of workgroup* : In many of the giant industrial organizations in the west, there is now a movement for reorganizing their production process, so as to entrust a complete job to small cohesive groups. This they hope will boost up the morale of their employees. There is some evidence that small groups tend to have lower turnover than large diffuse groups.

(5) *Supervisory and Management Practices* : Difficulty in adjusting with one's boss sometimes forces an employee to look for other avenues. Authoritarian and traditional type of managements, and bullying supervisor cannot retain employees for long. In Baniya and Marwari concerns there is high rate of labour turnover.

(6) *Level of Rewards* : Higher rates of wages always attract workers. In the Indian context, where the level of wages is low, it is not surprising that

to suggest very important in this matter. Engineers command greater respect and recognition of labour than clerks. Likewise Mechanical Department is rated superior to angle, the security department.

(8) *Rate of change of income and/or status* : A job with minimum prospects is an unwanted child. Career development is the ambition of modern man. Denial of promotions gives rise to frustration and employees smouldering with hatred look for the earliest opportunity to quit from their cursed jobs.

(9) *Size of Firm* : There is no positive and conclusive evidence to establish relationship between the size of a firm and turnover. Yet we cannot ignore the fact that there are greater chances of employees losing recognition in a large firm than a small one.

(10) *Physical working conditions* : Clean and healthy work place with adequate light, ventilation, cool drinking water and proper sitting arrangements certainly make employees happy. There are certain industries like coal mining, textiles and cement which impair the health of workers.

All these institutional factors are closely interrelated. Control of no single factor can eliminate the phenomenon of labour turnover. Comprehensive and overall approach should be adopted.

Let us look at the last two categories of factors which we said are beyond the control of management. However, management can exercise marginal control over the personal characteristics of the employees at the time of selection and placement. These factors include age, sex, length of service, level of skill, social status, interests, intelligence, aptitude and personality of the employee. With regard to age research showed inverse relation to turnover.

EXTERNAL FACTORS

Among the external factors, state of labour market is a very important determinant of labour turnover. In countries like India with wide spread unemployment turnover is quite low, as compared to the west where securing a job is relatively easy. Regional differences are also discovered in the rates of turnover. Interindustry and intraindustry differences are common. (See Table I at the end). If we look at Table I we find highest rate of turnover in Tobacco (220.0/215.1) and Fur products (119.9/109.2) manufacturing. This is due to the fact that they are seasonal industries. At the time of operations, there is a large influx of workers. The same table shows that in printing, publishing and allied industries, petroleum and coal products the rate of turnover is very low.

CONCLUSION

Reviewing once again all the aforesaid factors influencing labour turnover if we are to think of an effective remedy to check the disease, it is obvious that the task is stupendous. Because the fault lies on many fronts. There is no use in enlisting a series of remedies on the basis of the casual factors we have discussed. We should rather look at the problem, as consisting essentially of 'lack of commitment' among employees and pursue enlightened and progressive

APPENDIX

TABLE I

Annual Labour Turnover Rates in select major groups of industries 1963

Serial No.	Industry	Annual rate of labour turnover	
		Accession per cent.	Separation per cent.
1	2	3	4
1	Food Manufacturing Industries	90.0	87.2
2	Tobacco Manufacturing (Seasonal)	220.0	215.1
3	Manufacture of Textile	29.4	27.2
4	Manufacture of Footwear	69.7	61.3
5	Printing, Publishing and allied Industries	14.8	13.8
6	Manufacture of Chemical Products	36.8	33.2
7	Manufacture of Fur Products	119.9	109.2
8	Products of Petroleum and Coal	16.6	14.2
9	Basic Metal Industries	36.4	31.3
10	Machinery	39.5	27.9
11	Electricity, Gas and Steam	19.8	20.4

All Industries : 45.0 per cent. Accession.
41.1 per cent Separation.

SOURCE : Indian Labour Year Book, 1968, p. 39.

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Industries 1963

Annual rate of labour turnover

Separation per cent.

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87.2

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

The Government of Maharashtra has declared the Employment under the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the Industries namely:-

(i) Transport (other than Railway) for the Carriage of refuse, cesspool, water rainage silt, meat offals and hearses and

(ii) Services in Hospitals, dispensaries and maternity homes to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Act for a further period of Six months from 14th August 1973.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA.1468/Lab-II, dated 25th July 1973, Published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 16th August 1973 at pages 7518-19.)

Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri G. S. Chindhade, Judge, First Labour Court Nagpur to be authority to hear and decide for the areas of the Nagpur district, all claims arising out of deductions from the wages or delay in payment of Wages of Persons employed or paid in those areas, including all matters incidental to such Claims and for that purpose amended the Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No PWA.1969/113738/Lab-III, dated 3rd April 1970 as follows, namely :-

In the Schedule to the said notification, for entry 3A, the following shall be substituted, namely 3A. Shri G. S. Chindhade, Judge, First Labour Court, Nagpur, Dist. Nagpur.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. PWA.1573/181876/Lab-III-A, dated 13th July 1973, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 9th August 1973 at Page-7413.)

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the Committee for employment in any industry in which wooden furniture making or other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on in the State of Maharashtra has fixed with effect from the 15th day of August 1973, the Minimum rates of Wages as set out in Column 3 of the Schedule hereto, in respect of each zone specified in the same Column as the rates of the Minimum Wages Payable by the month in each zone to the class of employees mentioned against them in Column 2, there of, employed in the said scheduled employment.

SCHEDULE

Serial No. (1)	Class of Employees (2)	Rate		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Skilled Adult Employees	280	230	220
	(1) Carpenters;			
	(2) Lacquer Polishers;			
	(3) Wax Polishers doing glossy finishing;			
	(4) Design Cane Weavers;			
	(5) Unholstermen doing for			

Serial No. (1)	Class of Employees (2)	Rate		
		Zone I	Zone II (3)	Zone III
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II	<i>Semi-skilled 'A' Adult Employees—</i> (1) Second Sandpaper man; (2) Ordinary Polisher; (3) Ordinary Cane Weaver; (4) Ordinary Upholsterymen; (5) All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	210	180	165
III	<i>Semi-skilled 'B' Adult Employees—</i> (1) Helper to Carpenter assisting him in planing wood pieces and articles; (2) First Sandpaper men; (3) Helper to a Polisher; (4) Helper to a Cane Weaver; (5) Helper to a Upholsteryman; (6) All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	180	150	135
IV	<i>Un-skilled Adult Employees—</i> Employees doing the work of lifting saw-dust, waste sawn-wood, carrying, storing, dumping etc. All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	165	135	120
V	<i>Office Staff Adult Employees—</i> (1) Peon, Watchmen, etc. .. (2) Junior Clerk, Typists, etc. .. (3) Senior Clerk, Head Clerk, Accountant, Stenotypist, etc.	165 180 210	135 150 180	120 135 165
VI	Adolescents employed in any of the category of employment referred to in entries I, II, III, IV and V above in this column.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the similar category of employment.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the similar category of employment.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the similar category of employment.
VII	Children employed in any of the category of employment referred to in entries I, II, III, IV and V above in this Column.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the similar	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the similar	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the similar

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification :—

- (a) Zone-I shall comprise of the area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay;
- (b) Zone-II shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of the cities of Poona, Kolhapur and Nagpur, the areas within the Poona Cantonment and the Thana, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Pimpri and Chinchwad Municipal Areas;
- (c) Zone-III shall comprise all areas in the Maharashtra State not falling under Zone-I and Zone-II;
- (d) The minimum rates of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rates and the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any;
- (e) The minimum rate of daily wages payable to any employee employed in any category in daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paise;
- (f) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an apprentice shall be at the following percentage of the wages fixed for the category of employees to which he is appointed as shown below against each category of employees.

Category of Employees	Wages during	
	First Year	Second Year
	per cent	per cent
Skilled	60	80
Semi-skilled 'A'	60	80
Semi-skilled 'B'	60	80

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6573/177156/ Lab-III-A, dated 27th July 1973, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I.L, dated 9th August 1973 at pages 7438 to 7440.)

The Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Government Labour Officer Bhiwandi to be Inspector for purpose of the Act in respect of scheduled employments in relation to which the State Government is the appropriate Government and defined the areas of Thana and Kolaba Districts to be the Local limits within which he shall exercise his function.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2773/184073, Lab-III-A, dated 30th July 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I.L. Date 16th August 1973 at Pages 7515-16.)

Maharashtra Mithadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

The Government of Maharashtra has nominated Shri P. K. Paranjape, Asstt. Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as a member of the Grocery Market and Shops Board for Greater Bombay, Representing the State Government and also to be Chairman of the Board vice Shri H. A. Sathe, and for that purpose amended the relevant notification.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1473 (GR) 185277/Lab-IV, dated 3rd August 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I. L., dated 30th August 1973 at pages 7935-36.)

Labour Legislation

MAHARASHTRA MATHADI HAMAL AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) ACT, 1969.

THE GOODS TRANSPORT UNPROTECTED WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) (SECOND AMENDMENT) SCHEME, 1972.

Industries and Labour Department No. UWA.-1471 (GT)/151259/Lab-IV, dated 22nd November 1972.*—Whereas the scheme called the Goods Transport Unprotected Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971, published in Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. UWA.-1471 (GT)/110144/Lab-IV, dated the 1st March 1971, is amended by the Goods Transport Unprotected Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1972, published in Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1471 (GT)/116602/Lab-IV, dated the 30th March 1972 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme") has been made by the Government of Maharashtra for employment in connection with loading of goods into the public transport vehicles or unloading of goods therefrom and any other operation incidental or connected thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said scheduled employment") in the areas specified in the Schedule appended to the said Scheme ;

And whereas, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, the Government of Maharashtra considers it necessary to make the said Scheme applicable also to the said scheduled employment in some other areas in Greater Bombay as specified in the Schedule hereto ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra, after consultation with Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following scheme, the same having been published as required by the said section 4 namely :—

1. This scheme may be called the goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1972.

2. In the Goods Transport Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the principle scheme"), in clause 3 :—

(a) in sub-clause (i), the following shall be added at the end, namely:—
"and from 1st January 1973 in the areas specified in Part III of that Schedule."

(b) in sub-clause (ii), the following shall be added at the end, namely :—

“and from 1st February 1973 in the areas specified in Part III of that Schedule.”

3. In the schedule appended to the principal scheme, the following shall be added at the end, namely :—

PART III

The following areas from Greater Bombay :—

(1) On the East—From the limits of Thana District by Eastern Highway, by Tatyia Tops Marg, by Sixth Scheme Road, by Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, by Sewri Cross Road, by Sewri Road, by J. Karia Bunder Road, by Reay Road up to Reay Road Bridge, by Victoria Road, by Babasaheb Ambedkar Marg up to its junction with Garden Bridge Road, by Garden Bridge Road, Keshavrao Khadye Marg up to Gadge Maharaj Chowk, by Maulana Shoukatalli Road, by Mulana Azad Road, by Trimbak Parsuram Street, by Khetwadi Second Lane, by Sardar Vithalbhaji Patel Road, by Nanubhai Desai Road, by C. P. Tank Road, by Kaka Street, by Kalbadevi Road, by Tilak Marg, by D. N. Road, by Saint George Road.

(2) On the South—By Marine Street No. 1 from its junction with Mahatma Gandhi Road, up to its junction with Maharshi Karve Road.

(3) On the West—By Maharshi Karve Road, by Mama Parmanand Marg, by Mathew Road up to its junction with Nayamurthi Sitaram Patkar Marg, by Gopalrao Deshmukh Marg, up to its junction with Lal Lajpatray Marg, by Anne Besant Road by Swatantraya Vir Savarkar Marg, by Swami Vivekanand Road, up to its junction with Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kandiwali, by Mahatma Gandhi Road including the Kandivali Industrial area.

(4) On the North—By Akurli Road from its junction with Vivekanand Road, by Western highway up to Aarey Colony Road, by Aarey Colony Road, up to Marol junction, by Mathuradas Vasanji Road, by Saki Vihar Road, by Pawai Road up to its junction with Lalbahadur Shastri Marg up to limits of Thana District, by the limits of Thana District on the North up to Eastern highway.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for August 1973

BOMBAY*

227— A fall of 8 Points

In August 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 227 being 8 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59, family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 16 points to 253 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, bajra, arhar dal moongdal, masurdal, uridal, coconut oil, groundnut, oil, goat meat, fish fresh bumlows, fish dry bombil, eggs, curd, sugar, chillies dry, chillies green, tea-readymade, cold drink and a fall in the sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 210 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and kerosene oil.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 219 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long-cloth, trouser's cloth, bush-shirt, full pant and vest.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 179 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, toilet soap, umbrella, durrie trunk, utensils brass, bucket, washing soap and tailoring charges.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group and housing remained constant at 240 and 118 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	
		July 1973	August 1973
I-A. Food	57.1	269	253
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	240	240
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	209	210
III. Housing	4.6	118	118
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	215	219
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	175	179
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	235	227

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

Note.— To obtain the equivalent old index number 1933-34=100, the general index number

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
I.A. Food—			R. P.	R. P.	R. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.48	1.47	211	210
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	25.05	0.41	0.91	0.91	220	220
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	9.42	0.53	•	•		
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.22	0.55	2.30	1.85	418	336
(5) Eread ..	125 kg ..	0.92	0.12	0.31	0.40	325	333
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.21	0.21	233	233
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						242	230
(b) Pulses and pulse pro- ducts—							
(1) Arhar Dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.58	2.50	331	321
(2) Gram Dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.44	2.52	407	420
(3) Moong Dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.59	3.32	399	369
(4) Masur Dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.41	2.23	309	286
(5) Urid Dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	3.24	3.17	368	360
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						348	338
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	4.77	4.72	351	347
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.21	3.97	421	397
(3) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	3.73	4.57	213	261
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						374	366
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	4.26	3.64	288	246
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumblews ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	1.59	0.85	321	193
(ii) Pamfrel ..	Each ..	••••	1.23	3.46	••••		
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.74	0.73	296	292
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.99	4.60	259	238
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d)						300	227

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index number	July 1973	August 1973
			Year ended December 1960	July 1973			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Milk and Milk Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L. ..	86.87	1.15	3.23	2.92	223	227
(ii) Aarey ..	" ..	1.03	1.03	1.70	2.06		
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1.31	1.57	4.16	4.02	265	256
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	11.82	7.50	17.40	17.40	232	232
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c)						225	228
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.27	0.27	208	208
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	2.96	3.03	411	421
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	28.42	1.35	2.65	2.60	196	193
(4) Chillies (green) ..	" ..	6.83	0.41	1.37	1.19	334	290
(5) Onion ..	" ..	19.42	0.15	0.48	0.48	320	320
(6) Garlic ..	" ..	4.67	0.60	2.06	2.09	343	348
(7) Coconut ..	Each ..	12.95	0.33	1.03	1.05	312	318
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	4.94	5.06	294	304
(9) Jeera ..	" ..	....	1.80	4.23	4.74		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..	....	0.31	1.59	1.59		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						280	280
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes ..	½ kg. ..	20.68	0.25		0.64		256
Muli ..	Judi ..	2.05	0.06		0.23		383
Brinjals ..	½ kg. ..	8.63	0.26		0.65		250
Cauliflowers ..	" ..	4.55	0.35		0.97		277
Cabbage ..	" ..	6.36	0.26		1.03		396
Bhendi ..	" ..	4.55	0.42		0.64		162
Tomatoes Ripe ..	" ..	10.23	0.38		1.19		293
Tomatoes raw ..	" ..	0.68	0.25		0.64		243
Pumpkin white ..	" ..	2.27	0.23		0.56		230
Pumpkin red ..	" ..	1.59	0.20		0.46		190
Karela ..	" ..	0.68	0.42		0.80		338
Peas ..	" ..	0.68	0.48		1.62		267
Palak ..	Judi ..	1.36	0.06		0.16		313
Methi ..	" ..	3.18	0.06		0.20		277
Tondali ..	½ kg. ..	7.73	0.26		0.72		200
Alu-leaves ..	Judi ..	5.00	0.06		0.12		285
Banana ..	Doz. ..	14.77	0.48		1.37		195
Orange ..	" ..	3.64	2.10		4.10		256
Lemon ..	" ..	2.05	0.48		1.23		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.25	1.22	208	203
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.61	0.62	156	159
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.34	0.35	309	311
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	6.86	6.95	361	366
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.19	0.18	271	257
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 mL	1.24	0.12	0.57	0.56	475	467
		100.00					
Total ..							
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						253	248
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.		35.29				242	231
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.		4.79				348	339
(c) Oils and Fats ..		5.78				374	366
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		10.62				300	227
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		9.53				225	228
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.76				280	280
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		8.24				309	270
(h) Other Food. ..		18.99				253	248
Total ..		100.00					
Food-group Index I-A. ..						269	253
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.23	2.23	429	429
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.11	0.11	275	275
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	4.71	4.70	138	137
(4) Katha ..		3.53	4.76	12.83	12.83	270	270
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.45	0.45	321	321
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg.	13.25	4.16	6.87	6.85	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B ..						240	240
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	7.28	7.31	215	216
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28			221	221

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				118	118
Total ..		100.00					
III. Group Index ..						118	118
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	25.93 }	26.59 }	243	245
Dhoti unbleached ..	Pair ..	..	8.89	20.06 }	19.83 }		
Saree Inchalkarani ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	21.81 }	21.91 }	183	189
Saree Malegaon ..	Each ..	..	10.72	19.40 }	20.47 }		
Shirtings Sharrock ..	M. ..	24.87	1.68	3.70 }	3.74 }	223	227
Shirting Mafatlal ..	M. ..	..	1.65	3.74 }	3.83 }		
Long Cloth ..	M. ..	5.95	1.60	4.01 }	4.03 }	251	252
Trousers Cloth ..	M. ..	2.76	1.80	4.58 }	4.74 }	254	263
Mulmul ..	M. ..	8.54	2.23	5.10 }	5.09 }	262	259
Markin ..	M. ..	..	1.09	3.21 }	3.16 }		
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	8.70 }	8.77 }	207	209
Full Pant ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	13.82 }	14.91 }	254	274
Vest ..	Each ..	2.18	1.18	3.22 }	3.30 }	273	280
Shoes-Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	29.65	29.65	177	177
Chappal—ladies ..	Pair ..	6.03	6.57	9.40	9.40	143	143
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV. ..						215	219
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per visit ..	19.78	2.58	4.46	4.46	173	173
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.00	1.00	132	132
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group, Index-V(a)						125	125
(b) Education, recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.78	6.78	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	4.73	0.12	0.23 }	0.23 }	200	200
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.25 }	0.25 }		
(4) News paper ..	Per copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.39	1.39	290	290
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						223	223

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.45	2.45	152	152
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.15	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						150	150
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	2.83	3.16	208	232
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.34	1.77	1.77	188	188
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	0.75	0.86	170	195
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.79	0.79	158	158
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.42	0.42	156	156
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	13.18	13.47	237	243
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						191	202
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	11.72	12.31	238	250
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	16.21	16.26	279	279
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	11.00	11.05	387	389
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each	2.16	2.96	7.19	7.25	243	245
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.32	0.32	213	213
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	2.01	2.34	157	183
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	2.64	2.66	205	206
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	.....	0.89	1.68	1.68	205	206
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						208	218
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	.....	28.27	.....	.....	.....	125	125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	.....	11.94	.....	.....	.....	223	223
(c) Transport and Communication.	.....	14.81	.....	.....	.....	150	150
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	.....	18.89	.....	.....	.....	191	202
(e) Others	.....	26.09	.....	.....	.....	208	218
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group							

SHOLAPUR***275—A fall of 6 Points.**

In August 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 275 being 6 points lower than that in the preceding month. The 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 11 points to 324 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, arhar dal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, turmeric, chillies (green) and chillies (dry).

The index number for housing remained stationary at 151.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 221 due to a rise in the average price of dhoti.

**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	
		July 1973	August 1973
I-A. Food	63.0	335	324
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.4	181	178
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	180	195
III. Housing	5.2	151	151
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.0	220	221
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	180	185
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	.....	281	275

*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
SHOLAI-UR CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	26.98	0.55	1.32	1.33	240	242
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	0.91	0.91	222	222
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	2.12	1.93	461	420
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						365	342
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg ..	76.17	0.75	2.75	2.64	367	352
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.35	2.44	420	436
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.25	2.43	308	333
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						373	366
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg ..	98.91	1.94	9.17	9.00	473	464
(2) Vanspati (loose) ..	500 g ..	1.09	1.86	5.85	4.82	315	259
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						471	462
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg ..	72.32	2.45	6.00	6.12	245	250
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	2.31	2.50	350	379
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	4.00	4.75	274	325
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						269	280
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	l ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	17.25	19.00	279	307
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..							

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

Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Year ended Dec. 1960	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
August 1973	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
242	(f) Condiments and Spices—							
222	(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
420	(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	5.84	5.50	526	496
300	(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.49	0.32	213	139
342	(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	1.64	1.60	252	246
352	(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	4.62	5.00	385	417
436	(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.97	0.98	422	426
333	(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.24	1.31	517	546
366	(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	0.84	0.90	311	333
464	Total ..		100.00					
259	Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						308	305
462	(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
250	(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	13.51	0.46		1.50		326
379	(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	16.67	0.11		0.49		445
225	(3) Muli ..	.. ..	0.90	0.09		0.18		200
87	(4) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.87	0.25		0.63		252
	(5) Ladies finger ..	.. g. ..	0.90	0.21		0.35		167
	(6) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	12.16	0.13		0.40		308
	(7) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	28.38	0.09		0.15		167
	(8) Banana ..	Doz. ..	12.16	0.51		1.25		245
	(9) Lenen ..	.. ..	0.45	0.28		0.60		214
	Total ..		100.00					
	Index Number Sub-group I (g) :—						264	275
	(h) Other Food—							
80	(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.15	185	185
3	(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	2.35	2.47	367	386
7	(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.58	0.58	149	149
	(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
	(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	7.00	7.00	438	438
	(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	7.00	6.50	323	300
	Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	July 1973 5	Aug. 1973 6	July 1973 7	Aug. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A Food							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79				365	342
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				373	366
(c) Oils and fats ..		4.99				471	462
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				269	280
(e) Milk and Products..		7.37				363	366
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				308	305
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				264	275
(k) Other Food ..		12.24					
Total ..		100.00				202	203
Group Index I-A ..						335	324
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	0.67	0.60	353	316
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.03	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.50	1.50	85	85
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
(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	178
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	6.00	6.34	168	178
(2) Coal ..	..	13.81	6.99	16.00	16.00	229	229
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes.	7.06	0.85	2.06	2.12	242	249
(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	0.35	0.35	233	233
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						189	195

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	July 1973 5	Aug. 1973 6	July 1973 7	Aug. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	26.59	26.59	246	24
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	25.41	26.14		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	21.00	21.00	209	20
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	5.24	5.24	154	15
Long cloth ..	M ..	7.48	1.39	3.24	3.24	233	23
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	3.12	3.12	201	20
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	3.11	3.11		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.23	3.54	3.54	277	27
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	3.84	3.84	261	26
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	14
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	28.55	28.55	179	17
Total		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						220	22
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00	115	11
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	0.92	0.92	130	13
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (a) ..						125	12
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Stud- ent.	33.15	6.00	5.90	5.90	98	9
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.66	2.50	106	10
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.20	0.20	146	14
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	30
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (b)						183	18

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total x. penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec 1960 4	July 1973 5	Aug. 1973 6	July 1973 7	Aug. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.45	7.45	143	143
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						151	151
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	5.62	5.62	281	281
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	0.75	0.95	170	216
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						231	235
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	25.00	25.00	769	769
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.22	0.23	200	209
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.10	2.60	160	198
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.44	1.44	170	170
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	" ..	0.70	1.12	1.12	251	251
(5) Durrie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	9.52	9.52		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e)						208	225
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				125	125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				183	182
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				151	151
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				231	235
(e) Others ..		24.71					

NAGPUR*

260—A rise of 1 point

In August 1973 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 260 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 313 due to a rise in the average prices of gramdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, fish (fresh), milk, curd, ghee, salt, turmeric, chillies (dry), onions, garlic, coriander, zeera, gur, bhajia, jalebi and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group decreased by 3 points to 197 due to a fall in the average price of panleaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 4 points to 187 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained steady at 143.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 244 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, trouser cloth, long cloth, markin, bed-sheet, and sandle (ladies).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 168 due to a rise in the average price of hair oil.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1973	Aug. 1973
I-A. Food	57.2	311	313
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	204	197
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	191	187
III. Housing	6.6	143	143
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	240	244
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	167	168
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		259	260

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg ..	53.60	0.64	2.78	2.53	434	395
(2) Wheat (D.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	0.91	0.91	222	222
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	0.76(i)	1.42	185	349
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 Kg ..	1.99	0.03	0.16	0.16	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..						332	322
(b) Pulses and Pults, Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	Kg ..	68.17	0.71	2.52	2.48	355	349
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.00	2.20	385	421
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.75	2.68	500	487
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..						369	377
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	Kg ..	4.84	2.75	9.20	9.27	335	337
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	9.20	9.22	479	481
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g ..	9.67	1.79	4.50	4.36	251	244
(4) Linseed Oil ..	Kg ..	77.58	1.54	6.00	6.18	390	401
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						381	387
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	Kg ..	90.16	2.68	7.00	7.00	261	261
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	6.12	6.50	206	211
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.12	7.50	221	226
(3) Eggs ..	Dozen ..	4.52	2.06	4.55	5.40		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						256	259
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	71.96	0.80	1.71	1.90	214	231
(2) Curd ..	Kg ..	3.57	2.14	4.12	4.50	193	211
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	0.85				

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	Kg ..	5.59	0.13	0.28	0.30	215	231
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	7.69	1.63	7.19	7.25	441	445
(3) Chillies (Dry) ..	.. ..	49.65	2.88	5.44	5.50	189	191
(4) Onion ..	.. ..	18.65	0.27	0.85	0.95	315	352
(5) Garlic ..	.. ..	6.53	1.06	2.25	2.67	212	252
(6) Corriander ..	.. ..	2.33	1.16	3.25	3.38	280	291
(7) Ginger ..	.. ..	3.50	2.96	8.25	8.25	279	279
(8) Zeera ..	.. ..	6.06	3.49	7.31	7.81	209	224
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (f) Index ..						241	254
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	Kg ..	48.33	0.39	..	1.15	..	295
(2) Brinjals ..	.. ..	28.89	0.41	..	1.22	..	298
(3) Lady's Finger ..	.. ..	5.00	0.60	..	1.31	..	218
(4) Tondli ..	.. ..	5.16	0.44	..	1.10	..	250
(5) Palak ..	.. ..	5.56	0.31	..	0.91	..	294
(6) Chauli shang ..	.. ..	0.55	0.38	..	0.92	..	242
(7) Banana ..	Doz ..	6.11	0.39	..	1.00	..	256
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (g) Index ..						280	287
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	Kg ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	2.40	0.72	2.30	2.40	319	333
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g ..	13.26	0.19	0.32	0.32	168	168
(4) Bhajia ..	Kg ..	8.46	2.14	6.12	6.50	286	304
(5) Jalebi ..	.. ..	1.97	1.61	7.12	7.50	442	466
(6) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (h) Index ..						288	290
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..	..	..	332	325
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..	..	..	369	375
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	381	389
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	256	259
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..	..	..	209	237
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..	..	..	241	254
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	280	287
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	288	290
Total ..		100.00	..	..	..
Food Group I-A Index ..						311	313

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	1.19	1.03	410	355
(2) Pan (ready made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	Kg ..	26.60	6.71	8.00	8.00	119	119
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	12.00	14.00	140	163
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	Kg ..	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						204	197
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg ..	69.55	2.38	4.31	4.31	181	181
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	7.84	8.00	272	278
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	0.80	0.70	235	205
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	13.00	13.00	204	204
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						191	187
III. Housing— Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				143	143
Group III Index for Housing.							
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—						143	143
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	28.89	29.25	240	244
(2) „ Model Mills ..	..	10.68	10.68	25.81	26.39	165	165
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	13.31	13.31	316	322
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	3.39	3.45	298	331
(5) „ Model Mills ..	..	3.34	1.05	3.69	3.77	368	380
(6) Trouser Cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	4.26	4.73	354	361
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	4.19	4.33	165	165
(8) Markin Emp. Mills ..	..	13.06	1.04	4.29	4.30	163	163
(9) „ Model Mills ..	..	1.60	1.09	3.21	3.37	187	187
(10) Pyjama ..	Each ..	1.25	4.25	7.00	7.00	225	234
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.60	1.23	2.00	2.00	178	178
(12) Shirt ..	..	1.60	3.75	7.00	7.00	223	223
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	19.15	19.86	167	184
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	..	4.17	16.00	28.55	28.55		
(15) Chappals (Gents) ..	..	4.17	4.96	11.05	11.05		
(16) Sandal Ladies	1.04	6.40	10.66	11.77		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						240	244

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	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
..		100.00					
..						116	116
and							
..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	2.64	2.73	193	199
..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.25	1.25	250	250
..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	0.90	0.90	195	196
..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.60	1.60	184	184
..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	2.75	2.75	275	275
..		100.00					
..						207	208
..							
..	Per dent. Stu-	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
..	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.26	0.26	108	108
..	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	0.89	0.89	212	212
..		100.00					
..						168	168

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km	Per Passenger ..	45.49	1.61	2.45	2.45	152	152
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						162	162
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	11.00	11.00	200	200
(2) Trunk/Box ..	..	2.05	5.01	9.00	9.00	180	180
(3) Earthenware ..	..	2.05	0.30	2.00	2.00	667	667
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	15.00	15.00	176	176
(5) Utensil Brass ..	..	11.42	7.71	20.00	20.00	259	259
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.22	2.22	171	171
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt .. Each ..	31.05	0.88	1.62	1.62	192	192
	{ Blouse .. ..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>						203	203
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				116	116
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				207	208
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				168	168
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				162	162
(e) Others ..		21.90				203	203
Total ..		100.00					

AURANGABAD CENTRE*

289—A fall of 15 Points

In August 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 289 being 15 points lower than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 27 points to 350 due to a decrease in the average prices of jowar, turdal, moongdal, potatoes, onions, brinjals, other vegetables and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 178 due to a fall in the average prices of firewood and chips.

The index number for the housing has remained stationary at 191.

The index number for clothing and footwear has increased by 8 points to 228 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group has increased by 1 point to 182 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi, washing soap and toilet soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		July 1973	Aug. 1973
I. Food	60.72	377	350
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	179	178
III. Housing	8.87	191	191
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	220	228
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	181	182
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		304	289

*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*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CITY

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.17 ^R	1.17 ^R	170	170
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	0.89	0.89	212	212
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	2.28	2.02	600	532
(4) Grinding charges for cereals. ..	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	250
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						453	410
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk. ..	Kg ..	3.96	0.70	2.83	2.72	404	389
(2) Gramdal, Katori. ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.34	2.41	390	402
(3) Moongdal, without husk. ..	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.43	3.29	483	463
(4) Masurdal Thick grain. ..	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.26	2.35	353	367
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						407	401
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish. ..	½ Ltr	2.00*	1.07	....	....	....	....
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.1	3.38 ^R	4.39	395	396
(3) Vanaspathi Dalda. ..	½ Kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	3.97	4.13	251	261
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						383	385
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat. ..	½ Kg	4.70	1.26	3.00	3.05	238	242
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	7.00	7.00		
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	5.00 ^R	5.00 ^R	262	262
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	6.00	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d).						239	243

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

Articles	Unit or Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						188	188
f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
Whole ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.22	0.22	200	200
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.35	1.40	397	412
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ Kg. ..	4.62	0.90	2.91	2.90	323	322
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	2.95	2.98	602	608
(5) Mixed spices							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	1.31	1.36	312	324
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	1.87	1.96	271	284
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						332	336
g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.75	0.56	250	187
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	1.00	0.79	401	316
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.75	0.52	312	217
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	2.05	0.83	608	307
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	0.87	0.57		
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of July 1973—							
(i) Dilpasand ..	½ Kg. ..	1.80	0.17	0.52	....	256	
(i) Gawar ..	" ..		0.18	0.44	....	
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.37	0.80	....	
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1973—							
(i) Bhendi ..	" ..		0.27	..	0.56	238	
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..		0.16	..	0.43		
Total ..		6.01				331	257
Index Number sub-group 1(g).							

*The entire weight of "tomatoes" is imputed to tomato (Red)".

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CITY— contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	Aug. 1973 6	July 1973 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239
Total ..		6.90				
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239
(f) Transport and Com- munication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.50	1.50	144
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles.	..	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60	
Total ..		12.59				
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						147
V. Miscellaneous Group—						
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				191
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				173
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				251
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				159
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				221
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				172
(h) Recreation and Amu- sement.	....	6.90				239
(f) Transport and Com- munication.	....	12.59				147
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for Miscello- neous Group V.						181

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.38	1.38	431	431
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						431	431
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.33	2.38	507	517
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i).						295	299
(j) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.57	0.57	139	139
(2) Prepared Tea— Chal, Chaba ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.20	0.15	250	188
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						216	173
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				453	410
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				407	401
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				383	385
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				239	243
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				188	188
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				332	336
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				331	257
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				431	431
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				295	295
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				216	173
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number —Food group I.						377	350

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	4.44	4.40	163	
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	"	2.80	4.81	4.77		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 ..	12.44	0.22	0.65R	0.65	295	
(3) Match Box Wimco..	Box of 50	5.74	0.06	0.09	0.09	150	
	Horse Brand.	Sticks.					
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II						179	
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected	P.M. ..	100.00				191	
tenements.							
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						191	
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts.	Per sq.	6.04	1.07	2.18	2.25	204	
length and 119 to 121	metre.						
cms. width.							
(2) Saree 7.3 8.2 mts.	" ..	31.57	1.28	2.63	2.77	205	
length and 102 to 152							
cms. width.							
(3) Cloth for trousers 89	" ..	2.51	2.36	5.09	5.15	216	
to 97 cms. width.							
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97	" ..	36.63	1.64	3.95	4.17	241	
cms. width.							
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to	" ..	18.17	1.86	4.05	4.05	218	
69 cms. width.							
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						222	
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	28.55	28.55	180	
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	"	19.22	32.95	32.95		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						180	

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AURANGABAD CITY— contd.**

Number	Aug. 1973	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
					Basic Price	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—contd.							
162		(a) Clothing ..	..	94.92	..	..	..	222	23
295		(b) Footwear ..	..	5.08	..	..	..	180	18
150		Total ..		100.00					
		Index Number Group IV						220	22
		V. Miscellaneous—							
178		(a) Pan-supari—							
		(1) Pan leaf—							
		Madras I ..	Bundle of	3.84	0.50	1.27	0.94	254	1
			100 leaves.						
191		(2) Pan Finished—							
		With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.09	0.09	225	2
		(3) Supari—							
		Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.51	0.51	124	1
		(4) Katha—							
		Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	1.28	1.31	178	1
191		Total ..		12.17					
		Index Number Sub-group V (a)						191	1
210		(b) Tobacco and Tobacco							
216		Products—							
218		(1) Bidi—							
254		Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.28	0.29	187	1
218		(2) Jarva—							
		Hazivazir ..	Packet of	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	1
			25 gms.						
		Total ..		18.56					
		Index Number Sub-group V (b).						173	1
31		(c) Household Utillies—							
		Utensils Brass—							
0		Lota (Poona Market).	Each. ..	2.55	7.18	18.00	18.00	251	2
		Total ..		2.55					
		Index Number Sub-group V (c)						251	2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CITY—concl'd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	Aug. 1973 6	July 1973 7	Aug. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	18
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.62	0.70	148	16
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						159	17
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	12
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	14
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	13
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	2.75	2.75	212	21
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	25
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	0.75	0.87	157	18
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	0.76	0.90	158	15
(4) Blade Six morning	pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.89		
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						221	22
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	18
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit. (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	15
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						172	17

NANDED*

319—A fall of 16 points

In August 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Nanded Centre with the base year January to December 1961 equal 100 was 319 being 16 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 27 points to 397 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, tamarind and fall in the sub-group index of mutton, fish and eggs.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 230 due to an increase in the prices of saree and long cloth.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained stationary at 175, 191 and 147 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		July 1973	Aug. 1973
I. Food	61.46	424	397
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	175	175
III. Housing	4.62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	227	230
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	191	191
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price index Number ..		335	319

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS
NANDED CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		
			Basic Price	July 1973	Aug. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
I. Food Group—					
(a) Cereal and Cereals Product—					
(1) Rice	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.86	2.94
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	0.89	0.89
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	2.23	1.91
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.15
Total ..		53.29			
Index Number Sub-group I(a).					
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—					
(1) Turdal— (1) Gawran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	2.47	2.47
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	2.35	2.45
(3) Moongdal— Without husk .. ..	.. ..	1.55	0.66	3.15	3.07
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	3.00	3.00
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big .. ..	.. ..	0.82	0.61	2.27	2.33
(b) Medium .. ..	.. ..	..	0.61	..	..
Total ..		8.64			
Index Number Sub-group I(b).					
(c) Oils and Fats—					
(1) Groundnut, Oil Meethatel (Redish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	9.03	9.16
Total ..		4.84			
Index Number Sub-group I(c).					

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

Index Number	Aug. 1973	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
					Basic price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
459		(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
212		(i) Mutton—							
		(i) Goat Meat ..	1 Kg.	5.62	1.03	2.85	2.85	262	262
562		(ii) Beef ..	Kg.	....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
115		(2) Fish (dry)—							
		(i) Bombil ..	Kg.	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50		
		(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.02	4.50	4.50		
		(3) Fish (fresh)—							
		Varieties available in							
		July 1973—							
		(i) Rahu ..	Kg.	....	1.68	3.50		235	223
		(ii) Katarna ..	..	....	1.40	4.00			
468		Varieties available in							
		August 1973—							
		(i) Rahu ..	Kg.	....	1.73		3.50		
		(ii) Katarna ..	..	....	1.64		4.00		
		Total ..		6.23					
386		Index Number Sub-						260	258
430		group I(d).							
465		(e) Milk and Milk Pro-							
390		ducts—							
		(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
		(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	1 Kg.	0.29	3.01	8.33	8.33	277	310
		Total ..		4.83					
382		Index Number Sub-						270	272
		group I(e).							
09		(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	0.25	0.25	417	417
		(3) Chillies (dry)—							
		(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg.	4.22	1.30	5.50	5.50	423	423
3		(ii) Gawarani (med.)	..	....	1.18	5.00	5.00		
		(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.00	0.94	400	376
		(5) Mixed spices Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125	125
		Total ..		7.12					
		Index Number Sub-						343	340
		group I(f).							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
(g) Vegetable and Vegeta- ble Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1 Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.67	0.63	217	205
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.55	0.52		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	10.97	0.31	0.85	1.11	274	358
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31				
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.36	0.26	327	236
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.83	0.83	395	305
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	....	0.28		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.24	0.25	480	500
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the							
month of July 1973—							
(i) Karela ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.11	0.45	0.29	268	....
(ii) Ladies finger ..	" ..	....	0.23				
Varieties available in the							
month of Aug. 1973—							
(i) Dodka ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.06	0.22	0.23		265
(ii) Ladies finger ..	" ..	....	0.14				
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-						306	306
group I(g).							
(h) Fruits and Fruit							
Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.39	1.50	388	438
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.12	1.25		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	0.84	1.01		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-						388	438
group I(h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and							
Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.42	0.42	0.42	420
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-						222	222
group I(i).							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NANDED CITY—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55	157	157
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.55	0.55		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						217	217
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....			519	468
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....			407	409
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....			407	413
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....			260	258
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....			270	272
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....			343	340
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....			306	306
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....			388	438
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....			222	222
(j) Beverages ..		5.62	....			217	217
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food Group I.						424	397
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	2.82	2.82	165	165
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	2.50	2.50		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	0.65	0.65	250	250
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Fuel and Light Group II.						175	175

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NANDED CITY— contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	Aug 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	147	1
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						147	1
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.03	2.47	2.41	229	2
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.36	2.49	190	2
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.67	5.67	207	2
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	3.59	3.84	249	2
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	4.32	4.18	239	2
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						230	2
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	28.55	28.55	181	1
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	....	18.34	31.35	31.35		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	10.45	10.45	212	2
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	11.05	11.05		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>						194	2
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				230	2
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				194	2
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						227	2

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

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	V. Miscellaneous—							
	(a) Pansupari—							
147	(1) Pan leaf—							
	(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.30	0.27	464	405
	(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.20	0.17		
	(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.03	200	200
147	(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.36	0.33	88	80
	Total ..		13.66					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						220	206
223	(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
201	(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.22	169	169
237	(2) Cigarettes—							
267	(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.32	0.32	333	333
231	(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	..	0.13	0.45	0.45		
	(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
234	Total ..		16.97					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						231	231
81	(c) Household Utilities—							
	(1) Utensils Brass—Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	18.00	22.00	231	282
2	(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.13	1.20	126	133
	Total ..		2.59					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						203	242
	(d) Washing soap—							
	(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
	(2) Washing soap Shama Washing soap ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
	Total ..		10.26					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						124	124

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR-
NAMED CITY— *contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
(e) Medical Care—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	128	128
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.50	0.50		
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83				126	126
Index Number for Sub- group V (e).							
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190	190
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	257	257
(ii) Hair cut ..	"	....	0.31	0.75	0.75		
(iii) Shave ..	"	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	0.75	0.90	156	156
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"	....	0.48	0.75	0.90		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.88	0.87	186	186
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40				221	221
Index Number for Sub- group V (f).							
(g) Education and Read- ing—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73				215	215
Index Number for Sub- group V (g).							
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Fullticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250	250
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub- Group V (h).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Transport and Communication.—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 Km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.50	1.50	144	144
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30		....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						166	166
V Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	..	..	..	220	206
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	..	..	..	231	231
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	..	..	..	203	242
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	..	..	..	124	124
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	..	..	..	126	126
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	..	..	..	221	226
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	..	..	..	215	215
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	..	..	..	250	250
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	..	..	..	166	166
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						191	191

JALGAON CENTRE***283—A rise of 9 points**

In August, 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon City with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 283 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, gramdal, fish (fresh) turmeric, zeera, other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 7 points to 218 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, sarce, cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 180 due to a rise in the prices of washing soap, hair oil and toilet soap.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and housing remained stationary at 185 and 137 respectively.

**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	
		July 1973	August 1973
I. Food	60.79	334	347
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	185	185
III. Housing	6.11	137	137
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	211	218
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	176	180
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		274	283

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.21R	2.82	192	448
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.11	1.30	241	283
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.96	1.78	560	509
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						401	428
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	2.60	2.58	356	353
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.32	2.42	400	417
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	3.16	3.10	426	419
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.32	3.28		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.80	2.76	398	392
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.03	2.98		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						384	385
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	9.01	8.84	395	388
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	3.42R	4.12	172	207
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						364	363

R=Repeated.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg. ..	4.38	1.45	3.00	3.00	207	207
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	8.00	8.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.70	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varities selected for July 1973—							
(i) Sandkhol ..	kg. ..	....	2.68	4.00			
(ii) Barik Machali ..	" ..	....	1.11	2.17			
(iii) Karsi ..	" ..	....	2.50	3.17		198	199
Varities selected for August 1973—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	3.22		4.00		
(ii) Shingada ..	" ..	....	2.14		3.17		
(iii) Barik Machali ..	" ..	....	1.05		2.17		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						205	205
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l ..	8.42	0.77	2.00	2.00	260	260
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg. ..	1.31	3.71	10.00	10.00	270	270
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						261	261
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.22	176	176
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.22	0.22		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g. ..	0.30	0.34	1.36	1.44	400	424
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4.56	1.65	5.74	5.74	348	348
(4) Corriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.85	0.85	274	274
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22		
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr. ..	....	1.79	1.71	1.71	161	161
(6) Jira ..	250 gr. ..	0.37	0.68	1.86	1.95	274	287
Total ..		7.62					

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big	kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.59	0.57	207	202
(ii) Small	0.24	0.49	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.75	0.74	291	278
(ii) White	0.27	0.82	0.76		
(3) Garlic	250 g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.46	1.32	730	660
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for July 1973—							
(i) Mulley	250 g. ..	2.92	0.04	0.14		285	
(ii) Chavli Sheng	0.26	0.43			
(iii) Padwal	0.13	0.44			
Varieties selected for August 1973—							
(i) Chawali Sheng	0.09		0.34		361
(ii) Mula	0.05		0.12		
(iii) Padwal	0.09		0.42		
Total		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						313	344
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	0.92	0.99	311	332
(ii) Small	0.23	0.70	0.74		
Total		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						311	332
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.37	2.34	193	190
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	1st ..	1.63	0.57	2.48	2.51	435	440
Total		7.23					
Index Number or Sub-group I (i).						247	247

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(j) Beverages—						
(i) Tea leaf—						
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50g.	2.11	0.40	0.60	0.59	148
(ii) Lipton Laojce	0.41	0.60	0.59	
(2) Hot drink—						
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208
Total ..		5.84				
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).						187
I. Food—						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	40.71			401
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	8.13			384
(c) Oils and Fats	8.37			364
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	5.29			205
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	9.73			261
(f) Condiments and Spices.	7.62			292
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	5.47			313
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	1.61			311
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	7.23			247
(j) Beverages	5.84			187
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for food group.						334
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood and chips—						
(i) Khair..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	6.50	6.50	200
(ii) Dhawda	3.15	6.50	6.50	
(iii) Adjator Mixed	2.71	5.50	5.50	
(2) Kerosene—						
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	1 ..	11.40	0.45	0.65	0.65	144
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.35	72
(4) Match Box—						
Horse headbrand Box of 50 Sticks.	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.10	0.10	167
Total ..		100.00				

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				137	137
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for III Group.						137	137
V. Clothing and Footwear—							
a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt. ..	17.82	1.23	2.41	2.44	196	198
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	27.15	1.24	2.16	2.30	174	185
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	.. ..	0.51	2.15	5.78	5.84	269	272
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	32.06	1.61	4.18	4.39	260	273
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	14.36	2.13	4.46	4.42	209	208
Total ...		91.90					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a).						214	222
b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	29.65	29.65	169	169
(ii) Carona Co. ..	.. ..	....	18.78	31.25	31.25		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.57	6.25	10.45	10.45	167	167
Total ...		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						168	168
V. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				214	222
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				168	168
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						211	218
V. Miscellaneous—							
a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 ..	2.01	0.55	0.93	0.87	169	158
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.06	0.06	150	150
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.08	2.07	100	100
(4) Katha —							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	1.23	1.23	175	175
(ii) Belgaum ..	.. ..	....	0.36	0.65	0.65		
Total ..		11.06					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.38	0.38	179	179
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	....	0.19	0.30	0.30		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g	3.54	0.24	0.55	0.55	234	234
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	....	0.23	0.55	0.55		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						200	200
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg ..	5.28	3.55	9.00	9.00	257	257
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	9.00	9.00		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						257	257
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.10	2.50	169	196
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	0.75	0.85		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						177	197
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00	133	133
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107

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

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
August 1973	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	(f) Personal care—							
	(i) Hair oil—							
	Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	2.80	3.05	212	231
	(2) Barber charges—							
	(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25		
179	(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	..	0.40	1.00	1.00	217	217
	(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.20	0.30	0.30		
	(3) Toilet Soap—							
	(i) Life Buoy	.. Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.77	0.87	159	182
234	(ii) Hamam cake	.. ..	..	0.49	0.77	0.90		
	(4) Blades—							
	(i) Bharat Blade	.. Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	0.80	179	179
	(ii) Six Morning	.. 2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.00	1.00		
	Total ..		15.34					
	Index Number or Sub-group V (f).						204	214
	(g) Education and Reading—							
	(1) Books—							
257	(Bai Bharati Chauthi Pustak.)	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
	(2) School fees—							
	For VIII Std.	.. Per student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
	Total ..		8.88					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						202	202
	(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
	(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.78	0.78	244	244
	Total ..		6.69					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (h)						244	244
	(i) Transport and Communication—							
	(1) Rail—							
	Railway fare 50 km...	Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	1.50	1.50	153	153
	(2) Bus fare—							
	S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
	(3) Postage—							
	(i) Single card	.. Per card	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
	(ii) M. O. charges. Rs. 30		..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
	Total ..		17.65					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (i)						154	154

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....	....	....	143	141
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....	....	....	200	200
(c) Household Utilities..	5.28	....	....	....	257	257
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	177	197
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	113	113
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	204	214
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....	....	....	202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....	....	....	244	244
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....	....	....	154	154
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						176	180

POONA CENTRE

9—A rise of 7 points.

In August, 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona City with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 239 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 10 points to 284 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, vanaspati, dalda, mutton, fish fresh, pulses, milk, dry chillies, turmeric and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 199 due to a rise in the prices of firewood and charcoal.

The index number for the housing group remained stationary at 124.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 9 points to 222 due to a rise in the prices of sarree, cloth for trousers, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 175, due to a rise in the prices of panleaf, supari, washing soap, hair oil, and toilet paper.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1973	August 1973
I Food	55.85	274	284
II Fuel and light	6.89	197	199
III Housing	6.65	124	124
IV Clothing and Footwear	10.31	213	222
V Miscellaneous	20.30	172	175
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		232	239

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
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	1.30	2.14	171	282
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	0.91	0.92	172	114
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	....	....	....	....
(4) Bajri ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	2.29	2.05	449	402
		11.47					
(5) Grinding Charges—							
For Cereals ..	4 kg. ..	1.42	0.14	0.29	0.29	207	207
Total ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						257	283
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhar or Surti (Fine) ..	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	3.00	2.95	375	369
Gramdal ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.39	2.51	398	418
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	" ..	0.68	0.82	3.80	3.48	463	424

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) <i>Oils and Fats—</i>							
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94	2.32	8.95	8.80	386	379
Karadai oil ..	kg. ..	3.94	1.20	3.09	4.13	156	249
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	.. ..	1.22	1.66				
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
<i>Index number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						351	357
(d) <i>Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
Muttons—							
Goat Meat ..	kg. ..	3.68	1.51	3.75	4.00	248	264
Sheep Meat ..	.. ..	....	1.52	3.75	4.00		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	6.60	6.60		
Bombil (Small) ..	.. ..	....	2.46	6.60	6.60		
Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.57	6.00	6.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of July 1973—							
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg. ..	....	2.29	6.17		258	269
(ii) Butter fish ..	.. ..	....	2.21	5.86			
(iii) Amla ..	.. ..	....	1.21	....		
Varieties selected in the month of August 1973—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	2.20		4.96		
(ii) Bombay Wamb ..	.. ..	....	2.22		6.43		
(iii) Amla ..	.. ..	....	1.32		4.50		
Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.38	0.39	224	229
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d)</i>						247	261
(e) <i>Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.34	0.35	227	233
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	18.01	18.01R	229	229
Total ..		11.59					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.22	0.22	200	200
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	1.41	1.42	300	300
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.33	1.37	403	403
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.22	4.03	391	391
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.54	2.54	302	302
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						305	305
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	1/2 Kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.67	0.66	246	246
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.60	0.60	318	318
Onions—							
Big Size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.94	0.99	343	343
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.80	0.86	442	442
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.68	1.35		
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	3.49	2.78		
Other vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for July 1973—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.69	1.91	....	334	334
(ii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....	0.53	1.50	....	
(iii) Ghewada ..	.. ..	....	0.42	1.86	....	
Varieties selected for August 1973—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	....	0.52	1.24	....	
(ii) Watana green ..	.. ..	....	0.85	2.97	....	
(iii) Ghewada ..	.. ..	....	0.37	1.06	....	
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						323	323
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	1.00	0.91	0.91		

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.66	2.61	225	221
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	2.50	2.56	431	441
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I(i)						258	256
(ii) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.60	0.60	156	156
Lipton (Medium)	.. ..	..	0.39	0.60	0.60		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ gs.	5.23	0.06	0.17	0.17	283	283
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						233	233
1. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	37.98	..	..	..	257	283
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.29	..	..	..	391	389
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	..	..	..	351	357
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.26	..	..	..	247	261
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	11.59	..	..	..	227	233
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	5.86	..	..	..	305	305
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	8.54	..	..	..	323	291
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.23	..	..	..	243	273
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	7.49	..	..	..	258	256
(j) Beverages ..	....	8.66				233	233
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium)	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.03	6.43	6.75	209	219
(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	13.55	13.70	190	186
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	..	5.63	11.14	10.59		
(5) Match box (Tekksa, 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (II)						197	199
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				124	124
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (III)						124	124
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	2.46	2.46	192	192
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	2.69	2.98	210	233
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	6.39	6.46	244	247
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	4.04	4.14	246	252
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	4.73	4.84	210	215
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).						216	227
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	172	17
(ii) Flex Co.	" ..	..	19.30	32.95	33.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	" ..	4.85	6.18	10.45	10.45	186	18
(ii) Flex Co.	" ..	..	8.40	17.10	17.10		

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1973 5	August 1973 6	July 1973 7	August 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear— <i>contd.</i>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88				216	227
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12				180	180
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (IV).						213	222
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran, Kachhi ..	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.15	1.25	348	379
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.49	0.50	109	111
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						224	232
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies ..	2.56	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..		0.15	0.30	0.30		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ...	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes ..	1.94	0.15	0.50	0.50	297	297
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..		0.20	0.52	0.52		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 ..	50 gs. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2 ..	" ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..		0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						215	215
(c) House-hold Utensils Utensils Brass—							
			7.14	18.00	18.00	252	252

**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	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	Rs. P. 0.13	Rs. P. 0.25	Rs. P. 0.25	192	192
(2) Washing Soap LB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.73	0.80	182	200
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						186	197
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terf/ Vasaka.	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.64	2.64	124	124
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	137	137
(2) Mixture, Mixture.	Daily Per Day ..		0.57	0.78	0.78		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						125	125
(f) Personal Care— Co.							
(1) Hair oil Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	2.66	2.95	199	220
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	1.42	1.42	173	173
(b) Haircut	Per Adult	..	0.65	1.08	1.08		
(c) Shave	Per Adult	..	0.20	0.33	0.33		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.75	0.90	156	186
(b) Lux	Cake ..	..	0.49	0.78	0.92		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.29	3.29	185	185
(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	0.89	0.89		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	..	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						178	188
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Sahitya sarita ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	142	142
(ii) Ankaganit ..	Per Copy		1.75	3.85	3.85		
(iii) Apala Bholok ..	Per Copy		1.88	1.95	1.95		
(3) News Papers—							

Index Number	Index Number	Index Number	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number:	
			Basic Price	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6-74	0-52	1-25	1-25	240	240
Total ..		6-74					
Index Number Sub-group V(A).						240	240
(I) Transport and Communication— (1) Railway— (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6-46	0-98	1-50	1-50	153	153
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3-22 k.m.	11-43	0-10	0-20	0-20	173	173
(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.	1-50	2-20	2-20		
(3) Postage— (i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1-29	0-05	0-10	0-10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 2	0-45	0-60	0-60		
Total ..		19-18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i)						166	166
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Fan, Supari	4-47	224	232
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	6-42	215	215
(c) House-hold Utilities	4-76	252	252
(d) Washing Soap	11-60	186	197
(e) Medical Care	18-72	125	125
(f) Personal Care	14-20	178	188
(g) Education and Reading.	13-91	130	130
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6-74	240	240
(i) Transport and Communication.	19-18	166	166
Total ..		100-00					
						172	175

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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 July 1973 and August 1973 :—

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for certain Industrial centres in India for the months of July 1973 and August 1973.

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
Food	269	253	335	324	311	304
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	240	240	184	178	204	191
Fuel and light	209	210	189	195	191	143
Housing	118	118	151	151	143	240
Clothing, bedding, footwear ..	215	219	220	221	240	167
Miscellaneous	174	179	180	185	167	259
Consumer Price Index Number ..	235	227	281	275	259	

Groups	Jalgaon		Nanded		Aurangabad	
	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
Food	334	347	424	397	377	377
Fuel and light	185	185	175	175	179	179
Clothing	211	218	227	230	220	220
House Rent	137	137	147	147	191	191
Miscellaneous	176	180	191	191	181	181
Consumer Price Index Number ..	274	283	335	319	304	304

Groups	Poona		Madras		Kanpur	
	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973	July 1973	Aug. 1973
Food	274	284	INR	INR	INR	INR
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, Intoxicants ..	....	....		
Fuel and Light	197	199				
Clothing	213	222				
House Rent	124	124				
Miscellaneous	172	175				

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

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur
September 1972 ..	858	834	1,119	1,106	1,065		
October ..	858	860	1,141	1,116	1,065		
November ..	854	868	1,173	1,143	1,070		
December ..	863	899	1,199	1,153	1,070		
January 1973 ..	867	916	1,199	1,148	1,065		
February ..	880	934	1,214	1,164	1,075		
March ..	896	951	1,256	1,180	1,081		
April ..	917	964	1,297	1,211	1,096		
May ..	951	973	1,355	1,238	1,133		
June ..	972	999	1,392	1,370	1,148		
July ..	993	....	1,470	1,449	1,352		
August ..	960	....	1,440	1,497	1,357		

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

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon
September 1979 ..	380	287	406	375
October ..	380	292	414	378
November ..	378	299	426	387
December ..	382	309	435	391
January 1973 ..	384	316	435	389
February ..	390	322	441	395
March ..	397	327	456	400
April ..	406	332	471	410
May ..	422	335	492	420
June ..	431	344	505	464
July ..	440	534	491
August ..	425	523	507

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA: REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1973.

Industrial Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3
<i>Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946</i>		
I. <i>Industrial Courts—</i>	No.	
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	16	6 References. .. Submissions. 8 Appeals. .. Revision applications. .. Review applications. .. Criminal appeals. 1 Miscellaneous application. 1 Misc. Appls. (TR) (IC). .. Appeals under Chapter (reg. S. Os.).
Total	.. 16	
(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	13	.. References. .. Submissions. 11 Appeals. 2 Revision applications. .. Review applications. .. Criminal appeals. .. Miscellaneous applications. .. Appeals under Chapter (reg. S. Os.).
Total	.. 13	
II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench), Cases under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settle-	...	..

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

Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

III. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.	78	No. 52 References. .. Adjudications. 17 Applications. 9 Complaints.
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Total .. 78

(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur. References. .. Adjudication. .. Application. .. Complaints.
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Total

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.	568	No. 94 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B. .. Under section 33 (2)(b). 403 Under section 33-C(2). .. Under section 36A 8 Miscellaneous	No. 7 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 2 Illegal changes .. Criminal Complaints. 1 Submissions. References. 3 Miscellaneous applications. 46 Miscellaneous. 4 Applications under	No. .. Under section 13-A
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Name of the Court	Total No. of applications etc., received	Break-up of the applications received	
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946
1	2	3	4
		No.	No.
(2) Labour Courts, Poona.	55	10 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts.
		.. Under section 33 (2)(b).	.. Illegal change.
		38 Under section 33 C-(2).	.. Criminal Comp
		.. Under section 36-A.	.. Submissions.
		.. Miscellaneous applications.	.. References.
			1 Miscellaneous application.
			6 Miscellaneous
	Total ..	<u>48</u>	<u>7</u>
(3) Labour Court, Kolhapur.	44	1 Under sections 10, 10-A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts.
		.. Under section 33 (2)(b).	.. Illegal change
		42 Under section 33-C(2).	.. Criminal C
		.. Under section 36-A.	.. Submissions.
		.. Miscellaneous applications.	.. References.
			1 Miscellaneous
	Total ..	<u>43</u>	<u>1</u>
(4) Labour Courts, Nagpur.	58	11 Under sections 10, 10-A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts.
		.. Under section 33 (2)(b).	3 Illegal change
		34 Under section 33-C(2).	.. Criminal
			.. Submissions.
			.. References.

Name of the Court	Total No. of applications etc, received during the month	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
		No.	No.	No.
(5) Labour Court, Akola.	20	1 Under sections 10, 10-A, 12(5), 33-A and 33-B.	.. Illegal Strikes and lockouts.	.. Under section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b)	1 Illegal change.	.. Criminal Com-plaints.
		14 Under section 33-C(2).	.. Submissions.	.. References.
		.. Under section 36-A.	.. Miscellaneous applications.	..
		1 Miscellaneous application.	3 Reinstatements.	..
	Total ..	16	4	..
(6) Labour Court, 2071 Sholapur.	27	Under section 10-A.	.. Illegal strike	.. Under Section 13-A.
	2039	Under section 33.	.. Illegal change	..
	..	Under section 33-A.	5 Miscellaneous.	.. Criminal Complaints.
	Total ..	2066	5	..
V. Labour Courts, Nagpur	..	..	Break up of the applications received under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.	
	Total ..	..	..	..

WAGE BOARDS—

In all two references were received by the Wage Board for Sugar Industry during the month under review. Their break up is as under :—

Type of references	Received by the Wage Board for—			Total
	Cotton Textile Industry	Silk Textile Industry	Sugar Industry	
1	2	3	4	5
Remanded references
Modification applications
Implementations	2	2
References

Conciliation:

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation Machinery in the State during July 1973 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Misc. causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	191	306	497
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	6	14	20
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	10	4	14
Total ..	207	324	531

(b) Result-wise Analysis of the cases dealt with during the month :—

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month 1	No. of cases received during the month 2	Settled amicably 3	Ended in failure 4	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties 5	Closed 6	Total handled (3 to 6) 7	Pending at the end of the month 8
I.D. Act, 1947	1,016	497	92	144	86	145	467	1,046
B.I.R. Act, 1946	238	20	8	18	15	3	44	214
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	26	14	..	10	5	10	25	15
Total ..	1,280	531	100	172	106	158	536	1,275

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	Trans. port	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	9	4	....	....	....	2	5	....	....	20

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Bidi	Cinema	Local Bodies	Banking	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	14

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Thana	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Jalgaon	Ahmed-nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	6	3	4	....	....	1	1	1	4	20

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING JUNE 1973

Disputes in June 1973	..	..	..	..	99
Work People involved	..	..	..	..	30,346
Working days lost	..	..	..	..	2,25,428

The number of disputes and number of workers affected due to strike activity in Maharashtra State during the month of June 1973 have increased as compared to the previous months. there was rise in time lost.

The figures for the month under review show 99 disputes in progress involving 30,346 workers and a time loss of 2,25,428 mandays as compared to 98 disputes in May 1973 with 27,514 workers affected and time loss of 2,21,158 mandays.

Twelve of the total disputes in progress during June 1973 were in the Textile industry, 44 in the Engineering industry and the remaining 61 were in other industries, 61 of the total disputes involving 17,489 workers were actually recorded during the month while 38 disputes involving 12,857 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 June 1973	Aggregate man-days lost in June 1973.
	Started before beginning June 1973	Started in June 1973	Total		
Textile ..	5	7	12	7,827	32,757
Engineer ..	18	26	44	16,154	1,49,840
Miscellaneous ..	15	28	43	6,365	42,831
Total—June 1973 ..	38	61	99	30 346	2,25,428
Total—May 1973	32	66	98	27,514	2,21,158

Forty of the disputes arose over questions of " pay allowances and bonus issues "; 45 related to " retrenchment and grievances about personnel "; 3 on leave and hours of works and the remaining 11 were due to other causes.

Out of the 67 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 16 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, 42 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining 9 disputes were indefinite.



PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1973

1. *Oil Seals Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. and its sister concerns Bombay.*—The strike of the workers of Oil Seals Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. and its sister concerns at Bombay employing about 455 workers which from 23rd October 1972 over their demand for increase in wages continued till the end of the month.
2. *Vasant Fine Litho Works at Gondia.*—The workers of the Vasant Fine Pvt. Litho Works at Gondia employing about 315 workers resorted to strike from 3rd May 1973 demanding payment of arrears of wages, etc. The strike ended on 6th June 1973 causing loss of 8,695 mandays.
3. *International Tractor Co. of India Ltd., Bombay.*—The strike in International Tractors Co. of India Limited at Bombay, which commenced from 22nd May 1973 affecting 1,867 workers over their demand for reinstalment of a terminated employees ended on 6th June 1973 causing a loss of 25,238 mandays.
4. *Kamani Tubes (Pvt.) Ltd., Bombay.*—The workers of the Kamani Tube Pvt. Ltd., Bombay employing 580 workers resorted to strike from 28th May 1973 demand for bonus. The strike continued till the end of the month.
5. *Voltas Ltd. and its branches (Pvt.), Bombay.*—The workers of the Voltas Ltd. and its Branches, Bombay employing 403 workers resorted to strike from 12th February 1973 over their demand for wages and working hours E. D. P. et al. The strike ended on 26th June 1973 causing loss of 2,23,043 mandays.
6. *Vasant Industrial Engineering Works (Pvt.) Bombay*—The employees

ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1973

The Textile Industry

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

Returns were received from 44 Mills i.e. 75·86 per cent. of the 79 Mills during the month of July 1973. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry in these centres amounted to 18·66 per cent. as against 20·83 per cent. in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of July 1973 on the basis of information for all Working shifts :—

Centre	Number of Mills		Percentage column 3 to column 2	No. of man-days Scheduled to work	No. of man-days absent	Average percentage of absenteeism	
	Working	Furnished information				July 1973	June 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Bombay ..	58	44	75·86	38,17,533	7,27,338	19·05	21·62
2. Sholapur ..	7	6	85·71	3,35,351	63,691	18·99	20·52
3. Jalgaon ..	3	3	100·00	1,09,062	10,345	9·49	11·49
4. Nagpur ..	2	1	50·00	2,29,724	39,025	16·99	21·23
5. Akola ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Aurangabad ..	1	1	100·00	9,612	657	6·84	14·07
7. Nanded ..	1	1	100·00	84,006	28,797	34·28	16·30
8. Other Centres ..	7	4	57·14	1,98,220	22,904	11·55	15·95
9. All Centres	79	60	75·95	47,83,508	8,92,757	18·66	20·83

NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY

At the beginning of August 1973, there were 48 mills in Bombay working Night Shift and the number of men doing night work was 82,281.

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LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKING
FOR JULY 1973

In all 61 Cotton Textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employed 2,09,110 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of Labour Turnover of 2·89 for the month of July 1973. The increase in employment of Labour (accession) was reported to be 1·46 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertakings was 1·43.

The following table indicates the correlation of labour turnover with the size of establishments :—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR
JULY 1973

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100 ..	138	2·19	....	2·19	2·19	1·43
101 to 500 ..	1,217	1·89	3·37	5·26		...
501 to 1,000 ..	3,152	3·24	1·78	5·02	1·46	...
1,001 to 2,000 ..	8,739	1·81	0·70	2·51	1·11	...
More than 2,000 ..	1,95,864	1·41	1·44	2·85	....	0·0

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest viz. 5.26 per cent. in establishments engaging upto 100 workers, while it was lowest viz. 2.19 per cent. in undertakings employing upto 100 workers.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover viz. 6.96 per cent. was recorded in Nagpur Centres, whereas Dhulia Jalgaon area registered the smallest rate of 0.76 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State.

CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR JULY 1973

Centres	No. of workers	Rate per 100 Workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Bombay ..	1,75,894	1.43	1.35	2.78	0.08	....
Sholapur ..	11,139	2.86	0.92	3.78	1.94	....
Dhulia } Jalgaon }	9,968	0.67	0.09	0.76	0.58	....
Aurangabad ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nagpur ..	9,040	1.54	5.42	6.96	....	3.88
Other Centres ..	3,069	0.75	0.59	1.34	0.16	....
All Centres ..	2,09,110	1.46	1.43	2.89	0.03	....

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

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1973

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Up to 100 ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
101 to 500 ..	755	2.52	5.43	7.95	....	2.91
501 to 1,000 ..	922	....	6.07	6.07	....	6.07
1,001 to 2,000 ..	5,930	2.66	0.69	3.35	1.97	....
Over 2,000 ..	1,68,287	1.39	1.33	2.72	0.06	....

The percentage of labour turnover in the establishments engaging upto 101 to 500 workers was 7.95 whereas it was only 2.72 in concerns engaging more than 2000 workers.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover of 6.19 per cent. was recorded in mills engaging upto 501 to 1,000 employees. This can be seen from the following table :—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR JULY 1973

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Up to 100 ..	87	3.49	....	3.49	3.49	....
101 to 500 ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
501 to 1,000 ..	1,340	6.19	....	6.19	6.19	....
1,001 to 2,000 ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 2,000 ..	9,712	2.39	1.00	3.39	1.39	....
All Establishments.	11,139	2.86	0.92	3.78	1.94	....

WORKING OF TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926 IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1973.

On the 31st July 1973 there were 2994 Trade Unions registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926.

26 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 August, 1973.

They are as follows :—

1. Bombay Division	..	12
2. Nagpur Division	..	11
3. Poona Division	..	Nil
4. Aurangabad Division	..	3
Total ..		<u>26</u>

The total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood at 3020 at the end of the month of August 1973.

BOMBAY DIVISION

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the union	Registration No. and Date	Name of the President	Name of General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nasik Jilha Bhu-Vikas Bank Kamgar Union	C/o Shri S. H. Janorkar, Advocate, Van Vaibhav, Sita Gumpah Road; Panchavati, Nasik-3.	6750, 2nd August 1973.	Shri Jitmal G. Zayed.	Shri S. R. Kholkar.
2	General Hospital Employees' Union.	18, Dalvi Building, Dr. Ambedkar Road Parel, Bombay-12.	6751, 2nd August 1973.	Shri J. G. Gadkari.	Shri V. B. Thakur.
3	Central Cottage Industries Emporium Employees' Union.	C/o R. A. Parmar, General Secretary, 34, Appollo Pier Road, Bombay-1.	6752, 3rd August 1973.	Shri B. T. Bajaj.	Shri Ram Lal Khosla.
4	Tarapur Atomic Power Station Employees' Union.	Taps Staff Colony Office P. O. TAPS	6753, 3rd August 1973.	Shri A. K. Chavan.	Shri M. Chavan.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and Date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	H. K. S. Employees' Union, Bombay	C/o V. R. Sabnis, 156-1D, Shroff Wadi Dr. Mascarenhas Road, Mazgaon, Bombay-10.	6755. 14th August 1973.	Shri Prabhakar K. Kunte.	Shri V. R. Sabnis.
7	Suburban Kamgar Union.	Station Road, Kiroli gaon, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86.	6756. 16th August 1973.	Shri Lawrence Desouza.	Shri Ganpat Baburao Mhase.
8	State Transport Workers' Union, Kolaba Division.	Viswas Bhavan, Shivajee Road, Parel, District Kolaba.	6757. 18th August 1973.	Shri K. H. Kulkarni.	Shri P. G. Palande.
9	Inspectorate of Armaments Kamgar Union, Varangaon, Bhusawal.	C/o Shri S. M. Sonawane, 38-G-III Type At & Post Ordnance Factory, Varangaon, Taluka Bhusawal, District Jalgaon.	6758. 18th August 1973.	Shri R. H. Jadhav.	Shri S. M. Sonawane.
10	Agricultural Finance Corporation Employees' Association.	190/17 W. Rly. Quarters, Khar (East), Bombay-57.	6759. 20th August 1973.	Shri D. V. Jahagirdar.	Shri K. K. Nair
11	Bombay Mazdoor Congress.	Congress Sadan, Azad Maidan, Mahapalika Marg, Bombay-400001.	6760. 20th August 1973.	Shri T. Godiwala.	Shri G. H. Kale.
12	Standard Batteries Employees' Union.	Maharashtra Jain Chawl, Datta Mandir Road, Vakola, Santacruz (East), Bombay-55.	6761. 21st August 1973.	Shri B. S. Dhume.	Shri Gopal D. Ghadge.
NAGPUR DIVISION					
13	Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Bhu-Vikas Bank Karmachari Sanghatana, Zilha Chandrapur.	C/o Maharashtra State Co-operative Land Development Bank Ltd; Shakha Chandrapur.	NGP.583. 4th July 1973.	Shri B. A. Mahajan.	Shri S. R. Harne.
14	Maharashtra Backward Classes Employees and Industrial Workers' Association, Nagpur.	C/o Shri R. S. Patil, President, Deonagar, Khamla Road, Thakur Chawl, Nagpur.	NGP. 19th July 1973.	Shri Hardas Sudam Patil.	Shri Devidas Shankarrao Chowdhary.
15	Rashtriya Gin Press Majoor Sangh, Daryapur.	C/o Rashtriya Gin Press Majoor Sangh Maliya Plot, Banosa Taluka Daryapur, District Amraoti.	NGP. 19th July 1973.	Shri Shaikh Karim Shaikh Kal.	Shri Maroti Narayan Sabale.
16	Rashtriya Gin Press Majoor Sangh, Arvi.	Mubarak Mohalla, Arvi, Taluka Darwa, District Yeotmal.	NGP. 19th July 1973.	Shri Sayad Gurfur Haji Sayeed Kamal.	Shri Sayad Kamal Sayad Gufur.
17	Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Bhu-Vikas Bank Karmachari Sanghatana Zilha Shakha, Amraoti.	C/o M. K. Kirkate, Rajapeth, In Front of Rathod's Bungalow, Amraoti.	NGP. 19th July 1973.	Shri M. K. Kirkate.	Shri U. K. Thakare.
18	Rashtriya B. & C. Employees Union, Nagpur.	Netaji Market, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	NGP. 20th July 1973.	Shri Shamrao Raut.	Shri K. Krishna Murti.
19	Rashtriya Nagar Parishad	C/o Oetroi Office	NGP. 589 July 1973.	Shri B. A. Deshmukh.	Shri S. S. Gawali.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and Date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
20	Vidarbha Gramin Shet Majoor Union, Walgaon	At & Post Walgaon, Taluka and District Amraoti.	NGP. 590, 26th July 1973.	Shri Shankarrao Ganpatrao Babade.	Shri Ramdas Bhaudas Katak talware.
21	Nagpur Anaj Bajar Majdoor Karmachari Sangh, Nagpur.	C/o Nathu Sakharan Vairagale Anaj Shop, Poha Oli, Anaj Bajar, Itwari, Nagpur.	NGP. 591, 31st July 1973.	Shri Nathu Sonbaji Kamdi.	Shri Bajirao Dhanaji Vairagade.
22	Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Bhu-Vikas Karmachari Sangh, Zilha Shakha, Buldhana.	Zilha Shakha, Buldhana.	NGP. 592, 31st July 1973.	Shri Vasant Rao Mukund Rao Desmukh.	Shri Purshottam Ramchandra Thakare.
23	Akhil Bharatiya Ferro Magneso Kamgar Sangh.	Maneknagar (Madgaon), Tumsar, Shivaji Nagar.	NGP. 593, 31st July 1973.	Shri Ramlal Jayaram Jaiswal.	Shri Vasant Rao Ganpatrao Dongare.
AURANGABAD DIVISION					
24	The Land Development Bank Staff Association, Udgir.	C/o Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Bhu-Vikas Bank Maryadit, Branch Office, Udgir, District Osmanabad.	AWB. 260, 13th July 1973.	Shri M. S. Patil	Shri B. G. Shindalkar.
25	Arjapur Pipe Factory, Kamgar Union.	At & Post Arjapur, Taluka Billali, District Nanded.	AWB. 261, 17th July 1973.	Shri Hyder Saheb Jamal Saheb.	Shri Attawa Rahman Mannuddin
26	Canteen Staff Association.	C/o Rashtriya Mazdoor Sangh, Supari Hanuman Road, Aurangabad.	AWB. 262, 23rd July 1973.	Shri Devdas Kashinath Manjratkar.	Shri Prakash Gajanan Abhyankar.

WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

Non-Medical Side

August 1973

Serial No.	Registration	During the month			
		Bombay	Nagpur		
1	No. of workers registered	14968	716		
2	Net No. of IPs entitled to medical care at the end of the month	883830	27776		
<i>Employment Injury Benefit—</i>		During the month		Since 1st April 1973	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
3	No. of accident reports record ..	5822	748	29408	3351
4	Number of Temporary Disablement Benefit payments.	4872	917	25331	4361
5	Amount of Temporary Disablement Benefit paid Rs.	232190.00	31452.60	1418604.97	153605.15
6	Number of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh).	398	17	2292	32
7	Number of cases decided (admitted) ..	300	11	1602	22
	(a) partial permanent disablement ..	299	11	1687	2
	(b) total permanent disablement ..	1	..	5	....
8	Amount of P.D.B. paid Rs. ..	600203.27	12138.40	3010337.98	35740.17
9	Total number of I.P.s, got fitted with artificial limbs.	1	..	2	....
10	Number of Dependents admitted to Dependents Benefits	57	....	179	....
11	Amount of Dependents Benefits paid Rs.	96067.45	3416.70	448558.30	21034.60
<i>Sickness Benefit—</i>					
12	Number of Sickness Benefit payments ..	55870	6331	296366	32412
13	Number of Sickness Benefit days ..	302937	35406	1514521	188093
14	Amount of Sickness Benefit paid Rs. ..	1532773.18	153747.15	7643723.53	824169.20
15	Amount of E.S.B. paid Rs. ..	2,55,642.25	25,316.45	12,15,619.85	1,32,173.95
<i>Maternity Benefit—</i>					
16	Number of fresh maternity cases admitted	186	6	1047	31
17	Number of M. B. days	15603	455	78767	2514
18	Amount of M. B. paid Rs.	1,36,180.45	1,930.00	6,72,663.50	12,330.30

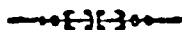
*Decisions of the Court on applications filed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay, under various legal provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

*Section under which action taken		No. of cases	Amount recovered
			Rs.
Section 45 (B)	.. ..	9	1,22,686.17
Section 85	.. ..	11	535.00

For the month of April 1973

Medical Side

1. Prescriptions issued during the month of April 1973	..	2,26,455.
2. The Number of Insured workers attending Diagnostic Centres	..	20,283.
3. The X-Ray plates taken during the month	..	2,177.
4. The Blood Examination	..	3,067.
5. Number of persons admitted in the Hospital	..	(TB 499+ General 2,513)—3,012.
6. The total number of beds occupied during the month	..	(TB 24,023+ General 32,285) 56,308.
7. Payment made to the chemists during the month	..	Rs. 4,41,022.
8. Payment made to Insurance Medical Practitioners during the month.	..	R . 4,12,905.
9. Change of increase in the number of Diagnostic Centres	..	A new Specialist Centre has been opened under ESI Scheme, Bombay at Kalyan Municipal Hospital, Kalyan Railway Station for the Insured Workers residing at Dombivli, Kalyan, Ambernath, Shahad, Ulhasnagar, Titwala, Bhivandi on Central Railway side needing Special treatment wherever necessary.
10. Any other special features of interest during the month	..	....



FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL DISEASES IN MAHARASHTRA DURING AUGUST 1973

During August 1973, 8 work people in the State of Maharashtra whose death occurred by the accident in course of their employment were reported during the month of August 1973.

Industrial Accidents—

21. *Manufacture of Food Products—*

01. *Manufacture of dairy Products—*

01.7. Manufacture of Pasturised milk in bottles (plain or flavoured). .. 1

06. Manufacture and refining of sugar (Vaccum pan sugar factories). .. 2

Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products (except products of Petroleum and coal).

18. *Manufacture of explosives and ammunition and fire works.*

18.2. Manufacture of Ammunition. .. 1

Basic Metal and Alloys Industries—

31. *Foundries for casting and forging iron and Steel* .. 1

31.9. Manufacture of others 1

Manufacture of Machinery, Machine Tools and Parts except Electrical Machinery—

33. *Industrial Machinery for Food and Textile Industries* .. 1

33.9. Manufacture of others 1

35. Manufacture and repair of non-electrical machinery equipment, components and accessories not elsewhere classified (such as sowing machines, automatic merchandising machines, washing, Laundry, dry cleaning and pressing machines, cooking ranges and ovens other service industry machines, arma and armaments, etc.).

35.9. Manufacture of others including general jobbery engineering. .. 1

Machinery (except electrical machinery) (Old Classification)—

360. Manufacture of Machinery (except electrical machinery). .. 1

360(f) General and jobbing engineering 1

Total ... 8

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Employment situation in general in Maharashtra State for the Month of July 1973.

There was a further rise in the number of applicants placed by Employment Exchanges, which rose to 3,651 in July 1973 from 3,003 in May 1973 and 3,453 in June 1973. Vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges also increased to 8,726 in July 1973 from 7,346 in June 1973.

A sectorwise analysis of placements shows that there was an appreciable rise in placements in State Government establishments and a fall in all other sectors as will be seen from the following comparative statistics.

	June 1973	July 1973
Central Government	949	864
State Government	1,603	2,221
Quasi-Government	484	341
Private	417	225
Total	3,453	3,651

The rise in placements in State Government establishments is mainly due to the openings under the Special Employment Programme launched by Government for the educated unemployed. During the month under report, Employment Exchanges have been able to place 944 applicants under this programme.

Among the individual Employment Exchanges, the following Exchanges have recorded appreciable gains in their placements :—

(1) District Employment Exchange, Alibag—119 in July 1973 as against 33 in June 1973, (2) District Employment Exchange, Jalgaon—126 as against 53, (3) Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Aurangabad—204 as against 101, (4) Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Nagpur—163 as against 68.

These Employment Exchanges have attributed the rise in placements to receipts of results of submissions and vacancies under the Special Employment Programme for the Educated Unemployed.

Demands notified to Employment Exchanges also showed a rise in State Government and Quasi Government establishments and a fall in other two sectors.

1,128 vacancies were notified by Central Government employer in July 1973 as against 1,493 in June 1973, 3,351 by State Government employers as against 2,199, 1,850 by Quasi Government establishments as against 1,217 and 2,397 by Private establishments as against 2,437.

Registrations further rose to 49,671 in July 1973 from 48,456 in June 1973.

Appreciation of Statistics Rendered—

(a) *Registration.*—49,671 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in July 1973 as against 48,456 in June 1973.

(b) *Vacancies Notified.*—8,726 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges in July 1973 as against 7,346 in June 1973.

(c) *Submission.*—49,351 submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in July 1973 as against 32,212 in June 1973.

(d) *Placements.*—3,651 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in July 1973 as against 3,453 in June 1973.

(e) *Employers using the Exchanges.*—1,710 Employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges at the end of July 1973.

(f) *Live Register.*—There were 6,54,382 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of July 1973 as against 6,30,949 in June 1973.

Vacancy clearing—

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S. E. C. O. 61

(b) Vacancies filled during the month—

(1) Vacancy Exchange Nil

(2) Other Exchanges Nil

(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulation:—

(1) Less than 3 months 205

(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months .. 610

(3) More than 6 months 1,117

Interesting placements—

Nasik .. (1) 5 candidates holding diploma in Electrical Engineering were placed as Electrical Sub-Inspector with the Electrical Inspector, I. and L. Department, Nasik on Rs. 400 per month.

Aurangabad .. (1) Two B. E. (Elect.) candidates registered with University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Aurangabad and 3 D. E. E. candidates registered in Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Aurangabad were placed as Electrical Inspector with the Electrical Inspector, Aurangabad on Rs. 475 and 370 respectively.

Amravati .. (1) One candidate B. E. (Mech.) was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Mech. Engineer with Government Polytechnic, Amravati on Rs. 496 per month.
(2) One B. E. (Elect.) candidate was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Elec. Engineer with Government Polytechnic, Amravati on Rs. 496 per month.

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- .. (1) One Diploma in Mechanical Engineer candidate was placed as Jr. Mech. Engineer with Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division. Nanded on Rs. 400 per month.

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- .. (1) One M.Sc. candidate was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Science with the Principal, Government Polytechnic, Nanded on Rs. 396 per month.
 (2) One B. E. (Elect.) candidate was placed as Supervisor with the Chief Engineer (Elect.) Bombay on Rs. 471 per month.
 (3) One B. E. (Mech.) candidate was placed as Jr. Engineer with the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, Nanded on Rs. 471 per month.

R.E.E., Bombay

- .. (1) One candidate was placed as Medical Officer with the Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Bombay on Rs. 1,125 per month.
 (2) One Law Graduate candidate was placed with Cloths Markets and Shops Board, Bombay on Rs. 430 per month.

Dhulia

- .. (1) Two female candidates were placed as Assistant Lecturer in English, Physics and Chemistry with the Principal Government Polytechnic, Dhulia on Rs. 463 per month.
 (2) One candidate was placed as Geological Assistant with the Director of Geologist and Groundwater Survey Agency, Nagpur on Rs. 463 per month.

Appreciation of work done for special type of applicants—

	Registration	Placements	Live Registrar
(1) A. B. Standard	1,003	39	6,406
(2) Displaced persons	14	...	621
(3) Discharged Government Employees	13	4	1,664
(4) Women	6,818	312	83,358
(5) I. T. I. Trainees	1,581	162	11,801
(6) Ex-Servicemen	622	96	6,421
(7) Part-time Employment Seekers—			
(1) Registered .. .. .	...	...	...
(2) Placed .. .. .	...	...	...
(3) Vacancies Notified .. .. .	...	...	...

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with normal Employment Exchanges (other than the Special Employment). Exchanges for Physically Handicapped) in the State during July 1973.

Category	Number of Registration affected during the month	Number of placements affected during the month	Number on Live Register at the end of the month
(1) Blind	6	1	166
(2) Deaf and Dumb	1	....	31
(3) Orthopaedically Handicapped	77	15	1,271
(4) Respiratory Disorder .. .. .	....	....	....
Total ..	84	16	1,468

Staff and Training—

Out of thirty Exchanges, Staff training classes were held at 19 Exchanges.

Inspection—

Nil

Conference and meetings—

Meeting of the District Committee on Employment was held at Pimpri.

Meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submissions were held at Dhulia, Osmanabad.

The meeting of the District Planning Board were attended by Satara, Sangli, Thana, Buldana, Osmanabad, Ratnagiri, Parbhani, Bhir, Chanda, Alibag, Ahmednagar, Wardha, Bhandara, Nasik, Amravati, Akola and Dhulia.

Meetings of Employment Officers were held in each Division to explain the Special Programme for Educated Unemployed. The meetings were jointly addressed by the Commissioner of Labour and Director, of Employment, Bombay and the Joint Director of Industries, Bombay.

Strike and Lockout vacancies—

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by other item of interest—

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau during the July 1973.

Name of University	Registration	Vacancies Notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
U.E.I. and G.B., Bombay ..	63	71	4	1,910
U.E.I. and G.B., Poona ..	123	11	1	453
U.E.I. and G.B., Nagpur ..	210	....	1	1,264
U.E.I. and G.B., Aurangabad ..	60	3	8	257
U.E.I. and G.B., Kolhapur ..	63	25	12	378

Work done by Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped Persons, Bombay during July 1973.

Category	Registration	Vacancies Notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
(1) Blind	6	1	1	251
(2) Deaf and Dumb	10	4	5	51
(3) Orthopaedically Handicapped	36	5	4	339
(4) Respiratory Disorder .. ..	....	....	....	4
Total ..	52	10	10	645

Work done by P. and E. Unit during the month of July 1973—

(1) Number of X-is on the Live Register at the end of the month ..	2,107
(2) Number of X-is received during the month	441
(3) Number of candidates submitted during the month against—	
(i) Notified vacancies (Secondary)	2,100
(ii) Central Employment Exchanges vacancies	67
(iii) Advertised vacancies

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(2) In all 38 postal enquiries in occupational information were received during the month.

(3) Out of 641 applicants who received individual guidance, 604 were fresh candidates and 37 were review cases.

(4) 5,539 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

II. *Group guidance programme at Employment Exchanges.*—(5) 290 Group discussions were conducted during the month of July 1973.

(6) 4,113 applicants attended the group discussions.

III. *Programme outside the Exchange.*—(7) During the month two career talks were delivered in schools.

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Textile Employment (Decasualisation) Scheme for the month of August 1973.

During the month of August 1973 under the Decasualisation Scheme, Bombay, 1,729 workers were registered, demands for 1,175 workers were received from the mills. 1,886 submissions were made against these demands. Placements of 956 workers were obtained against these submissions.

Similarly, during August 1973 under the Decasualisation Scheme, Sholapur, 43 workers were registered. Demands for 8 workers were received from the mills. 13 submissions were made to the mills against these demands. Placements of 12 workers obtained against these submissions.

“Appreciation of Statistics rendered (Bombay)”

Registrations.—1,729 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 2,547 in July 1973.

Demands Notified.—1,175 vacancies were notified to the Sectional Offices as against 3,976 in July 1973.

Submissions.—1,886 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 2,892 in July 1973.

Placements.—956 workers were employed by the mills as against 1,298 in July 1973.

Live Register.—1,795 workers were on the Live Register at the end of August 1973.

“Appreciation of Statistics rendered (Sholapur)”

Registrations.—43 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 47 in July 1973.

Demands Notified.—8 vacancies were notified to the Scheme as against 13 in July 1973.

Submissions.—13 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 57 in July 1973.

Placements.—12 workers were employed by the mills as against 107 workers in July 1973.

Live Register.—673 workers were on the Live Register at the end of August 1973.

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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		7
1964 ..	2,58,676	3,68,711	72,583	....	1,36,667	24,078
1965 ..	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301	....	1,42,716	23,654
1966 ..	2,82,826	3,96,688	71,336	....	1,32,680	28,062
1967 ..	2,86,676	4,05,063	40,634	....	76,018	14,107
1968 ..	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704	....	80,487	18,363
1969 ..	3,00,133	3,92,540	42,104	....	86,450	23,954
1970 ..	3,28,313	4,02,039	38,662	....	87,221	27,193
1971 ..	4,29,578	4,75,360	44,184	....	85,253	22,652
1972—						
August ..	5,18,093	37,117	2,651	1,406	7,268	24,803
September ..	5,39,879	32,398	3,213	1,445	6,869	25,137
October ..	5,57,729	30,533	2,931	1,410	7,532	25,966
November ..	5,75,690	28,735	3,596	1,343	7,351	26,796
December ..	5,97,650	33,561	2,932	1,280	6,007	26,249
1973—						
January ..	6,18,540	32,651	3,056	1,413	7,016	26,249
February ..	29,006	27,635	3,117	1,330	6,321	26,619
March ..						
April ..						

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DECASUALISATION SCHEME

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

Year	Months	Registra- tions	Demands	Sub- missions	Place- ments	Live Register
71—		35,109	34,649	40,652	20,455	23,678
72—						
72—Grand Total	(Bombay)	31,869	28,839	37,758	17,551	19,267
Grand Total	(Sholapur)	424	215	530	195	3,322
Grand Total	..	32,293	29,054	38,288	17,746	22,539
73—						
January	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,400 75	1,174 20	1,899 11	754 9	3,439 871
February	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,582 89	3,458 122	4,372 270	1,104 22	2,351 950
March	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,435 84	3,425 106	5,231 150	2,009 119	1,873 794
April	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,229 76	3,623 120	4,699 224	2,118 39	1,858 1,010
May	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,721 66	5,395 124	5,967 246	3,249 104	1,067 530
June	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,225 74	2,115 202	2,895 196	1,668 102	1,172 936
July	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,567 47	3,976 13	2,892 57	1,478 107	1,292 844

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Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when work-stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
			Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mill	Hadapsar District Poona Western India Floor Mills, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in D. A.	29th June 1973	....	81	....	162	162	Continued.
Mill	Bombay— The Mazgaon Azad Dal Mill (Pvt)	L. & H. W.— Protest against the present system of granting weekly holiday to the workers by rotation.	28th June 1973	....	15	....	45	45	Continued.
	Bombay— The Vegetable Vitamin Products Co. Pvt. Ltd (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a dismissed worker.	27th June 1973	27th June 1973	85	330	415	415	Unsuccessful.
	Sholapur— Bali Cotton Waste Spg. Mill (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against proposed closure of two departments.	16th June 1973	16th June 1973	110	....	110	110	Successful.
Textile	Nagpur— The Central India Spg. & Wg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd., (Pvt.) (The Empress Mill)	Personnel— Protest against suspension of a worker.	9th June 1973	11th June 1973	1960	....	3289	3289	Unsuccessful.
Textile	Bombay— The Elphinston Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against assault on union representative.	11th June 1973 (3-00 p. m.)	12th June 1973 (3-00 p. m.)	2700	..	2700	2700	Unsuccessful.
Textile	Hinganghat, District Wardha— The R. S. Rekhchand Mohatta Spg. Mills (Pvt.) Ltd., (Pub.)	L. & H. W.— Protest against 7 days a week working.	28th May 1973	6th June 1973	1938	....	9690	17442	Unsuccessful.
Processing	Bombay— Mansukh Dyg. & Ptg. Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers.	11th May 1973	426	9851	17519	Continued.

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& Ptg.	Bombay— Amardip Ptg. Mills, (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against charg- sheets given to 17 workers.	15th May 1973	27th June 1973	171	3830	6395	Unsuccessful.
ing	Thana— Sushma Fabrics Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched worker.	9th June 1973 (12.30 p.m.)	14th June 1973 (12.30 p.m.)	30	....	120	120	Unsuccessful.
ssing of	Bombay— M/s Finishing Traders (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	8th June 1973	9th June 1973	24	....	48	48	Indefinite.
y made nents.	Bombay— Handloom (India) & Garments Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of terminated workers.	21st May 1973	15th June 1973	162	....	2106	3726	Indefinite.
en Boxes	Ranhan (Nagpur) M. P. Timber works.	Bonus— Bonus for the year 1970	25th April 1973	9th June 1973	313	....	2191	7377	Partially successful.
ng Press	Chalisgaon (Dist. Jalgaon)— Five Printing Presses (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against harassment to workmen.	6th June 1973	9th June 1973	22	....	77	77	Unsuccessful.
book	Poona— Sudarshan Stationery Mart (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended worker.	25th June 1973	....	34	....	170	170	Continued.
er	Bombay— Oil Seals Mfg. Co. Ltd. & its sister concern. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	23rd October 1972	....	455	....	11830	98053	Continued
ic	Bombay— PodarPlastics Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against issue of the show cause notice to the supervisor.	7th June 1973	8th June 1973	159	....	146	146	Successful.
C. Tapes	Thana— Deepak & Co. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended Worker & recognition of the union.	15th May 1973	.. ..	40	..	1040	1640	Continued.
micals	Bombay— Asian Chemicals works (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for more D. A.	24th March 1973	1st June 1973	75	..	75	4425	Successful.
Auxiliaries	Bombay— Ahura Chemical Products Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for Private conveyance instead of conveyance charges.	14th June 1973	15th June 1973	18	..	36	36	Unsuccessful.

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Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
		Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lonavala, District Poon C. J. Industries (Pvt.)	L. S. H. of work— Protest against change in weekly off.	31st May 1973	2nd June 1973	112	....	224	280	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— V.G. Colour Industries (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages	16th May 1973	....	15	3	468	720	Continued.
Bombay— Laboratories Vif or (India) Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against change in work	16th June 1973	....	59	....	738	738	Continued.
Aurangbad— Bhagirath Granular Fertiliser Factory. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	22nd June 1973	22nd June 1973	23	....	23	23	Unsuccessful.
Aurangbad— Bhagirath Granular Fertiliser Factory. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages	28th June 1973	....	23	....	69	69	Continued.
Bombay— Merck Sharp & Dhome of India Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for minutes in writing.	11th June 1973	11th June 1973	200	....	37	37	Unsuccessful.
Thana & Bombay— Pfizer Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, D. A., etc.	14th June 1973	14th June 1973	1033	....	1033	1033	Unsuccessful.
Thana— Polypharm Pvt. Ltd, (Pvt)	Bonus— Demand for bonus for the year 1972.	7th June 1973	....	33	....	665	665	Continued.
Poona— Jolly Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker.	18th June 1973	26th June 1973.	92	....	736	736	Partially successful.
Thana— Associated Engineers, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	11th June 1973.	19th June 1973.	31	248	248	Unsuccessful.

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	Vishwakarma & New Vishwakarma Foundry Works (Pvt.).	Protest against alleged unfair Labour Practice	1st June 1973.	6th June 1973.	28	..	168	168	Unsuccessful.
ceers	Poona-- A.K.K.P. Engineering Corpn. (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Demand for reinstatement of dismissed temporary workers.	1st June 1973.	6th June 1973.	28	..	168	168	Unsuccessful.
Ferrous	Bombay-- Kamani Tubes (Pvt.) Ltd.	Bonus-- Demand for bonus.	28th May 1973	....	580	..	15,080	17,400	Continued.
g o iron s.	Bombay-- Nathani Steel Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Protest against transfe of supervisors from one Deptt. to another.	19th June 1973.	20th June 1973.	390	..	780	780	Indefinite.
Furniture	Bombay-- Steelage Industries Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Demand for reinstatement of a worker.	29th June 1973.	29th June 1973.	391	66	457	457	Unsuccessful.
ners	Thana-- Advel (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Retrenchment-- Demand for reinstatement of 3 retrenched workers.	21st June 1973.	....	27	..	216	216	Continued.
ing Cutters	Poona-- C. T. R. Mfg. Industries Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Demand for resignation of the Febrication Superintendent.	14th April 1973.	17th June 1973	338	..	4,322	17,266	Unsuccessful.
	Thana-- Ultra Steel Enginers (Pvt.)	Wages-- Demand for increase in Wages, leave facilities.	24th April 1973.		22	....	443	1169	Continued.
l Ball	Bombay-- New Haven Steel Ball Corpn. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Bonas-- Lemand for advance bonus.	9th May 1973	9th June 1973	180	....	1440	5040	Successful.
less Steel ting	Bombay-- Pearl Meta Works (Pvt.)	Retrenchment-- Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	3rd June 1973	....	68	....	1637	1637	Continued.
u m i niu m nsils	Bombay-- King Metal Works (Pvt.)	Wages-- Demand for incresse in wages.	7th May 1973	9th June 1973	23	....	184	667	Unsuccessful.
—do—	Palghar, District Thana Delux Metal Works (Pvt.)	Persnnel-- Protest against suspension of a worker.	23rd Aprli 1973	9th June 1973	18	....	144	756	Unsuccessful.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1973—contd.

Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when work stoppage		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of mandays lost		Result
			Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Watch Strap	Bombay—Prakash Straps Mfg. Co. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in wages.	9th June 1973	9th June 1973	85	....	85	85	Unsuccessful.
—do—	Bombay—Prakash Straps Mfg. Co. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in wages.	25th June 1973	....	85	....	510	510	Continued.
Wires	Poona—Globe Electrical Industries and Ravi Electrical Industries (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in D. A.	21st May 1973	....	109	....	1946	2898	Continued.
Tractor	Bombay—International Tractor Co. of India Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personel—Demand for reinstatement of a terminated worker.	22nd May 1973	6th June 1973	1867	....	9335	25238	Partially Successful.
Engineering	Bombay—Millars Machinery Co. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Other—Lockout due to assault, rioting, indisciplinary behaviour, damage to Company property.	18th June 1973	....	92	....	1104	1104	Contd.
Engineering	Bombay—Southern Machine Industries (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in wages, etc.	24th March 1973	12th June 1973	91	....	539	3675	Compromise.
Manufacture of Machinery.	Thana—Blanden Cole Divn. of Chemaux Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel—Portest against lay-off.	26th June 1973	26th June 1973	188	....	188	188	Unsuccessful
Repairing of Cranes.	Bombay—Bardai Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	15th July 1972	....	56	....	1456	16856	Contd.
Chemical Plant mfg.	Bombay—Saurashtra Engineering Corpn. (Pvt.) Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched	2nd June 1973	21st June 1973	69	....	1193	1193	Indefinite.

52	Steel Files	Bombay— John Baker & Sons (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for revision of I scales, D.A. etc.	13th June 1973	13th June 1973	289	....	289	289	Unsuccessful.
53	Transformer	Poona— Jay Bee Engineering Service (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	5th June 1973	11th June 1973	40	....	240	240	Unsuccessful.
54	Computers	Poona— International Computers Indian Mfg. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against acceptance of resignation of a workman effective from earlier date.	2nd June 1973	2nd June 1973	350	....	175	175	Unsuccessful.
55	Engineering	Bombay— Echjay Industries Pvt. Ltd., & Echjay Electronics Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for recognition of the union.	15th June 1973	....	593	....	7220	7220	Contd.
56	Electical	Bombay— Gannon Electrolytics Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against charge- sheet issued to 4 work- men.	11th May 1973	....	20	....	520	880	Contd.
57	Engineering	Bombay— Gabrice India Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against transfer of workers from one Deptt. to another.	9th June 1973	9th June 1973	246	....	61	61	Unsuccessful.
58	Engineering ..	Bombay— Sunil Industries Engi- neers and Fabricators, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against charge- sheet given to a worker.	27th May 1973	12th June 1973	36	....	396	540	Indefinite.
59	Engineering ..	Aurangabad— Automobile Products, of India (Pvt) Ltd.	Personnel— Demand for confirma- tion promotions, etc.	8th June 1973	10th June 1973	594	....	1,661	1,661	Successful.
60	Engineering ..	Bombay— Voltas Ltd. and its Branches (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for wages and working hours, E.D.P. etc.	12th February 1973.	26th June 1973	4031	....	60720	223043	Compromise.
61	Textile Prin- ting.	Bombay— Njagor Textile Indust- ries (Pvt.)	Personal— Protest against change in work.	24th May 1973	13th June 1973	211	....	2,117	3169	Indefinite.
62	Imitation Jewellery.	Bombay— Crown Art Industries, (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against misbeha- viours of the owner of the concern.	23rd May 1973	....	17	....	442	569	Contd.
63	Texti. Proces- sing.	Bombay - Ever green Textile Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against lay off.	12th May 1973	12th June 1973.	47	19	660	1790	Partially suc- cessful.

Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when work-stoppages		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result
		Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Gondia— Vasant Fine Art Litho Press (Pvt)	Wages— Demand for Payment of arrears of wages etc.	3rd May 1973	4th June 1973	260	55	945	8,695	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Ganga Grain Crushing Mills (Pvt)	Wages— Demand for introduction of P. F. Scheme etc	8th June 1973	30th June 1973.	20	..	400	400	Successful.
Poona— Mutha Textile Co., (Pvt)	Wages— Demand for advance	22nd June 1973.	22nd June 1972.	40	..	40	40	Successful.
Bombay— Brassmatic Pvt. Ltd.	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of terminated worker.	6th June 1973	Continued	14	..	294	294	Continued.
Bombay— Avee Iron & Steel Works Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel Demand for reinstatement of a terminated worker.	21st May 1973.	9th June 1973	76	..	532	1292	Indefinite.
Ambernath (District) Thana— TAK Machinery (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against domestic enquiry against a supervisor.	19th June 1973.	19th June 1973	54	..	54	54	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Mayant Garment Works (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand to remove one worker who has quarrelled with another worker	24th June 1973	24th June 1973	35	..	9	9	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Ajay Textiles Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against for giving "C" grade to the "A" grade worker.	26th May 1973	....	70	..	1,820	2 170	Continued.
Bombay— Himar Fabrics and Packaging Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in Wages.	23rd June 1973	28th June 1973	80	..	400	400	Unsuccessful

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Steel Rolling	Personnel— Protest against the notice regarding disciplinary action for potholes etc.	21st June 1973	44	349	349	Contd.
		4th June 1973		..	..	..	..	Contd.

	Thana— India Steel Rolling (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against the notice regarding disci- plinary action for go slow etc.	21st June 1973	....	44	....	349	349	Contd.
	Poona— Tarkar Products (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand of Half-Pay during the period of lay-off.	29th June 1973	....	23	....	34	34	Contd.
	Bombay— 8 Wood Works (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for wages according to the rules and regulations of the Labour Board appointed by the Govt.	21st June 1973	22nd June 1973	169	....	313	313	Unsuccessful.
nts	Bombay— Elite Enterprises (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th June 1973	13th June 1973	21	....	84	84	Unsuccessful.
ok	Bombay— Hansam Industrial Corpne & Novelty Packing Service (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstate- ment of a suspended worker.	17th May 1973	20th June 1973	25	....	425	738	Unsuccessful.
g ..	Bombay— Vasant Industrial & Engineering Works (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for immediate payment of Salary for the month of March & April 1973.	10th May 1973	Continued	399	....	9975	17556	Continued.
..	Akola— Pilot Milk Scheme (Pub.)	Others— Protest against intro- duction of Employees State Insurance Act.	1st June 1973	1st June 1973	22	....	22	22	Unsuccessful.
struc-	Vaitarnanagar, Nasik Patel, Engineering Co. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstate- ment of retrenched workers.	12th May 1973	....	229	....	5954	9847	Continued.
t ..	Poona— Jeevan Restaurant (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against alleged harassment to the workers etc.	10th June 1973	10th June 1973	60	....	60	60	Unsuccessful.
e ..	Bombay— Bajarang Tea House (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for more wages.	8th June 1973	8th June 1973	10	....	10	10	Unsuccessful.

Name of the Concern and Locality 3	Matter in dispute 4	Date when work stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result 11
		Began 5	Ended 6	Directly 7	Indirectly 8	During the month 9	Till the close of month 10	
Bombay— Premji Haridas & Premji Bhanji & Co. & 3 other concerns.	Wages— Demand for extra wages for carrying load be- yond 70 feet on head.	26th June 1973	28th June 1973	400	..	1200	1200	Successful.
Bombay— Cotton Depot of East India Cotton Asson. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in in D. A. 25 per cent- bonus ect.	18th June 1973	27th June 1973	800	..	6400	6400	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Metro Exporter (Pvt.) Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement or etrenched workers of Metro Cycle Co.	22nd May 1973.	2nd June 1973	12	..	24	123	Partially successful.
Bombay— J. M. Baxi & Co. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in D.A. Bonus etc.	12th June 1973	14th June 1973	45	75	360	360	Indefinite.
Bombay— Indian Roadways Corpn. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against transfer of a worker.	19th June 1973	22nd June 1973	10	8	63	63	Unsuccessful.
Pandharpur (District- Sholapur)— Pandharpur Municipal Council (Pub).	Wages— Demand for scarcity advances against the revised dearness allow- ance.	6th June 1973	6th June 1973	230	..	230	230	Indefinite.
Bombay— Kooveri Devsni & Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for abolition of contract system.	29th June 1973.	....	204	10	321	321	Continued.
Bombay— Master Tobacco Co. (India) (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of an etrenched worker.	30th May 1973	14th June 1973.	106	..	1,272	1,484	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— H. A. H. Bachooali Tin Factory (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, D. A., etc.	3rd February 1973.	3rd June 1973	41	..	82	4,223	Successful.

Bombay— Godrej & Boyco Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against assaults etc.	15th June 1973.	15th June 1973.	500	..	290	290	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Ashok Steel Chain Mfg. Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Protest against filing appeal in award.	24th June 1973.	....	124	..	868	868	Continued.
						22,943	22,943	Continued.

Bombay— Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against assaults etc.	15th 1973.	June	15th 1973.	June	500	..	290	290	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Ashok Steel Chain Mfg. Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Protest against filing appeal in award.	24th 1973.	June	....		124	..	868	868	Continued.
Thana and Poona— Phillips (Indian) Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for early payment of Bonus.	15th 1973.	June	....		3,502	..	22,943	22,943	Continued.
Bombay— Shapurji Palanji & Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for overtime	12th May 1973		30th 1973.	June	4	13	442	731	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Jayant Garment Works (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	30th 1973.	June	....		85	..	85	85	Contd.
Bombay— Kala Silk Co. & 3 others Concern (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended workers.	9th June 1973		10th 1973.	June	151	..	302	302	Unsuccessful.
Bombay— Airsor Co. & 3 other sister concerns (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers and increase in work	22nd 1973.	June	....		79	..	632	632	Continued.
Bombay— L. and T. Drilling Equipment Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus.	8th May 1973		2nd June 1973		186	..	186	4,092	Unsuccessful.
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Bombay— L.C.T. Drilling Equip- ment Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus.	8th May 1973			186	..	3,906	3,906	Contd.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES IN
DIFFERENT MOPUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADRAS
STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY 1973 AND AUGUST 1973**

(Base : Year ended June 1936—100).

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddaore		Trichrapalli	
	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Food
Fuel and Lighting
Clothing
House-rent
Miscellaneous
Consumer Price Index Number.

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Kozhikode	
	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973	July 1973	August 1973
	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Food	1673	..
Fuel and Lighting	772	..
Clothing	552	..
House-rent	432	..
Miscellaneous	531	..
Consumer Price Index Number	1275	..

**DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGTUR
AND NANDED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER
FOR WORKING CLASS**

Centre	July 1973		August 1973	
	Number of working days	Dearness allowance	Number of working days	Dearness allowance
Bombay ..	27	269.20	23	234.85

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING JULY, 1973.

	BOMBAY									POONA					
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
	Kalyan	Palghar	Alibag	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Malegaon	Nandurbar	Jalgaon	Shevgaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Working	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
..		8.00	9.00				6.00	7.00	5.00	6.00					
..		8.00	10.00				6.00	6.00	4.00	6.00					
.. (Meters)		3.00	....				6.00	5.00	3.00	6.00					
..		2.75	4.00				2.50	3.00	4.00	2.50					
..		2.50	3.00				2.00	2.50	3.00	1.50					
..		1.50	3.00				1.00	2.00	3.00	1.50					
Cultural															
..		2.75	2.50				....	3.00	3.00	2.50					
..		2.50	2.00				....	2.50	2.00	2.00					
..		1.50	2.00				....	2.00	....	2.00					
..		2.75	3.50				2.50	3.00	3.00	4.00					
..		2.50	2.25				2.00	2.50	2.00	3.00					
..		1.50	2.25				1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00					

I.N.R. = Information not received.

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Division	AURANGABAD					NAGPUR								
District	Auran- gabad	Par- bhani	Bhir	Nan- ded	Osmana- bad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Amra- vati	Ycot- mal	Wardha	Nagpur	Bhan- dara	Chandrapur	
Village	Auran- gabad	Hin- goli	Momi- nabad	Nan- ded	Bembli	Sho- gaon	Man- garpur	Amra- vati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Warera	Desai- gunj
Working		(8)						(8)			(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Unskilled Labour—														
Carpenters ..		5.00						6.50			8.00	5.00	7.00	7.00
Blacksmiths ..		7.00						6.50			7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00
Lochies (Cobblers).		3.50						6.50			6.00	3.00	3.50	4.00
Skilled Labour—											(8)			
Men ..		2.50						2.75			3.50	2.50	3.00	4.00
Women ..		1.50						2.25			1.25	2.00	1.50	2.50
Children ..		1.50						2.00			....	1.75	1.50	1.25
Agricultural											(7)			
Men ..		7.00						2.50			4.00	2.00	3.00	....
Women ..		1.50						2.25			1.50	1.50	1.50	....
Children ..		1.50						1.75			1.50	1.00	1.50	....
Unskilled Labour—											(8)			
Men ..		3.00						2.75			3.00	1.50	3.00	3.00
Women ..		....						2.25			2.00	1.50	1.50	1.25

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING JULY, 1973

	BOMBAY											POONA						
	Thana		Kola-ba	Ratna-giri	Nasik		Dhulia			Jalgaon			Ahmednagar			Poona	Satara	
	Tana-shi	Dolk-hamb	Man-gaon	Masure	Lasa-gaon	Pimp-algaon	Taloda	Pim-Palner	Kapadne	Wagholi	Rot-wad	China-wal	Rashin	Deolali	Kalas-khurd	Jun-nar	Kel-ghar	Budh
ing	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
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..				8-00								8-00			4-00			
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..				10-00										4-50			
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..				3-00										2-50			

I. N.R.—Information not received

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POONA					AURANGABAD					NAGPUR								
Bangli		Sholapur	Kolhapur		Auran- gabad	Par- bhani	Bhir	Nan- ded	Osma- nabad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Ycot- mal	War- dha	Nag- pur	Bhan- dara	Amra- vati	Chandrapur	
Jath	Atpadi Charan	Hajapur	Gar- goti	Ka- doli	Phul- marin	Pingali	Amal- nagar	Loha	Latur	Mera Bk.	Akoli	Babul- gaon	Seleo	Fetri	Sakoli	Khala- pur	Mul	Brah- ma- pur
I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.	(8) Rs. P.	(8) Rs. P.	I.N.R.	(8) Rs. P.
		6.00		9.00							3.00			6.00	5.00	6.00		5.00
		6.00		10.00							3.00			6.00	4.00	6.00	
		1.00		7.00							3.00			6.00	4.00	6.00	
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		2.50		2.50							2.00			4.00	2.50	2.50		5.00
		2.50		2.00							1.00			2.00	1.50	2.00		2.50
		1.25				1.50	1.00	1.50		2.00
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		2.50		2.50									3.50	2.50	2.25		3.00
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		2.50								2.00			3.50	2.00	2.50	

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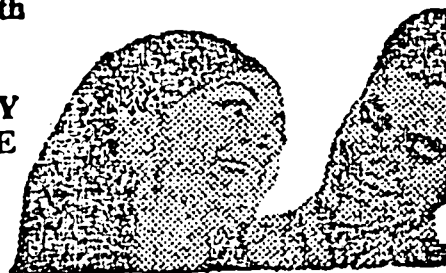
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