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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of November 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 301, 336 and 327 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of November 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 339, 342, 290 and 337 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During September 1974, there were 83 disputes involving 21,240 workmen and a time loss of 1,22,698 working days as compared to 74 disputes in August 1974 involving 32,737 workers and time loss of 1,19,053 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 464 and 465 of this issue.

Current Notes

Major Pension Reforms cleared to White House 30 million workers affected by Measure

A landmark pension reform bill that carried strong labour support and was several years in the making has been passed by Congress and sent to the White House.

The conference report on the bill was passed by the House 407-2, followed by Senate action two days later. The Senate vote was 85 to 0.

The bill is designed to assure some 30 million U.S. workers that they will get the pension benefits they have coming, with new requirements for vesting and funding, a system of federal insurance against bankruptcy of private pension plans and tighter reporting and disclosure laws for pension fund administrators.

The bill draws distinctions between single-employer and multi-employer pension plans, providing later effective dates for the multi-employer plans in various sections of the law.

In a letter urging adoption of the plan when the House first passed it, AFL-CIO Legislative Director Andrew J. Biemiller lauded the provision "making the proper distinction between single employer and multi-employer plans in the area of vesting, funding and termination insurance.

"The AFL-CIO strongly supports this title of the bill as essential to the purposes of the reform legislation," Biemiller wrote. Total labour support for the pension reform bill came after these provisions were worked out.

The bill does not apply to any union pension plans in which there is no employer contribution. It also exempts plans covering government employees and a few other pension plans, but it applies to all other existing private pension plans, no matter how few employees are covered.

It does not, however, require any employer to form a pension plan.

The new law requires all pension plans to be funded through annual contributions equal to normal cost plus the amount needed to amortize unfunded liabilities over 30 years for single-employer plans and 40 years for multi-employer plans. When substantial hardship would result, the Secretary of Labour is authorized to extend the periods for an additional 10 years.

The bill is effective immediately upon signature by the President for new pension plans organized after the bill is signed. But it does not apply to most existing plans until December 1975, and some of its various requirements do not become fully effective until January 1, 1980.

Any plan collectively bargained, for instance, is not covered by the law until the present contract expires unless the contract extends past January 1, 1980. In general, the delays in effective dates are designed to give every pension plan time to get ready to conform with the law without working a hardship or endangering any plan's financial structure.

The major requirements to assure workers a vested right to a pension even if they quit, are fired or the company goes out of business offer a choice of any one of three plans :

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Full vesting for all employees before that.

A graduated investment starting at 50 per cent after 10 years.

Fifty per cent vesting when a worker has a 10 per cent increase each year.

However, plans using the "rule of 60" that a worker's pension must be vested after 15 years, regardless of age.

No vesting is required for workers who have been in service for three years and can get as much as three times as much as those who have not.

The bill also facilitates portability of vested funds from one employer to another or to qualifying individual retirement accounts.

The vesting requirements of the new law, with delays allowed for certain supplemental benefits.

The federal guarantee of the so-called "Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation" federal insurance designed to protect workers.

For the first two years of coverage, employers will be required to pay \$1 per participant per year, or a premium of 50 cents. The law gives powers to the Secretary of Labour to set the rates.

The board of the guaranty corporation will be made up of representatives from the Treasury and Commerce, with an equal number from management and three from labour.

Effective dates for the termination of pension plans and January 1, 1980.

The new law's reporting and disclosure requirements for plans with fewer than 100 participants.

The disclosure requirement is that employers provide participants of a booklet advising them of their pension benefits. That section of the book providing more information on the plan must be made available to all participants.

Any changes are required, with the reporting and disclosure requirements, to be made by January 31, 1974.

The measure also spells out the Secretary's role in exercising control over the fund and the requirements to protect against loss of assets for more than 10 per cent of the employer group.

Full vesting for all employees after 10 years service, but no required vesting before that.

A graduated investment starting at 25 per cent after five years of service, going to 50 per cent after 10 years and reaching full vesting after 15 years.

Fifty per cent vesting when a worker's age plus years of service equal 45, with a 10 per cent increase each year after that until 100 per cent is reached. However, plans using the "rule of 45" must still conform to the requirement that a worker's pension must be 50 per cent vested after 10 years and fully vested after 15 years, regardless of age.

No vesting is required for workers under age 25, but those with previous service can get as much as three years back credit upon reaching age 25.

The bill also facilitates portability of pensions by providing for a tax-free transfer of vested funds from one employer to another, provided the new employer agrees, or to qualifying individual retirement accounts.

The vesting requirements of the law become effective on December 31, 1975, with delays allowed for certain collectively bargained plans providing supplemental benefits.

The federal guarantee of the solvency of a plan—or re-insurance—is provided through creation of a Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation somewhat like the federal insurance designed to prevent banks from failing.

For the first two years of coverage, single-employer pension plans will be required to pay \$1 per participant per year and multi-employer plans must pay a premium of 50 cents. This section of the law also gives discretionary powers to the Secretary of Labour and the corporation for requiring fund standards.

The board of the guaranty corporation will consist of the Secretaries of Labour, Treasury and Commerce, with an advisory committee of seven—two from labour, two from management and three from the public—appointed by the President.

Effective dates for the termination insurance are July 1, 1974, for single-employer plans and January 1, 1978, for multi-employer plans.

The new law's reporting and disclosure requirements include an annual report to the Secretary of Labour, who can allow a simplified reporting method for plans with fewer than 100 member.

The disclosure requirement also requires distribution to pension plan participants of a booklet advising them of their rights and the amount of nonforfeitable benefits. That section is required to be "readable" with the second half of the book providing more technical details. Annual supplements of any changes are required, with a new booklet required every five years.

The reporting and disclosure provisions of the law go into effect December 31, 1974.

The measure also spells out specific requirements of the fiduciaries any one exercising control over the fund's assets. They are required to diversify investments to protect against large losses. No pension plan, for instance, can have more than 10 per cent of its funds invested in securities of the employer or employer group.

"AFL-CIO News."

Pension Bill Praised As 'Landmark'

AFL-CIO President George Meany hailed the pension reform bill passed by Congress as "landmark legislation" that goes far toward making the private retirement system "work as it should work, for the protection of the workers involved."

Meany acknowledged that the bill does not meet all of the federation's objectives, but he said "it does so much to improve the present situation that we in the AFL-CIO are delighted with its passage."

He noted that the bill gives some 30 million American workers a guarantee "that they will actually receive, when they retire, the pensions they worked so long to achieve."

The complex measure took several years to develop, and Meany had particular praise for the congressmen and senators who guided it to overwhelming approval by both the House and Senate.

President Ford has announced that he will sign the pension reform bill on Labor Day.

The guarantees to workers currently covered by pension plans that they will be entitled to a pension on retirement—even if they quit, get fired or their company goes broke—low from new requirements for vesting and funding of pensions and a system of federal insurance against bankruptcy of the plans.

The bill distinguishes between single-employer and multi-employer plans and contains provisions that permit portability of vested pension rights when a worker changes jobs.

The pension bill was one of the major pieces of legislation to clear Congress just before it shut down for its late-summer recess.

Action was postponed until after the recess on two measures of concern to labor. The AFL-CIO had urged the Senate to approve legislation to require the radio and television industries to pay royalties to performing artists whose recordings are broadcast. In letters to all senators, Legislative Director Andrew J. Biemiller urged adoption of the proposal sponsored by Senators Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) and John Tunney (D-Calif.).

"The composer and the artist who gives his life to his composition are a team," Biemiller wrote, yet only the composer's creative efforts are protected. "As a matter of justice and equity, we ask that the artist's performance also be protected."

On the House side, the federation expressed strong support for a bill adopted by the Senate last December to reinstate U. S. adherence to the United Nations embargo on Rhodesia. The federation's 1973 convention denounced the Byrd Amendment of 1971 which permitted the importation of Rhodesian chrome in violation of UN sanctions. The UN action was based on an "illegal assumption of independence" by Rhodesia's white minority and its exclusion of the black majority from the government of the country.

Biemiller wrote House members that U. S. adherence, once again, to the embargo "would help improve our relationship with other African nations upon whom we are reliant for many vital resources."

He said available evidence would create no national security risk that it would have no effect on the economy.

In other action before the House, the Export-Import Bank was authorized to \$25 billion from labor-supported amendments in countries or in cases where workers.

The AFL-CIO had charged "a bank of 'first resort' for abroad" and a "major contributor to economic and military growth."

Meany Sees New Inequity To Up Pay

Wage "guidelines" being considered are unfair and one-sided as the tradition, AFL-CIO President Meany said.

Meany said labor's experience shows prices but every employer has restrictions.

"The same would be true of television network's issues."

Wage settlements since 1970 have been "above" the old 5.5 percent guideline, Meany noted. "If there is absolutely no wage increase, that is what is the envelope. If he has the money to pay them up, that is what is the envelope."

If an employer sought to pay more, Meany said, unions "would not accept it."

Meany said that he would urge President Ford to succeed in his effort.

But Meany warned, "by following the same pattern, we are in a half year."

Meany termed high inflation "the chief problem for the government to a reasonable interest rate."

As for balancing the budget, Meany said, "the federal government has a national debt. That is the problem."

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He said available evidence shows that loss of Rhodesia as a source of chrome would create no national security problems, and he cited a finding of the Steelworkers that it would have no effect on the jobs of USWA members.

In other action before the recess, the House passed legislation extending the life of the Export-Import Bank for another four years and increasing its lending authority to \$25 billion from \$27 billion. In so doing, it rejected a series of labor-supported amendments that would have curbed loans to Communist countries or in cases where they would adversely affect the jobs of American workers.

The FLO-CIO had charged that the Eximbank in recent years, had become "a bank of 'first resort' for the large U. S. multinational firms' expansion abroad" and a "major conduit for low-interests financing of the Soviet Union's economic and military growth programs."

Meany Sees New Inequity in Wage 'Guidelines' Plan—Cites Need Of Worker To Up Pay

Wage "guidelines" being considered by the Ford Administration would be a "unfair and onesided as the wage-price control imposed by the Nixon Administration," AFL-CIO President George Meany charged.

Meany said labor's experience under controls is that there is no effective curb on prices but every employer becomes "very patriotic" about enforcing wage restrictions.

"The same would be true if there were guidelines," he said on the ABC television network's Issues and Answers program.

Wage settlements since controls expired May 1 have been of necessity "way above" the old 5.5 percent limit because of the sharp rise in prices and living costs, Meany noted. He said he expects this trend to continue "because there is absolutely no way for the worker to catch up except through his wage envelope. If he has the union, if he has the will to make the demands and back them up, that is what is going to happen."

If an employer sought to enforce guidelines as rigidly as legal controls, Meany said, unions "would be compelled to strike."

Meany said that he as well as most other Americans are "rooting" for President Ford to succeed in curbing inflation, high interest rates and unemployment.

But Meany warned, Ford is not going to be able to turn the economy around "by following the same policy that has been a disaster for the last five and a half years."

Meany termed high interest rates "the most inflationary factor in our economy" and the chief cause of the slump in home construction. It's time for the government to allocate credit and provide direct mortgage financing at reasonable interest rates, he urged.

As for balancing the budget, he suggested, bringing down interest rates would save the federal government more than \$5 billion a year on interest on the national debt. "That would be one place we could very definitely cut the budget."

In response to other questions asked by ABC correspondents Herbert Kaplow and Jim Kincaid, Meany said:

While he doesn't want to see former President Nixon go to jail, "the special prosecutor has got to follow the law" and "I don't see how he can be given some kind of immunity from the law." But "I don't think anyone would argue against a pardon" by President Ford after the legal processes have been completed.

He would not want to comment on Ford's amnesty proposal until it is explained in more detail but "I would like to see this issue behind us."

A Ford-Rockefeller slate would be "a very strong ticket for the Republicans" in 1976 "if the economic situation improves. But they would have a difficult time "if the economy continues to slide downhill."

While there is no "easy answer to the nation's economic troubles, it is obvious that there is need "to take a new direction" because the policies that I have been followed—guided largely by Arthur Burns—have failed. "We are going downhill and we are going downhill fast."

Tax reform is "long overdue" and closing loopholes for corporations and the wealthy could bring in billions of dollars in additional revenue—another way to help balance the budget.

Labor Collective Bargaining Settlement, First 6 Months 1974

Major collective bargaining settlements reached during the first six months of 1974 provided for larger wage increases than agreements reached in 1973; according to preliminary estimates issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Wage rate adjustments negotiated during the first half of 1974 averaged 8.7 per cent for the first year of the contract and 7.0 per cent annually over the life of the contract, compared with 5.8 and 5.1 per cent, respectively, in 1973. These measures exclude possible gains under "cost-of-living" escalator (COLA) clauses. Some 2.1 million workers were covered by the 1974 settlements, primarily in the steel, construction, food, can, aluminum, apparel, retail trade, and transit industries.

The 1974 data relate to 506 collective bargaining settlements in the private non-farm economy, each of which affected 1,000 workers or more. (Although approximately one American worker in five in the total labor force is a union member, only one in nine is included in an agreement covering 1,000 workers or more in the private nonfarm sector.)

In the manufacturing sector, first-year wage rate gains averaged 8.1 per cent in the first half of the year, up from 5.9 per cent in 1973, while the average gain over the life of the contract was 5.8 per cent, compared with 4.9 per cent recorded in 1973 settlements.

In non-manufacturing, first year wage adjustments average 9.1 per cent, compared with 5.7 per cent in 1973, while wage gains over the life of the contract averaged 8.0 per cent, compared with 5.3 per cent in 1973.

In the construction industry component of non-manufacturing, first year wage gains averaged 8.8 per cent, up from 5.0 per cent in 1973. Over the life

of the agreement, the corresponding gains were 5.1 per cent, respectively.

The size of settlements was influenced by escalator clauses. Contracts provided for 5.9 per cent annual, exclusive of any potential gains, compared with 4.9 per cent provided for annual adjustments of 5.3 per cent in 1973.

Thus far in the contract term, gains exceeding escalator provisions totaled the first year negotiated gain effect.

During the first half of the year, settlements covering 347,000 workers provided an average of 4.5 million 145 per cent.

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During the second quarter of 1974, settlements provided for a 2.4 per cent increase in the private nonfarm economy, up from 1.7 per cent in the first quarter of 1974, the average increase was 1.7 per cent.

Early six per cent of the wage rate increase during the first quarter of 1974, the average increase was 1.7 per cent.

Labor Asks Action On No-Strike Law
The AFL-CIO pressed Congress to pass auto insurance law to end unduly cumbersome

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of the agreement. the corresponding average adjustments were 8.3 per cent and 5.1 per cent, respectively.

The size of settlements was influenced by the possibility of additional increase under escalator clauses. Contracts containing COLA provisions, which covered 54 per cent of the workers under major agreements concluded during the period, provided for 5.9 per cent annual wage-rate gains over the life of the contract, exclusive of any potential "cost-of-living" increases under these formulas, compared with 4.9 per cent last year. Contracts without escalator clauses provided for annual adjustments averaging 8.2 per cent, compared with 5.3 per cent in 1973.

Thus far in the contract term, gains have averaged 10.2 per cent in settlements containing escalator provisions that were reached in the first half of 1974. This includes the first year negotiated increases and escalator adjustments already put into effect.

During the first half of the year, escalator provisions were adopted in 51 settlements, covering 347,000 workers. Escalator provisions now cover approximately 4.5 million (145 per cent) of the workers in major bargaining units.

Wage rate changes actually going into effect during the second quarter of 1974 consisted of gains under the settlements discussed above, plus scheduled increased during the period (deferred increases) pursuant to contracts negotiated in earlier years, and wage changes resulting from the operation of escalator clauses. Measures of effective wage change, previously published only on an annual basis, are being incorporated into this release and will be published on an ongoing basis. The new series is more consistent with movements in average hourly earnings that those limited to current wage decisions.

During the second quarter of 1974, the average effective wage rate adjustment amounted to 2.4 per cent when prorated over the 10.1 million workers under major private nonfarm agreements. Of this amount, 50 per cent was attributable to this year's bargaining, 33 per cent reflected the influence of deferred changes, and 17 per cent was the result of escalator clauses.

Forty-six per cent of the workers under major agreements receive some type of wage rate increase during the period. Over the year ending with the second quarter of 1974, the average effective wage adjustment amounted to 7.3 per cent, compared to 7.0 per cent for the calendar year 1973.

Labor Asks Action On No-Fault Plan

The AFL-CIO pressed Congress to complete action this year on a federal no-fault auto insurance law to replace the present "inefficient, excessively costly and unduly cumbersome" manner of compensating accident victims.

Legislative Director Andrew J. Biemiller termed the bill the Senate passed on May 1 "a good start". He urged a House Commerce sub-committee to improve it with the best portions of other bills that have been introduced, including one by Sub-Committee Chairman John E. Moss (D-Calif.).

The Moss bill would establish a fully federal program, while the Senate bill would set minimum standards that States would be required to meet.

All of the bills, including versions by Rep. Bob Eckhardt (D-Tex.) and Rep. W. S. Stuckey (D-Ga.), "contain the basic principles essential to an effective no-fault system," Biemiller said. His statement was presented to the subcommittee by AFL-CIO Legislative Rep. Kenneth Meiklejohn.

The AFL-CIO statement listed these "essential" elements of a good no-fault bill:

Mandatory insurance that guarantees full payment of all medical and rehabilitation costs to all accident victims, regardless of fault.

Immediate payment of benefits.

Restriction of court suits to carefully defined circumstances and a requirement that insurers pay attorney fees for policyholders who must go to court to obtain payment of a justified claim.

A strict timetable for implementation of the program.

Accident victims should be fully compensated for wage losses for the period they are unable to work, the AFL-CIO urged, with no ceiling on the length of time benefits are paid.

Persons with salaries above the level of compensation provided in the basic program should be able to obtain additional wage-loss insurance at extra cost, the AFL-CIO urged. Likewise a person with low earnings should be able to pay a reduced rate for that coverage.

A major savings in auto insurance premiums would be achieved by considering the health insurance that a policy-holder might have as the primary insurer for payment of medical costs. The auto insurance would then be a supplement to health insurance benefits.

"When national health insurance is finally adopted, consumers will receive an added benefit through the reduction in auto insurance rates for medical coverage," Biemiller said.

He also urged the House panel to take another big step towards auto insurance reform by a probe of the manner in which insurance companies set their rates.

He suggested that Congress direct the Secretary of Transportation "to conduct a broad-ranging study into the rate-making practices of auto insurance companies and to report his findings."

As important as the benefits of no-fault insurance, Biemiller said, is that the insurance be available "at the lowest possible cost".

Jute Industry—Nationalisation ruled out

The Commerce Minister, Shri D. P. Chattopadhyaya, rejected in the Rajya Sabha a demand for the nationalisation of the Jute industry.

Replying to a call-attention motion on the reported fall in Jute prices, resulting in distress sale of raw Jute in eastern States, he said effective measures would be taken for better control of the trade through the Jute Corporation of India.

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Shri Chattopadhyaya said India was interested in evolving a common strategy with Bangladesh so that Indian jute could compete in the world markets.

"We have endorsed the international jute policy, involving research and marketing. We are awaiting the endorsement by the Bangladesh Government," he said.

Shri Chattopadhyaya said the credit squeeze now affecting the purchase activities of the Jute Corporation was of a temporary nature.

The Minister contended that there had not been a sharp decline in the open market prices particularly in the upcountry markets. The Government had not received any reports about distress sales. On the contrary, except in the case of Tripura, Jute growers had been receiving prices above the minimum support price of the previous year.

Shri Chattopadhyaya said the Government fully appreciated the difficulties caused to the growers by violent fluctuations in prices of raw jute and its efforts were directed to ensure a reasonable stability in prices.

Referring to the recommendations made by the Agriculture Prices Commission, the Minister said the Government had fixed the minimum support price on a statutory basis. For the Assam bottom variety of raw jute, the minimum price had been fixed at Rs. 125 per quintal. The prices for the other varieties had been fixed taking into account the various differentials usually prevalent in the market.

Regarding the current year's jute prospects, Shri Chattopadhyaya said the production was estimated at 48 lakh bales compared with the last season's 80 lakh bales. Hence the arrivals of raw jute in the markets up to the end of August were far less than the corresponding period of last year.

The Minister pointed out that the prices of raw jute showed an upward trend in all markets till the end of the third week of September last. In North Assam, the prices ruled between Rs. 154.50 and Rs. 164.50 per quintal against the minimum price of Rs. 125 per quintal. In other States too the peak prices were higher than the minimum by amounts ranging between Rs. 25 and Rs. 40.

While the Government had subscribed an additional amount of Rs. 1 crore to the share capital of the Corporation and given a loan of Rs. 1 crore, efforts were being made to advance yet another loan of Rs. 1 crore to JCI.

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E. P. F. ACT

The Government are extending the Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Act, 1952 from December 31, 1974, to cover the following classes of establishments in each of which 20 or more persons are employed; Agricultural Farms; Fruit Orchards, Botanical Gardens and Zoological Gardens.

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Wage Board for Non-journalists

The Rajya Sabha passed the Working Journalists (Conditions of Service and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill seeking to empower the Government to set up wage boards for non-journalist workmen of newspaper establishments.

Replying to a discussion on the Bill, Labour Minister K. V. Raghunatha Reddy said that workmen of printing presses doing job work would not come within the purview of the Bill.

He, however said that the Government would examine positions of interconnected undertakings of a newspaper establishment and consider taking necessary steps to see that non-journalist workers of the establishment were not denied.

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ILO Chief to visit India

MR. FRANCIS BLANCHARD, Director General of the International Labour Organisation will visit India next month on a 9-day visit as the guest of Government of India. According to official sources he will arrive Delhi on January 24 and remain in the capital for five days. From Delhi he will leave for Bangalore, and then for Bombay. From Bombay he will fly to Karachi.

This is Mr. Blanchard's first official visit to India after he became the Director General of ILO.

Indian Worker.

Sick Mills Bill passed

THE LOK SABHA passed the Bill replacing the ordinance through which 103 sick textile mills were nationalised in September last.

The 39-clause Bill had a chequered passage.

It was a vastly improved Bill which had run into a welter of over 200 amendments, a quarter of them moved by the Government including one to change the title itself to make the definition of the sick mills abundantly clear in the light of observations by high courts and the supreme court.

The Minister of State for Industry and Civil Supplies Shri B. P. Maurya, who piloted the Bill assured the House that the change of priority effected through amendments would leave substantial amount for meeting worker's dues including provident fund from out of the Rs. 39.19 crores provided for payment towards assets and liabilities of the owners of the sick mills.

During the third reading of the Bill, Shri Raja Kulkarni, INTUC leader, suggested that the NTC should not do anything to disturb such state textile corporations as were managing the sick mills profitably as in Tamil Nadu and some other States.

Shri Maurya said the Bill provided for the setting up of nine subsidiary textile corporations for management of the mills.

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Articles, Reports, I

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GANDHIJI AND LABOUR

By

G. RAMANUJAM

Gandhiji is known as the greatest politician. He was also the greatest trade unionist. The history of the national movement of the Ahmedabad textile workers is a story of Gandhiji. The twenty-five days of the strike under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, the workers of the Ahmedabad textile mills achieved their just demands and their tradition and genius.

Every day during those twenty-five days, the workers gathered under the Babul Tree on the bank of the river to renew their sacred pledge to continue their just demands.

Final Regard

The struggle ended in a success to the workers. The new technique of management relations. Gandhiji said that master and servant were settled by the workers for higher wages when there was a shortage of wages when the supply was plentiful. Discipline, courtesy and affection were many things for the son and the father. In giving up for another, the workers showed a sign of his strength and character.

History records that many great leaders had made this pure justice (the workers make a demand merely because of the employer's greed) a point of righteousness, employment. In ancient India, workers' opportunity. That line of dispute is alone just."

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Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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GANDHIJI AND LABOUR MOVEMENT

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Gandhiji is known as the greatest political leader of our country. But the fact that he was also the greatest trade union leader of our country is not so well known. The history of the national trade union movement started with the struggle of the Ahmedabad textile workers organised under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. The twenty-five days strike of the textile workers of Ahmedabad under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi was an epic struggle of the working class to achieve their just demands through methods peculiar to the Indian tradition and genius.

Every day during those twenty-five days of struggle Gandhiji used to hold his meetings under the Babul Tree on the bank of river Sabarmati and demand the workers of their sacred pledge to continue the strike unwavering till they succeeded in their just demands.

Mutual Regard

The struggle ended in a success to both and demonstrated for the first time the efficacy of the new technique propounded by Gandhiji to govern labour management relations. Gandhiji said * "In the past disputes between master and servant were settled by themselves amicably. Servants did not ask for higher wages when there was a dearth of servants, and masters did not reduce wages when the supply was plentiful. This was mainly due to the mutual regard, discipline, courtesy and affection. Out of feeling of regard a father gives up many things for the son and *vice versa* and in so doing, both eventually gain. In giving up for another, the giver experiences a feeling of pride and considers it a sign of his strength and not his weakness.

History records that many great deeds were achieved by our people because they had made this pure justice (the ancient justice) the law of their life. If workers make a demand merely because they feel they have the strength to do so, regardless of the employer's condition, it will only mean that they have succumbed to the modern demoniacal justice. Considering the question from the point of righteousness, employer should shrink before opposing the workmen. In ancient India, workers' starvation was never consciously used as employer's opportunity. That line of action which does not harm either party to a dispute is alone just."

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Gandhiji wanted the workers to observe the ancient justice and its canons as we know them. Gandhiji explained, "In a struggle for Truth, both sides need not be followers of Truth. Even if one side keeps on to the Truth, the struggle for Truth is bound to succeed. The party which initially uses venom finds that since the other party does not use venom, his venom dries up. If a man violently swings his hand in the air, he only sprains his hand thereby. Similarly the venom by itself is useless and self-injurious ; but opposed with venom, it becomes deadly."

Gospel of work

Even at the height of the struggle, Gandhiji observed ; " we can never wish or do ill to the employers ; and in every action of ours, the idea of their good is also always present ". On the day previous to the settlement, Gandhiji wrote to Ambalalbhai the Millowners' representative, " Respect your sense of justice more than your desire to break my fast. My fast gives me immense pleasure and therefore need not cause pain to any one."

Addressing the inmates of his Ashram on the morning of the day of the Settlement, he said : "It is inevitable for people to feel that my fast will weigh heavily in the minds of the employers, even in spite of my intentions that it should not. It is true that the millowners have not been able to act freely owing to my weak condition resulting from the fast. It is against the principles of justice to get anything in writing, or lay down conditions, or take anything from a person under duress. No satyagrahi should ever do so. I had therefore to compromise in regard to the Settlement. I will be able to get 35 per cent from the arbitrator. If the arbitrator decides on something else, I will own that I had made a mistake in our demand. The millowners said that they had their resolution to abide by just as you had your pledge. I told them that they could not regard their resolution as a pledge, but they insisted that theirs too was a pledge. I considered the pledge of both before resorting to my fast."

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It is necessary to understand the motive and significance of Gandhiji's fast. The thing to be remembered is that his fast was not intended to influence much less coerce the employers. Gandhiji wanted "Justice from the employers, not pity". If there was to be any sympathy, he said "let it be shown toward the workers. The employers had taken an oath that they will not give more than 20 per cent. We have respected their oath also". Both retained their prestige under the Settlement which resulted in calling off of the lock-out and strike.

Honourable settlement

Two things had been accomplished by that Settlement. First, the honour of the workers was upheld. Secondly, if a serious dispute arises between parties it should be settled not by resort to strike but by arbitration. It was not one of the terms of the Settlement that in future the parties settle their differences by arbitration; but since the settlement had come about through arbitration, it was presumed that on similar occasions in future also, arbitration will be resorted to. It was not however to be understood that an arbitrator will be appointed even in regard to trifling differences.

Gandhian trade union movement is thus different from the usual agitational trade union movement based on class conflict and violence. Gandhiji held the view that labour and capital were both employers and employees. While capital employed labour, labour employed capital: the community employed both labour and capital. The community is, therefore the real master and ultimate employer. Labour and capital are co-servants of the community rather co-trustees in whose joint hands, the welfare of the community has been entrusted.

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Gandhiji thus propounded the philosophy of co-trusteeship, which is based on respect for mutual rights and obligations and working together for the commonwealth of the community. Arising out of this principle is labour's right to participate in the management of industries. Gandhian trade union movement has a new and positive message not only to the Indian working class and employers but to the entire world to whatever bloc they may belong. The principle of arbitration is the main plank of Gandhian philosophy. Once arbitration is offered, there is no need for a strike. Arbitration eliminates violence and the compulsion which may be present even in peaceful struggles. Arbitration teaches people tolerance and conciliation.

Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh

There was a Sangh called the Gandhi Seva Sangh in which some of the top leaders of the country were members. They had a firm faith in Gandhian Philosophy. The Gandhi Seva Sangh used to meet once a year in sort of seminar and discuss various aspects of constructive programmes in the context of the national situation then obtaining. At these meetings there used to be discussions on 'Gandhism'. Gandhiji himself had attended some of these annual meetings, and when he heard 'Gandhism' being labelled, interpreted and discussed about, he was not happy about it, and he himself raised the slogan 'Down with Gandhism'. He said that he was not there to create any 'ism'.

The Gandhi Seva Sangh had a Labour Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. At a meeting of the Sangh in Brindavan (U.P.) in 1938 it was felt that in view of the growing importance of labour work a more Sub-Committee of the Sangh would not be able to meet the increasing responsibilities cast on it. It was therefore decided that a separate, independent specialised agency should be created to train labour workers, to assist them to find a suitable field for work and maintain them, if necessary, for a time, till they became self-supporting. The new organisation that was formed pursuant to this decision is the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who was the Chairman of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Gandhi Seva Sangh, became the Chairman of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, and Jairamdas Daulatram and G. L. Nanda became the Secretaries of the new Sangh.

Training of Workers

Arrangements for training labour workers were made in Ahmedabad and a rapid course of instructions was provided to quickly meet the demand for trained workers in the several organisations. The organisation built up by the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association provided ample ground for practical of two years. The Sangh trained 34 workers and put them to work in different parts of the country. Among the first batch of trainees were G. D. Ambekar, G. L. Mawra and S. G. Athavale who after training organised the textile industry in Bombay and Maharashtra; V. V. Dravid and Ram Singh Bhai Varma after similar training worked in Madhya Bharat also among textile workers. Among the last batch of trainees were G. Ramanujam and B. K. Nair who were deputed to organise Tamilnadu and Kerala. S. R. Vasavada, one of the Secretaries of the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, was in charge of the training.

Objectives of HMSS :

In the Constitution of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, the objects for which the Sangh was set up is laid down as :

"Whereas there is urgent need of making vigorous and continuous efforts to organise the workers in all industrial centres in the country on right lines for the purpose of :—

- (a) establishing just industrial relations,
- (b) eradicating exploitation in any form,
- (c) securing speedy improvement of their conditions of work and life and their status in industry and society,
- (d) and further it being of the highest importance in the interest of labour as well as of the peaceful progress of the country that the principles of Truth and non-Violence taught by Mahatma Gandhi are stressed and applied to the utmost extent in the activities of day-to-day work of organisation of labour and in the handling of trade disputes.

The functions of the Sangh on the operational plane were :—

- (a) To assist in the formation of the trade unions and in securing their recognition by employers ;

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(b) To train workers of trade unions ;
(c) To guide the movement of labour movement ;
(d) To establish working and the development ;
(e) To make efforts the working and living ;
(f) To propagate to the labour movement value and efficacy. "
[Courtesy—Workers Education Society]

- (b) To train workers for the work of organisation and administration of trade unions ;
- (c) To guide the members of the Sangh with regard to their work in the labour movement ;
- (d) To establish welfare activities for the uplift of the working class and the development of its internal strength ;
- (e) To make efforts to get suitable legislative enactments for ameliorating the working and living conditions of labour ;
- (f) To propagate the principles of Truth and Non-violence in relation to the labour movement and to spread enlightenment regarding their value and efficacy."

[Courtesy—Workers Education, October 74, (BWE, Nagpur Publication)]

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

The Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.

I

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1674/193814(i)/Lab-IV, dated 17th October, 1974, published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 7th November 1974, at page 7243. Government of Maharashtra has cancelled with effect from 5th October 1974 F.N., the appointment of Shri N.V. Kachhiy, as Provident Fund Inspector (Grade-I), for the whole of the State of Maharashtra, notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF, 1670 108909-Lab(I), dated the 14th April 1970.

The Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1674/193814(i)/Lab-IV, dated 17th September, 1974, published in *M.G.G., Part I-L*, dated 7th November, 1974, at page No. 7243. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri S.D. Mane, to be the Provident Inspector (Grade-I), with effect from 5th October 1974 F.N. for the purpose of the said Act and of any scheme framed hereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

Employee's Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 2374/192290/Lab-IV, dated 24th October, 1974, Published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 7th November, 1974 at page No. 7248. The Government of India has specified every cleaning and teasing of cotton waste industry, employing 20 or more persons as the class of establishment to which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 30th September, 1974.

Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

IV

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/196295/Lab-IV, dated 4th November, 1974, published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 28th November, 1974 at page No. 7439. Government of India has made the Employees' Provident Funds (Eight Amendment) Scheme 1974 and further amended the Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, namely :

(1) This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Eighth Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

(2) It shall come in to force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme 1952, the proviso to clause (d) of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 69 shall be omitted.

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Trade Unions Act, 1926

Vide Government Notification TUA-1174/194056-LAB-III-B, dated 7th November, 1974, Part I-L, dated 7th November, 1974, Maharashtra has appointed Shri R.P. Bombay to be the Deputy Registrar for the purpose of exercising powers and directions of the Registrar under the said Act within which he shall exercise his functions.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

Vide Government Notification TUA-1174/196063/Lab-III, dated 28th November, 1974, Part I-L, dated 28th November, 1974, Maharashtra has appointed Shri S.D. Mane to be the Deputy Registrar of the said Act discharging under the superintending powers and functions of the Registrar of the said Act in the said Districts. Deputy Registrar shall exercise his functions.

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1947. Vide Notification of Commissioner of Labour, dated 16th October 1974, Part I-L, dated 21st November, 1974, Maharashtra has appointed the said Commissioner as conciliator under the said Act. Column 2 of the said schedule A of the said Act shall be amended to read as follows: (a) for entry VIII the following: VIII Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

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Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA-1174/194056-LAB-III-B, dated 22nd October, 1974, Published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 7th November, 1974 at page 7245. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri R.P. Pawar, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay Division, Bombay for the purpose of exercising and discharging under the Superintendence and directions of the Registrar all the powers and functions of the Registrar under the said Act and defines the Bombay Division to be the local limits within which he shall exercise and discharge the said powers and functions.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA-1174/196063/Lab-III, dated 8th November, 1974, published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 28th November, 1974 at pages 7439-7440, Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded to be the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions for the purpose of exercising and discharging under the superintendence and directions of the Registrar all the powers and functions of the Registrar under the said Act and defines Nanded, Osmanabad and Bhir Districts to be the Local Limits within which the said Deputy Registrar shall exercise and discharge the said powers and functions.

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

Vide Notification of Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, No. CL/BIR/J/ENF/, 46/74, dated 16th October 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L*, dated 21st November 1974, at pages 7347-48. The Commissioner of Labour has appointed the offices mentioned in Column I of the Schedule appended hereto as conciliators for the local areas specified against them in column 2 of the said schedule and for that purpose amended this office Notification No. CL/BIR/J/ENF/5/71, dated 19th January 1971 as follows, namely :—

(a) for entry VIII the following shall be substituted, namely :—

VIII	Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad.	The Aurangabad Municipal area, Aurangabad. (excluding the Aurangabad Municipal area), the talukas of Kannad, Sillod, Soegaon, Bhokardan, Jafferabad, Khuldabad, Ganga-pur, Vaijapur, Jalna, Paithan and Ambod.
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The talukas of partur, Jintur, Parbhani, Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Parbhani, Pathari, Basmath and Gangakhed.

(b) for entry IX the following shall be substituted, namely :—

IX	Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded.	<p>The Nanded Municipal area, the Nanded taluka (excluding Nanded Municipal area), the talukas of Kinwat, Hadgaon, Bhokar, Billoli, Mukhed, Degloor, Kandhar.</p> <p>The talukas of Ahmedpur, Parenda, Bhoom, Osmanabad, Latur, Tuljapur, Kalam, Udgir, Ausa, Umarga, Nilanga.</p> <p>The Talukas of Georai, Manjle-Bhirgaon, Asti, Bhir, Datoda, Kaij and Ambejogai.</p>
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Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad.

Local Areas.

The Aurangabad Municipal area, Aurangabad taluka (excluding the Aurangabad Municipal area), the talukas of Kannad, Sillod, Soegaon, Bhokardan, Jafferabad, Khuldabad, Gangapur, Vaijapur, Jalna, Pathan and Ambod.

The Talukas of Partur, Jintur, Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Parbhani, Pathari, Basmath and Gangakhed.

Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded.

The Nanded Municipal area, the Nanded taluka (excluding Nanded Municipal area) the talukas of Kinwat, Hadgaon, Bhokar, Billoli, Mukhed, Degloor and Kandhar.

The Talukas of Ahmedpur, Parenda, Bhoom, Osmanabad, Latur, Tuljapur, Kalam, Udgir, Ausa, Umarga and Nilanga.

The Talukas of Georai, Manjlegaon, Asti, Bhir, Patoda, Kaij and Ambejogai.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2474/194755/Lab-III A, dated 5th November 1974, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 28th November 1974, at page No. 7441. Government of Maharashtra has amended the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2461/LAB-III, dated the 23rd October 1962, as follows :—

The following entry occurring in Part III of the Schedule appended to the said Government Notification, No. BSE. 2461/LAB-III, dated the 23rd October 1962, shall be deleted, namely :—

Entry No.

Name of the Mill

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Morarjee Gokuldas Spinning & Weaving Company Limited, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Parel, Bombay "

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
 Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2474/194755/Lab-II, dated 8th November 1974, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 5th December 1974. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industrial disputes of aircrafts and their component parts of the said Act, for a further period of 12 months.

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act,
 Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2474/194755/Lab-III-B, dated 18th November 1974, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 5th December 1974. Government of Maharashtra has made—

1. These Rules may be called the (Amendment) Rules, 1974.

2. In rule 18-A of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1948, (3),—

(a) in clause (i), for the letters "Rs. 1,000—50—1,200 (City)", "Rs. 800—50—1,300 (Mofussil)" shall be substituted.

(b) in the proviso, for the letters "Rs. 800" shall be substituted.

3. The amendments made by rule 18-A of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1948, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 1975.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1469/LAB-II, dated 8th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 5th December 1974, at page No. 7528. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the assembly and manufacture of aircrafts and their components to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 1st December 1974.

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MLW 1072/192397/Lab-III-B, dated 18th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 5th December 1974, at page 7529. Government of Maharashtra has made—

Rules

1. These Rules may be called the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Rules, 1974.
2. In rule 18-A of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Rules, 1953, in sub-rule (3),—
 - (a) in clause (i), for the letters, figures, brackets and words "Rs. 775—45—1,000—50—1,200 (City)", the letters, figures, brackets and words "Rs. 800—50—1,300 (Mofussil)" shall be substituted;
 - (b) in the proviso, for the letters and figures "Rs. 775" the letters and figures "Rs. 800" shall be substituted.
3. The amendments made by rule 2 shall take effect from the 1st April 1966.

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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for November 1974

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301—A rise of 4 points.

In November 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base: January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 301 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 343 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, bajra, dry chillies, onion, garlic, lavang and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 264 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-finished and cigarette.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 277 due to a fall in the average prices of saree, trouser's cloth, bush-shirt and ladies chappal.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 228 due to a rise in the average prices of cinema show, hair oil, blade, umbrella, durrie, utencils (brass), balti, washing soap and tailoring charges of blouse.

The index number for the fuel and light group and housing remained constant at 351 and 121 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	
		Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
I-A. Food ..	57.1	336	343
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	4.9	263	264
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.0	351	351
III. Housing ..	4.6	121	121
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.4	280	277
V. Miscellaneous ..	19.0	226	228
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	297	301

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 to 605 of December 1965 issue of Labour Gazette. For Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue.
Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 4.44.

LABOUR GAZETTE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR BOMBAY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
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I. Food— (a) Cereals and Cereals Products—	kg.	@15.5
(1) Rice ..	"	29.8
(2) Wheat ..	"	1.1
(3) Jowar ..	"	3.1
(4) Bajra ..	125 g.	1.1
(5) Arhar ..	3 kg.	2.1
(6) Grinding charges ..		
Total ..		64.
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..		
(b) Pulses and pulses Products—	kg.	63
(1) Arhar dal ..	"	12
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12
(4) Masur dal ..	"	12
(5) Urad dal ..	"	12
Total ..		10
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..		
(c) Oils and Fats—	500 ml.	500 g.
(1) Coconut oil ..		
(2) Groundnut Oil ..		
(3) Vazaspall (loose) ..		
Total ..		
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	500 g.	Dozen ..
(1) Goat's Meat ..		Each ..
(2) Fish fresh—		Dozen ..
(3) Bumbleblow ..		
(4) Pamfret ..		
(5) Fish dry Bombil ..		
(6) Eggs ..		
Total ..		
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..		

*Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 125 g. during the month of October and November 1974 distributed as weight equivalent to 1960=100.
*Weight revised as weight equivalent to 1960=100 distributed during the month of October and November 1974 distributed as weight equivalent to 1960=100.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	@15.99	0.70	1.70	1.79	243	256
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	29.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	1.24	0.53	1.55	2.29	292	432
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.84	0.55	1.83	2.06	333	375
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	1.10	0.12	0.45	0.45	375	375
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.58	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total ..		64.64					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						306	336
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.09	4.10	524	526
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	3.41	3.40	568	567
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.24	3.26	360	362
(4) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	3.04	3.02	390	387
(5) Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	3.03	3.01	344	342
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						494	494
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	6.29	6.44	462	474
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.09	3.99	409	399
(3) Varaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.86	5.86	335	335
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						400	394
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	50.4	5.18	341	350
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbrows ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	1.64	1.52	311	287
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..		1.23	3.06	2.81	360	356
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.90	0.89	250	294
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.82	5.68		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						325	323

@Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 27 per cent of original weights as the short fall in consumption of this item during the month of October and November 1974 was 73 per cent.

*Weight revised as weight equivalent to 73 per cent short fall in consumption of rice during the month of October and November 1974 distributed pro-rata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

†Weight revised as weight equivalent to 73 per cent short fall in consumption of rice during the month of October and November 1974 distributed pro-rata on items in Food Group excepting Rice.

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for Working Class
to December 1960
the preceding month
the year 1958-59

points to 343 due to
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l fruits.

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and cigarette.

year group decreased
aree, trouser's cloth

d by 2 points to 228
oil, blade, umbrella,

charges of blouse
ng remained constant

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Group Index Number	
Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
336	343
263	264
351	351
121	121
280	277
226	228
297	301

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—	L.	86.87	1.15	3.48	3.28	258	249
(i) Pure	..	..	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(ii) Anarey	..	..	1.31	5.10	4.93	325	314
(2) Curd	kg.	11.82	7.50	24.98	24.71	333	329
(3) Ghee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	100.00	..	..	..	267	259
Sub-group Index I-A (e)							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.48	0.48	369	369
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.22	3.14	447	436
(3) Chillies (dry)	..	28.42	1.35	4.94	5.09	366	377
(4) Chillies (green)	..	6.83	0.41	1.99	1.52	485	371
(5) Onion	..	19.42	0.15	0.38	0.42	253	280
(6) Garlic	..	4.67	0.60	3.52	3.56	587	593
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.47	1.47	445	445
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	8.37	8.34	510	569
(9) Jeera	..	..	1.80	8.94	8.81		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	..	0.31	2.50	3.07	..	..
Total	..	100.00	..	..	..	402	412
Sub-group Index I-A (f)							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg. †	20.68	0.25	..	0.69	..	276
(2) Mooll	Judi	2.05	0.06	..	0.30	..	500
(3) Brinjals	kg. †	8.63	0.26	..	0.90	..	346
(4) Cauliflower	..	4.55	0.35	..	1.34	..	383
(5) Cabbage	..	6.36	0.26	..	1.50	..	577
(6) Bhendi	..	4.55	0.42	..	1.11	..	264
(7) Tomatoes ripe	..	10.23	0.38	..	1.60	..	385
(8) Tomatoes raw	..	..	0.25	..	0.87	..	383
(9) Pumpkin white	..	..	0.23	..	0.88	..	310
(10) Pumpkin red	..	..	0.20	..	0.62	..	333
(11) Karela	..	1.59	0.42	..	1.40	..	456
(12) Peas	..	0.68	0.48	..	2.19	..	450
(13) Palak	Judi.	1.36	0.06	..	0.27	..	483
(14) Methi	..	3.18	0.06	..	0.29	..	369
(15) Tendali	kg. †	7.73	0.26	..	0.96	..	417
(16) Adu-leaves	Judi.	5.00	0.06	..	0.25	..	317
(17) Banana	Doz.	14.77	0.48	..	1.52	..	198
(18) Orange	..	3.64	2.10	..	4.16	..	356
(19) Lemon	..	2.05	0.48	..	1.71
Total	..	100.00	346	353
Index Number Sub-group Index I-A (g)							

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
(A) Other Food—		
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.	29.12
(2) Tea Leaf	50 g.	15.15
(3) Sacks (Dhajiya)	Plate of 8 pieces	7.34
(4) Sacks (Jalebi)	kg.	34.11
(5) Tea Ready-made	Cup	..
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml.	..
Total	..	100.00
Sub-group Index I-A (A)		
I-A Food Group—		
(1) Cereals and cereals	..	2.25
(2) Pulses and Pulse	..	..
(3) Oils and Fats	..	..
(4) Meat, Fish and Eggs	..	..
(5) Milk and Milk Products	..	..
(6) Condiments and Spices	..	..
(7) Vegetables and Fruits	..	..
(8) Other Food	..	..
Total	..	..
Group I-A Index		
I-B. Psn, Separi, Tobacco, etc.		
(1) Psn (leaf)	..	..
(2) Psn (finished)	100 leaves	..
(3) Separi	Each	..
(4) Katha	500 g.	..
(5) Bidi	..	..
(6) Cigarette	Katta of 25	..
(7) Chewing Tobacco	Pkt. of 10	..
Total	..	..
Group I-B-Index		
II. Fuel and Lighting—		
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	..
(2) Kerosene Oil	litre	..
(3) Electricity charges	Unit	..
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	..
(5) Match box	Each	..
Total
II-A Group Index		

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.51	1.39	252	232
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.75	0.76	192	195
(3) Snacks (Bhajilya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.44	0.44	400	400
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.52	9.37	501	493
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.24	0.25	343	357
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.74	0.75	617	625
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						320	319
I-A, Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products ..	....	*22.81				306	336
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..	....	*5.71				494	494
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.90				400	394
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	*12.67				325	323
(e) Milks and Milk Products ..	....	*11.37				267	259
(f) Condiments and Spices ..	....	*8.06				402	412
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	*9.83				346	353
(h) Other Food ..	....	*22.65				320	319
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-A Index ..						336	343
I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	1.91	1.88	367	362
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.12	0.13	300	325
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.49	5.42	161	158
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.33	4.76	20.75	20.66	436	434
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	6.54	0.14	0.64	0.65	457	464
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	7.98	7.79	192	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B-Index ..						263	264
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	12.59	12.66	371	373
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.04	1.04	371	371
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	30.25	30.08	411	409
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.03	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
II Group Index ..						351	351

*please see footnote on page No. 409.

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100-00				121	121
Total ..		100-00					
Group III. Index ..						121	121
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10-72	9-97	26-72	26-72	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..	8-89	8-89	19-83	19-83		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28-14	11-74	26-33	23-81	232	214
Saree Malegson ..	Do. ..	10-72	10-72	25-59	24-14		
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24-87	1-68	4-81	4-91	290	298
Shirting Mafatal ..	Do. ..	1-65	1-65	4-84	5-02		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5-95	1-60	5-61	5-68	351	355
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2-76	1-80	5-77	5-72	321	318
Mulmul ..	Do. ..	8-54	2-23	9-18	9-18	399	402
Markin ..	Do. ..	1-09	1-09	4-21	4-27		
Bush-shirt ..	Each ..	3-94	4-20	12-06	11-93	287	284
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3-77	5-45	17-07	17-29	313	317
Vest ..	Do. ..	2-18	1-18	4-38	4-38	371	371
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3-10	16-75	43-84	43-84	262	262
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6-03	6-57	14-12	13-42	215	204
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						280	277
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor fees ..	Per. Visit ..	19-78	2-58	4-58	4-58	178	178
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32-46	0-76	1-15	1-15	151	151
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47-76	0-69	0-70	0-70	101	101
Total ..		100-00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						133	133
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22-54	6-75	7-00	7-00	104	104
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7-64	2-47	2-75	2-75	111	111
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4-73	0-12	0-37	0-37	283	283
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0-12	0-31	0-31		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7-64	0-07	0-20	0-20	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57-45	0-48	1-65	1-69	344	352
Total ..		100-00					
Sub-group Index V (b) ..						265	269

(1) Quotation for September, 1973.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Transport and Communication—				
Bus fare for 1000 ..	Per Passenger ..	51-13	1-61	
Electricity ..	Per Adult ..	38-60	0-15	
Telephone ..	Per Card ..	10-27	0-05	
Total ..		100-00		
Weighted Index V(a) ..				
Food and Drink—				
Butter ..	Butter (114 ml.) ..	26-92	1-36	
Chicken ..	Per head ..	44-23	0-94	
Black Soap ..	Cake ..	14-91	0-44	
Black Pepper ..	Small Bot. No. 3 ..	7-21	0-50	
Black ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0-96	0-27	
Black ..	Each ..	5-77	5-55	
Total ..		100-00		
Weighted Index V(a) ..				
Others—				
(1) Dore ..	Each ..	2-66	4-00	
(2) Iron ..	..	2-66	5-00	
(3) Iron (Braz) ..	500 g ..	7-99	2-00	
(4) Iron (Braz) ..	Each ..	2-16	2-00	
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25-29	0-00	
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35-28	0-00	
(7) Tailoring charges ..	Each ..	23-96	0-00	
(8) Tailoring charges ..	..	..	..
Total ..		100-00		
Sub-group Index V(a) ..				
Miscellaneous Group—				
(1) Medical Care ..	..	..	28-27	
(2) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..	..	..	11-94	
(3) Transport and Communication	14-81	
(4) Personal Care and Effect	18-89	
(5) Others	26-09	
Total ..		100-00		
Group V. Index ..				

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						218	218
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	4.78	4.79	351	352
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.95	1.95	207	207
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.25	1.25	284	284
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	0.89	0.89	178	178
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.50	0.52	185	193
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	15.22	15.66	274	282
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						259	260
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.28	14.25	269	289
(2) Trunk	" ..	2.66	5.82	18.95	18.95	326	326
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	15.98	16.16	563	569
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	10.05	10.11	340	342
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.37	0.37	247	247
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.58	3.59	280	280
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	3.19	3.19	262	263
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	" ..		0.89	2.27	2.29		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						292	293
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	133	133
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	265	269
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	218	218
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	259	260
(e) Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	292	293
Total ..		100.00					
Group V. Index ..						226	228

SHOLAPUR***336—A fall of 2 points**

In November 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 336 being 2 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 1 point to 382 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, gramdal, groundnut oil, ghee and gur.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 2 points to 232 due to fall in the average prices of katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 12 points to 284 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for housing remained steady at 157.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 26 points to 324 due to a fall in the average prices of dhoti, saree readymade shirt, long cloth and shirting.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 242 due to a rise in the average price of washing soap.

**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	
		Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
I-A. Food	63.0	383	382
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	234	232
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	272	284
III. Housing	5.2	157	157
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.0	350	324
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	237	242
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		338	336

*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 viz 3.82.

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FOR SHOLAPUR

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
M. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Products—	kg.	26.98
(1) Rice	"	13.53
(2) Wheat	"	56.97
(3) Jowar	3 kg.	2.52
(4) Grading Charges ..		
Total ..		100.0
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..		
(b) Pulses and Products—	kg.	76.0
(1) Arhar dal	"	18.0
(2) Gram dal	"	5.0
(3) Masur dal	"	5.0
Total ..		100.0
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..		
(c) Oils and Fats—	kg.	98.0
(1) Groundnut oil ..	500 g.	1.0
(2) Vanaspatti (loose) ..		
Total ..		100.0
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	kg.	1.0
(1) Goat meat	"	
(2) Beef	"	
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	"	
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	"	
Total ..		1.0
Sub-group Index (d) ..		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—	L.	
(1) Milk	kg.	
(2) Ghee	"	
Total ..		
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..		

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increased by 5 points to 241

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Group Index Number		
	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
	383	382
	234	231
	272	284
	157	157
	350	324
	237	242
	338	336

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.24	2.52	407	458
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.42	337	346
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	16.97	0.46	1.90	1.75	413	380
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						398	395
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.24	4.24	565	565
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	3.61	3.42	645	611
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.00	3.00	411	411
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						571	565
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. g. ..	98.91	1.94	8.64	8.56	445	441
(2) Vannaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.17	6.17	332	332
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						444	440
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	8.50	9.00	347	367
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	2.95	3.06	447	464
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	7.00	7.00	479	479
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.00	6.00	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						371	390
(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	21.67	20.13	350	325
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						371	368

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.33	0.33	367	367
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	5.50	5.65	496	509
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.30	0.30	130	130
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	2.36	2.40	363	369
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	6.50	6.54	542	545
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.43	0.42	187	183
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.79	1.79	746	746
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.01	1.04	374	385
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						381	385
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.87	0.46	....	1.24	....	270
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.88	0.11	....	0.40	....	364
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.16	0.25	....	0.60	....	240
(4) Melon ..	200 g. ..	6.44	0.12	....	0.33	....	275
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.59	0.13	....	0.40	....	308
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.04	0.09	....	0.20	....	222
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.59	0.51	....	1.14	....	224
(8) Lemon ..	.. ..	0.48	0.28	....	0.96	....	343
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..						263	267
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.46	2.48	212	214
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	2.75	2.49	430	389
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.73	0.76	187	195
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhafla) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	10.00	10.00	625	625
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	8.00	8.00	369	369
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						246	245

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
I. Food—		
(1) Cereals and Products		
(2) Pulses and Products		
(3) Fish and Eggs		
(4) Meat and Products		
(5) Condiments and Spices		
(6) Vegetables and Fruits		
(7) Other Food		
Total ..		
Group Index I-A ..		
II. Non-Food—		
(1) Housing		
(2) Transport		
(3) Health		
(4) Education		
(5) Recreation		
(6) Other		
Total ..		
Group Index I-B ..		
III. Total Index—		
(1) Food		
(2) Non-Food		
(3) Total		
(4) Housing		
(5) Transport		
(6) Health		
(7) Education		
(8) Recreation		
(9) Other		
Total ..		
Group Index II ..		
IV. Housing—		
(1) House rent		
(2) Fuel		
(3) Repairs		
(4) Other		
Total ..		
Group Index III ..		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				398	395
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				571	565
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				444	440
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		6.79				371	390
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	368
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		8.25				381	385
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		4.29				263	267
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				246	245
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						383	382
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	10.22	0.19	0.60	0.60	316	316
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.10	2.25	119	127
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.50	2.12	490	416
(5) Bidli ..	Katla of 25 ..	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.59	286	281
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						234	232
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	8.12	8.60	227	241
(2) Coal ..	Each ..	13.81	6.99	26.00	28.00	372	401
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks) ..	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						272	284
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				157	157
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III ..						157	157

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—	Pair						
(i) Laxmi Mills	..	8.53	10.69	39.14	31.00	361	295
(ii) Vishnu Mills	..	....	10.47	37.34	31.38		
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	35.00	31.00	348	308
Shirt	..	2.92	3.41	8.62	8.29	253	243
Long cloth	..	7.48	1.39	5.56	4.20	400	302
Shirting—	..						
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	..	25.70	1.61	4.82	4.93	331	326
(ii) Century Mills	..	....	1.49	5.40	5.15		
Markin	..	17.41	1.28	5.53	5.58	432	436
Trousers cloth	..	2.57	1.47	4.81	5.08	327	346
Chappal (Lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's)	..	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total	..	100.00					
Group Index IV	..					350	324
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total	..	100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a)	..					155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.75	2.75	110	110
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book	..	5.53	0.12	0.33	0.33	221	221
(ii) Pencil	..	....	0.12	0.20	0.20		
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total	..	100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b)	..					187	187

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5
VI. Miscellaneous—				
(a) Medical Care—				
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	67.41	5.22	9.70
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses	31.59	0.15	0.25
Total	..	100.00		
Sub-group Index VI(a)	..			
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—				
(1) School fee	Per Student	39.21	2.00	8.12
(2) School Book	Each	49.11	0.62	1.63
(3) Stationery—				
(i) Exercise Book	..	8.93	0.44	1.21
(ii) Pencil	..	2.68	0.75	1.99
Total	..	100.00		
Sub-group Index VI(b)	..			
(c) Miscellaneous Group				
(1) Medical care	..			
(2) Education, Recreation and Amusement	..			
(3) Transport and Communication	..			
(4) Personal care and Health	..			
(5) Others	..			
Total	..			
Group Index V	..			
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FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—concl.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(a) Transport and Communication—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona) ..	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						180	180
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406	406
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each	8.93	0.44	1.28	1.28	291	291
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.94	1.94	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						323	323
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g.	6.07	3.25	33.00	33.00	1015	1015
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.70	4.39	282	335
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each	36.43	0.80	1.94	1.94	228	228
(ii) Blouse ..	"		0.70	1.50	1.50		
(5) Durrie ..	"	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	387	387
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						309	332
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..		15.92				187	187
(c) Transport and Communication ..		12.49				180	180
(d) Personal care and Effects ..		21.02				323	323
(e) Others ..		24.71				309	332
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						237	243

NAGPUR*

327—A rise of 13 points.

In November 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 327 being 13 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 27 points to 386 due to rise in the average prices of rice (dry) chillies, onions, garlic, tea leaf and rise in the sub group index number of Vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 220 due to a fall in the average price of supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 13 point to 294 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for housing remained steady at 149.

The index number for the clothing, bedding, and footwear group decreased by 37 points to 348 due to a fall in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, trousers cloth, long cloth, markin, pajama, readymade shirt, bed sheet and ladies sandlo.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 211 due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap, watch, cot and tailoring charges.

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	
		Oct. 1974	November 1974
I-A. Food ..	57.2	359	386
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	221	220
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	281	294
III. Housing ..	6.6	149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	385	348
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	203	211
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		314	327

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

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

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
I-A. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.0
(2) Wheat (D.S.) ..	"	8.0
(3) Jowar ..	"	1.0
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	
Total ..		100.0
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—		
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.0
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.0
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.0
Total ..		100.0
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..		
(c) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	
(3) Vesarpati (loose) ..	500 g.	
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	
Total ..		1
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—		
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	
(2) Fish (fresh)—		
(i) Rahu ..	"	
(ii) Mangur ..	"	
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	
Total ..		
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—		
(1) Milk ..	L.	
(2) Curd ..	"	
(3) Ghee ..	kg.	
Total ..		
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..		

@ For weights utilized in the December 1974 issue of *labour Gazette*
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	51.60	0.64	1.60	2.84	250	444
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.53	1.51	373	368
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	0.92	0.92	224	224
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.24	0.24	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..						329	395
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.79	3.78	534	532
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	3.22	3.20	619	615
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.39	2.44	435	444
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..						554	552
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	9.44	9.00	343	327
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	9.00	8.58	469	447
(3) Vanaspali (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.35(1)	5.55	299	310
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	8.46	8.36	549	543
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						509	502
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.63	9.00	9.00	336	336
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rohu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ii) Mangur ..	"	5.32	3.22	8.00	8.00	267	233
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.50	4.80		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						327	326
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	1.95	1.95	244	244
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	25.00	25.00	282	282
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..						253	253

(1) Quotation for July 1974

@ For weights utilized in the index number for October 1974 please see page of the December 1974 issue of labour Gazette.

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Number for Working Class January to December 1960 that in the preceding month. ed during the year 1958-59

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Group Index Number		
	Oct. 1974	November 1974
	359	386
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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	Oct. 1974 5	Nov. 1974 6	Oct. 1974 7	Nov. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.50	50.0	385	385
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	8.12	7.80	498	479
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.75	8.80	304	306
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.72	0.92	267	341
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	7.25	7.50	684	708
(6) Coriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	4.50	4.50	388	388
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	11.75	11.75	397	397
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	17.00	17.00	487	487
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index..						358	372
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	41.63	0.39		1.15		295
(2) Brinjals ..	"	24.88	0.41		0.80		195
(3) Cauli flowers ..	kg.	2.39	0.33		0.54		164
(4) Tomato ..	kg.	11.96	0.45		1.05		233
(5) Ghwerphali ..	"	1.91	0.32		0.60		188
(6) Tondli ..	"	4.79	0.44		0.88		200
(7) Palak ..	"	4.79	0.31		0.68		219
(8) Chauli Saag* ..	"	0.84	0.38		0.80		211
(9) Methi saag ..	"	1.91	0.33		1.00		303
(10) Banana ..	Doz	5.26	0.39		1.12		287
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group..						240	249
I-A (g)							
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.72	2.70	378	375
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	0.40	0.41	211	216
(4) Bhabja ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	7.50	7.50	350	350
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.50	8.50	528	528
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(h) Index..						350	351
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	..			329	395
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83	..			554	552
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..			509	502
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..			327	326
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51	..			253	253
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	..			358	372
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..			240	249
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..			350	351
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						359	386

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Articles	Unit of quantity
I. P. Supr. Tobacco, etc.	100 l.
(1) P. leaf	Each
(2) P. (ready-made)	kg.
(3) Supr.	"
(4) K. leaf	Katt
(5) B. leaf	Pkt.
(6) Cigarettes	kg.
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco	"
Total ..	
Group I-B. Index	
II. Fuel and Light—	40 M
(1) Fire-wood	"
(2) Coke	"
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit
(5) Coal	40 M
(6) Match box	Each
Total ..	
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.	
III. Housing—	
Residential House ..	
Total ..	
Group III Index for Housing.	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—	
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	
(2) " Model Mill	
(3) Saree	
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	
(5) " Model Mill	
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	
(7) Long cloth	
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	
(9) " Model Mill	
(10) Pajama	
(11) Gadi	
(12) Shirt	
(13) Bed Sheet	
(14) Shoes (Gent's)	
(15) Chappal (Gent's)	
(16) Sandal (Ladies)	
Total ..	
Index Number for Group IV.	

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1974 5	Nov. 1974 6	Oct. 1974 7	Nov. 1974 8
I-B. Pan, Separi, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.58	0.58	200	200
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Separi ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.00	10.80	164	161
(4) Kutha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	22.00	22.00	257	257
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						221	220
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.50	6.90	273	290
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.60	9.60	333	333
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.15	1.15	338	338
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	20.00	21.60	313	339
(6) Match box ..	Each (30 sticks)	5.07	0.03	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						281	294
III. Housing— Residential House ..		100.00				149	149
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	50.42	44.97	401	376
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	36.48	10.68	39.63	40.70	354	312
(3) Saroo ..	each ..	18.35	8.09	28.64	25.22	456	391
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M. ..	..	1.21	3.10	4.46	365	318
(5) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	5.17	4.34	508	452
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	5.22	4.84	474	448
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	5.79	5.15	259	244
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.50	4.92	300	293
(9) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.56	4.60	288	244
(10) Pajama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	11.00	10.88	287	237
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	317	317
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	9.75	11.25	11.00	218	218
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	24.50	20.77		
(14) Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	4.17	11.00	37.90	37.90		
(15) Chappal (Gent's) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70		
(16) Sandal (Ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	13.96	13.95		
Total ..		100.00				385	348
Index Number for Group IV.							

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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	157	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.81	3.81	278	278
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.27	1.28	276	278
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozon ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00(1)	95.00	138	146
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.50	4.50	450	450
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						255	257
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.75	2.75	138	138
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.60	0.60	250	250
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.11	1.04	264	248
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (c) Index ..						203	194

(1) Quotations for Sept. 1974.

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(1) Transport and Communication—	
(a) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger
(b) Bus fare	Per Adult
(c) Post card	Each
(d) Railway charges	Per Adult
Total ..	
Sub-group V (d) Index ..	
(e) Others—	
(1) Coal ..	Each
(2) Truck/Box	"
(3) Earthenware	"
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg
(5) Utensil Brass	"
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece
(7) Washing Soap	Bar
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt	Each
{ Blouse	"
Total ..	
Sub-group V (e) Index ..	
Miscellaneous—	
(a) Medical care	"
(b) Personal care and effects	"
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements	"
(d) Transport and Communication	"
(e) Others ..	"
Total ..	
Miscellaneous group Index	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..						201	201
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	14.00	14.57	255	268
(2) Trunk/Box		2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240	240
(3) Earthenware		2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	770
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg	4.79	8.50	22.00	22.00	259	259
(5) Utensil Brass		11.42	7.71	25.00	25.00	324	324
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.26	217	217
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	3.70	3.70	285	285
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt	Each	31.05	0.88	2.50	3.00	242	304
{ Blouse			0.75	1.50	2.00		
Total ..		100.00				275	285
Sub-group V (e) Index ..							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30				255	257
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements		19.55				203	194
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25				201	201
(e) Others ..		21.90				275	295
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous group Index						208	211

AURANGABAD*

337—A rise of 22 points.

In November 1974, the consumer price index number for working class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 337 being 22 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group, increased by 39 points to 402 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, dry chillies, jeera, red tomatoes, green tomatoes, other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained stationary at 253.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 201.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 19 points to 293 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trousers, long-cooth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 3 points to 212 due to a fall in the average prices of utensil (brass) and toilet soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
I. Food	60.72	363	402
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	253	253
III. Housing	8.87	201	201
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	312	293
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	215	212
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	315	337

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

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

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Articles	Unit	Quantity
I		
L. Food Group—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice ..	kg	
(2) Wheat ..	"	
(3) Jowar ..	"	
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"	
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group (a).		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—		
(1) Turdal without husk.	kg	
(2) Gramdal Katori ..	"	
(3) Moongdal without husk.	"	
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	"	
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group (b).		
(c) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Groundnut oil Whiteish.		
(2) Karad Oil ..		
(3) Vanaspathi Dalda ..		
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group (c).		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—		
(1) Mutton, Goat meat ..		
(2) Fish (dry)—		
(a) Bombil ..		
(b) Zinga ..		
(c) Nathani ..		
Total ..		
Index Number sub-group (d).		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1974 5	Nov. 1974 6	Oct. 1974 7	Nov. 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. kg ..		5.40	0.69	2.44	2.94	354	426
(2) Wheat		10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar		30.33	0.38	1.38	1.73	363	453
(4) Grinding charges for cereals..		2.35	0.02	0.07	0.07	350	350
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a).						353	419
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal without husk. kg ..		3.96	0.70	4.25	4.23	607	604
(2) Gramdal Katori ..		2.05	0.60	3.17	3.15	528	525
(3) Moongdal without husk. ..		1.11	0.71	3.03	3.00	427	423
(4) Masurdal Thick grain. ..		0.74	0.64	2.97	2.90	464	453
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b).						548	544
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish. ½ Ltr.		2.00	1.07	4.03	3.85	377	360
(2) Karad Oil ..		3.49	1.11	4.31	4.14	388	373
(3) Vanaspathi Dakia.. ½ kg (loose)		0.48	1.58	5.29	5.29	335	335
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c).						360	365
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat (2) Fish (dry)— ½ kg ..		4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
(a) Bombil .. kg ..		0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	310	315
(b) Zinga	2.13	7.33	7.53		
(c) Nathani	1.93		
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d).						317	317

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.43	0.43	269	269
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						269	269
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	kg ..	0.35	0.11	0.37	0.34	336	309
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gm ..	0.31	0.34	1.38	1.37	406	403
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg ..	4.62	0.90	4.51	4.89	501	543
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	4.00	4.60	816	816
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gm. ..	1.80	0.42	1.60	1.59	381	379
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	4.18	4.21	606	610
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						484	508
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg ..	1.35	0.30	0.60	0.60	200	200
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	kg ..	1.06	0.25	0.58	0.46	232	184
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg ..	0.48	0.24	0.67	0.58	279	242
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.51	1.50		
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	0.42	0.53	208	415
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gm ..	0.68	0.06	0.30	0.30	501	500
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1974—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..	1.80	0.33	1.05			
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..		0.07	0.50		306	
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1974—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..		0.27		1.32		
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..		0.16		1.47		704
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						279	408

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit	
			Basic Price	Price per unit
			4	
			Ra. P.	
(h) Miscellaneous—				
Dec. ..		1.14	0.32	
Total ..		1.14		
(i) Miscellaneous—				
..		3.45	1.17	
..		1.81	0.46	
Total ..		5.26		
(j) Miscellaneous—				
..	50 gm. ..	1.86	0.41	
..	cup ..	4.28	0.00	
Total ..		6.14		
(k) Miscellaneous—				
..		48.20		
..		7.86		
..		5.97		
..		4.94		
..		6.65		
..		7.83		
..		6.01		
..		1.14		
..		5.26		
Total ..		6.14		
Index Number—Food			100.00	

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number:	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
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	1.36		425	431
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						425	431
I(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—Medium ..	kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.70	2.25	587	439
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						322	299
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—Brooke Bond ..	50 gm. ..	1.86	0.41	0.80	0.79	195	193
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.06	0.25	0.25	312	312
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						277	276
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals products ..	....	48.20				353	419
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86				548	514
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				380	365
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94				317	317
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65				269	269
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83				484	508
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01				279	408
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14				425	431
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26				322	299
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				277	276
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number—Food group I.						363	402

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	5.92	5.92	222	222
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	6.66	6.66		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	1.05	1.06	477	482
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						253	253
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				201	201
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						201	201
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.59	3.15	336	294
(2) Sarree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.78	3.62	295	283
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.79	6.73	238	285
(4) Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.43	4.94	331	301
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.96	5.78	320	311
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						316	296
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	37.90	231	231
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	19.22	40.65	40.65		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						231	231

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
I. Clothing and Footwear—		
(1) Dhoti	Per sq. metre	94.92
(2) Sarree	" ..	100.00
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	
(4) Longcloth	" ..	
(5) Coloured fabric	" ..	
Total ..		
II. Housing—		
House rent for selected tenements	P.M.	100.00
Total ..		100.00
III. Food and Beverages—		
(a) Cereals and pulses		
(i) Rice	Bundle of 100 leaves	
(ii) Wheat	Bida ..	
(iii) Gram	50 gms	
(iv) Lentils	" ..	
(v) Beans	" ..	
(vi) Peas	" ..	
(vii) Kidney beans	" ..	
(viii) Chickpeas	" ..	
(ix) Mung	" ..	
(x) Moong	" ..	
(xi) Urad	" ..	
(xii) Soyabean	" ..	
(xiii) Pigeon peas	" ..	
(xiv) Green gram	" ..	
(xv) Black gram	" ..	
(xvi) Horse gram	" ..	
(xvii) Cowpeas	" ..	
(xviii) Bitter melon	" ..	
(xix) Pumpkin	" ..	
(xx) Bottle gourd	" ..	
(xxi) Drumstick	" ..	
(xxii) Tamarind	" ..	
(xxiii) Mango	" ..	
(xxiv) Guava	" ..	
(xxv) Pineapple	" ..	
(xxvi) Watermelon	" ..	
(xxvii) Muskmelon	" ..	
(xxviii) Sweet melon	" ..	
(xxix) Jackfruit	" ..	
(xxx) Banana	" ..	
(xxxi) Apple	" ..	
(xxxii) Orange	" ..	
(xxxiii) Lemon	" ..	
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE— contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Cake	9.27	0.42	0.90(i)	0.90(i)	214	214
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						219	219
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine, Aspirin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Dally) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.32	1.30	4.25	4.25	327	327
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(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	...	1.38	312	298
(ii) Hamam ..	"	...	0.48	1.50	1.48	175	175
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						284	282
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik ganit. (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						178	178

(i) Quotation for May 1974.

Article	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price
1	2	3	Rs.
A. Transport and Amusement— C. Local class	Full ticket.	6.90	
Total ..		6.90	
Index Number Sub-group V (d).			
B. Transport and Communication— (1) Local	Full ticket	6.19	
(2) Inter-city	"	5.30	
(3) Long distance	"	1.10	
(4) Post card	Per card	..	
(5) Money Order	Rs. 30	..	
Total ..		12.59	
Index Number Sub-group V (d).			
C. Miscellaneous Group— (1) Transport	..	..	12.59
(2) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	..	..	18.40
(3) Household utilities	..	..	2.00
(4) Washing Soap	..	..	14.13
(5) Medical care	..	..	13.90
(6) Personal care	..	..	13.90
(7) Education and Reading	..	..	17.59
(8) Recreation and Amusement	..	..	17.59
(9) Transport and Communication	..	..	12.59
Total ..		..	..
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.			

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles.	"	3.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..	...	12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						187	187
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				197	199
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	18.56				189	189
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				487	390
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				219	219
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				284	282
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	12.59				187	187
Total	100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						215	212

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342—A fall of 7 points.

In November 1974, the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 342 being 7 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 10 points to 398 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, Jawar, groundnut oil, onion, tomato, garlic, vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 258.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 158.

The index number for clothing and footwear group decreased by 13 points to 309 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti, saree, long-cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 231 due to a rise in the average price of toilet soap (Hamam) and railway fare.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
I. Food	61.46	408	398
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	258	258
III. Housing	4.62	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	322	309
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	230	231
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		349	342

*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 1939 to July 1944 = 100, the new index number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 2.45

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Oct. 1974 5	Nov. 1974 6	Oct. 1974 7	Nov. 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.75	2.55	430	398
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.63	324	388
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.71	1.53	503	450
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						444	414
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	3.67	3.73	573	583
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	3.14	3.19	551	560
(3) Moongdal— Without husk ..	" ..	1.55	0.66	2.81	2.82	426	427
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.67	2.61	347	339
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82*	0.61	2.82	2.81	462	461
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....	....
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						517	523
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish Colour).	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	8.92	8.47	402	382
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group (c).						402	482

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	4.00	4.00	310	335
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.39	2.87		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	311	310
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Oct. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.07	6.00		311	310
(ii) Katarna ..	" ..	....	1.87	7.00			
Varieties available in Nov. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.24		6.00		
(ii) Tomb ..	" ..	....	1.75		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						310	332
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	11.00	11.00	365	365
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(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	6.64	8.70	516	682
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	6.14	8.20		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.20	1.20	480	480
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.50	0.50	250	250
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						438	537

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
Vegetable and Vegetables—		
(1) Potato ..	½ Kg. ..	0.65
(2) Brinjal ..	" ..	...
(3) Small size ..	" ..	0.9
(4) Cucumber ..	Kg. ..	...
(5) Red ..	" ..	...
(6) White ..	" ..	0.5
(7) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	...
(8) Tomato ..	250 gms. ..	0.
(9) Red ..	" ..	...
(10) Green ..	" ..	...
(11) Green Chawthan ..	50 gms. ..	0.
Other vegetables—		
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1974—		
(1) Docha ..	250 gms. ..	1
(2) Gajar Phalli ..	" ..	...
Varieties available in the month of Sep. 1974—		
(3) Cauli flower ..	250 gms. ..	...
(4) Ladies finger ..	" ..	...
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(g).		
Fruit and Fruits—		
(1) Banana ..	Dozen ..	...
(2) Big size ..	" ..	...
(3) Medium ..	" ..	...
(4) Small ..	" ..	...
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(h).		
Sugar, Honey and Allied Products—		
(1) Sugar ..		
(2) D-grade ..	Kg. ..	...
(3) Sugar ..		
(4) Gauran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	...
(5) Gauran 2nd quality ..	" ..	...
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(i).		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	½ Kg.	0.69	0.30	0.73	0.74	237	239
(ii) Small size	..	....	0.26	0.60	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	Kg.	0.97*	0.31	0.65	0.52	215	168
(ii) White	..	....	0.31	0.68	....	
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50*	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	264
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.61	0.58	245	238
(ii) Green	..	....	0.13	0.26	0.26		
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.40	0.34	800	680
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1974—							
(i) Dodka	250 gms.	1.20	0.13	0.28		187	
(ii) Gawar Fhalli	..	....	0.15				
Varieties available in the month of Sep. 1974—							
(i) Cauli flower	250 gms.	....	0.29		0.55		149
(ii) Ladies finger	..	....	0.23		0.25		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						304	268
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.65	1.59	490	471
(ii) Medium	..	....	0.29	1.39	1.34		
(iii) Small	..	....	0.22	1.14	1.09		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						490	471
(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	0.53	0.54	530	540
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	..	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						241	242

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(1) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.70	0.70	200	200
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.70	0.70		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaba ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.20	0.20	268	268
(ii) Canteen tea ..	"	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						254	254
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				444	414
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				517	523
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84				402	382
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				310	332
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				438	537
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				304	268
(h) Fruit and Fruit Products.		0.87				490	471
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				241	242
(j) Beverages ..		5.62				254	254
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						408	398*
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips—							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
(ii) Gaheri ..	"	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.07	1.07	412	412
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II.						258	258

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NANDED CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
II. Housing Rent—		
(i) Rent of selected tenement.	P.M.	100
Total ..		100
Index Number for Group II.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—		
(a) Clothing—		
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	
(2) Saree ..	"	
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	"	
(4) Long cloth ..	"	
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).		
(b) Footwear—		
(1) Shoes—		
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair	
(ii) Carona Janitor.	"	
(3) Chappals—		
(i) Bata All Rubber Sole.	Per Pair	
(ii) Panther Bata	"	
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	"	
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—		
(a) Clothing		
(b) Footwear		
Total ..		
Index Number for Group IV.		

Quantity	Index Number
Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974
6	7
Rs. P.	
70	200
70	263
20	
10	
	254
	444
	517
	402
	310
	311
	438
	304
	490
	241
	254
	408
	235
	412
	200
	253

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	3.79	3.51	351	325
(2) Saree ..	..	19.77	1.24	3.28	3.10	265	250
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	..	1.58	2.74	7.18	7.26	262	265
(4) Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	5.62	5.25	390	365
(5) Coloured fabrics..	..	31.21	1.81	5.62	5.52	310	305
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						329	313
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	..	....	18.34	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	260	321
(ii) Panther Bata ..	..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	..	....	8.35	19.25(i)	29.65		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	..	....	8.65	17.55(i)	....	
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).						244	270
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing		91.57				329	313
(5) Footwear		8.43				244	270
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						322	309

(i) Quotation for the month of July 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Panaceae—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	330
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	"	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
(2) Pan finished without masala ..	Per Vela	6.61	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Super Manglori ..	50 gms	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						227	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192
(2) Cigarettes—							
(a) Gollonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	500	500
(b) Charmingar ..	"	....	0.13	0.65	0.65		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand ..	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						306	306
(c) Household Utensils—							
(1) Utensils Brass—Lota, Poona ..	Ks.	1.90	7.80	29.43	29.33	377	376
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	2.07	2.07	230	230
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						338	337
(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	Cake ..	6.52	0.25	0.30(1)	0.30(1)	120	120
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						137	137

(1) Quotation for the month of July 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	
1	2	
(a) Medical Care—		
(1) Panacea—	2 Tablets	
(2) Ascorbic	"	
(3) Ayro	Bottle	
(4) Zinda Tilakum	"	
(5) Mixture	Per day	
(6) Mixture	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).		
(f) Personal Care—		
(1) Hair Oil—	Small bottle.	
(2) Tata Co. Coconut Oil	"	
(3) Barber charges—	Adult	
(4) Hair cut with shave	"	
(5) Hair cut	"	
(6) Shave	"	
(7) Toilet soap—		
(8) Hamam	Cake	
(9) Lifebooy	"	
(10) Blades—		
(11) Eluxat	Packet	
(12) 6 Morning	10 blades	
(13) 2 pkts. of blades each	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).		
(g) Education and Reading—		
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	
(2) School Books—		
(3) Murthi Vachan	Per copy	
(4) Yala	"	
(5) Saboth Gann	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V(g).		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—		
(1) Circus—		
(2) Lowest Class		
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V(h).		

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

INDEXED CENTRE- contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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	142	142
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle	....	0.37	0.65	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.25	1.25	304	304
(ii) Hair cut ..	"	....	0.31	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	"	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.20	1.27	241	265
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"	....	0.48	1.11	....	
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	1.20	1.20	220	220
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						305	308
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						267	267

(1) Quotations for May 1974

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.15	2.25	207	216
(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	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30 ..	..	....	0.45	0.60	0.65		
(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).						201	206
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari ..		13.66	....	....	....	227	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	306	306
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	....	....	....	338	337
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	137	137
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	139	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	305	308
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	201	206
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						230	231

JALGAON CENTRE*

1974—A fall of 5 points :

In November 1974, the Consumer Price Index for Jalgaon Centre with base January 1968 being 5 points lower than the index for the standard of life ascertained by the survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group fell in the average prices of rice, jowar and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel group fell in the average prices of kerosene.

The index number for housing group fell in the average prices of rent.

The index number for the clothing group fell in the average prices of cloth, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group rose due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average Prices)

Groups

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

Consumer Price Index

*Details regarding the scope and coverage of the index are given on pages 758 to 760 of the January issue.

Note:—To obtain the equivalent index number on base 1968=100, multiply the index number on base 1974=100 by 100/105.

JALGAON CENTRE*

339—A fall of 5 points :

In November 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to Decemer, 1961 equal to 100 was 339 being 5 points lower ihan that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 7 points to 406 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut Oil, ghce (pure), onions and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained stationary at 251.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 139.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 12 points to 278 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti, sarree, cloth for trousers, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 237 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi, cough syrup, daily mixture and toilet soap.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE**

(Average Prices for the Calander year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		October 1974	November 1974
I. Food	60.79	413	406
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	251	251
III. Housing	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	290	278
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	234	237
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		344	339

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

Note:— To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1939=100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by linking factor v. z. 5.29.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg	6.72	0.63	3.38	2.94	537	467
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.89	0.46	1.49	1.78	324	387
(3) Jowar ..	"	21.16	0.35	2.05	1.91	586	546
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						494	478
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg.	3.79	0.73	4.00	4.00	539	539
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	"	....	0.66	3.50	3.50		
(2) Gramdal ..	"	2.13	0.58	3.30	3.30	569	569
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg.	1.35	0.70	2.80	2.80	381	381
(ii) Without husk ..	"	....	0.83	3.00	3.00		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg.	0.86	0.65	2.80	2.80	396	396
(ii) Without husk ..	"	....	0.83	3.00	3.00		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						506	506
(c) Oils and Fats —							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg.	7.21	2.28	8.82	8.30	387	364
(2) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	½ kg.	1.16	1.99	5.30	5.30	266	266
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						370	350

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CLASS FOR JALGAON

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—		
(1) Meat—		
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg	4.38
(ii) Fish (dry)—		
(i) Karli big ..	kg	0.91
(ii) Zira ..	"	....
(3) Fish (fresh)—		
Prices selected for Oct. 1974—		
(i) Bala ..	"	....
(ii) Sargada ..	"	....
(iii) Phosphret ..	"	....
Prices selected for Nov. 1974—		
(i) Sargada ..	"	....
(ii) Phosphret ..	"	....
(iii) Bala ..	"	....
Total ..		5.29
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—		
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l.	8.11
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg	1.16
Total ..		9.27
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).		
(f) Condiments and Spices		
(1) Salt—		
(i) White ..	kg.	....
(ii) Black ..	"	....
(2) Turmeric—		
(i) Sargol (whole) ..	250 g	....
(ii) Chutna (dry)—		
(i) Asoda ..	kg	....
(ii) Coriander ..	250 g.	....
(3) Mixed spices—		
(i) Garam (whole) ..	Masala	....
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr	....
(iii) Tira ..	250 gr	....
Total ..		10.11
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
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	4.00	4.00	276	276
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg ..	0.91	2.72	10.00	10.00	453	
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	....	2.17	8.00			
(ii) Shingda ..	" ..	....	1.75	7.00			
(iii) Pamphret ..	" ..	....	0.72	6.00			403
Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—							
(i) Singada ..	" ..	....	1.47		8.00		
(ii) Pamphret ..	" ..	....	1.04		7.00		
(iii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.35		6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).						306	308
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l. ..	8.42	0.77	2.30	2.30	299	299
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	12.00	11.60	323	313
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I(e).						302	301
(f) Condiments and Spices							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.40	0.40	321	321
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.40	0.40		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g ..	0.30	0.34	1.39	1.39	409	409
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg ..	4.56	1.65	9.75	10.00	591	606
(4) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	1.00	1.00	323	323
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.28	11.26	187	186
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	...	1.79	2.60	2.60	616	625
(6) Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	4.19	4.25		
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						468	477

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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg ..	1.15	0.28	0.70	0.70	250	250
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.60	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.50	0.46	185	167
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.50	0.44		
(3) Garlic ..	250 g ..	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.50	750	750
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—							
(i) Tondli ..	250 g ..	2.92	0.13	0.40		276	
(ii) Gilka ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.30			
(iii) Dodka ..	.. ..	....	0.10	0.29			
Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—							
(i) Bhendi ..	.. ..	....	0.11		0.30	276	276
(ii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....	0.12		0.36		
(iii) Dodka ..	.. ..	....	0.11		0.28		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						303	300
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg ..	5.60	1.23	2.92	2.93	237	238
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon Quality.	1st ..	1.63	0.37	2.79	2.79	489	489
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).						294	295

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Articles	
1	
(1) Beverages—	
(i) Tea leaf ..	Dond
(ii) Brooke Loojee ..	Laojee
(iii) Lipton ..	
(2) Hot drink—	
Prepared tea ..	
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (j).	
I. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	
(c) Oils and Fats ..	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	
(j) Beverages.	
Total ..	
Index Number for Food groups.	
II. Fuel and Light—	
(1) Firewood and chips—	
(i) Khair ..	
(ii) Dhawda ..	
(iii) Adgutor Mixed ..	
(2) Kerosene—	
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	
(3) Electricity charges ..	
(4) Match Box—	
Horse head brand ..	
Total ..	
Index Number for group II	

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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(J) Beverages— (i) Tea leaf— (ii) Brooke Loojee (iii) Lipton	Bond Loojee ..	Pkt. of 50 g	2.11	0.40 0.41 0.70	0.70 0.70 0.70	173	173
(2) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(J).						249	249
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			494	478
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			506	506
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....			370	350
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			306	308
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			302	301
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			468	477
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			303	300
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			294	295
(j) Beverages.	....	5.84	....			249	249
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food groups.						413	406
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	9.00	9.00	270	270
(ii) Dhawda ..	.. ..	....	3.15	9.00	9.00		
(iii) Adjutor Mixed ..	.. ..	....	2.71	7.00	7.00	233	238
(2) Kerosene—		11.40	0.45	1.05	1.07		
(i) Chakkar Brand ..						76	76
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per Unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II						251	251

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

Article	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to Total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100-00				139	139
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for Group III						139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt. ..	17-82	1-23	3-96	3-85	322	314
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	27-15	1-24	3-12	2-88	252	232
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	.. ..	0-51	2-15	7-53	6-86	350	319
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	32-06	1-61	5-24	5-03	325	312
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	14-36	2-13	5-54	5-39	260	253
Total ..		91-90					
Index number for Sub-group IV (a)—						293	280
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Hata Co. ..	per pair ..	3-53	17-20	51-70	51-70	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	.. ..	....	18-78	39-05	39-05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4-57	6-25	15-70	15-70	251	251
Total ..		8-10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)—						253	253
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1) Clothing ..		91-90				293	280
(2) Foot wear ..		8-10				253	253
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for Group IV—						290	280
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2-01	0-55	0-95	0-80	173	145
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5-39	0-04	0-10	0-10	250	250
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2-81	2-08	2-61	2-59	125	125
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0-85	0-73	2-02	2-00	305	304
(ii) Telasum ..	.. ..	.. ..	0-36	1-20	1-20		
Total ..		11-06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						209	203

Articles	Unit of Quantity	
1	2	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—		
(i) Bidi—		
(ii) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	
(iii) Shildar ..	.. ..
(c) Jira—		
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g.	
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	.. ..
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V (b)—		
(i) Household utilities—		
(ii) Utensils—		
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	1 kg. ..	
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	.. ..
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V (c)—		
(i) Washing Soap—		
(i) Laundry—		
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton ..	per piece	
(ii) Washing soap—		
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Pnr	
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V (d)—		
(i) Medical Care—		
(i) Dr. Vaze's Cough Syrup.	Small b.	
(ii) Daily mixture ..	per day	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).		

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JALGAON CITY—contd.

Index Number	
Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
7	8
139	139
139	139
322	314
252	222
350	319
325	312
260	251
293	280
254	254
251	251
253	253
293	280
253	253
290	280
173	145
250	250
125	125
305	304
209	203

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.40	0.42	197	203
(ii) Shiledar ..	..	..	0.19	0.35	0.35		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Jangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g.	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60	288	288
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	..	..	0.23	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)—						232	235
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	‡ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	..	..	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)—						500	500
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing 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	3.60	3.60	279	279
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. Cake ..	..	..	0.40	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d)—						259	259
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.55	167	170
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.75	107	129
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						121	139

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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Personal care—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40		
(ii) Hair cut ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25	256	256
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.25	1.25	260	277
(ii) Lux ..	.. ..	..	0.49	....	1.44		
(4) Blades— (i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	219	219
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						284	287
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books— Bal bharati	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
Chautha Pustak.							
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						218	218
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						259	259
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km ..	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare— S. T. Bus 32 km Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(3) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card ..	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. charges,	Rs. 30.00 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						212	212

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Puri-Supari
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products
(c) Household Utilities
(d) Washing Soap
(e) Medical Care
(f) Personal Care
(g) Education and Reading
(h) Recreation and Amusement
(i) Transport and Communications
Total
Index Number for Group V.	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	..	..	..	209	203
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	..	..	..	232	235
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	..	..	..	500	500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	..	..	..	259	259
(e) Medical Care	15.78	..	..	..	121	139
(f) Personal Care	15.34	..	..	..	284	287
(g) Education and Reading	8.88	..	..	..	218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement	6.69	..	..	..	259	259
(i) Transport and Communications	17.65	..	..	..	212	212
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						234	237

POONA CENTRE***290—A rise of 2 points**

In November, 1974 the consumer price index number for working class for Poona Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 290 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 5 points to 331 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, bajari, milk, dry chillies mixed spices, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 346 due to a fall in the average price of firewood only.

The index number for the housing remained stationary at 126.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 12 points to 276 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti, sarees, cloth for trousers and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 219 due to a rise in the average price of hair oil and school fee.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CITY**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		October 1974	November 1974
I. Food	55.85	326	331
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	347	346
III. Housing	6.65	126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	288	276
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	218	219
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		288	290

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

** Weight of rice revised and reduced to 31% of the original weight as short fall in consumption of this item during the months of Oct. and Nov. 1974 was 69%.

@Weights revised as weight equivalent to 69% short fall in consumption of rice during the months of Oct. and Nov. 1974 distributed *prorata* on all items in the Food Group excepting rice.

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Articles	Unit
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice	
(2) Wheat	
(3) Jowar	
(4) Bajra	
(5) Grinding Charges—For Cereals	
Total	
Index Number for Sub-group I(a)	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
Tur dal—	
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	
Gram dal	
Mung dal—	
Without Husk (Medium)	
Total	
Index Number for Sub-group I(b)	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
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	** 4.28	0.76	1.61	2.25	212	296
(2) Wheat ..	"	@ 12.52	0.53	1.38	1.40	260	264
(3) Jowar ..	"	@ 9.32	0.45	1.55	1.47	344	327
(4) Bajra ..	"	@ 3.42	0.51	1.75	1.95	343	382
(5) Grinding Charges— For Cereals ..	4 kg	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total ..		31.12					
						288	300
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Tur dal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine) ..	kg	3.80	0.60	4.38	4.22	548	528
Gram dal ..	"	1.81	0.60	3.31	3.25	552	542
Mung dal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	"	0.68	0.82	3.26	3.25	398	396
Total ..		6.29					
						532	517
Index Number for Sub-group I(b).							

** and @ Please see foot-note on page 452.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Oils and Fats—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut Oil ..	kg	1.94	2.32	9.12	8.84	393	381
Karadai Oil ..	kg	3.94	1.20	5.27	5.27	317	317
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	..	1.22	1.66				
Total ..		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						380	370
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Goat Meat ..	kg	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297	297
Sheep Meat ..	..	....	1.52	4.50	4.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg	1.01	2.60	7.00	7.00	289	283
Bombil (Small) ..	..	....	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	7.50	7.50		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of October 1974—							
(1) Bombay Wamb. ..	kg	....	2.02	8.60			
(2) Pamphret ..	..	....	2.76	7.22			
(3) halwa ..	..	....	2.60	6.04			
Varieties selected in the month of September 1974—							
(i) Pala fish ..	kg	....	2.06		5.66		
(ii) Buter fish ..	..	....	1.73		5.93		
(iii) Surmai ..	..	....	2.53		6.00		
(iv) Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.46	265	271
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						292	292
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml	10.66	0.15	0.50	0.51	333	340
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg	0.93	7.88	24.93	24.93	316	316
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						332	333

*The weight of kardai oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(1) Condiments and Spices—	
Salt White (Medium)	Kg
Chutney (Dry) Gauran Medium.	..
Turmeric, Saaghi and Albi (Medium).	Kg.
Yaminiad-Old Chinch No. 1.	..
Mixed Species—	
Garam Masala ..	50 g
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (1).	
(2) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—	
Potatoes—	
Big Size ..	kg
Small Size ..	..
Onions—	
Big Size ..	kg
Small Size ..	..
Brinjals—Big Size ..	..
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..
Other vegetables	..
Varieties selected Oct. 1974—	for
(i) Bhendi ..	..
(ii) Dodka ..	..
(iii) wazana ..	..
Varieties selected Nov. 1974	for
(i) Gauran ..	..
(ii) Bhendi ..	..
(iii) Pawta ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (2).	
(3) Fruits and Fruit Products—	
Banana—	
Big Size
Small Size
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (3).	

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POONA CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
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	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium	250 g	2.04	0.47	2.01	2.10	428	447
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	..	0.15	0.33	1.59	1.59	482	482
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.08	8.00	8.00	741	741
Mixed Species—Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.86	2.97	340	354
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group (f).						391	405
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big Size	1 kg	1.87	0.29	0.46	0.55	175	197
Small Size	..	....	0.23	0.44	0.47		
Onions—							
Big Size	kg	0.92	0.31	0.61	0.68	207	224
Small Size	..	....	0.24	0.52	0.55		
Brinjals—Big Size	..	0.56	0.49	1.52	1.77	310	361
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	0.77	0.79	2.05	2.17	239	275
Other vegetables Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—							
(i) Bhendi	kg	4.42	0.55	1.52	..	327	....
(ii) Dodka	..	....	0.49	1.92			
(iii) wafana	..	....	1.02	3.20			
Varieties selected for Nov. 1974							
(i) Gawar	kg	....	0.59	..	1.87	....	326
(ii) Bhendi	..	....	0.62	..	1.87		
(iii) Pawta	..	....	0.59	..	2.12		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group (g).						274	284
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size	doz	1.23	0.49	1.67	1.67	320	320
Small Size	..	....	0.39	1.17	1.17		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group (h).						320	320

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar	kg ..	6.29	1.18	3.39	3.42	287	290
Gur	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.77	2.83	478	488
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I (i).						318	322
(J) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.80	0.80	206	208
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	" ..	0.39	0.80	0.80		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I (j).						284	284
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products ..	....	@ 31.12	..	..	..	288	300
(b) Pulses and Pulse products ..	....	@ 6.99	..	..	..	532	517
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	@ 7.88	..	..	..	380	370
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs ..	....	@ 5.84	..	..	..	292	292
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	@ 12.87	..	..	..	332	338
(f) Condiments and Spices ..	....	@ 6.51	..	..	..	391	405
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products ..	....	@ 9.48	..	..	..	274	284
(h) Fruits and Fruit products ..	....	@ 1.37	..	..	..	320	320
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products ..	....	@ 8.32	..	..	..	318	322
(j) Beverages ..	....	@ 9.62	..	..	..	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I ..						326	331

① Please see foot-note on page 452.

Articles	U
1. Fuel and Light—	3
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	5
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	1
(3) Electricity charges ..	
(4) Charcoal—	
(i) Big Size ..	
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	
Total ..	
Index Number Group II.	
III. Housing—	
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	
Total ..	
Index Number Group III	
IV. Clothing and Footwear—	
(a) Clothing—	
(1) Dhoti ..	
2) Saree ..	
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	
(4) Long cloth ..	
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group IV (a).	
(b) Footwear—	
(1) Shoes—	
(i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
(2) Chappals—	
(i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
Total	
Index Number Sub-group IV (b).	

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	10.80	10.75	351	349
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	5.30	5.30	344	344
(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	27.09	27.09	393	393
(ii) Patil or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	23.80	23.80		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						347	346
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				126	126
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre. ..	3.57	1.28	4.12	4.10	322	320
2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.71	3.25	290	254
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	7.72	7.61	295	290
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	5.17	5.50	315	335
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	10.44	2.25	6.46	6.28	287	279
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						293	280
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	39.05	39.05	236	236
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	...	19.30	47.10	47.10		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	229	229
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	....	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group						232	232

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	293	280
(2) Footwear ..		9.12	....	....	....	232	232
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						288	276
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kuchhi.	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.62	1.50	491	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vlda ..	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 ga. ..	1.57	0.45	0.55	0.55	122	122
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						314	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.35	0.25	233	233
(ii) Pawar ..	"	....	0.15	0.35	0.35		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	446	438
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"	....	0.20	0.85	0.82		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50 g. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50		
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"	....	0.28	0.45	0.45	152	151
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	"	....	0.31	0.50	0.49		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						273	271
(c) House-hold Utilities—							
Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	28.67	28.67	402	402
Total ..		4.76					
Index Number Sub-group V(c).						402	402

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(1) Washing Soap—	Per Piece
(i) Laundry charges	
(ii) Ordinary Washing and Ironing.	
(2) Washing Soap BB Chap.	Cake
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-Group VI(a).	
(c) Medical Care—	
(i) Patent Medicine—	
(ii) Glycodine Terp/ Vataka	Bottle of ml.
(iii) Anacin	2 Tablets
(2) Mixture, Daily Afix-ure.	Per Day
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-Group VI(a).	
(f) Personal Care—	
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bo
(2) Barber charges—	
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult
(b) Haircut	"
(c) Shave	"
(3) Toilet Soap—	"
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake
(b) Lux	"
(4) Tooth Powde—	"
(a) Byleo (Family size)	Bottle
(b) Byleo (Small size)	"
(5) Blades—	"
(a) Bharat	Packet
(b) 6 Morning	2 Packe
Total ..	5 each
Index Number Sub-group VI(a).	
(g) Education and Read- ing—	
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per m
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—	
(i) Kumar Bharti	Per C
(ii) Ankapanit	"
(iii) Apil Prithvi	"
(4) Nawa Papers	"
(5) Sakal Daily	Per C
(6) Maratha Daily	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group VI(a).	

Quantity	Index Number	Index Number
Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
.....	293	286
.....	232	232
	288	276
1-50	491	453
0-15	375	378
0-55	122	122
	314	303
0-85	233	231
0-35		
0-70	446	438
0-82		
0-50	152	151
0-45		
0-49		
	273	271
	402	403
28-67		
	402	401

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.10	1.10	275	275
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d).						259	259
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicines—							
(a) Glycodine Terp Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.93	2.93	132	132
(b) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..		0.57	0.63	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-Group V(e)						133	133
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.34	4.56	324	340
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult ..	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	..	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	..	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.28	1.27	261	283
(b) Lux	..	....	0.49		1.50		
(4) Tooth Powders—							
(a) Briteo (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.40	4.40	248	248
(b) Briteo (Small size)	..	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.00	1.00	183	183
(b) 6 Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	....	0.60	0.80	0.80		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f)						268	276
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.33	107	110
(2) School Books—Std. VII.							
(i) Kumar Bharti	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75	159	159
(ii) Anupamit	..	....	1.75	4.25	4.25		
(iii) Apil Prithvi	..	....	1.88	2.25	2.25		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	266
(ii) Maratha Daily	..	....	0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						148	150

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1974 5	Nov. 1974 6	Oct. 1974 7	Nov. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.32	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(h)						260	260
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Railway— (1) Railway Fare for per Passenger 50 k.m.	..	6.46	0.76	2.25	2.25	230	230
(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	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i)						195	195
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			314	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products ..	....	6.42	....			273	271
(c) House-hold Utilities ..	....	4.76	....			402	402
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			259	259
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			133	133
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			268	276
(g) Education and Read- ing ..	....	13.19	....			148	150
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..	....	6.74	....			260	260
(i) Transport and Com- munication	19.18			195	195
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V ..						218	219

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(General) on Base
to 335 in October 1949=100 derived from
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y	Index Number	
	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974
Nov. 1974	7	8
6		
P.		
1.35	260	268
	250	258
2.25	230	238
0.25	173	171
0.20		
0.15	217	217
0.60		
	195	193
	314	303
	273	271
	402	402
	259	259
	133	131
	268	275
	148	150
	260	260
	195	193
	218	219

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE : 1960 = 100) FOR NOVEMBER 1974

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for November 1974 is 331 as compared to 335 in October 1974. The Index Number for November 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out at 402 as against 407 for October 1974.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1974

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1,188 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under : -

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of Applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	14	....	1	15
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	7	....	1	8
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..	....	110	....	110
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..	....	4	....	4
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..	62	268	282	612
2	Labour Courts, Poona ..	3	93	1	97
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	6	16	6	28
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..	19	118	19	156
5	Labour Court, Akola ..	4	45	2	51
6	Labour Court, Sholapur ..	....	92	15	107
Total ..		115	746	327	1,188

III. Wage Boards—

One reference was received by the Wage Boards for cotton textile Industry during the month under review.

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Casillation
An analysis of disputes handled
September 1974 under various Acts
(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases

Act	Total
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	

(b) Result-wise analysis of the cases

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month
1	2	3
I.D. Act, 1947	1,822	676
B.I.R. Act, 1946	223	23
B.I.R. (Ext. and Am.) Act, 1964	18	7
Total ..	2,063	706

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of cases handled under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 are given below.

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Wool Textile
1	2	3	4
I.D. Act, 1947	12	3	..

Act	Textile Industry	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	5	2	7

District-wise analysis is given below.

Act	Bombay	Poona
1	2	3
B.I.R. Act, 1946	10	1

Act	Yeotmal
1	2
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	1

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Conciliation, and Arbitration, 6 Settlements, and 1 Conciliation, and Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

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Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during September 1974 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	154	620	674
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	12	11	23
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	5	2	7
Total	171	533	704

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.D. Act, 1947	1,822	676	115	212	152	196	675	1,823
B.I.R. Act, 1946	223	23	5	2	8	4	19	227
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	18	7	5	2	2	....	9	16
Total	2,063	706	125	216	162	200	703	2,066

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	Transport	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	12	3	....	....	....	1	6	....	1	23

Act	Textile Industry	Other Misc.	Total
	1	2	3
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	5	2	7

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Thana	Ahmednagar	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946	10	1	8	2	1	....	1	....	23

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

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Tea Agreements, 6 Settlements, and 9 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of September 1974.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING SEPTEMBER 1974

			August 1974	September 1974	September 1973
Work stoppages in	..	..	74	83	88
Workers involved in	..	..	32,737	21,240	20,250
Mandays lost in	..	..	1,19,053	1,22,698	1,90,997

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes		Aggregate mandays lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e.	Started during the month i.e.	Total	Sept. 1974	Sept. 1974	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Textile ..	1	11	12	11,836	26,181	
Engineering ..	17	11	28	3,290	36,727	
Miscellaneous ..	13	24	37	4,504	37,615	
Chemical ..	1	5	6	1,610	22,175	
Total, ..	32	51	83	21,240	1,22,698	
Total, ..	22	52	74	32,737	1,19,053	

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

Thirty of the disputes arose over question of "pay allowances and bonus issues". Forty-six related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". Three on leave and hours of works and the remaining Four were due to other causes.

Out of the Fifty-eight disputes that terminated during the course of the month, Fourteen were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. Thirty-three in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining Eleven disputes was indefinite.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MANDAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1974.

Serial No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Mandays lost		Result
			Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
	Bombay	Wages	21st March 1974.	Contd..	500	13,000	83,000	Contd.
	East Glass Works Pvt.					16,875	32,400	Contd.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MANDAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1974.

Serial No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Mandays lost		Result
			Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
Bombay								
1	Bombay Glass Works. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages	21st March 1974.	Contd. . .	500	13,000	83,000	Contd. . .
2	Kamani Tubes Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Bonus . .	6th August 1974.	Contd. . .	675	16,875	32,400	Contd.
Thana								
3	C. Raman & Co. (Pvt.) . .	Personnel	9th August 1974.	30th Septem-ber 1974.	494	16,297	18,661	Partially Successful.
4	Sandoz India Ltd. (Pvt.) . .	Personnel	4th Septem-ber 1974.	26th Septem-ber 1974.	943	18,860	18,860	Unsuccessful.

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