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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of June 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 316, 325 and 309 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 331, 328, 306 and respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During March 1977 there were 52 strikes involving 52094 workmen and a time-loss of 150376 working days, as compared to 33 disputes in February 1977 involving 6414 workmen and time-loss of 99982 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1141 and 1142 of this issue.

## Current Notes

### **Fiscal Policy for Employment Generation in India—An ILO Study**

A study entitled. "Fiscal Policy for Employment Generation in India " prepared within the framework of the ILO's World Employment Programme, attempts a careful analysis of the extent to which employment opportunities can be expanded in India by reducing poverty and inequality through fiscal policy. It presents a detailed analysis of the tax and expenditure policies of the Government of India with a view to providing an idea of the role which these policies can play in reducing poverty and inequality in the country.

The study which has just been published in India has resulted from research undertaken by Dr. Anand P. Gupta under the ILO's World Employment Programme. The Swedish Government gave a generous grant to the ILO for carrying out this and other research works.

The author claims, his views do not necessarily reflect the ILO's official position, that the reduction in consumption disparities in India through fiscal measures could considerably increase the employment potential in the country. In the author's view there are considerable possibilities for using the fiscal policy in India to create conditions which are most favourable to the employment of unskilled and semi-skilled workers in large numbers. Recommending a development strategy aimed at production by the people the study suggests a change in product-mix in favour of a relatively labour intensive products and a deliberate change in factor-mix in favour of labour.

Among the various recommendations made by the study is a suggestion for the establishment of an independent institute for the implementation of a bold action-oriented programme aimed at improving the world's capability for dealing with the employment problem.

*Industrial Bulletin, 15-6-77*

### **Influence of Weather on Industrial Accidents**

According to a study of safety records at an automobile works in the Federal Republic of Germany, weather conditions have a noticeable effect on the frequency of industrial accidents.

In the study, undertaken by two medical meteorologists, an analysis was made of 36,547 industrial accidents which took place between 1971 and 1974 at the Daimler-Benz works in the south-western part of the Federal Republic of Germany. The frequency of accidents increased when the weather was characterised by an influx of warm air from the south-west and by generally unstable conditions, such as heat thunder-storms ; on the other hand, the frequency of accidents decreased when north-west conditions (influx of cold air) prevailed, and decreased even further under easterly weather conditions.

No differences were found between the effects of the weather on the frequency of accidents involving workers native to the Federal Republic of Germany and its effects on those involving immigrant workers, most of whom came from southern Europe.

### Worker Participation in Jamaica

A report, prepared by an Advisory Committee of Worker Participation, has now been published and is being studied by a joint parliamentary committee. The report recommends strategies for the institution of worker participation as follows :—

—the establishment of a Worker Participation Commission with full time staff. The Commission to be empowered to recommend appropriate criteria for the application of legislation requiring the establishment of worker participation. It will provide guidelines for enterprises which are unable to make their own proposals and approve all proposals for instituting participation independently produced by enterprises ;

—employee councils and co-ordination committees should be established by legislation to be applied on the recommendation of the Commissions. Enabling legislation should guarantee consultation rights to employees through special Economic Committees to be set up for receiving information of economic and financial matters of the enterprise ;

—in addition it is recommended that the Companies Act should be amended to accommodate the establishment of the Councils and Committees and it is further proposed that legislation should be enacted for the establishment of a national fund for education and training in participative management.

*Industrial Bulletin 15-6-77*

### Job Release Scheme in U.K.

The U.K. Government's job release scheme, under which workers nearing retirement can leave early to make way for replacements from the unemployment register, came into force on January 4, 1977, amid mixed feelings about its likely effectiveness. Under the scheme, which applies only to assisted areas, men aged 64 and women of 59 can receive £23 a week tax free allowance until they reach normal pensionable age. Workers who leave must be replaced from the unemployment register but the new comer need not necessarily be appointed to the identical job. Applications under the scheme have been open since November. More than 3,000 have been received so far.

A Department of Employment campaign to publicise the scheme, one of a series of measures to alleviate unemployment, has begun. But many employers and union officials doubt whether the 23 inducement will be sufficient to make job release a major success.

The Belgian Government was disappointed by the initial response to a similar scheme last year and has now reduced its qualifying ages—originally 62 or over for men, and 58 for women—to 60 and 55. Although this scheme has some strict qualifications, including one that replacement workers must be aged under 30, the payments to retiring workers are normally worth about 75 per cent, of former net pay.

Applications under the British scheme will not affect occupational pensions or retirement bonuses and applicants may seek supplementary benefit, if necessary,



### New Bonus Bill Soon

The Government's decision on bonus will be announced in a few weeks. Mr. Ravindra Varma, the Union Labour Minister, said in Ranchi on June 8, 1977, that a Bill to this effect would be introduced in the Parliament very soon. Headed that due consideration had been given in restoring bonus to workers who were already under the purview of the previous Act. The Government might consider to enlarge the Bonus Act so that more workers could be brought under the new Bill. One such sector might be the Railway employees.

*Industrial Bulletin 15-6-77*

### Apprentices to be Unionised

Industrial apprentices in Pune have decided to forge an organisation which will fight for their common cause. Among the demands of apprentices are that they must get wages under the Minimum Wages Act and that their period of apprenticeship should be taken into consideration for computing seniority later.

*Industrial Bulletin 15-6-77*

### ILO Draft Declaration on Multinational Enterprises

Voluntary labour policy principles for multinational enterprises, and for governments and trade unions that work with them, were outlined to-day by International Labour Organisation group. The ILO Tripartite Advisory Meeting on the Relationship of Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy completed work on a draft Declaration of Principles dealing with all the social aspects of multinational operations, including the creation of jobs in developing countries. The draft declaration still has to be approved by the governing Body of the International Labour Office. It will then be ready for possible inclusion in the code of conduct to be completed by the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations in about a year's time. The draft says multinational enterprises play an important part in the economy and can bring substantial benefits to home and host countries. It also says that operations of the multinationals may lead to conflict with national policy objective and with the interests of the workers. The aim of the draft declaration is to encourage the positive contribution of multinational enterprises and to minimise and resolve the difficulties.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATION

In a section on collective bargaining, the draft says multinational enterprises :

should enable duly authorised representatives of the workers in each of the countries in which they operate to conduct negotiations with representatives of management who are authorised to take decisions on matters under negotiation ;

should not threaten to transfer all or part of an operating unit from a country where workers are exercising their right to organise ;

should provide workers' representatives with information required for meaningful negotiations with the entity involved.

*Sovereign Rights.* The draft also states that the Government of the host country should ensure that the multinational enterprise respects the

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"The principles laid down in this Declaration do not aim at introducing or maintaining inequalities of treatment between multinational and national enterprises. They reflect good practice for all."

*Employment.*—The draft declaration calls on governments to make full, productive and freely chosen employment a major policy goal, particularly those in developing areas where unemployment and under-employment are at their most serious.

Multinational enterprises, particularly in developing countries, should endeavour to increase employment opportunities, taking government policies into account as well as security of employment and the long-term development of the enterprise.

They should try to use local suppliers and raw materials where possible. Governments should pursue policies designed to promote equality of opportunity and treatment in employment, and multinational enterprises should be guided by this general principle.

In considering changes in operations which would have major employment effects, multinational enterprises should provide reasonable notice to the appropriate government authorities and representatives of the workers, particularly when lay-offs or dismissals are envisaged.

*Training.*—Governments, in co-operation with all the parties concerned, should develop national policies for vocational training and guidance, and multinational enterprises should ensure that relevant training is provided for all levels of their employees in the host country.

*Pay and Benefits.*—Wages, benefits and conditions of work offered by multinational enterprises should be not less favourable to the workers than those offered by comparable employers in the country concerned. In developing countries where comparable employers may not exist, they should provide the best possible wages and other conditions within the framework of government policies.

*Safety and Health.*—Government should ensure that both multinational and national enterprises provide adequate safety and health standards for their employees. Multinational enterprises should maintain the highest standards of safety and health, in conformity with national requirements, and should co-operate in the work of international organisations concerned with safety and health standards.

*Freedom of Association.*—Workers employed by multinational enterprises as well as those employed by national enterprises should have the right to establish and join organisations of their own choosing without previous authorisation. They should enjoy adequate protection against acts of anti-union discrimination. Where appropriate in the local circumstances, multinational enterprises should support representative employers' organisations. Where governments of host countries offer special incentives to attract foreign investment, these should not include any limitation of the workers' freedom of association or the right to organise and bargain collectively.

*Consultation.*—Systems reached by mutual agreement should provide for regular consultation on matters of mutual concern, in multinational as well as in national enterprises.

*Grievances.*—Any worker in a multinational or national enterprise who considers that he has grounds for a grievance should have the right to have it examined without suffering any prejudice as a result.

*Disputes.*—Multinational and national enterprises should seek to establish voluntary conciliation machinery, together with workers, representatives and organisations, to assist in the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes between employers and workers.

*Industrial Bulletin at 1-7 77*

**Distribution of Workers by Industrial Categories, 1901-71 : All India**  
(In Millions)

Year	Workers			Agricultural workers as		
	Total	Agriculture	Non-agriculture	Cultivators	Agriculture labourers	Others **
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1901	111.4 (46.6)	79.9 (71.7)	31.5 (28.3)	56.4 (50.6)	18.8 (16.9)	4.7 (4.2)
1911	121.4 (48.1)	90.9 (74.9)	30.5 (25.1)	60.4 (49.8)	25.0 (20.6)	5.5 (4.5)
1921	117.9 (46.9)	89.5 (76.0)	28.3 (24.0)	64.1 (54.4)	20.5 (17.4)	5.0 (4.2)
1931	120.6 (43.3)	90.2 (74.8)	30.4 (25.2)	54.4 (45.1)	29.9 (24.8)	5.9 (4.9)
1951	139.5 (39.1)	100.6 (72.1)	38.9 (27.9)	69.8 (50.0)	27.5 (19.7)	3.3 (2.4)
1961*	175.1 (39.9)	124.7 (71.2)	50.4 (28.8)	93.2 (53.2)	27.1 (15.5)	4.4 (2.5)
1971	180.4 (32.9)	130.0 (72.1)	50.4 (27.9)	78.2 (43.4)	47.5 (26.3)	4.3 (2.4)

Figures in the parentheses in column 3 onwards are the percentage of total workers whereas in column. 2 is percentage of population.

\*Livestock, forestry fishing, hunting, plantations, orchards, etc. as per sources (i) below.

\*\*Adjusted on 1971 census estimates as per source (ii) below.

N.B. : These estimates are not strictly comparable over time due to changes in definition of workers, their reference period of regular work and economic classifications of occupations adopted for different censuses.

Source.—Paper on "Science and improvement of Rural Economy and Employment" presented at 63rd Annual Session of Indian Science Congress Association—January 4, 1976.

Monthly Comments

# No More Dangling of the Carrot

The Union Labour Minister, Shri Ravindra Varma continues to dangle the carrot before the working class. He is still hoping to announce the Government's decision on the bonus issue before the start of the festival season in August. We hope that the decision, whenever taken, will in no way be influenced by the spokesmen of free enterprise occupying key positions in the Government and the Party. The atrocious theory of "allocable surplus" for the payment of the deferred wage of the workers should have no place any more.

Winding up the debate in the Lok Sabha on his Ministry's demands for grants, Shri Varma informed the House that the Government was studying the formulation of a national wages, incomes and prices policy. Much has been talked about a rational wage policy in the past and the wage structure obtained in the country continues to be anarchic.

A rational wage policy cannot be viewed in isolation without taking into account the legitimate share of the workers in the gains of increased production. Unfortunately in our country, the share of the workers in terms of wages and other emoluments in the total cost of production has been steadily dwindling inspite of the increase in production and the resultant profits. The workers is further confronted by the erosion in his real earnings because of the phenomenal rise in the cost of living. For instance the All-India Consumer Price Index number for industrial workers with 1960=100 as the base has shot up by five points, from 313 in April to 318 in May, this year and continues to be in the ascendancy.

Wide and unjustified disparities in the wages exist for persons doing demonstrably the same or similar types of jobs. The wage levels in industries are determined on the basis of the agitational strength of the workers. The conditions of agricultural and unorganised workers remain miserable.

The task before the Government is no doubt formidable and challenging. The wages of those below the poverty line is to be raised while at the same time the colossal problem of unemployment has got to be tackled. Steps are to be taken to eliminate the glaring disparities in the earnings of different sections of the people by mopping up all higher incomes directly by ceilings and enforcing restrictions and limits on rents, dividends and profits. It is only with this in view the INTUC has been demanding the appointment of a National Wages, Incomes and Prices Commission with supervisory and correctional authority in respect of incomes and prices.

The approach of the present Government to various issues, however, seems to be leaning more towards the private sector, which has never been helpful to the interests of the workers. The undue emphasis laid on the role of the industrialists, the numerous concessions offered to the private corporate sector, the recent attempt to dilute the commitment to reduce concentration of economic power and curb monopolies and the hesitance to come out with clear cut economic and labour policies, all taken together, help entertain serious doubts about the Government's commitment to Gandhian Socialism. It is sincerely hoped that no further time will be lost to dispel these misgivings by the speedy announcement of an unambiguous national policy in the interest of the have-nots.

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## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (All India)

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months		
			March 1977	April 1977	
1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU					
	ALL-INDIA .. .. .	1960=100	312	313	
		1949=100*	379	380	
	Andhra Pradesh				
1	Gudur .. .. .	1960=100	297	299	
2	Guntur .. .. .	1960=100	340	344	
3	Hyderabad .. .. .	1960=100	320	319	
		1943—44=100*	704	702	
	Assam				
4	Digboi .. .. .	1960=100	319	322	
5	Doom-Dooma .. .. .	1960=100	263	275	
6	Labac .. .. .	1960=100	260	274	
7	Mariani .. .. .	1960=100	255	265	
8	Rangapara .. .. .	1960=100	267	278	
	Bihar				
9	Jamshedpur .. .. .	1960=100	305	306	
10	Jharia .. .. .	1960=100	309	309	
11	Kodarma .. .. .	1960=100	345	349	
12	Monghyr .. .. .	1960=100	338	340	
13	Noamundi .. .. .	1960=100	319	325	
	Gujarat				
14	Ahmedabad .. .. .	1960=100	295	294	
		1926—27=100*	935	932	
15	Bhavnagar .. .. .	1960=100	305	310	
	Haryana				
16	Yamunanagar .. .. .	1960=100	334	335	
	Jammu / Kashmir				
17	Srinagar .. .. .	1960=100	316	316	
	Karnataka				
18	Ammathi .. .. .	1960=100	331	338	
19	Bangalore .. .. .	1960=100	339	342	
		1935—36=100*	1529	1542	
20	Chikmagalur .. .. .	1960=100	332	335	
21	Kolar-Gold-Field .. .. .	1960=100	328	323	
	Kerla				
22	Alleppey .. .. .	1960=100	312	322	
23	Alwaye .. .. .	1960=100	311	314	
		Aug., 1939=100*	1437	1451	
24	Mundakayam .. .. .	1960=100	287	284	

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Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months		
			March 1977	April 1977	
Madhya Pradesh					
25	Balaghat	.. .. .	1960=100	343	335
26	Bhopal	.. .. .	1960=100	314	311
27	Gwalior	.. .. .	1960=100	336	328
28	Indore	.. .. .	1960=100	344	339
Maharashtra					
29	Bombay	.. .. .	1960=100	309	309
			1933—34=100*	1372	1372
30	Nagpur	.. .. .	1960=100	303	302
		Aug..	1939=100*	1582	1576
31	Sholapur	.. .. .	1960=100	316	312
			1927—28=100*	1207	1192
Orisa					
32	Barbil	.. .. .	1960=100	311	312
33	Sambalpur	.. .. .	1960=100	327	327
Punjab					
34	Amritsar	.. .. .	1960=100	330	328
Rajasthan					
35	Ajmer	.. .. .	1960=100	325	320
36	Jaipur	.. .. .	1960=100	327	327
Tamil Nadu					
37	Coimbatore	.. .. .	1960=100	310	309
38	Coonoor	.. .. .	1960=100	301	305
39	Madras	.. .. .	1960=100	298	299
			1935—36=100*	1418	1423
40	Madurai	.. .. .	1960=100	316	313
Uttar Pradesh					
41	Kanpur	.. .. .	1960=100	315	314
42	Saharanpur	.. .. .	1960=100	322	324
43	Varanasi	.. .. .	1960=100	362	359
West Bengal					
44	Asansol	.. .. .	1960=100	330	330
45	Calcutta	.. .. .	1960=100	304	306
46	Darjeeling	.. .. .	1960=100	262	363
47	Howrah	.. .. .	1960=100	306	302
48	Jalpaiguri	.. .. .	1960=100	275	276
49	Raniganj	.. .. .	1960=100	318	320
Delhi Territory					
50	Delhi	.. .. .	1960—100	345	346
			1944=100*	580	581
		Aug.,	1939=100*	1514	1516



Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months			
			March 1977	April 1977		
Other Series of the Labour Bureau						
1	Berhampur .. ..	1949 = 100	424	434		
2	Cuttack .. ..	1949 = 100	381	379		
3	Jabalpur .. ..	1949 = 100	413	417		
4	Beawar .. ..	1951—52 = 100	383	375		
5	Tripura .. ..	1961 = 100	274	283		
6	Himachal Pradesh .. ..	1965 = 100	230	231		
7	Goa .. ..	1966 = 100	211	213		
8	Bhilai .. ..	1966 = 100	209	205		
9	Bhilwara .. ..	1966 = 100	201	199		
10	Chhindwara .. ..	1966 = 100	181	180		
11	Kothagudem .. ..	1966 = 100	201	202		
12	Rourkela .. ..	1966 = 100	226	226		

\*Converted on old base.

*Indian Worker—dated 20th June 1977.*

### Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (All India)

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1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU					
ALL-INDIA	..	..	1960 = 100	313	318
			1949 = 100*	380	386
Andhra Pradesh					
1	Gudur	..	1960 = 100	299	299
2	Guntur	..	1960 = 100	344	351
3	Hyderabad	..	1960 = 100	319	324
			1943—44 = 100*	702	713
Assam					
4	Digboi	..	1960 = 100	322	325
5	Doom-Dooma	..	1960 = 100	275	283
6	Labac	..	1960 = 100	274	277
7	Mariani	..	1960 = 100	265	268
8	Rangapara	..	1960 = 100	278	289
Bihar					
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10	Jharia	..	1960 = 100	309	308
11	Kodarma	..	1960 = 100	349	351

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			April 1977	May 1977
Gujarat				
14	Ahmedabad	1960=100 1926—27=100*	294 932	299 948
15	Bhavnagar	1960=100	310	314
Haryana				
16	Yamunanagar	1960=100	335	338
Jammu and Kashmir				
17	Srinagar	1960=100	316	319
Karnataka				
18	Ammathi	1960=100	338	339
19	Bangalore	1960=100	342	347
		1935—36=100*	1542	1565
20	Chikmagalur	1960=100	335	337
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960=100	323	327
Kerala				
22	Alleppey	1960=100	322	310
23	Alwaye	1960=100	314	317
		Aug., 1939=100*	1451	1465
24	Mundakayam	1960=100	284	293
Mdhya Pradesh				
25	Balaghat	1960=100	335	347
26	Bhopal	1960=100	311	320
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28	Indore	1960=100	339	345
Maharashtra				
29	Bombay	1960=100 1933—34=100*	309 1372	314 1394
30	Nagpur	1960=100 Aug., 1939=100*	302 1576	305 1592
31	Sholapur	1960=100 1927—28=100*	312 1192	320 1222
Orissa				
32	Barbil	1960=100	312	309
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	327	319
Punjab				
34	Amritsar	1960=100	328	331
Rajasthan				
35	Ajmer	1960=100	320	327
36	Jaipur	1960=100	327	340
Tamil Nadu				
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	309	314
38	Coonoor	1960=100	305	309
39	Madras	1960=100 1935—36=100*	299 1423	300 1428
40	Madurai	1960=100	313	321

\* Converted on old base

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			May 1977	April 1977
Uttar Pradesh				
41	Kanpur .. ..	1960=100	314	318
42	Saharanpur .. ..	1960=100	324	324
43	Varanasi .. ..	1960=100	359	367
West Bengal				
44	Asansol .. ..	1960=100	330	334
45	Calcutta .. ..	1960=100	306	313
46	Darjeeling .. ..	1960=100	263	371
47	Howrah .. ..	1960=100	302	307
48	Jalpaiguri .. ..	1960=100	276	279
49	Raniganj .. ..	1960=100	302	322
Delhi Territory				
50	Delhi .. ..	1960=100	346	346
		1944=100*	581	581
	Aug.,	1939=100*	1516	1516
Other Series of the Labour Bureau				
1	Berhampur .. ..	1949=100	434	430
2	Cuttack .. ..	1949=100	379	383
3	Jabalpur .. ..	1949=100	417	429
4	Beawar .. ..	1951—52=100	375	378
5	Tripura .. ..	1961=100	283	291
6	Himachal Pradesh .. ..	1965=100	231	232
7	Goa .. ..	1966=100	213	220
8	Bhilai .. ..	1966=100	205	210
9	Bhilwara .. ..	1966=100	199	204
10	Chhindwara .. ..	1966=100	180	184
11	Kothagudem .. ..	1966=100	202	205
12	Rourkela .. ..	1966=100	226	225

\*Converted on old base.

Indian Workers, dated 18th July 1977.

### More PF, Gratuity Benefits to Maharashtra Transport Workers

Over 12,000 employees working in Grocery and Transport Boards in Maharashtra are to get more PF and Gratuity benefits as a result of the efforts of the INTUC-led Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union of Bombay.

According to a press note issued by the Union, the Provident fund contribution by the management as well as workers has been raised from 6½ per cent to 8.33 per cent. The workers who have completed five years of service will get gratuity at the rate of 15 days per year. This would also be applicable to those workers who have already left the job after completing five years service.

The workers will get 4 per cent. bonus on the eve of Diwali.

The agreement arrived at between the union and the management also

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1977

Centre	Base Year	Food	Pan, Superi and etc.,	Fuel and Light.	Hous- ing.	Cloth- ing, bedding and footwear	Misce- llaneous	Consumer Price Index No.	Equiva- lent old Index No.	Consu- mer Price Index No.	Equiva- lent old Index No.
								June 1977		May 1977.	
Bombay	1960=100	343	342	375	143	320	250	316	1,403	314	1,394
Solapur	1960=100	350	271	329	184	349	253	325	1,242	320	1,222
Nagpur	1960=100	340	259	274	183	381	223	309	1,613	305	1,592
Pune	1961=100	342	..	351	130	327	239	306	..	300	..
Jalgaon	1961=100	340	..	301	144	319	259	311	1,645	313	1,656
Nanded	1961=100	356	..	350	166	307	272	328	804	336	823
Aurangabad	1961=100	365	..	319	217	330	250	330	733	325	722

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factor mentioned against the respective centres as follows :—

Bombay : 4.44, Sholapur : 3.82, Nagpur : 5.22, Jalgaon : 5.29, Nanded : 2.45, Aurangabad : 2.22.

### Maintain Industrial Peace—C. M. Appeal

In view of the growing unrest of Labour front in this State, Chief Minister, Vasant Dada Patil has earnestly appealed both the Employers and Employees in this State to strive hard to maintain Industrial Peace and this ensure the State Progress on the Industrial front.

The following is the full Text of the Chief Minister of Maharashtra :—

*The Chief Minister in his appeal says :—*The Government of India and the Government of Maharashtra have noticed an increase in the incidents of the industrial unrest. The law and order machinery will have no occasion or reason to interfere if the workers adopt peaceful means to press their just demands. But unfortunately there have been incidents of Gheraos and violence which have caused concern to the Government of Maharashtra owes its industrial progress substantially to the progressive trade union movement in the State. We all are aware of the impact that industrial peace had on the industrial progress of the State. The Government does not want its law and order machinery to interfere when the workers resort to peaceful and legal means to press their just demands. At the same time it is also the duty of the Government to ensure that violence is not encouraged. I would, therefore, earnestly appeal both to the employers and the employees not to do anything as well tarnish the fair name that our State has gained for maintenance of law and order and industrial peace.

The Government has instructed the concerned officers of the labour and other departments to take appropriate action in cases of gheraos, intimidations, provocation to violence as also in cases of indifferent attitude to the just demands of the workers, attempts to create rifts among the working class and weaken the trade union movement.

### BONUS FOR SAVINGS AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL TO WORKERS

Following is the text of the Prime Minister, Shri Morarji Desai broadcast in 19th August 1977 over All India Radio network and Doordarshan, Delhi.

One of the heavy legacies we inherited from the emergency regime was the erosion of the rights of Workers and Trade unions. Like the rest of the community you had to part with certain cherished rights affecting you in different ways. Many agreements at local levels were reached under duress and several prohibitions were imposed upon you. Ever since the Janata Government assumed office we have been trying to retrieve the damage done. The most important action we took was in regard to Compulsory Deposit of a part of the Dearness Allowance and the payment in cash of the instalment of deposit due to you this year.

It is true that we had to take some time before that important decision was reached but there were weighty reasons connected with the compulsions of national economy which required deep and careful consideration. Prices were rising—another heavy responsibility inherited from the previous regime.

Inflation was threatening to assume its fearful aspect. Money supply which had already increased considerably during the last year of the old regime had to be kept in check. Deficit financing had to be reduced to the minimum. We had, therefore, to apply restraints all round. In the process the situation that would be created by injecting further money supply into the economy through the abandonment of the Compulsory Deposit Scheme and the payment of bonus had to be taken into account.

I know that you were greatly concerned at the delay. There was, however, no occasion for any amity. You should have realised that your interests are safe with the Janata Government and there was no lack of sympathy for the hardships that had been imposed on you under the emergency rule. In fact we were all fellow sufferers and harboured fellow feelings for each other.

Eventually as you all know we have taken the decision yesterday to remove your very major grievance and that is in regard to bonus for 1976. We have not only continued the bonus system in respect of that year but have restored the percentage that ruled previously namely minimum of  $8\frac{1}{3}$  per cent irrespective of profit or loss subject to certain exemptions permitted under the act.

I should like to emphasise that it was not an easy decision to make and that we could not have taken it if we had not drawn upon the fund of goodwill for the workers and regard for their welfare. It is also indicative of the trust we have in the patriotism that is your patriotism a trust which justifies the hope that the additional resources that you will secure will not be used by you to the prejudice of the country's economy.

It is in the context that I would appeal to you to do your duty by the people. We all have to realise that any adverse jolt to our economy works much more heavily on the poorer and weaker sections of the people than on others even the workers who are generally better off than the majority of our people living in both villages and towns. Apart from this, rise in prices can only neutralise the monetary benefit you may acquire by the grant of bonus.

It is, therefore, in your interest and general population interest alike that benefit is not utilised in such a manner as to cause inflationary trends.

I would therefore appeal to you that you should utilise as much of the bonus amount as possible towards savings and investment in the National Development Bonds for which a special rate of interest would be available to you. I am sure I can depend on your love of your countrymen and regard for your economic well being and expect a spontaneous and favourable response to this appeal. We should all realise that the Janata Government while it is committed to the mandate it has received from the people is also entitled to your co-operation and support. You as substantial beneficiaries of the two major concessions namely in regard to compulsory deposit and bonus which were reached despite financial constraints have special responsibility to us and to the people. You cannot and I am sure will not like to fail in the discharge of that responsibility. What Government had done therefore is an act of faith in you. It is now upto you to rise to the occasion and through hard work, productivity and proper husbanding of your resources convince the people that their hope in you would be fulfilled and their faith in you would be justified.



## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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### REDUCING THE LABOUR TURN OVER

By

Shri N. K. VADHER\*

In India, due to industrialism, a large amount of employees have been engaged in various industries in different capacities and a new doormat for the tact of managing them has opened. Economic progress has given a speedy rise to the standard of living, education, training and human wants—For, the people are interested in employments providing more wages, job safety and satisfying working carriers, and hence they do not stay longer with the organisations having proper planning for the man-power investment.

However, there are so many organisations suffering with Labour turn over, the reasons for which might be clear to the managements but the remedies are not understood in detail, for implementation.

I strongly believe that the turn over due to the lack of planning the personnel policies is most unpreferable and undesirable as it is adversely affecting to the entire Productivity in various aspects of the organisation.

Being a personnel man, I am very much eager to see the Industrial atmosphere like a home wherein everyone would be justified, happy, vigourous and dedicated to their duties like a well knit family. And therefore, I take up an opportunity to suggest the following basic adjustments to minimize the Labour turn over :—

The very first precaution has to be taken in selection of employees so as to allow entry to the right man on the right job. It is very important and tactful task which claim for sound practical experience of human nature and various qualities of a man. Selection should be planned as per the job requirement and more emphasis should be put on the candidate's working experience, ability, method of working and character than educational qualification.

Never bargain with new entrant regarding his salary. Even an experienced but unemployed person is available easily, he should be offered salary not less than his personal value.

New entrants are very much curious to know about the Organization structure, manufacture, its rules and regulations regarding attendance, Leave, P.F. Gratuity Bonus, Leave Travel assistance, medical assistance, house rent, conveyance, Transport, Canteen and General discipline and other facilities. Explain him all these very honestly.

The new comer should be introduced with the concerned staff members and the Lay-out of his job should be explained him in details by the head of the department. Most important thing that an employee should be trained suitably to the Organisation system in work and discipline. An employee can work in better way under love and affection. Threats, firings etc., are non-productive. Minor errors or mistakes of employees should not be taken seriously. Persons of independant nature are generally seen in higher responsible or confidential positions and they will not prefer interference in their work. Such people should be taken care of as they are directly connected with Organisational system, implementation or observation. Normally on such positions married persons will stay longer in services. Man is sensitive and emotional animal and therefore no one should be unjustified by thought or action of the policy.

As a principle of retaining employees, from time to time, employees' wages must be revised linking with individual productivity, ability and performance as far as possible. For any vacancy in higher position in a department first preference, as far as practicable, should be given to the person from that department by way of promotion. Annual increment should always given be in time. In short, ultimate object to material performance is money. Therefore, management should take deep interest in justifying salary and wages of employees.

As a man an employee has social commitments too. Genuine efforts should be made in helping him on occasions like sickness, marriage, education, housing etc.

While dealing with employees' conflicts, it should be first find out "Anything wrong in the Organizational system which has given rise to the conflict" cases will be more where the organisation systems are at a fault.

Inter-departmental politics is also un-productive. A real man have to suffer very often, because of the Politics.

Always keep trust on employees. It is the key of encouragement. Suggestions from employees regarding better way of keeping records, short cut methods of working, care of plant and machinery, production, sales, purchase, personnel policy or whatsoever should be welcomed with the highest appreciation. Such suggestions can be more suited to the Organisation as they are invented through practical experience of employees of a particular organization.

Staff welfare activities have a vital role in establishing steady growth and long term interest of employees. Provisions for benefits, perquisites and facilities over and above the statutory obligations of an employer shall positively attract employees.

I look forward that proper planning of the above shall bring about positive result, but it does not mean that the management should have to be soft in all. Wherever negative result, after complying with above, is found it should be dealt with appropriately, if needed, by termination of services.

At last, I have to appeal to all the employers that "Rich-Poor" all are equal before God. Those who are born shall have to die one-day, leaving every things here. As an employer, why not you invest into your employees who are painfully working for you, to establish a peaceful and healthy industrial Society.

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# Notifications Under Labour Laws

## IMPORTANT LABOUR ACTS NOTIFICATION

Published in June, 1977 issue of Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L

### A. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

A(1) *Amendment of Schedule for declaring Public Utility Service.*—First Schedule amended and Item 24 added "24 basic heavy organic chemicals".

(Notification No. IDA. 1477/3885/Lab-4, dated 16th April 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3706)

A(2) *Declaration of Public Utility Service.*—(a) Industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products to be a public utility service for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months from 20th May 1977.

(Notification No. IDA. 1477/22689(4961)/LAB-2, dated 20th May 1977)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3691)

(b) Industry engaged in the manufacture of basic heavy organic chemicals and employing 20 or more workmen to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a period of six months commencing from the date of publication of this notification i.e. 16th June 1977.

(Notification No. IDA. 1477/3885/Lab-4, dated 20th April 1977)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3708)

(c) Industry engaged in the manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a period of six months commencing from 1st July 1977,

(Notification No. IDA. 1476/Lab-2, dated 13th June 1977)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, Page 3944)

### B. Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

B(1) *Addition to Schedule Employment.*—"Employment in manufacture of optical frames". Proposed to be added to Part I of the Schedule with effect from 1st September 1977.

(Notification No. MWA. 6275(896)/Lab-7, dated 30th May 1977)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3723)

B(2) *Exclusion from application of the Act to Part-time employees.*—Provisions of the Act made inapplicable for the period ending 30th June, 1977 to employees employed on part-time basis in the schedule employment, viz.—

1. Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in the Schedule to the Act.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this entry, hospital means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness, any maternity home and any institution for reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or persons requiring medical rehabilitation, and includes, clinics, dispensaries and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid.

(Notification No. MWA. 5376 (1267)/Lab-7, dated 19th April 1977)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3707)

B(3) *Declaration of Cost of Living Allowances Payable under the Act.*—(a) Cost of living allowances in the schedule employment in Engineering Industry

(not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule to the Act), for each of the months of April to June, 1977 shall be as follows :—

*Schedule*

Average of the Bombay City Consumers Price Index, No. for the months of January, February and March 1977	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1977 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of April, May and June 1977 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day per every 2 points rise over 259 and upto
1	2	3	4
306	47	Rs. P. 1.72	Rs. P. 1.57

(Notification No. CL/MWA/SPL/Engineering, dated 29th April 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3709).

(b) Cost of living allowance payable to employees in the employment of rubber manufacturing industry for the month of April to June 1977 shall be as follows :—

*Schedule I*

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of January, February and March 1977	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1977 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allowance for April, May and June 1977 the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 upto 2
1	2	3	4
306	116	Rs. P. 3.48	Rs. P. 2.55

(Notification No. CL/MWA/SPL/Rubber, dated 29th April 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3711)

B(4) Declaration of cost of living Index and Cost of Living Allowance.—(a) Cost of living index applicable to employees employed in employment in Paper and Paper Board Manufactory declared as follows :—

*Cost of Living Index**Schedule I*

Months	Bombay Index Number (New Series)
1	2
January 1977	301
February 1977	



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**Cost of Living Allowance.**—For rise of every two points over Bombay City Index of 225 payable for 3 months commencing from April 1977.

## Schedule II

Serial No.	Zones	Rupees per month
1	2	3
1	I	1.00
2	II	0.80

**Explanation.**—For the purposes of this notification, Zones I and II, respectively mean Zone I, II formed for the purposes and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1977.

## Schedule III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. P. 56.00
2	II	44.80

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/P.P. Board, dated 29th April 1977)

(M.G.G., I-L, dated 16th June 1977, Page 3712)

(b) Cost of Living Allowance and Cost of Living Index applicable to employees employed in Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing declared as follows :—

## Cost of living Index

### Schedule I

Month	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
1	2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309

## Cost of Living Allowance

For every rise two points over Bombay City Index Number of 225 payable for 3 months commencing from April, 1977.

### Schedule II

Serial No.	Zone	Point rise	Rate of special Allowance.
1	2	3	4
1	I	2	Rs. 2 per month.
2	II	2	Rs. 2 per month.



*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this notification Zone I and II formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA/5274/904/Lab. 7, dated 4th January 1977.

## Schedule III

Serial No.	Zone	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 80 per month.
2	II	Rs. 80 per month.

(Notification No. MWA./SPL./Cloth Dyeing/Cloth Printing, dated 29th April 1977)  
(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3714)

**B(5) Draft Notification for revision of Minimum rates of Wages.**—Draft Notification revising minimum rates of wages in respect of employees employed in the employment in Potteries. Representation from any person will be taken into consideration if the same is received before the expiry of 2 months from the date of this Notification i.e. 9th May 1977. Rates proposed are as follows :—

	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Skilled—A .. .. .	217.20	247.00	192.40
Skilled—B .. .. .	296.40	226.20	171.60
Semi-Skilled .. .. .	231.40	161.20	128.70
Unskilled .. .. .	205.40	140.40	106.60
Supervisor and Clerks .. .. .	296.40	248.30	197.60

Adolescents : 75 per cent of the above rate.

Children : 50 per cent of the above rate.

Apprentices : 75 per cent of the above rate.

1. (a) Zone I shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of the Thane Municipal Council, Dombivli Municipal Council, Kalyan Municipal Council and Ulhasnagar Municipal Council.

(b) Zone II shall comprise the areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Pune, Nagpur, Solapur and Cantonment of Pune, Khadkee, Dehu Road and Chinchwad, Pimpri Municipal Council.

(c) Zone III shall comprise the remaining areas of Maharashtra not included in Zone I and II.

2. The minimum rates of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any.

3. In the case of an employee employed on daily wages the minimum rate of daily wages payable to him shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs, by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paise.

(Notification No. MWA.-4176-(178)/Lab.-7, dated 9th May 1977)

(M.G.G. Part II, dated 16th June 1977, page 3714)

(6) Appontment of Inspectors under the Minimun Wages Act, 1948

*Schedule*

Officers

Local Limits

Government Labour Officer, Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.	Kolhapur District.
Government Labour Officer, Satara, District Satara	.. Satara District.
Government Labour Officer, Buldana, District Buldana	.. Buldana District.
Government Labour Officer, Malegaon, District Nashik	.. Nasihk District.
Government Labour Officer, Dhule, District Dhule	.. Dhule District.
Shri P. V. Mahajan of the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.	Nagpur, Akola, Buldana, Amravati, Chandrapur, Bhandara, Yavatmal and Wardha District.

(Notification No. MWA.-2777-(1352)/Lab.-7 dated 24th March 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L dated 30th June 1977, page 4009.)

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

(I)

(I) *Amendment Act of 1977 brought into force.*—Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 1977 shall come into force from 1st June 1977.

(Notification No. UWA.-1077/CR-1569/Lab.-5 dated 26th May 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3723.)

(II)

*Constitution of the Board.*—Pune Grocery Markets or Shops and Agricultural Produce Markets Labour Board, Pune reconstituted as the terms of offices of the persons as members of the aforesaid Board expired on 29th March 1977.

(Notification No. UWA.1677/CR.-1447/Lab.-5, dated 26th April 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3708.)

(III)

*Publication of the Scheme.*—Scheme called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (R-gulation of Employment and Welfare Schemes) (Amendment) Scheme, 1977, which came into force on 15th May 1977 published.

(Notification No. UWA.-1476/CR.-616/Lab.-5, dated 15th April 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3704.)

(IV)

*Draft Scheme published.*—Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods Sheds and Kohka Making Establishments and Timber Markets, and Shops Un-protected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974 published. Objections and suggestions will be taken into consideration by the Government, if any, received before 16th July 1977.

Notification No. UWA.-1475/CR.-74/Lab.-5, dated 9th June 1977.

M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 4005.

## (V)

(5) *Corrigendum to the Scheme.*—Corrigendum to various clauses of the Scheme called Railway Goods Clearing and Forwarding Un-protected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme 1976, published by way of corrigendum.

(Notification No. UWA.-1477/CR.-1551/Lab.-5, dated 3rd June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4002.)

**D—Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976.**

## (I)

*Declaration of the period for payment of unemployment allowance.*—Period commencing on the 1st day of May 1977 and ending on the 30th day of June 1977 specified as temporary period for the whole State for the purpose of the Act.

(Notification No. IDA.-1377/825-Lab.-7, dated 4th May 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3716.)

## (II)

The period commencing from 1st day of February 1977 and ending on 30th day of April 1977 specified as temporary period for the whole State for the purpose of the Act.

(Notification No. IDA.-1377/825.-Lab.-7, dated 16th April 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3706.)

**Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948**

## E—(I)

*Suspension of the operation of the provisions of the Act.*—Operation of the provisions of Sections 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18 of the Act suspended for the period from 16th September 1977 to 21st September 1977 in respect of Shops on the occasion of Ganpati Festival subject to conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. P-7377/CR.-1561(i)/Lab.-5, dated 2nd June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3696.)

(b) Provisions of Sections 10(I), 11(I)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(I), 20, 21 and 24 suspended in respect of shops for the period from 15th August 1977 to 16th September 1977 on the occasion of Ramzan and Ramzan Id subject to conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P-7377/CR.-1561(ii)/Lab.-5, dated 2nd June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3698.)

(c) Provisions of Section 11(1)(a) and Sections 14, 16 and 18 suspended in respect of shops selling books in the State of Maharashtra for the period from 11th June 1977 to 31st August 1977 subject to conditions mentioned in the Notifications.

(Notification No. P-7377-(CR.-1561)/Lab.-5, dated 1st June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June, 1977, page 3700.)

## E—(II)

*Extending the area for coverage of Shops Act.*—All the provisions of the Act shall come into force in Deolgaon Raja in Akola District from 1st of July 1977.

(Notification No. BSE.-2176/CR.-1018/Lab.-5, dated 3rd June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4001.)

## E—(III)

**Addition to the entry in Schedule II to the Act :—**

(a) After entry 6-M, the following entry shall be added, viz. "6N. Units and offices run by the Coffee Board .....All provisions".

(b) Entry 48 shall be deleted.

(Notification No. BSE.-1475/CR.-725/Lab.-5, dated 10th May 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3693.)

**F-Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946**

*Discontinuation of the application of the Act.*—The said Act shall cease to apply to the Industry carried on by Land Development Banks in the Bombay area of the State of Maharashtra, with effect from 15th June, 1977.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this notification, the expression "Land Development Banks" shall have the meaning which it has for the purpose of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.

(Notification No. BIR.-3177/901-Lab.-9, dated 7th June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4004.)

**G-Maharashtra Beedi and-Cigar workers (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 1976.**

(I)

(a) *Corrigendum published.*—(i) in the table under the heading "(See rule 41 (2))—Home Workers Log-Book (in English)" in item (7) for "balanced" read "balance";

(ii) in the table under the heading "[See rule 41(2)]—Home Workers Log-Book (in Marathi)"

(a) in item (४) for त्या दिवशी दिलेले पान read त्यादिवशीदिलेलीपाने

(b) in item (७) for कामगाराकडे शिल्लक असलेले पान read कामगाराकडे शिल्लक असलेली पाने

Notification No. BCA.-1177/CR.-1550(i)/Lab.-5, dated 7th June 1977.

M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4003.

(I)

(b) *Corrigendum published.*—In Rule 2 in new sub-rule (1) of Rule 32 of Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 1976 for '1976' please read "1977".

(Notification No. BCA.-1177/CR.-1550(ii)/Lab.-5, dated 7th June 1977.)

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4004.)

(II)

*Draft Rules published.*—Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Amendment) Rules, 1977 published :—

(1) Objections and suggestions will be considered if they are received before 25th September, 1977 ;

(2) In Form No. XIV appended to the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968,—

(i) under the heading "[See rule 41(2)—Home Workers Log-Book (in English)" for the words "thumb impression of the left hand" wherever they occur, the words "thumb impression of the left or right hand" shall be substituted ;

(ii) under the heading "[See rule 41(2)]—Home Workers Log-Book (in Marathi)" for the words wherever they occur, the words ..... shall be substituted.

(Notification No. BCA.-1177/CR.-1552/Lab.-5, dated 14th June 1977.)

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4008.)

**H-Maharashtra Boilers (Amendment) Rules, 1977**

*Draft Rules published.*—Maharashtra Boilers (Amendment) Rules, 1977, added Rule 64-A published. Objections and suggestions will be taken into consideration by the Government, if any, received before 15th July 1977.

(Notification No. IBA.-1975/CRS.-614/Lab.-5, dated 3rd June 1977.)  
(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th June 1977, page 4001.)

### I-Bompay Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Act, 1958

(1)

*Extending the period of the Mill as Relief Undertaking.*—Undertaking called Bradbury Mills, Ltd., continues as Relief Undertaking for the period from 9th May 1977 to 8th May 1978.

(Notification No. BRU.-1177/229/Lab.-3, dated 9th May 1958.)  
(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June, 1977, page 3716.)

### J-Employees State Insurance Act, 1948

Proposed extension of the Act to new Additional Classes of establishment :—

Description of establishments	Area in which the establishments are situated
1	2
1. Any premises including the precincts thereof whereon ten or more persons but in any case less than twenty persons are employed or were employed for wages on any day of the preceding twelve months, and in any part of which a manufacturing process is being carried on with the aid of power or is ordinarily so carried on ; but excluding a mine subject to the operation of the Mines Act 1952 (35 of 1952), or a railway running shed or an establishment which is exclusively engaged in any of the manufacturing processes specified in Clause (12) of Section 2 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948).	Hingna Industrial Area, Nagpur.
2. Any premises including the precincts thereof whereon twenty or more persons are employed or were employed for wages on any day of the preceding twelve months, and in any part of which a manufacturing process is being carried on without the aid of power, or is ordinarily so carried on ; but excluding a mine subject to the operation of the Mine Act, 1952 (35 of 1952), or a railway running shed or an establishment which is exclusively engaged in any of the manufacturing processes specified in clause (12) of Section 2 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948).	Hingna Industrial Area, Nagpur.
3. The following establishments whereon twenty or more persons are employed, or were employed for wages on any day of the preceding twelve months, namely (i) Hotels, (ii) Restaurants, (iii) Shops, (iv) Road Motor Transport establishments, (v) Cinemas including preview theaters, (vi) Newspaper establishments as defined in section 2(d) of the Working Journalists (Conditions of service) and Miscellaneous provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955).	Hingna Industrial area, Nagpur.

(Notification No. ESI.-1677/526-PH.-4, dated 26th May 1977.)  
(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th June 1977, page 3692.)

## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for August 1977

### BOMBAY\*

#### 316—A rise of 2 points

In June, 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 316 being 2 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 343 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, milk, ghee, turmeric, chillies green, onions, garlic, kalimiri, zeera, and a rise in the sub group index number for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 7 points to 342 due to a fall in the average prices of panleaf, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 375 due to a rise in the average price of charcoal only.

The index number for housing is constant at 143 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 6 points to 320 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long cloth, markin, full-pant, vest and shoes gents.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 250 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, barber charges, blade, umbrella, trunk, bucket, laundry charges and tailoring charges for shirt 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 Numbers.	
			May 1977	June 1977
I-A.	Food .. .. .	57.1	341	343
I-B.	Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	349	342
II.	Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	374	375
III.	Housing .. .. .	4.6	143	143
IV.	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	314	320
V.	Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	249	250
Total .. .. .		100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number:			314	316

\*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.



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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I.A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Product—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	42.05	0.70	1.70	1.65	243	236
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	26.97	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	10.14	0.53	1.48	1.54	279	291
(4) Bajra .. ..	" ..	3.47	0.55	1.44	1.53	262	278
(5) Bread .. ..	125 kg	0.99	0.12	0.36	0.36	300	300
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.32	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>85.94</b>					
<b>Sud-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</b>							
(1) Arhar Dal .. ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	3.68	3.74	472	479
(2) Gram Dal .. ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.20	2.24	367	373
(3) Moong Dal .. ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.51	3.57	390	397
(4) Masur Dal .. ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	3.06	3.12	392	400
(5) Urid Dal .. ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.10	4.14	466	470
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>442</b>	<b>449</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut Oil .. ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	5.87	5.72	432	421
(2) Groundnut Oil .. ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.62	4.67	462	467
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	6.25	5.90	357	337
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>439</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat .. ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.19	6.12	418	414
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bummals .. ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	..	..	429	429
(ii) Pamfret .. ..	Each ..	..	1.23	5.28	5.28	..	..
(3) Fish dry Bombil .. ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.02	1.02	408	408
(4) Eggs .. ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.18	5.42	268	281
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>414</b>	<b>413</b>

@ @ Weight of rice revised and reduced to 74 per-cent original weight as a short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of May, 1977 was 26 per cent.

@ Weight revised as weight equivalent to 26 per-cent shortfall in the consumption of rice during the month of May 1977 is distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the food group excepting rice.

\* Weight of rice revised and reduced to 71 per-cent original weight as a shortfall in the consumption of this item during the month of June 1977 was 29 per cent.

\* Weight revised as weight equivalent to 29 per-cent shortfall in the consumption of rice during the month of June 1977 is distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the food group excepting rice.



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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.41	3.44	255	256
(ii) Aarey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.52	5.47	352	348
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	23.26	23.83	310	318
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—						262	264
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.95	3.98	549	553
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.91	4.89	364	362
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.58	1.63	385	398
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.41	0.54	273	360
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	1.61	1.82	268	303
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.43	1.34	433	406
Other spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.13	12.21	708	694
(9) Jeera ..	"		1.80	10.55	11.33		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.		0.31	3.75	3.48		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(f)—						417	431
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	19.61	0.25		0.90		360
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	1.94	0.06		0.25		417
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.19	0.26		0.90		346
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.31	0.35		1.38		394
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.03	0.26		1.28		492
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.31	0.42		1.00		238
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	9.70	0.38		1.19		303
(8) Tomato raw ..	"		0.25		0.73		
(9) Cucumber ..	"	0.75	0.29		0.66		228
(10) Pumpkin white ..	"	0.65	0.23		0.78		339
(11) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.15	0.20		0.59		295
(12) Karela ..	"	1.51	0.42		1.04		248
(13) Palak ..	Judi.	1.29	0.06		0.24		400
(14) Methi ..	"	3.02	0.06		0.29		483
(15) Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	7.33	0.26		0.98		377
(16) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	4.74	0.06		0.16		267
(17) Banana ..	Doz.	16.23	0.48		1.67		348
(18) Orange* ..	"		2.10		N.A.		
(19) Lemon ..	"	2.25	0.48		2.04		425
(20) Mango Ratnagiri ..	"	5.99	3.46		14.29		315
(21) Amba ..	"		1.82		3.94		
Total ..		100.00				339	352
Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g).							

\*Since no quotation of the item in question have been reported by any of the price collectors, during the month under review its weights have, therefore, been imputed proportionately to those of other fruits viz. Cucumber, Banana, Orange and Mango available during the month.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor, tio al to total ex, penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended 1960 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.52	1.50	253	250
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.23	1.18	315	303
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.47	0.48	427	436
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.65	8.86	445	466
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.25	0.25	357	357
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.94	0.94	783	783
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						344	344
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*30.33	....	....	....	284	283
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	*5.16	....	....	....	442	449
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.22	....	....	....	439	437
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*11.43	....	....	....	414	413
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	*10.26	....	....	....	262	264
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7.28	....	....	....	417	431
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*8.87	....	....	....	339	352
(h) Other Food.	....	*20.45	....	....	....	344	344
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A Food.						341	343
I-B. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.84	2.66	546	512
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.54	6.59	191	193
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	31.56	31.35	663	659
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.44	0.44	275	275
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.69	0.69	493	493
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.79	9.62	235	231
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						349	342
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.50	14.50	428	428
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.18	1.18	421	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	28.08	28.46	382	387
(5) Match box ..	Each .. (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						374	375

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	143	143
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						143	143
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	38.12	38.77	382	389
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	8.89	8.89				
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	29.92	30.01		
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	10.72	27.77	28.21	28.21	257	259
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metro ..	24.87	1.68	5.43	5.54		
(6) Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	1.65	5.54	5.81	5.81	329	
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	5.50	5.63	344	341
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	5.83	5.80	324	352
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	8.77	8.77(R)		322
(10) Markin ..	" ..	1.09	4.53	4.71	4.71	404	413
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.39	13.17	319	314
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	17.68	18.02	324	331
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.16	4.61	353	355
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	43.65	44.03	261	263
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	15.70	15.70	239	239
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						314	320
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	4.92	4.83	191	187
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.33	1.33	175	175
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						143	142
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	217	212
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	0.12	0.31	0.31	0.30		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.71	1.71	356	356
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b) ..						278	278

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P-	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Com- munications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage ..	Per Card .	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle .. (114 ml.).	26.92	1.36	5.21	5.23	383	385
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.26	2.27	240	241
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.19	1.18	270	268
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bot- tle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.02	1.02	204	204
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.45	0.46	167	170
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	19.11	20.12	344	363
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						286	288
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.28	17.28	351	351
(2) Trunk ..	" ..	2.66	5.82	20.11	20.22	346	347
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.40	17.40	613	613
(4) Bucket (Balti) ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	10.98	11.09	371	375
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.44	0.45	293	300
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.57	3.57	279	279
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.19	4.21	335	336
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	" ..	..	0.89	2.83	2.83		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						328	330
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care ..	....	28.27	..	..	..	143	142
(b) Education, Recrea- tion and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	278	278
(c) Transport and Com- munication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	286	288
(e) Others ..	....	26.09	..	..	..	328	330
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group							

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# SHOLAPUR

## 325—A rise of 5 points

In June 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 325 being 5 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, beef, turmeric, tamarind, onions, garlic and gur.

The index number for the pan supari tobacco etc. group has decreased by 7 points to 271 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf only.

The index numbers for the fuel and light the clothing bedding and footwear and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 329, 349, 253 and 184 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1977	June 1977
I-A. Food ..	63.0	341	350
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.4	278	271
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.1	329	329
III. Housing ..	5.2	184	184
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.0	349	349
V. Miscellaneous ..	12.3	253	253
Total ..	100.0	....	....
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	320	325

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

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old index Number 1927-28 = 100, the new

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ...	26.98	0.55	1.64	1.71	298	311
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.20	1.30	261	283
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>290</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	3.91	4.02	521	536
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	1.97	2.15	352	384
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	2.82	3.04	386	416
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>483</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	10.48	10.24	540	528
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.72	6.57	361	353
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>538</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	10.00	10.00	408	408
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	4.50	4.60	682	697
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	7.88	7.50	540	514
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.50	6.50	304	304
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>472</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.00	22.00	355	355
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	6.36	6.62	573	596
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	1.20	0.90	522	391
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.70	2.70	415	415
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.00	3.12	250	260
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.60	0.92	261	400
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	0.78	0.98	325	408
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.07	1.03	196	381
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						380	397
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.15	0.46	..	1.90	..	413
Brinjals ..	300 g.	14.98	0.11	..	0.34	..	309
*Raddish ..	300g.	0.81	0.09	..	N.A.	..	N.A.
Tomato ..	300g.	13.36	0.25	..	0.68	..	272
*Methi ..	200 g.	6.07	0.12	..	N.A.	..	N.A.
Dodka ..	300 g.	10.93	0.13	..	0.45	..	346
Ambadi ..	200 g.	32.29	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Dozen	10.93	0.51	..	1.33	..	261
Mango ..	Dozen	5.26	1.00	..	2.75	..	275
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i>						280	268
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.38	2.37	205	204
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.91	2.00	298	312
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g	21.56	0.39	0.87	0.87	223	223
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Snack sav'ish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.00	8.00	500	500
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	7.00	7.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				290	306
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				483	502
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				538	526
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				472	476
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				380	397
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				280	268
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				282	283
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index I-A</b>						<b>341</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.95	0.81	500	426
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.70	2.70	153	153
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.75	2.81	539	551
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.42	0.42	221	221
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.55	0.55	262	262
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						<b>278</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.00	11.00	308	308
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	26.00	26.00	372	372
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.62	2.62	308	308
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index II</b>						<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				184	184

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Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills .. Pair ..		8.53	10.69	38.28	38.28	345	345
(ii) Vishnu Mills .. " ..		..	10.47	34.72	34.72		
Saree .. Each ..		29.79	10.05	32.78	32.78	326	326
Shirt .. " ..		2.92	3.41	9.16	9.16	269	269
Long cloth .. M. ..		7.48	1.39	5.05	4.98	363	358
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills .. " ..		25.70	1.61	5.43	5.43	334	334
(ii) Century Mills .. " ..		..	1.49	4.92	4.92		
Markin .. " ..		17.41	1.28	5.55	5.55	434	434
Trousers cloth .. " ..		2.57	1.47	5.93	5.93	403	403
Chappal (lady's) .. Pair ..		4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) .. " ..		0.93	15.98	41.35	41.35	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						349	349
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(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	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Pencil .. " ..		5.53	0.12	0.29	0.28	208	204
(ii) Pencil .. " ..		..	0.12	0.21	0.21		
(4) Cinema .. Per Adult ..		38.67	0.31	1.05	1.05	339	339
Total ..		100.00					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS  
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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communication—</b>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</b>						193	193
<b>(d) Personal care and Effects—</b>							
(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	1.20	1.20	273	273
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</b>						325	325
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g.	6.07	3.25	31.00	31.00	954	954
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.41	373	373
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350	350
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	13.20	13.20	347	347
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(e) ..</b>						360	360
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical care ..	..	25.86	..	..	..	155	155
(b) Education, Recrea- tion and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	197	197
(c) Transport and Com- munication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	325	325
(e) Others ..	..	24.71	..	..	..	360	360

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**309—A rise of 4 points**

In June 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 309 being 4 points higher than that in the proceeding month. The Index release to the standard of life ascertain during the year 1968-69 Family Living Survey in Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 7 points to 340 due to a rise in the average prices of Arhardal, Gramdal, Moongdal, Gingelli oil, Linsed oil, Ghee, Turmaric, Onions, Ginger, Zeera, gur and sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The Index Number for the I-B Pan, Supari Tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 259 due to a rise in the average prices of Supari and Katha.

The Index Number for the Fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 274 due to a rise in the average prices of Coal only.

The Index Number for the Housing remained steady at 183.

The Index Number for the Clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 381 due to a rise in the average prices of shirting, trouser cloth, long-cloth, Markin, shoes, gent, chappel ladies and Gent.

The Index Number for the Miscellaneous group decreased by 3 point to 223 due to a fall in the average prices of Hair oil, Face powder, Alluminium, Brass and washing soap.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1977	June 1977
I-A. Food ..	57.2	333	340
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	258	259
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	273	274
III. Housing ..	6.6	183	183
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	379	381
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	226	223
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		305	309

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.77	1.74	277	272
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.20	1.20	293	293
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</b>						<b>301</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.42	3.50	482	493
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.02	2.12	388	408
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.70	2.80	491	509
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						<b>456</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	9.76	10.00	355	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	10.22	10.58	532	551
(3) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.50	5.26	307	294
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	8.45	8.65	549	562
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						<b>515</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	10.00	10.00	264	264
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						<b>362</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	24.83	25.00	281	282
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					

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(f) Condiment

- (1) Salt
- (2) Turm
- (3) Chilli
- (4) Onion
- (5) Garlic
- (6) Corri
- (7) Ging
- (8) Zeer

Sub-group

- (g) Vegetal
- Potatoes
- Brinjals
- Gourds
- Gawar
- Tondli
- Palak
- Caulisa
- Mango

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Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	May 1977  5	June 1977  6	May 1977  7	June 1977  8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.32	0.32	246	246
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	7.97	8.25	489	506
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	9.03	8.84	314	307
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.52	0.89	193	330
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	7.62	7.50	657	647
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	19.62	20.00	663	676
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	19.88	20.00	570	573
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index						334	358
(g) Vegetables and fruits —							
Potatoes ..	kg.	49.71	0.39		1.41		362
Brinjals ..	"	29.72	0.41		1.30		317
Gourds ..	"	2.29	0.29		0.79		272
Gawarphali ..	"	2.29	0.32		1.37		428
Tondli ..	"	5.71	0.44		1.23		280
Palak ..	"	5.71	0.31		1.12		361
Caulisag ..	"	0.57	0.38		0.99		261
Mango ..	Doz.	4.00	3.80		21.00		553
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A(g).						287	350
(k) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15		176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.32	2.40	176	176
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	322	332
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	263	263
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	374	374
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	497	497
Total ..		100.00				667	667
Sub-group I-A (h) Index						358	358
I-A, Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereals		49.53				301	298
(b) Products.		8.83				456	470
(c) Pulses and pulse		6.05				515	525
(d) Products.		5.00				362	362
(e) Oils and Fats		7.51				252	252
(f) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.95				334	358
(g) Milk and Milk Prodt.		6.67				287	350
(h) Condimentes and		9.46				358	358
(i) Spices							
(j) Vegetables and Fruits							
(k) Other Food							
Total ..		100.00				333	340
I-A Food Group Index ..							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.00	1.00	345	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.28	11.38	168	170
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	30.00	32.00	350	373
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index]						258	259
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.00	6.00	252	252
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	19.00	21.50	298	337
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						273	274
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	183	183
		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						183	183
IV. Clothing, Bedding Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	47.38	47.38	404	404
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	44.54	44.54	..	..
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.22	28.22	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.56	4.58	407	408
(5) Shirting Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.05	4.59	4.60	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	6.62	6.79	463	475
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	5.64	5.72	495	502
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.82	5.83	..	..
(9) Markin Model Mill..	" ..	..	1.09	4.31	4.31	478	478
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	265	265
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	244	244
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	311	311
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	24.93	24.93	293	293
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	40.97	42.50	256	266
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	16.32	317	329
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	16.68	245	261
Total ..		100.00					



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.99	3.67	291	268
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.21	2.25	254	259
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	5.00	4.44	500	444
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						274	267
(e) 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	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex-book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						197	197

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	May 1977  5	June 1977  6	May 1977  7	June 1977  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	
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						214	
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	25.21	25.21	503	
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	29.00	25.00	341	
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	32.50	30.00	422	
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.80	3.73	292	
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	3.75	3.75	354	
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.12	2.12		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>						342	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				274	
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				197	
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	
(e) Others..		21.90				342	
Total ..		100.00					

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AURANGABAD\*

330—A rise of 5 points.

In June 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 330 being 5 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 7 points to 365 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, milk, potatoes, onion, brinjal, tomatoes, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 319.

The index number for housing remained constant steady at 217 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 5 points to 330 due to a fall in the prices of cloth for trouser long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 250 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf kath daily mixture and baldes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1977	June 1977
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	358	365
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	319	319
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	335	330
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	247	250
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	325	330

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	1.87	271	271
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.19	1.26	313	332
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>48.20</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						<b>320</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	3.94	4.00	563	571
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	1.81	1.92	302	320
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.10	3.17	437	446
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.00	3.05	469	477
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.86</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						<b>468</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	4.76	4.80	445	449
(2) Kacard Oil .. ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.80	4.90	432	441
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.50	5.50	348	348
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.97</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						<b>430</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil .. ..	kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	289	289
(b) Zinga .. ..	" ..	..	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi .. ..	" ..	..	1.93	6.00	6.00		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.94</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.47	0.48	294	300
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						294	300
(f) Condiments and Spices— (1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.50	1.50	441	441
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.47	5.50	608	611
(4) Tamarind ..	..	0.45	0.49	4.15	3.75	847	765
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	..	0.30	0.69	4.20	4.06	609	588
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						593	590
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products— (1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.66	0.73	220	243
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.65	0.78	260	312
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.66	0.72	275	300
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	0.90	1.02	327	402
(2) Green ..	..	....	0.18	0.60	0.79		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.17	0.15	283	250
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of May, 1977— (i) Dillpasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.58	..	251	
(ii) Pumpkin ..	..	....	0.17	0.50	..		
Varieties available in the month of June 1977— (1) Dodka ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.27	..	..		205
(2) Bhendi ..	..	....	0.39	0.80	..		
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group 1(g).						259	266

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight Propor- tional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	May. 1977  5	June 1977  6	May. 1977  8	June 1977  7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.38	1.41	431	441
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I (h)						431	441
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.13	2.16	463	470
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						280	282
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						335	335
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products. ....		48.20				320	331
(b) Pulses and pulse products. ....		7.86				468	479
(c) Oils and fats ..		5.97				430	436
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs. ....		4.94				392	392
(e) Milk and Milk products. ....		6.65				294	300
(f) Condiments and spices. ....		7.83				593	590
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products. ....		6.01				259	266
(h) Fruits and fruit products. ....		1.14				431	441
(i) Sugar, honey and related products. ....		5.26				280	282
(f) Beverages ..		6.14				335	335
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Food							



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Quantity	Index Number
June 1977	May 1977
6	7
Rt. P.	
1.41	431
2.15	114
2.16	463
1.00	244
0.30	373
	333
	320
	468
	430
	393
	294
	593
	259
	431
	260
	335

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1 77	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	7.40	7.40	293	293
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	9.21	9.21		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.20	545	545
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group II.</b>						319	319
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group III.</b>						217	217
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metrecl.	6.04	1.07	3.54	3.54	331	331
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.58	3.68	280	288
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	8.14	8.06	345	342
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.88	5.65	359	345
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.43	7.24	399	389
Total ..		94.92					
<b>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</b>						338	333
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	42.50	42.50	274	274
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	51.20	51.20		
Total ..		5.08					

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	May 1977  5	June 1977  6	May 1977  7	June 1977  8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92				338	333
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08				274	274
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Group IV.</b>						<b>335</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) <i>Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.41	1.43	282	286
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	3.00	3.25	417	451
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>12.17</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</b>						<b>279</b>	<b>285</b>
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>18.56</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</b>						<b>244</b>	<b>244</b>
(c) <i>Household Utillties— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)</i>	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.55</b>					

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 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 ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						248	248
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.33	1.50	196	221
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						169	184
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.40	1.40	254	254
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.25		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.89	0.90	156	158
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						291	291
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	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

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight propor- tional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Com- munication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15 } 1.00 }	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00			
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				279	285
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. ....		18.56				244	244
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				169	184
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				291	291
(g) Education and Reading. ....		3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amu- sement. ....		6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Com- munication. ....		12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					

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“328—A fall of 8 points

In June 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 328 being 8 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Nanded City.

The Index Number for the food group decreased by 13 points to 356 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, jowar, groundnut oil and Teal leaves.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group the miscellaneous group and the Housing remained steady at 350, 272 and 166.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 307 due to a rise in the average prices of cloth for trousers and long cloth.

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

(Average prices for the calender year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1977	June 1977
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	369	356
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	350	350
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	304	307
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	272	272
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	336	328

\*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.

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.14	2.22	334	347
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.58	1.36	376	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.22	1.06	359	312
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.36	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>						348	318
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	3.65	3.69	570	577
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.10	2.13	368	374
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	3.08	3.17	467	480
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.89	3.95	505	513
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.03	3.06	497	502
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....	....		
Total ..		8.64					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</b>						498	505
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	10.32	10.27	465	463
Total ..		4.84					



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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
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	5.00	5.00	388	388
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in May 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	0.92	6.00	7.00	495	414
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	0.94	7.00			
Varieties available in April 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19		6.00		
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.23		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						398	390
(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	10.33	10.33	343	343
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group-I(e).						310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.26	0.28	433	467
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani(fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	9.00	9.00	685	685
(ii) Garwarani(med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	8.00	8.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	0.67	0.74	268	296
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group-I(f).						525	529

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
NANDED 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	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.36	0.78	0.79	235	244
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.66	0.70		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.77	1.00	234	335
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	0.68	1.08		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.22	0.32	200	291
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.45	0.60	214	286
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	....	....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of May 1977.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.12	0.34		250	321
(ii) Karela ..	"	....	0.18	0.39			
Varieties available in the month of April 1977.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0.09	....	0.34	....	....
(ii) Pan Kobi ..	"	....	0.14	....	0.37		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (g).						241	303
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.12	1.44	402	433
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	0.92	1.26		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22		1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I (h).						402	433
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(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	0.40	0.40	375	375
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	..	0.10	0.35	0.35		
Total ..		4.27					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.96	0.88	297	280
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.12	1.08		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						322	319
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	348	318
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	498	505
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	465	463
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	398	390
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	525	529
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	241	303
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	402	433
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	215	215
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	322	319
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						369	356
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	5.00	5.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. House Rent—</b>							
(1) Rent of selected Tane- ment.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarco ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.90	2.90	234	234
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.53	5.64	202	206
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.86	5.00	338	347
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.22	6.22	344	344
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub- group IV, (a).</i>						307	310
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Ju.	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
Rubbers Sole.	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....					
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group IV (b).</i>						269	269
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				307	310
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.50	0.50	857	857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.40	0.40		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						404	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	515	515
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.69	0.69		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271	271
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						361	361
(c) Household Utilised—							
(1) Utensils Brasa—							
Lota, Poona	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium—							
Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
						139	139

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Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	May 1977  5	June 1977  6	May 1977  7	June 1977  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(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).						142	142
(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	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake, ..	1.93	0.48	1.33	1.33	266	266
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.22	1.22		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	213	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.27	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						334	334
(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—Lower Class ..	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					



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Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(i) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	.. ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O.Charges for Rs. 30	Rs.30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						220	220
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	404	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	361	361
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	139
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	334	334
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						272	272

## JALGAON

## 311—A fall of 2 points

In June 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 311 being 2 points lower than in the preceding 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 5 points to 340 due to a fall in the average prices of rice jowar vanaspati other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 301.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 319 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti saree and footwear.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 259 due to a rise in the average price of bidies only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups				Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
					May 1977	June 1977
I.	Food	..	..	60.79	345	340
II.	Fuel and Light	..	..	7.20	301	301
III.	Housing	..	..	6.11	144	144
IV.	Clothing and Footwear	..	..	10.29	314	319
V.	Miscellaneous	..	..	15.61	257	259
Total				100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number				....	313	311

\*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 for the new

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.04	1.63	324	259
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.20	1.09	343	311
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a).						325	298
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	3.50	4.00	490	562
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	3.30	3.80		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.04	2.20	352	379
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.90	2.90	400	400
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.20	3.20		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.20	3.20	475	475
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.80	3.80		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for sub-group I(b)						437	478
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	10.25	10.58	450	464
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.62	5.50	282	276
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for sub-						426	438

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.00	5.00	345	345
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	8.00	9.25		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	8.00	9.25		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varities selected for May 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	{ 2.14	6.00			
(ii) Balm ..	"	....	{ 1.88	5.00		266	343
(iii) Shingada ..	"	....	{ 2.57	5.00			
Varities selected for June 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	{ 2.14	....	6.00		
(ii) Sandkhal ..	"	....	{ 1.79	....	5.00		
(iii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	{ 1.05	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub group I (d)						331	345
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.50	2.50	325	325
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub group I (e)						325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.30		
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.26	0.30	224	240
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.58	1.75	465	515
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.00	8.50	485	515
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	14.18	14.17		
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	..	..	286	286
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	4.50	4.50	662	662
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub group I (f)						439	460

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg.	1.15	0.28	0.80	0.80	289	289
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.24	0.70	0.70		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg	0.86	0.27	0.54	0.92	190	378
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.27	0.65	1.12		
(3) Garlic ..	250g.	0.54	0.20	0.85	0.85	425	425
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for May 1977—							
(i) Brinjal ..	250g.	2.92	0.06	0.28	0.37	366	219
(ii) Pumpkin ..	"	....	0.09	0.38			
(iii) Gawar sheng ..	"	....	0.13	0.27			
Varieties selected for June 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	"	....	0.25		0.27	433	433
(ii) Pumpkin ..	"	....	0.09		0.27		
(iii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.13		0.27		
Total ..		5.47				352	279
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).							
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.25	1.25	433	433
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61				433	433
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.71	2.68	220	218
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality ..	"	1.63	0.57	2.60	2.60	456	456
		7.23					

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight assigned relative to base year 1964=100 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	May 1977  5	June 1977  6	May 1977  7	June 1977  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
flower brand							
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.41	..	..	250	333
Lable.							
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.30	0.40		
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub- group I(f).						238	291
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	325	298
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	437	478
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....	....	....	426	438
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	331	345
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	9.73	....	....	....	325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	439	460
(g) Vegetables and Vege- table Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	332	279
(h) Fruits and Fruit Pro- ducts.	....	1.61	....	....	....	433	433
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	273	272
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....	....	....	238	291
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						345	340
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	12.02	12.02	328	328
(ii) Dhawda ..	" ..	....	3.15	10.18	10.18		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..	....	2.71	8.32	8.32		
(2) Kerosene —							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	1 Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.21	1.21	269	269
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						144	144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.11	4.23	334	344
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.92	3.00	255	242
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.12	6.12	380	380
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.96	6.96	327	327
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						320	324
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—Shoes							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	254	287
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	41.35	...		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.50	251	248
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						252	265
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				320	324
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				252	265
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						314	319
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.50	273	273
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g.	2.81	2.08	3.25	3.25	156	156
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00	274	274
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	..	..		
Total ..		11.06					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.55	0.60	276	303
(ii) Shiledar ..	Bidies ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.55		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						309	325
(e) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	.. ..	....	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 ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.74	3.74	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	270
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total							

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(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	256	256
(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Bouy	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.22	1.22	260	260
(ii) Hamam Cake	.. ..	....	0.49	1.30	1.30		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						283	283
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(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
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.98	0.98	306	306
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						306	306
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Busfare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O.	.. ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
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Sub-Group  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	May 1977  5	June 1977  6	May 1977  7	June 1977  8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.				
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....			293	293
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	....			309	325
(c) Household Utilities ..	....	5.28	....			500	500
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....			270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	....			283	283
(g) Education and Reading.	.. .	8.88	....			218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....			306	306
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....			228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						257	259

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306—A rise of 6 points

In June 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 306 being 6 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 10 points to 342 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, ghee, turmeric, tamarind, mixed spices, potatoes and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 351 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips and charcoal.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 327.

The index number for miscellaneous group remained steady at 239.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1977	June 1977
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	332	342
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	346	351
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	327	327
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	239	239
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	300	306

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportion- al to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	2.43	2.01	320	264
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.13	1.28	251	284
(4) Bajri .. ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.32	1.46	259	286
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total ..		37.98				286	276
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	3.97	4.27	496	534
Gramdal .. ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.14	2.22	357	370
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	3.31	3.46	404	422
Total ..		6.29					



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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	10.24	10.51	441	583
Karadai oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	8.56	8.56		
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	"	1.22	1.66	6.00	5.35	361	322
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						428	538
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	kg.	3.68	1.51	5.50	5.50	363	363
Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	5.50	5.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	8.60	10.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	8.60	10.00		
Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of May 1977—						407	376
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg.	....	1.77	7.69			
(ii) Shingada ..	"	....	1.33	7.25			
(iii) Amla ..	"	....	1.06	5.00			
Varieties selected in the month of June 1977—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	....	2.45		8.00		
(ii) Bombay Wamb ..	"	....	1.90		8.00		
(iii) Amla ..	"	....	1.18		7.79		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.37	0.40	218	235
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						356	352
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.58	0.58	387	387
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	26.92	27.05	342	343
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						383	383

\*The weight of Karadai oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Silt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.39	0.38	355	345
Challies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.52	2.52	536	516
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.57	1.67	476	506
Tamarind Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.47	4.70	414	435
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.00	4.09	476	487
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						491	499
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.83	0.90	304	329
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.74	0.80		
Onions—							
Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.54	1.03	177	337
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.43	0.82		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.05	1.50	214	306
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.73	2.00	219	253
<i>Other Vegetables</i>							
Varieties selected for Mar 1977—							
(i) Dodka ..	Kg. ..	4.42	{ 0.44 0.41 0.53 }	0.92 1.00 1.06		218	
(ii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....					
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....					
Varieties selected for June 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	....	{ 0.62 0.52 0.41 }		1.07	280	
(ii) Ghewada ..	.. ..	....			1.47		
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....			1.58		
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						232	296
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.88	1.50	376	313
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.39	1.44	1.25		
Total ..		1.23					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.21	3.13	272	265
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	2.50	2.56	431	441
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub- group I (i).						298	293
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf— Brooke (Medium). Bond	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.00	1.00	247	247
Lipton (Medium) ..	.. ..	..	0.39	0.90	0.90		
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).						299	299
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products. ....		37.98	..	..	..	286	276
(b) Pulses and pulse products. ....		6.29	..	..	..	446	475
(c) Oils and Fats ..		7.10	..	..	..	428	538
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. ....		5.26	..	..	..	356	352
(e) Milk and Milk Products. ....		11.59	..	..	..	383	383
(f) Condiments and spices. ....		5.86	..	..	..	491	499
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Pro- ducts. ....		8.54	..	..	..	232	296
(h) Fruits and Fruits products. ....		1.23	..	..	..	376	313
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products. ....		7.49	..	..	..	298	293
(j) Beverages ..		8.66	..	..	..	299	299
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						332	342

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(i) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.78	11.84	382	384
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.00	390	390
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	25.14	26.66	315	329
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	16.48	16.90		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	..	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						346	351
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.78	3.64	295	284
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.37	9.47	358	361
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.52	6.54	398	399
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.67	7.82	341	348
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						335	335
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.20	239	239
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	46.80	46.80		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	263	263
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.78	22.78		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						251	251

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weigh proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			335	335
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	251	251
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV</b>						327	327
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi. ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	2.00	2.00	606	606
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</b>						346	346
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(ii) Pawar	"	..	0.15	0.45	0.45		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charninar	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	433	433
(ii) Pila Hathi	"	..	0.20	0.80	0.80		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	171	179
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"	..	0.28	0.52	0.60		
(iii) Satara Jarda	"	..	0.31	0.51	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</b>						302	304
(c) House-hold Utillites							
Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</b>						448	448

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1977 5	June 1977 6	May 1977 7	June 1977 8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	20.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						265	265
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terp/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.35	3.35	143	143
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.96	168	168
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						145	145
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.52	4.50	337	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00		
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50	249	249
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.54	4.52	252	251
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						271	271
(g) Education and Read- ing—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.33	5.33	110	110
(2) School Books—Std. VIII.—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75		
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"		1.75	5.50	5.50	182	182
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"		1.88	2.20	2.20		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"		0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Recreation and Amusement—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						260	260
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(i) Railway—							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	.. ..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						227	227
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	..	4.47	..	..	..	346	346
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	302	304
(c) House-hold utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	265	265
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	145
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	271	271
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	180	180
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V						239	239



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1977	June 1977	May 1977	June 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						260	260
(ii) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(a) Railway fare for 50 km.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(a) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	" ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(b) S. T. Fare for 48 km.	" ..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage—							
(a) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(b) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
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(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	271	271
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	180	180
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
						239	239

**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR  
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960 = 100)  
FOR JUNE 1977**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960 = 100 for June 1977 is 320 as compared to 318 in May 1977. The Index Number for June 1977 on base 1949 = 100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 389 as against 386 for June 1977.

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# Labour Intelligence

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1977

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

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

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay				
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).				
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay				
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur				
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay				
2	Labour Courts, Pune				
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur				
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur				
5	Labour Court, Akola				
6	Labour Court, Solapur				
Total ..					

Information not received from the concerned sources.

**Conciliation**

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during 1976 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 and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	256	498	754
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	14	18	32
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	6	..	6
Total ..	276	516	792

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1498	788	227	313	87	182	809	1477
B.I.R. Act, 1946	187	31	8	34	10	8	60	158
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	32	6	4	..	..	5	9	29
Total ..	1717	825	239	347	97	195	878	1664

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	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	19	4	..	5	1	..	4	..	..	33

  

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Solapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur.	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	19	1	5	3	1	4	..	33

  

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

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MARCH, 1977.

No. of Disputes	..	Feb. 77 33	March 77 32	March 76 33
No. of Workers involved	..	6,414	52,094	5,664
No. of Man-days lost	..	99,982	1,50,376	13,698

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before 1976	Started during the month i.e. 1976 Sept.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile ..	2	3	5	21,100	44,304
Engineering ..	....	17	17	14,201	22,080
Miscellaneous ..	2	11	13	12,887	38,241
Chemical ..	2	15	17	3,906	45,751
March 1977 Total ..	6	46	52	52,094	1,50,376
Feb. 1977 Total ..	28	5	33	6,414	99,982

22 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 15 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". No disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 15 were due to other causes.

Out of the 29 disputes that terminated during the course of the month. 12 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 8 in favour of the employers, while the result of the, remaining 9 disputes was indefinite.

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

FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1976

Name of the Concern and Sector	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days Lost		Result
		Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Strikes in Textile Mills, Bombay.	Other	5-3-77	5-3-77	17776	17289	17289	Unsuccessful.
Tata Merlin & Gerin Ltd., Thane.	Wages	10-2-76	....	594	15805	23991	Contd.
Swadesli Mills Co. Ltd., Bombay.	Personnel	22-2-77	3-3-77	233	635	14444	Indefinite.
Mazgaon Dock Ltd., Bombay.	Bonus	10-3-77	11-3-77	10098	10098	10098	Do.
M/s. Kirloskar Brothers Ltd., Sangli.	Bonus	25-3-77	....	3230	19380	19380	Contd.

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## BOOK REVIEW

## I

## MISCONDUCT IN EMPLOYMENT

BY

B. R. GHAIYE

(2nd Edition, published by Eastern Book Co., 34, Lalbagh, Lucknow-226 001)

*Price Rs. 80.00*

The fact that this Book is in 2nd Edition itself proves that the Book is found to be very much useful by the persons concerned dealing with labour matters every day.

During the last 20 years a mass of case-law, not only by the High Courts and Supreme Court, but also by the Labour Appellate Tribunals, Industrial Tribunal and Labour Courts etc., has been published, either in the Law Reports or in various State Government Gazettes. No attempt has, however, been made to collect, analyse and co-relate them for the purpose of evolving the correct concept of misconduct. The correct understanding of the principles is very necessary not only in case of officers of a large organisation but also for every employee as well as the Trade Union Leader.

The Author had expressed various legal propositions in a very simple and practical language so that it can be easily understood by the lay-men. The various misconducts were formulated in private employment by the Model Standing Orders mentioned in the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Rules, 1946. These Standing Orders, however, are applicable to concerns having more than 100 workmen. The concept of misconduct in its comprehensive sense includes the concept of rights and obligations of the employees. The misconduct can be termed as 'breach of an express or implied obligation on the part of an employee' and, therefore, it is very necessary to understand what are the rights and obligations of employees on a particular point. The author has kept this in mind and has also tried to elucidate the rights and obligations of employees in respect of different matters such as 'strike', 'picketing', 'defamation' etc. which will give a clearer insight into circumstances in which the act can be said to constitute a misconduct. Recently, there is growing indiscipline amongst the industrial workers and this Book is a timely publication to caution them about the after effects of such misconducts. The Book will be found useful by the members of the Bar, Bench, Trade Union Leaders as well as persons dealing with labour matters either in Government or in Private Undertakings.

Editor

## BOOK REVIEW

## II

## INDUSTRIAL LAW

BY

P. C. MALIK

(12th Edition published by Eastern Book Co., Lalbagh, Lucknow-266 001)

Price Rs. 65.00

This is the 12th Edition of Shri Malik's Book on Industrial Law. The Book was originally published in 1953 and it is now running into the 12th Edition which shows the necessity and popularity of this Book from the point of view of the persons concerned with the same. Since the publication of the 1st Edition, many legislative changes in the labour field have taken place and they are very rapid and varied. Most of the major Acts and Rules have been exhaustively amended as well as new legislations have been passed such as Sales Promotion Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1976, etc. All these newly enacted legislations have been included in this Book along with various Rules framed by Government for enforcement of this Acts. The Book is a nice compilation of all the Labour Acts and Rules thereunder at one place and serves as an useful index. The Book is a good reference book which deserves a place on the book-shelf of the Judges, the Advocates, the Trade Unionists as well as Officers endorsing Labour Acts. The utility of the Book would have been enhanced if the State Rules framed by some of the States at least have been included in the same.

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