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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur, and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of October 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 321, 327 and 325 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of October 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 317, 328, 304 and 300 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During July 1977 there were 46 work stoppages involving 12,724 workmen and a time-loss of 2,27,185 working days, as compared to 58 work stoppages in June 1977 involving 14,122 workmen and time-loss of 4,04,569 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 455 and 456 of this issue.

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Current Notes

ILO Meet on Collective Bargaining

The industrial relations specialists exchanged views and experience only for their own benefit but also to provide the ILO with pointers for future work in industrial relations.

The Specialists dealt with five main areas :

1. How collective bargaining is organised in different countries.
2. How it regulates wages, working conditions and labour management relations.
3. Problems of co-ordinating collective bargaining at different levels: enterprise, industry-wide and national.
4. Methods of handling disputes related to collective bargaining.
5. Collective bargaining and inflation.

WIDER SCOPE

ILO research shows that collective bargaining has spread far beyond its original use as a means of settling wages and basic working conditions.

Collective agreements have recently been arrived at in many countries to protect workers in the event of a cut back in production. Others now cover investment policy and work organisation among the subjects for negotiation. Moreover, detailed clauses governing the relations between the parties to a collective agreement have become a customary feature in many countries.

Collective bargaining is also covering increasing numbers of workers. It has recently spread to the nationalised industries in France and to farm labour in parts of the United States.

In the United States in 1976 more than 2,00,000 collective agreements were signed. In the Federal Republic of Germany the total was about 8,000 and more than 90 per cent of all the workers in the country.

About 15 per cent of British workers and more than 50 per cent of workers were covered.

An ILO background paper for the Vienna meeting declared, "Inflation definitely has an effect on collective bargaining, at least in so far as it relates to wages and other financial benefits. To start with, bargaining is more difficult during periods of inflation because it is not so easy to forecast the effect of the economic situation especially that of prices. Moreover, inflation makes it more difficult to respect existing agreements, especially where it has increased unexpectedly during the period of validity of the agreement. It is that the increase in the number of wild-cat strikes that has occurred in industrialised countries in recent years is partly due to the fact that the workers have at times attempted to obtain compensation for an unforeseen drop in purchasing power before the expiry of the existing agreements."

President Assents BIR (Amendment) Bill

The President has given his assent to the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 1977. The Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 1977 seeks to carry out certain amendments in the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 which have been found necessary due to afflux of time to remove certain lacuna noticed in the course of implementation of this Act. It also seeks to bring its provisions in line with recent amendments made in other labour laws and also to expand the coverage of the Act in certain respects. (The Act is published at page 387)

Legal Sanction for Job Security favoured—Consensus on Industrial Relations Law.

State Labour Ministers have with near unanimity favoured provision of legal sanction for security of all those in employment, uniform minimum service conditions and aid aggrieved unemployed during the pendency of adjudication of disputes.

The Ministers gave their views at their 20th Conference called by the Labour Ministry, the first after the recent assembly elections as the final phase of the exercise aimed at evolving a consensus on a comprehensive industrial relations Bill.

The Ministers had before them a report on the comprehensive industrial relations law based on the views expressed by the special tripartite committee appointed for the purpose. Now that the Labour Ministry has ascertained the views of all the concerned agencies, it will set forth its decisions in the form of the proposed Bill to be introduced in the next session of Parliament.

The Bill is expected to be introduced in the next session of Parliament.

The general point said to have been stressed by the State Ministers for giving widest coverage of the Bill so that none in employment should be left to the mercy of employers.

Another important development was that the State Ministers were opposed to the setting up of industrial relations commission. The State Ministers would like the conciliation machinery to be left with the State Governments. They also expressed themselves in favour of one man labour tribunals.

As regards the definition of workman, the consensus is to be in favour of giving widest coverage including in it all persons including managers provided they are not occupying substantive posts of management. Similarly, the term "industry" is proposed to be given widest coverage.

As regards the definition of appropriate authority the idea was to adopt the same definition as in the Industrial Development and Regulation Act. The labour ministry sources stated that there was no conflict between the Centre and the States as to the definition of the term appropriate authority.

The proposed Bill is expected to incorporate the basic components of the existing laws. It will also lay down the minimum service conditions and incorporate a provision for subsistence allowance to be paid in all cases of

It was also suggested by the conference for powers to be given to the conciliation officers to summon the parties as at present it was felt the aggrieved employees were put to much hardship because the employer's representatives fail to turn up for conciliation talks.

The objective of the proposed Bill, according to the Labour Minister Shri Ravidra Varma, is to "delineate a legal framework that promotes cordiality and peace in industrial establishments, protects the legitimate interests of workers and industry so that industrial harmony and co-operation may lead to increased production and productivity, an increased flow of goods and services and a consequent acceleration of economic development and improvement in the standards of living of our people".

Earlier inaugurating the 20th Conference of the State Labour Ministers, Shri Varma made an appeal to the State Governments to launch a massive drive to identify, release and rehabilitate the bonded Labour.

Though there was evidence of the existence of the system in one form or another in almost all parts of the country, he regretted, only eleven State Governments had so far reported action on the implementation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act. He said lukewarmness in implementing this law would only expose this section of the community to the continued hazards of economic and social exploitation.

The Minister spoke of the lack of attention given to the implementation of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, and pleaded for concerted action both by Centre and the States to make a dent on this problem.

Referring to the Centre's recent note drawing attention of the States to the "miserable conditions" of Dadan labourers (a type of contract labourers) he said, "Our joint inspection teams had given harrowing reports about their sufferings".

Shri Varma urged the State Labour Ministers to revive the tripartite consultative machinery in their States even by promoting bilateral negotiations for the settlement of disputes.

In spite of the removal of all the major causes of irritation to the working class, he admitted, there were certain areas where unrest seemed to have become endemic and not only a trial of strength on the economic plane but also ugly instances of gheraos and physical violence as well.

He said this was a 'most unfortunate trend'. "No Government therefore, can connive at the use of violence".

(*Indian Worker*,
14th November 1977.)

State Panel Set-up on Employment Guarantee Scheme

The Government of Maharashtra has set-up a working group under the Chairmanship of Mr. V. S. Page, Chairman, State Legislative Council, including two leading economists, Prof. M. J. Dantwala and Prof. V. M. Desai, to study

of block level plans in view of the operation of the employment guarantee scheme in the State and to examine the present procedure for the preparation of the blue prints for the employment guarantee scheme works and make suggestions regarding improvement in the manner of preparing blue-prints in the light of the manpower budget for the block. It will also suggest the type of training programme that will be required for the planning personnel at the block level.

(*Indian Worker*, 14-11-1977).

Supreme Court Ruling on Maternity Benefit

By a ruling given on October 12, 1977, the Supreme Court has stated that under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, a woman worker was entitled to full maternity benefits for all the 12 weeks of maternity leave absence, including the non-working wageless holidays like Sundays and other rest days. The computation of maternity benefit has to be made in a manner so as to ensure that a woman worker gets for the maternity leave absence period of six weeks before delivery and six weeks afterwards—not only the amount equalling 100 per cent of the wages, which she was previously earning in terms of Section 3(N) of the Maternity Benefit Act, but also the benefit of wages for all the Sundays and rest days falling within the two periods.

(*Industrial Bulletin*, 15-11-1977).

Married Workers' Role in Labour Force Declines

Married persons still make up the largest share of the nation's workforce but their proportion is gradually declining while that of unmarried persons is increasing, the Bureau of Labour Statistics reports.

In a new study of the marital composition of the labour force BLS said that married persons in the workforce dropped from 69.2 per cent in March 1970 to 64.7 per cent in March 1976. Over the same period, the proportion of persons who have never married grew from 20.1 to 23.2 per cent and that of divorced and separated persons rose from 6.8 to 9.2 per cent.

BLS attributed the gradual change in the profile of the labour force to several factors. During the Seventies, the long-term decline in the participation rate of married men continued, while the rate for married women rose at about the same pace as it had during the last half of the 1960s.

Over the year ended in March 1976, the participation rate of married men edged down to 82.1 per cent while the rate for married women rose slightly to a new high of 45 per cent.

Other highlights of the report

There were 14.9 million mothers in the labour force in March 1976, of whom 11.7 million were married and living with their husbands.

Wives in the labour force with children continued to experience greater joblessness than childless wives, and the younger the child, the more likely the mother was to be unemployed.

Reflecting the increased labour force participation of wives, well over half of the country's 47.3 million husband-wife families in March 1976 had been multi-earner families in 1975.

(AFL-CIO Washington, 20-8-1977).

Minimum Wage Boost called critical for poor

Congress should act promptly to raise the federal minimum wage from \$ 2.30 to \$2.65 an hour, and provide for automatic adjustments thereafter, the AFL-CIO Executive Council declared.

The federation is supporting a bill expected to come up in the House in mid-September and later in the Senate that would lift the minimum to that level and raise it to 53 per cent of the average manufacturing wage by January 1, 1980. Supported also by President Carter and the Coalition for a Fair Minimum Wage, the bill is admittedly a compromise measure, and "not all that we had sought," the council acknowledged.

"But the working poor cannot wait much longer," it said in a statement.

In calling for the bill's speedy passage, the council urged Congress to reject employer group arguments that a youth "sub-minimum" wage would substantially reduce teenage unemployment.

"Lowering wages does not create jobs, but it does create poverty," the council declared. "No link has ever been proven between youth unemployment and minimum wage increases."

"Even the proponents of a youth subminimum wage do not deny that it will cause unemployment among older workers—20 to 24-year-olds just starting out their families, mothers and fathers fired so that their sons and daughters can be hired at a cheaper rate, and semi-retired workers seeking a few hours work-week to supplement pensions."

"A government policy which moves teenagers to the front of the hiring line today, because they have the highest unemployment rates, may well have to legislate lower wages for young adults tomorrow so that they will be hired first.

"Because a disproportionate number of minimum wage workers are minorities and women, a teenage subminimum would cause increased discrimination against these workers by employers who would hire teenagers at cheaper wages."

The council also urged the House to support a provision in the bill to reduce the "tip" credit in a series of stages to \$ 1 an hour. "We believe that so-called tipped employees should not have to depend on the generosity of customers for half of the minimum wage," the council declared.

"The working poor must have an increase in the minimum wage as soon as possible and a guarantee of an above-poverty wage in the future," the council emphasized. "The compromise bill we support would achieve both objectives".

(AFL News Washington, 3-9-77).

Equal pay rule upheld for Public Employees

The Equal Pay Act, which is part of FLSA, requires that men and women receive equal pay for work requiring equal skill, effort and responsibility under similar working conditions in the same establishment.

The appeals court ruling resulted from an FLSA suit filed in U.S. District Court, Charleston, S.C., by the Secretary of Labour in February 1976. The suit contended that the Charleston County school district and its superintendent were in violation of the equal pay minimum wage, overtime pay and record-keeping provisions of the act and asked that back wages be paid affected employees.

In June 1976, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in another case that FLSA minimum wage and overtime compensation provisions are not constitutionally enforceable against the traditional operations of state and local governments.

In the Charleston case, the district court rejected a motion that the high court ruling would preclude application of any provisions of the FLSA to state and local employees. The court dismissed only the minimum wage and overtime compensation allegations, but refused to dismiss the equal pay and related record-keeping allegations contained in the complaint.

In upholding the district court action, the appeals court found that equal pay provisions constitute an anti-discrimination measure and "as such may be viewed as an exercise of Congress's power to adopt legislation enforcing the 14th Amendment's guarantee of equal protection of the law."

The decision is the second in which a circuit court of appeals has ruled that state and local government employees are covered by equal pay provisions. The issue is pending in three other courts of appeals.

(ALF News, Washington, 20-8-1977)

Apprenticeship and Jobs

The Apprenticeship Programs we are celebrating are a part of the social revolution that got under way with the passage of the Civil Rights Act.

In the past, back to the dawn of history, apprenticeship programs have helped to preserve the status quo. There is a saying that goes back for centuries among those who live by selling their labor: "He that has a trade has an estate."

In other words, the ability to make something or do something that others cannot make or do for themselves is, quite literally, money in the bank. Skills were what working men had to leave to their sons, and that explains why the "mysteries of the craft" were so jealously guarded and why apprenticeships were largely reserved for the sons and nephews of skilled craftsmen. Workers were no more eager to share their inheritance with those less fortunate than landowners were.

American workers and their unions are convinced that the only way to preserve and increase what we have is to share it as widely as possible. We are convinced that no gains and no position can be secure while others are insecure.

And that is why the ranks of union membership are open to all, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, politics or anything else. That is why our apprentice

I don't claim that we have reached saintly perfection in this or any other area, but I do say that equal rights and equal opportunity are closer to full realization in our unions and our workplaces and our training and apprenticeship programs than in any other part of American society.

Members of minority groups make up nearly 20 per cent of our apprentices, and in many trades they are even more heavily represented. Figures published this month by the Employment & Training Administration show that 46 per cent of the cement masons' apprentices are minority workers. So are 38 per cent of the plasterers', 32 per cent of the roofers', 31 per cent of the opening engineers', 30 per cent of the cooks' and bakers', 27 per cent of the meatcutters', 25 per cent of the painters', and so on down the list.

Of the minority apprentices and the minority journeymen in our ranks. And we are proud of the women who are moving in increasing numbers, through our apprenticeship programs, into jobs from which women have been excluded since the beginning of history.

On this anniversary, discrimination is no longer a real barrier to occupational access and advancement. Today the number one barrier is the shortage of jobs.

America and all its citizens of both sexes and all races can and will make a great deal more progress if and when the Congress adopts a full employment policy.

Only under such a policy will the full potential of the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 be realized. Only such a policy can create the integrated society of self-supporting and self-reliant citizens that was envisioned when the foundations of the Republic were laid 200 years ago.

(AFL-CIO, 20-8-1977).

Minimum Wages Fixed for Employees in the Employment of Legal Professionals

The Government of Maharashtra has, with effect from December 1, fixed the minimum rates of wages for the employees in the establishments maintained in connection with their legal profession by advocates or attorneys of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay or by any association, society or other body formed by such advocates or attorneys in the State.

The notification has been published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary of November 28, 1977 (Published separately in this issue).

Essential Services

The Government of Maharashtra has declared all services and employment borne on the establishment of the Engineering and Maintenance Divisions and Operations and Maintenance Divisions and the Chief Engineer and the Superintending Engineer I and II of the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, to be essential service for the purposes of the Maharashtra Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1970.

is composed of 95 per cent rural youngsters and only 5 per cent urban youngsters. In this context, it is worth noting that the proportions of rural and urban population in 5 to 14 age-group to total rural and urban population of the State are more or less the same i.e. 28.50 per cent and 28.17 per cent respectively. However, in rural areas every 11th person of this age-group has turned to be a worker while in urban areas only 2 out of every 100 persons are workers. As a result, the urban minors form only 2.46 per cent of the total urban workers while the rural lads share more than 8 per cent of the total rural working force. Moreover, as may be seen from the table below, there is also a wide gap in the patterns of employment of these child workers between rural and urban areas. The urban minors are found to be concentrated, besides agriculture, in household activities, processing and repair works, construction activities etc., while the rural minors are mainly engaged in agriculture and rearing of livestock and production of livestock produce.

Proportion of child workers in various activities in rural and urban areas (figures are in percentages)

Areas	Share of the child workers	Distribution of child workers in					
		Agriculture	Livestock etc.	Household	Mfg., processing and repair works	Construction activities	All other activities
Rural	8.12	6.31	1.39	0.12	0.05	0.03	0.22
Urban	2.46	0.62	0.10	0.29	0.50	0.10	0.85
Rajasthan Total	7.30	5.48	1.21	0.14	0.11	0.04	0.32

Agriculture is the mainstay of the child labour. Bulk of them accounting for three-fourths of the total are either employed independently or assisting their families in such agriculture operations as ploughing, bunding, irrigation, weeding, protection of crops in the fields etc. Their next highest participation is noticed in rearing of livestock. Seventeen out of every hundred minor workers are engaged in rearing of livestock and production of live-stock produce. A major portion of the residue is employed in cities and towns where they are mainly engaged in domestic services, printing and dyeing of cotton textiles, tailoring, repairing and assembling of cycles, repairing of footwear and leather goods, running petty shops, serving in the restaurants and hotels, and doing other sundry jobs.

No district in the State could disown these unfortunate saints as they hail from every district. Each district contributes tens of hundreds to this segment of working force. However, the proportion of these workers in the district's population of 5 to 14 age group differ widely from one district to another

Bundi and Chittaurgarh which are contiguous have higher proportion of workers in their population of 5 to 14 ages. Similarly, on the west of Aravalli hills, the districts Barmer, Pali, Jalor and Sirohi which form a pocket contribute more workers from their population of 5 to 14 age group. The other two districts on the sandy plains which also possess higher proportion of workers in their population of 5 to 14 ages are Churu and Nagaur.

Eventhough every district contributes to this section of work-force, the magnitude of contribution by Jaipur district is much higher followed by Udaipur, Nagaur and Bhilwara. Out of 587.39 thousands workers of this type, as much as 49.14 thousands workers are from Jaipur district. The next highest contribution to the tune of 41.67 thousands are from Udaipur district. Nagaur and Bhilwara districts provide 39.75 and 39.57 thousand labourers respectively. Besides, the districts Ajmer and Ganganagar also contribute in large number to this section of workers. Jaisalmer being an outback district its contribution to this category for working force is the lowest.

It is common phenomenon that major chunk of these workers in each district is engaged in agricultural pursuit. But the number of persons employed in other sphere of activities differ from district to district according to the nature of job opportunities and availability of other facilities. For instance, the number of persons employed in mining and quarrying industries are more in Kota, Udaipur, Bhilwara, Jaipur and Bundi districts where most of the industries are located. Persons engaged in domestic services are more in Ajmer, Nagaur and Jaipur districts. Thousands of youngsters in Bhilwara, Ajmer and Jaipur districts are engaged in livestock rearing. Large number of young wards are found to be engaged as coolies, vegetable vendors, petty shop owners, hotel servants and the like in Jaipur, Ajmer, Ganganagar and Udaipur districts. Hundreds of minors in Jaipur, Ganganagar, Ajmer and Nagaur districts have been employed in small manufacturing, processing and repair workshops.

Child labour is an inherent feature of any developing economy. It is more so in an agriculture dominated one. However, the peculiarity of physiography, climatic conditions, soil, the way of living of certain nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes, sub-standard living condition of certain groups of people and especially the ever increasing population intensify this problem in the State. The total population of the State has registered 27.83 per cent growth rate from 1961 to 1971. The persons within the ages 5 to 14 have grown at the rate of 38.01 per cent during the same period. No amount of Government's efforts seem to have checked up this high rate of growth of general population and thus of the population within the ages of 5 to 14. On the other hand, only less than one-tenth of this population is enrolled in the schools.

Here again, the children of ages 6 to 11—pupils in the primary classes constitute more than two-third of the pupils within the ages upto 14. In other words, the less proportion of the pupils in the middle classes who are normally of ages 11 to 14 are engaged in their studies.

Under such circumstances, if the same rate of growth for this section of the population is taken for granted for another 10 years there will be about 102 lakhs persons at the beginning of 1981. Similarly, if the same proportion of this population as in 1971 continues to turn to be workers, by 1981, about 2.23 lakh more child labourers will be added to the present figure. This is a very unhealthy factor of the population and needs to be overcome at an early time. No doubt, the Government and several social institutions are striving hard since long to eliminate all those forces in our population which are harmful to the nation. Thanks to the 20 point programme which, *inter alia*, banned the contract of child labour for cattle tending and allied jobs and also freed those who have so far been bonded.

There is also the law which prevents the employment of Child Labour in certain industries. In this context, the worth noting observation made by the Hon. Minister for Labour at the seminar on Child Labour held recently at New Delhi is that the "existing labour laws in India laying down a minimum age for employment did not cover a large number of industries particularly those in the unorganized sector, which accounted for bulk of the child labour. So the legislative measures could only touch the fringe of the problem. He further observed that the legislative approach would not be of much help in the caste-ridden society. The exploitation of the child labour would not end without a direct attack on the entrenched socio-economic inequalities. The real emancipation of the child labour could, therefore, be brought about only by ensuring equal opportunities to all children for their development."

From this, it is clear that just bringing out a legislation banning the child labour will not help to solve all the problems related to it. But what is actually required is that it has to be done away with stage by stage and through multi-pronged efforts. So the Seminar concluded that "a 1973 International Labour Organisation Convention abolishing labour by children below 14 years might for the present be regarded as a norm to be progressively achieved as it was neither feasible nor desirable to totally abolish child labour at the present stage of the country's economic development. Millions of families below the poverty line had to deploy children in Labour Market. A total ban on child labour would impose unbearable suffering on them."

It is, therefore, suggestive that multi-pronged attack has to be effected so that the child labour may be reduced on its own without either disturbing labour market and productive activities or causing much financial hardship to the families depending on it for their livelihood. Such efforts should be directed towards the rural areas which contribute maximum to this segment of workers. It is hoped that the 20 point programme taken by the Government will go a long way to remedy the socio-economic disabilities of the rural population. However, the Government may also think of (a) making the education compulsory upto a certain standard in the schools, (b) introducing mid-day meal system, (c) providing free text books and (d) opening of hostels wherever required and such other measures as it may feel fit to avert this appalling factor of population.

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Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

A. Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Additions to the entry in Schedule II to the Act.—In Schedule II for entry number 112, following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

“112. Women employee, working as gate-keepers, booking clerks, general duty clerks, door-keepers in cinema theatres (Section 33)”.

(Notification No. BSE. 1476/CR-1272/Lab-5, dated 22nd September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6336).

Suspension of the provisions of the Act on account of Festival.—(a) Operation of the provision of sections 10(1) (b), 11, 14, 16 and 18 are suspended in respect of shops in Pune Municipal Area in Pune District, for the period from 13th October 1977 to 26th October 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of “Saptashringi Fair”, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1561(XVIII)-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6337).

(b) Operation of the provisions of sections 10(1) (b), 11(1), 14, 16 and 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24 are suspended in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in Arvi Municipal Areas in Wardha District for the period from 23rd November 1977 to 29th November 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Koundanyapur fair subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P7377/CR-1561(XVI)-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6338).

(c) Operation of the provisions of sections 10(1) (b), 11(1) (b), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24 are suspended in respect of shops, restaurants and eating houses in Akot Municipal Area in Akola district for the period from 30th November 1977 to 2nd December 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Narsingh Maharaj fair subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1561(XVII) Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6339).

(d) Operation of the provisions of sections 10(1) (b), 11, 14, 16 and 18 suspended in respect of shops in Municipal Council Area, Digras, district Yavatmal for the period from 22nd October 1977 to 31st October 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Mahantibaba fair subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1561(XIII)-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 26th September 1977, page 6340).

(e) Operation of provisions of sections 10(1), 11(1)(a), 14, 16 and 18 are suspended in respect of all shops selling cloth, shoes, perfumes, cosmetics, sweets, tailors and hair cutting saloons in the State of Maharashtra for the period from 25th October 1977 to 31st December 1977 (both days inclusive)

on account of Christmas, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7376/CR-1561-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6341).

(f) Operation of the provisions of sections 13 and 18 are suspended in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in Jalgaon Municipal Areas in Jalgaon district for the period from 13th October 1977 to 22nd October 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Sri Mahalaxmi Navaratra Mahotsava, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7377/CR-1561 (VII)-Lab-5, dated 26th September, 1977)

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6342).

(g) Operation of the provisions of sections 10(1)(b), 11(1)(a), 19(i), 20, 21 and 24 are suspended in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in Chopada Municipal Area in Jalgaon District for the period from 1st October 1977 to 22nd October 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Rath Utsav, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7377/CR-1561(VI)-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, page 6342).

(h) Operation of the provisions of sections 11(1)(a), 14, 16 and 18 are suspended in respect of all shops in the State of Maharashtra, for the period from 12th October to 21st October 1977 on account of Dasara, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1561 (IV)-Lab-5, dated the 8th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, page 6113).

(i) Operation of the provisions of sections 10(1), 11(1), 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 are suspended in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses, for the period from 19th November 1977 to 22nd November 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Bakari Id festival, subject to conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1561(XV)-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6475).

(j) Operation of provisions of sections 10, 11, 14, 16 and 18 are suspended in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the local area of Sailu Municipal area, district Parbhani for the period from 15th December 1977 to 25th December 1977 (both days inclusive) on account of Jatra Babasaheb Sailu, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7377/CR-1561(VIII)-Lab-5, dated 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6476).

(k) Operation of provisions of sections 10(1)(b), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24 are suspended in respect of sweetmeat shops and grocery shops in Municipal area in Malegaon, district Nashik, for the period 1st and 2nd January 1978 on the occasion of Shabe Barat, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR.1561-XVIII)-Lab-5, dated the 26th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6477).

(l) Operation of provisions of sections 10(1), 11(1), 14 and 16 are suspended in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in Pachora Municipal Area in Jalgaon District during the period from 20th November 1977 to 26th November 1977 (both days inclusive) on the occasion of Balaji Rathayatra, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7377/CR-1561 (XX)-Lab-5, dated 30th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6478).

(m) Operation of the provisions of sections 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 34 are suspended in respect of all shops, sweetmeat shops, restaurants, and eating houses in the Panoharpur Municipal Area in Solapur District for the period from 12th February 1978 to 23rd February 1978 (both days inclusive) on the occasion of Maghi fair, 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P.7377/CR-1731-Lab-5, dated 3rd October 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6485).

Suspension of the provision relating to weekly holiday.—Operation of provision of section 18 is suspended in respect of the employees employed in the Municipal Co-operative Bank Ltd., Fort, Bombay on Sunday, 23rd October 1977, subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall, on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) a Compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before week ending 30th October 1977 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sunday, the 23rd October 1977 at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for over-time work in section 63 of the Act.

(Notification No. P.7377/CR-1756-Lab-5, dated 4th October 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6482).

Application of the provisions of the Factories Act by virtue of Section 70 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.—All the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 are made applicable to the Main (Administrative) office of the Rathi Engineering Works, Pune, situated within the precincts of the factory of the Rathi Engineering Works, 27, Shankar-Shet Road, Pune-9.

(Notification No. BSE.1477/CR-1582-Lab-5, dated 4th October 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6474).

Appointment of Inspectors under the Act.—Shri R. N. Khanolkar has been appointed as an inspector for the purposes of carrying out provisions of the Act in the areas falling within the limits of eight districts i.e. (1) Nagpur, (2) Bhandara, (3) Amravati, (4) Chandrapur, (5) Buldana, (6) Akola, (7) Wardha and (8) Yavatmal except the local areas wherein the provisions of the Act are being enforced by the respective Local Authority in the Vidharbha Region.

(Notification No. 61/BSE/3077-Appointment/Desk-9, dated 19th May 1977)

(Source : M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 20th October 1977, page 6440).

B. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

(1) *The Commissioner of Labour under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri B. L. Shelke to be the Commissioner of Labour for the State of Maharashtra by virtue of section 4(1) of the Act.

(Notification No. BIR.1177/36238/2179-Lab-9, dated 7th September 1977).

(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, page 6114).

(2) *Corrigendum to Industrial Court Regulations, 1947 and Labour Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1975.*—In the Industrial Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1975, and Labour Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1975, from sections 92 and 85 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated the 28th April 1977, 3191 and 3206, the following corrections may be made :—

(1) At page 3191 in Regulation 10(a), the words appearing in line 3 “ and in Nagpur ” be deleted.

(2) At page 3191 in Regulation 18(a), for the words and figures in line 3, “ 9-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. ” substitute “ 10-00 a.m. to 5-00 p.m. ”

(3) At page 3206, in Rule 3(a) delete the words “ and Nagpur ” in line 3.

(4) At page 3206, in Rule 4, for the words and figures “ 9-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. ” appearing in line 4, substitute “ 10-00 a.m. to 5-00 p.m. ”

(5) At page 3206, in Rule 4, the words appearing in line 4, “ and Nagpur ” be deleted.

(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6520).

C. Minimum Wages Act, 1948

(a) *Revision of Minimum Rates of Wages.*—Government of Maharashtra after considering all representations and advice of the Advisory Committee has revised with effect from 2nd October 1977, the Minimum Rates of Wages in respect of employees employed in employment on road construction operations or in maintenance of roads in Bombay, Vidarbha and other area of State of Maharashtra as follows :—

Serial No.	Classes of Employees	Rates per month	
		Zone I	Zone II
1	Skilled	Rs. 13.00	11.00
	(1) Road Roller Driver		
	(2) Blacksmith with his tools.		
	(3) Stone cutter with his tools.		
	(4) Mason with his tools.		
	(5) Brick layer with his tools.		
	(6) Carpenter.		
	(7) Plumber with his tools.		
	(8) Glazier with his tools.		
	(9) Tinsmith with his tools.		
	(10) Sarang or Tindal.		
	(11) Painter (Decorator).		
	(12) Fitter (Not being structural or pipe fitter or fitter apprentice).		
	(13) Caneman.		
	(14) Mukadam supervising 21 or more mazdoors.		
	(15) Mechanic.		
	(16) Boiler Attendant.		
	(17) Plasterer.		
	(18) Floor or wall tiller.		

Serial No.	Classes of Employees	Rates per day		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	(19) Driver (heavy mechanical equipment)			
	(20) Lineman or Wireman.			
	(21) Sign Writer.			
	(22) Metal Turner.			
	(23) Welder.			
	(24) Electrician			
	(25) Fitter (structural or pipe).			
	(26) Employees by whatever name called doing skilled work of the nature done by persons falling under the above entries.			
2	<i>Semi-skilled</i>	11·00	9·00	7·00
	(1) Foreman			
	(2) Cleaner and Oilman for mechanical Plan Stationery and mechanical transport.			
	(3) Mali			
	(4) Asphalt sprayer.			
	(5) Mukadam supervising between 10 and 20 Mazdoors.			
	(6) Miner or Blaster.			
	(7) Navaghani.			
	(8) Painter.			
	(9) White washer.			
	(10) Roof tiler, thatcher or title tunner.			
	(11) Bar-bender.			
	(12) Pump-Driver/Pump Attendant.			
	(13) Mixer Driver.			
	(14) Sawyer.			
	(15) Mukadam for Asphalt Road Work.			
	(16) Fitter Apprentice			
	(17) Hammerman.			
	(18) Brick or tile Moulder.			
	(19) Well sinker.			
	(20) Engine Attendant.			
	(21) Fireman for static or mobile machinery.			
	(22) Pneumatic tools operator.			
	(23) Vibrator Operator.			
	(24) Compressor Attendant.			
	(25) Crusher Attendant.			
	(26) Carpenter Assistant/Attendant.			
	(27) Floor polisher (Floor or terrace).			
	(28) Watchman.			
	(29) Bhisty with Mushak.			
	(30) Wood Polisher.			
	(31) Employees by whatever name called doing semi-skilled work of the nature done by persons falling under the above entries.			
3	<i>Unskilled-Heavy</i>	7·00	6·50	4·00
4	<i>Unskilled-Light</i>	6·00	5·50	3·75

(b) *Declaration of Special Allowance Payable to employees in the s employment.*—Special Allowance (Cost of Living Allowance), payable tion to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in manufa containers and/or boxes from paper and/or card board and/or straw l the State of Maharashtra in relation to four months commencing from day of September 1977 has been declared at the rates mentioned below

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance) per month.
		Rs.
1	I	76.50
2	II	76.50
3	III	51.00

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification Zones I, II and respectively mean Zones I, II, III formed for the purpose and shown in tion, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA.5271 (30 dated 10th August 1977. The above Notification is issued after asc the rise of average over Bombay City. Index Number of 258 and at th every rise of 1 point as follows :

Serial No.	Area Zone.	Points	Rupees per
1	I	.. One	1.50
2	II	.. .. One	1.50
3	III	.. .. One	1.00

(Notification No. MWA. Spl/Card Board and Straw Board, dated 3rd Septemb
(Source :—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, page 6214).

(c) *Amendment to Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules* :—Govern Maharashtra makes the following rules further to amend Maharashtra Wages Rules, 1963. The same having been previously published a by sub-section (1) of the section 30 namely :—

(i) These rules may be called the Maharashtra Minimum Wages ment) Rules, 1977.

(ii) In rule 27 of the Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules, 19 rule (1), for the words beginning with the words " A muster-roll-register " and ending with the words " the following particular following shall be substituted, namely :—

" A muster-roll-cum-wage register shall be maintained by every in respect of his employees in Form II unless registers in Forms appended to the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963 and a Form II appended to the Maharashtra Rules of Wages P

are maintained in respect of such employees. Every register maintained under this sub-rule shall include the following particulars, namely :—”

(Notification No. MWA.3075/58/Lab-7, dated 14th September 1977)

(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977 Page 6229).

Corrigendum under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Dated 3rd October, 1977.

—In the notification No. MWA. SPL/Canteens and Clubs, dated 8th August, 1977 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 and published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated 12th August 1977, at pages 273 to 275 the following corrections are made :

In the said notification, in schedule II, for the words “ six months commencing on the 15th day of August 1977 ” the words “ the period commencing from 15th August 1977, and ending on 31st December, 1977 ”, shall be substituted.

(Source :—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977 page 6336).

Fixation of Minimum Rates of Wages.—Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the Committee appointed to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in the establishments maintained in connection with legal profession by Advocates or Attorneys of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay or by any association, Society or other body formed by such Advocates or Attorneys fixed the minimum rates of wages in respect of employees employed in the said employment with effect from 1st December 1977 as follows :—

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Classes of employees	Rates per month		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
1	2	3	3	3
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Employees (not being Apprentices) falling under the following categories, namely :— (1) Peon. (2) Hamal. (3) Sepoy. (4) Employees by whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by employees belonging to the categories referred in the proceeding entries (1), (2) and (3) or doing any like work of unskilled nature.	215.00	175.00	150.00
2	Employees (not being Apprentices and those falling under categories referred to against item III) falling under the following categories, namely :— (1) Clerk whether known as Clerk-Court-Clerk, Board Clerk, Typist-clerk,	280.00	240.00	200.00

SCHEDULE—contd.

1	2	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	(2) Assistant Cashier. (3) Typist. (4) Jr. Stenographer. (5) Steno-typist. (6) Office Assistant. (7) Ledger Writer. (8) Librarian (without Diploma). (9) Telephone Operator. (10) Telephone Operator-cum-Receptionist (11) Receptionist. (12) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by employees belonging to the categories referred to in the immediately preceding clauses (1) to (10) (both inclusive). or doing like work of semi-skilled nature.			
3	Employees falling under the following categories namely :— (1) Cashier. (2) Accountant. (3) Recovery Clerk. (4) Bill Clerk. (5) Managing Clerk. (6) Stenographer. (7) Record Keeper. (8) Librarian (with Diploma). (9) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by employees belonging to the categories referred to in the immediately preceding clauses (1) to (8) (both inclusive).	425·00	380·00	350·00
4	Driver	300·00	240·00	200·00
5	Part-time employees belonging to any of the categories referred to in items I and II above.	150·00	120·00	100·00
6	Apprentices	Eighty per- cent of the rates fixed for the cate- gory of employ- ees to which he belongs.	Eighty per- cent of the rates fixed for the cate- gory of employ- ees to which he belongs.	Eighty per- cent of the rates fixed for the cate- gory of employ- ees to which he belongs.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification.—(1) "Apprentice" means an employee who is appointed to any of the following posts without having any experience for that before such appointment and who is in employment for a period not exceeding six months.

(i) Peon.

(iv) Any post by whatever name called for which work of the nature done by peons, hamals or sepoys or any like work of unskilled nature is required to be done.

(v) Clerk, whether known as Clerk, Court-Clerk, Board-Clerk, Library-Clerk or Typist-Clerk,

(vi) Steno-Typist.

(vii) Junior Stenographer,

(viii) Stenographer,

(ix) Typist.

(x) Librarian (without Diploma) ;

(2) " part-time employee " means an employee who is at the disposal of his employer for not more than five hours and who actually works for more than two hours but not more than four hours per day ;

(3) Zone I shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay ;

(4) Zone II shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporations of Pune, Nagpur, Solapur and Kolhapur ;

(5) Zone III shall comprise of areas not included in Zones I and II ;

(6) the minimum rate shall consist of an all inclusive rate, allowing for the basic rate and cost of living allowance and cash value of concessions, if any ;

(7) the minimum rate payable to any employee employed in any category on daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs by twenty-six, the quotient being stepped upto the nearest paise.

Notification No. MWA.5276/(737)/Lab-7, dated 28th November 1977).

(Source : M.G.G. (Extraordinary), Part I-L, dated 28th November 1977, pages 365-68.)

(e) *Declaration of the Cost of Living Index Number.*—Bombay City Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (new series) is declared to be the Cost of Living Index Numbers, applicable to the employees employed in the employment in any Cotton Ginning and Cotton Pressing Manufactory.

(Notification No. CL/MWA/SPL/COTTON Ginning and Cotton pressing, dated 14th October, 1977.)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October, 1977 Page 6520.)

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

Publication of Corrigendum under the—

(1) Corrigendum to Khoka and Timber unprotected Workers (Regulation of employment and welfare) (Second Amendment) (Amendment) Scheme, 1977. The following corrigendum is published :—

1. In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UWA.1475/CR-37/Lab-5, dated the 1st March, 1977 published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated the 1st March 1977 at pages 124 to 125 in the Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Second Amendment) (Amendment) Scheme, 1977, in clause 2, for " as so renumbered " read " so renumbered. " .

(Notification No. UWA/1477/CR-1612 Lab-5 dated 28th September 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6230):

2. *Corrigendum to Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers*

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(i) In the preamble, for " Goods Transport " read " Goods Transport ",

(ii) In the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare Schemes) (Amendment) Scheme, 1977, in the Schedule in column 1, in entry 8—

(a) for " Nagpur Grocery " read " Nagpur Grocery ".

(b) for " Shed " read " sheds " ; and

(c) for " Timber Markets, " read " Timber markets. "

(Notification No. UWA.:1477-CR-1613-Lab-5, dated 28th September 1977.)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, page 6231.)

B. Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946

Publication of Draft Rules.—Government of Maharashtra has published draft rules called Bombay Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) (Amendment) Rules, 1977, for information of all the persons. Likely to be affected thereby. Government has also notified that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration after 13th September 1977.

(Notification No. IEA. 1076/209/1024/Lab-9, dated 5th September, 1977.)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6216.)

F. Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance payment to workmen in Factories (for temporary period) Act, 1976.

Government of Maharashtra specifies the period commencing from 1st September, 1977 to 31st October, 1977 to be the temporary period for the whole State.

(Notification No. IDA.1377/825-Lab.-7, 12th September, 1977.)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October, 1977, Page 6223.)

G. Bombay Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Act, 1958

Declaration of the relief undertaking for the further period under the Act :—
(1) Pratap Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company Limited, Amalner, declared for further period commencing on 14th September 1977 and ending on 4th March 1978 (both days inclusive) to be conducted to serve as measure of unemployment relief.

(Notification No. BRU.2177/36615/Lab-3, dated 13th September 1977.)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6226.)

H. Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952

Cancellation of the Exemptions granted under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra orders that exemption from the operation of the Employees' Provident

68, Tardeo Road, Bombay under Government Notification No. EPF. 1167/85315/LAB-I, dated 24th July 1969 should be cancelled.

(Notification No. EPF.1177 (4285)LAB-4, dated 28th September 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6231).

I. Employees State Insurance Act, 1948

1. *Exemption from the operation of the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra exempts Shri R. S. Rao and N. R. Jain, employees of M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals Ltd., Code No. 37-5525-32, who are employed in an area where the provisions of Chapters IV and V are not in force from the Operation of the Act for a period of one year from the date of publication of the Notification in the *Official Gazette* i.e. 6th October 1977 or until the enforcement of the provisions of Chapters IV and V of the Act whichever is earlier subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1977/827, Lab-11, dated 8th September 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, page 6106).

2. Government of Maharashtra exempts Shri Gilbert Fernandes, Sales Medical Representative of M/s. Aromatic (India) Private Ltd., Posted in Maharashtra State and who remained on tour from the Head quarters for the period with effect from 1st July 1970 upto and inclusive of 31st December 1970 from the provisions of the Act subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1777/731/Lab-11, dated 8th September 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6107).

3. Government of Maharashtra exempts employees of M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd., Andhra Pradesh who are posted at their Head Office at Tumsar (Maharashtra State) where the provisions of Chapters IV and V are not in force on any work connected with the purchase of raw materials or the distribution or sale of products of the above factory which is situated in area where provisions of Chapters IV and V of the Act are in force from the operation of the Act for the period from 13th July 1975 and upto 1 year from the date of publication of the Notification in the *Official Gazette* i.e. 27th October 1977 or till the enforcement of the provisions of the Chapters IV and V of the Act, whichever is earlier subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1777/865/Lab-11, dated 10th October 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, Page 6480).

4. Government of Maharashtra Exempts Travelling Medical representatives of Messrs. N. O. M. A. Industries, Bombay, who remained on tour for 7 months or more in a year from the operation of the Act for the period of one year from 13th July 1977, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1777/866/Lab-11, dated 10th October 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, Page 6481).

5. Government of Maharashtra exempts the employees of Messrs. Amalgamated Electricity Co. Ltd. Jalgaon who are posted in their Branch

or the distribution or sale of products of the above factory which is situated in an area where the provisions of chapters IV and V of the Act for the period from 1st July 1977 to 30th June 1978 or till enforcement of the provisions of chapters IV and V of the said Act or till the date of their transfer/posting to Jalgaon factory whichever is earlier subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1777/857/38363/Lab-11, dated 30th October 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, page 6482).

6. Government of Maharashtra exempts employees of Messrs. Carona Sahu Co. Ltd., Bombay working in non-implemented/Sparse area, for a period of one year from 1st January 1977 upto and inclusive of the 31st December 1977, from the operation of the Act subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1777/863/Lab-11, dated 4th October 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, Page 6484).

7. Government of Maharashtra exempts Medical Service Representatives of Messrs. Medicare Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, who remain on tour for 7 or more months in a year for the period of one year from 1st March 1977 upto and inclusive of 28th February 1978 from the operation of the Act subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1977/856/38635-Lab-11, dated 3rd October 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, Page 6484).

8. Government of Maharashtra exempts travelling Medical Representatives of Messrs. U. S. Vitamin and Pharmaceutical Corporation (India) Ltd., Bombay, from the operation of the Act for the period of 1 year from 24th September 1977 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1777/850-Lab-11, dated 28th September 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th October 1977, Page 6343).

J. Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961

Amendment to the Regulations.—Regulation called Metalliferous Mines (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1977 are published further to amend Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6108)

K. Coal Mines Regulations, 1957

Amendment to Coal Mines Regulations.—Regulations called Coal Mines (Amendment) Regulations, 1977 published.

(Notification No. MNA. 1077/829/Lab-11, dated 8th September 1977)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6110).

L. Indian Boilers Act, 192-

Amendment to Maharashtra Economiser Rules 1965.—(Maharashtra Economiser

(2) For rule 16 of the principle rules, new rules 16, 16(A), 16(B) and 16(C) are substituted.

Notification No. IBA. 1876/CR/644/Lab-5, dated 17th September 1977.

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6115).

M. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970

Abolition of Contract System in 3 companies.—Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the State Advisory Contract Labour Board, and, having regard to the conditions of work and benefits provided for the contract Labour in the types of work prohibited the employment of Contract Labour in the following types of work :—

Name and Address of the Establishment	Types of work
Shree Digvijay Cement Co., L'd., Sewree Koliwada Road, Sewree, Bombay 400 015.	Loading and unloading of raw materials, spilage cleaning, loading and unloading work in godown. Sticking of gunny bags and stamping.
Calico Dyeing and printing Mills Pvt Ltd., Industrial Estate, Lalbaug, Bombay 400 012.	Folding, Bailing, Canteen work.
Podar Silk and Synthetics Ltd., 52, Victoria Road, Mazgaon, Bombay 400 10.	Mending, Piecing of Beams or looms, Canteen work.

(Notification No. CLA. 1071/CR-595/LAB-5, dated 14th September 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6114).

N. Factories Act, 1948

Variation in Hours of work in respect of Women Employees.—Government of Maharashtra is pleased to vary the limits laid down in the Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Factories Act in respect of Women employment in all the factories situated in Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ), Bombay 96 for a period of one year with effect from 1st September 1977 subject to the following conditions viz :—

(1) No Women shall be employed in a factory except between the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

(2) Management shall provide transport facilities to the female employees for both the trips from and to the factory

(Notification No. FAC. 1677/755/Lab-11, dated 30th August 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th October 1977, Page 6112).

Publication of the Corrigendum.—(1) For the names " M. R. Prabhu " and " M. S. Mungwa " appearing in para 1 of Government Notification,

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. SIR, 1777/727-Lab-II, dated 12th May 1977, *substitute* the names "V. R. Prabhu" and "A. S. Mungikar,".

(Notification No. SIR, 1777/727-Lab-II, dt. 3rd, October 1977.)

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, Page 6336).

2. In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P-7377/CR-1561 (XIV)/LAB-5, dated 26th September 1977 for the words, letters and figures "20th November 1977" occurring in column 4 of the schedule appended thereto, the words, letters and figures "20th October, 1977" should be *substituted*.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR. 1561/LAB-5, dated 10th October 1977).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th October 1977, Page 6474).

Labour Legislation

Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 1977

Monday, October 24, 1977/Kartika 2, Saka 1899

The following Act of the Maharashtra Legislature, having been assented to by the President on the 14th October 1977, is hereby published for general information.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XLVII OF 1977

(First published after having received the assent of the President, in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", Extra-ordinary, on the 24th October 1977.)

An Act further to amend the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the *Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1977*.

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

2. *Amendment of section 3 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 3 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in clause (13), in paragraph (i), for the words "five hundred and fifty rupees per month," the words "one thousand rupees per month;" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 9 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 9 of the principal Act,—

(1) for the words "the prescribed qualifications" the words "the following qualifications" shall be substituted;

(2) for the proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"A person shall not be qualified for appointment as the presiding officer of a Labour Court, unless—

(a) he has held any judicial office in India for not less than five years; or

(b) he has practised as an Advocate or Attorney for not less than seven years in the High Court or any Court subordinate thereto, or in any Industrial Court, Tribunal or Labour Court constituted under any law for the time being in force; or

(c) he holds a degree in law of a University established by law in any part of India and is holding or has held an office not lower in rank than that of a District Registrar of any such Industrial Court

or Tribunal, or of Assistant Commissioner of Labour under the State Government in both cases for not less than five years”.

4. *Amendment of section 10 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (4) for the proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that,—

(a) a person who has been a Judge not lower in rank than Assistant Judge, for not less than three years; or

(b) a person who has been the presiding officer of a Labour Tribunal constituted under any law for the time being in force, for not less than five years; or

(c) a person who holds a degree in law of a University established by law in any part of India and is holding or has held an office of lower rank than that of Assistant Commissioner of Labour under the State Government, for not less than ten years.

shall also be eligible for appointment as a member of the Industrial Court.

Provided further that one member of the Industrial Court may be a person not so eligible, if in the opinion of the State Government he possesses expert knowledge of industrial matters.”.

5. *Insertion of section 40-A in Bom. XI of 1947.*—After section 40 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 40A. *Model standing orders in respect of additional or altered matters to apply to certain workmen, if they are not less advantageous.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, any standing orders made and notified in the *Official Gazette* by the State Government from time to time, in respect of any additional matters included in Schedule I, or any alteration made in that Schedule, on or after the commencement of the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1947, shall unless such model standing orders are held by the Commissioner of Labour to be less advantageous to the employees than the corresponding standing orders applicable to them, also apply in relation to such employees in the undertakings in respect of which standing orders have already been settled under section 35. ”.

6. *Amendment of section 79 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 79 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be added at the end, namely :—

“ Provided that, the Labour Court may, for sufficient reasons, refuse to entertain any application in respect of any dispute made to it under this sub-section after the expiry of the period of three months specified therefor under clause (a) or (b), as the case may be. ”.

7. *Amendment of section 83 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 83 of the principal Act,—

(1) for the words and figures “ under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, of a Presidency Magistrate in Greater Bombay and a Magistrate

the First Class elsewhere," the words and figures "under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, of a Metropolitan Magistrate in a metropolitan area and a Judicial Magistrate of the first class elsewhere," shall be substituted;

(2) for the word and figures "Chapter XXII" the word and figures "Chapter XXI" shall be substituted;

(3) the words "in which an appeal lies" shall be deleted.

8. *Amendment of section 83-B of Bom. XI of 1947.*—(1) Section 83-B of the principal Act shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section.

(2) After sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(2) The provisions of section 93 shall also apply to the execution of any order as to costs made by the Labour Court, as they apply to any such order made by the Industrial Court, with the substitution of the reference to the Labour Court for the reference therein to the Industrial Court."

(3) In the marginal note to that section, after the words "award costs" the words "and execution of order as to costs" shall be added.

9. *Amendment of section 88 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 88 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words and figures "the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898", the words and figures "the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973", shall be substituted

10. *Amendment of section 107 of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 107 of the principal Act, after the words and figures "under section 35" the words, figures and letter "or section 40-A" shall be inserted.

11. *Amendment of section 158-B of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 118-B of the principal Act,—

(1) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(1A) Where in any proceeding before the Industrial Court, or a labour Court, if neither party, in spite of notice of hearing having been duly served on him, appears when the matter is called on for hearing, the Court may make an order that the application, appeal, reference or other proceeding be dismissed.";

(2) in sub-section (2),—

(a) after the word, brackets, and figure "sub-section (1)", the words brackets, figure and letter "or an order of dismissal of any proceeding is made under sub-section (1A)," shall be inserted;

(b) after the words "order or decision", where they occur for the second time, the words "or such order of dismissal" shall be inserted;

(c) after the words "order or decision", where they occur for the third time, the words "or the order of dismissal" shall be inserted;

(d) after the words "order or decision", where they occur for the fourth time, the words "or the order of dismissal as the case may be", shall

12. *Amendment of section 119-A of Bom. XI of 1947.*—In section 119-A of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words and figures “the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898”, the words and figures “the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973”, shall be substituted.

13. *Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. XI of 1947.*—In Schedule I to the principal Act, after entry 13, the following entry shall be added, namely:—

“14. Employment or re-employment of probationers or badlies of temporary or casual workmen, and their conditions of service”.

BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977

Saturday, December 3, 1977/Agrahayan 12 Saka 1899

The following Act of the Maharashtra Legislature, having been assented to by the President on the 29th November 1977, is hereby published for general information.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. LXIV OF 1977

(First published, after having received the assent of the President, in the “Maharashtra Government Gazette” on the 3rd December 1977)

An Act further to amend the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Bombay Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 1977.

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

2. *Amendment of section 2 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 2 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”),—

(a) for clause (2), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) ‘Child’ means a person who has not completed his fifteenth year of age; but does not include a person who has, before the date of commencement of the Bombay Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 1977, completed his twelfth year of age even though he has not completed his fifteenth year of age, if he is on the day immediately preceding the said date an employee in any establishment to which this Act applies;”;

(b) in clause (4), for the words “and includes” the words “and include an establishment of any legal practitioner, medical practitioner, architect, engineer, accountant, tax consultant or any other technical or professional consultant and also includes” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 7 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 7 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2B), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2B) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-sections of this section, any registration certificate granted under sub-section (2) or renewed under sub-section (2A) may, at the option of the employer, be granted or renewed for a period of three years at a time, on payment of the fees for that period, so as to be valid up to the end of the third year from and including the year in which it is granted or renewed, as the case may be.”.

4. *Amendment of section 14 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 14 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “ Subject to the provisions ” the words “ Subject to the other provisions ” shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “ three hours ” the words “ six hours ” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 15 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 15 of the principal Act, in the proviso, in clause (b), for the words “ by the employees concerned, ” the words “ by the union recognised under any law for the time being in force where there is such union, or where there is no such union by a majority of the employees concerned, ” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 19 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 19 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words, figures and letters “ closed later than 11 p.m. ” the words “ closed later than twelve midnight ” shall be substituted ;

(b) in the first proviso, for the words, figures and letters “ to work later than 11-30 p.m. : ” the words, figures and letters “ to work later than 00-30 a.m. : ” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 21 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 21 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the portion beginning with the word “ Except ” and ending with the words and figures “ of section 19 ”, the words “ Subject to the other provisions of this Act, ” shall be substituted ;

(ii) after the words “ nine hours in any day ” the words “ , and forty-eight hours in any week ” shall be inserted ;

(b) in the marginal note to the said section, for the words “ Daily hours ” the words “ Daily and weekly hours ” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 22 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 22 of the principal Act, in the proviso, for the words “ by the employees concerned, ” the words “ by the union recognised under any law for the time being in force where there is such union, or where there is no such union by a majority of the employees concerned, ” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 23 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 23 of the principal Act, for the words “fourteen hours” the words “twelve hours” shall be substituted.

10. *Amendment of section 26 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 26 of the principal Act, for the words “later than twelve midnight”, the words, figures and letters “later than 00-30 a.m.” shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment of section 28 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 28 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), after the words “nine hours in any day” the words “, and forty-eight hours in any week” shall be inserted ;

(b) in the marginal note to the said section, for the words “Daily hours” the words “Daily and weekly hours” shall be substituted.

12. *Substitution of section 33 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—For section 33 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“33. *Opening and closing hours for young persons and women.*—(1) No young person or woman, notwithstanding that such young person or woman is a member of the family of the employer, shall be required or allowed to work, whether as an employee or otherwise, in any establishment before 6-00 a.m.

(2) No such young person shall be required or allowed to work in any establishment after 7-00 p.m.

(3) No such woman shall be required or allowed to work in any establishment after 8-30 p.m.”

13. *Amendment of section 35 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 35 of the principal Act,—

(a) for sub-section (1A), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), every employee whose services commence otherwise than on the first day of January in any year shall be entitled to such leave in such year for the number of days which bears to twenty-one days, the same proportion, as the number of days for which he worked bears to two hundred and forty days” ;

(b) in sub-section (3), after the words “as may be prescribed,” the words “The employee shall also send a copy of such intimation to his employer and thereupon, the employee shall be entitled to carry forward the unavailed leave without any limit.” shall be inserted ;

(c) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, every employee irrespective of his period of employment, shall be entitled to additional holiday on the 26th January, 1st May and 15th August every year. For holiday on these days, he shall be paid wages at a rate equivalent to the daily average of his wages (excluding overtime) which he would have earned if he had worked on those days.”

Provided that, the employer may require any employee to work in the establishment on all or any of these days, subject to the condition that of such work the employee shall be paid double the amount of the daily average wages and also leave on any other day in lieu of the compulsory holiday. ”

14. *Amendment of section 38A of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 38A of the principal Act, for the portion beginning with the words “ to employees ” and ending with the words and figures “ under the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1923. ” the words and figures “ to employees of an establishment to which this Act applies, as if they were workmen within the meaning of the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1923. ” shall be substituted.

15. *Insertion of sections 838B and 38C in Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—After section 38A of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 38B. *Application of Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act to establishment.*—The provisions of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter in this section referred to as “ the said Act ”), and the rules and standing orders (including model standing orders) made thereunder, from time to time, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to all establishments to which this Act applies, as if they were industrial establishments within the meaning of the said Act. XX of 1946.

38C. *Application of Maternity Benefit Act to women employees in establishment.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (hereinafter in this section referred to as “ the said Act ”), the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, direct that all or any of the provisions of the said Act or the rules made thereunder shall apply to women employed for wages in all or any of the establishments to which this Act applies. For that purpose, such women employees shall be deemed to be women within the meaning of the said Act. On such application of the provisions of the said Act, an Inspector appointed under this Act shall be deemed to be the Inspector for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of the said Act also within the limits of his jurisdiction. LIII of 1961.

16. *Insertion of section 44A in Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—After section 44 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 44-A. *Provision for taking over administration of the Act from local authorities.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 43 and 44, with a view to implementing the policy of the State Government of taking over the administration of this Act gradually from all the local authorities in the State, the State Government may, from time to time, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, without the necessity of giving any further notice or reasons, declare that any local authority or authorities or class of local authorities specified in such notification shall cease to perform the duty of enforcing the provisions of

17. *Amendment of section 45 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—For section 45 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“45. *Delegation of powers.*—The State Government may, by order published in the *Official Gazette*, direct that any power exercisable by or under this Act or the rules made thereunder (except the power to make rules) shall in relation to such matters and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order, be exercised also by any local authority, or by any officer subordinate to the State Government, as may be specified in the order.”

18. *Amendment of section 53 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 53 of the principal Act, for the words “ be punished with fine which shall not be less than ten rupees ” the words “ be punished for each offence with fine which shall not be less than twenty-five rupees ” shall be substituted.

19. *Amendment of section 54 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 54 of the principal Act, for the words “ be punished with fine which shall not be less than ten rupees ” the words “ be punished for each offence with fine which shall not be less than twenty-five rupees ” shall be substituted.

20. *Amendment of section 60 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 60 of the principal Act,—

(a) after the words “ the District Magistrate ” the words “ Additional District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Commissioner of Labour or Additional Commissioner of Labour or Deputy Commissioner of Labour ” shall be inserted ;

(b) after the words “ as the case may be ” the words “ or, without such sanction, by an aggrieved person, or by a representative of the registered union of which the aggrieved person is a member ” shall be inserted.

21. *Amendment of section 61 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—Section 61 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section, and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the aggrieved person or a representative of the registered union of which the aggrieved person is a member, may within three months from the date on which the alleged commission of the offence took place give intimation of the offence to the Inspector and request him to institute prosecution. On receipt of such intimation and request, the Inspector may himself institute the prosecution within the period of limitation specified in sub-section (1) or inform the applicant before the expiry of the said period or as soon as possible thereafter that he does not propose to institute prosecution. On receipt of such intimation, the applicant shall be entitled to institute prosecution, and the Commission shall take cognizance of the offence, if complaint thereof is made to it within two months from the date of the receipt of such intimation.”

22. *Amendment of section 63 of Bom. LXXIX of 1948.*—In section 63 of the principal Act, for the portion beginning with the brackets, figure and words “(1) Where an employee” and ending with the words “twice his ordinary rate of wages”, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“Where an employee in any establishment to which this Act applies is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work, he shall be entitled, in respect of the overtime work, wages at the rate of twice his ordinary rate of wages.”

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for October 1977

BOMBAY*

321—Index Number remained stationary

In October 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 321 being remained stationary than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 327 due to a rise in the average prices of shirting, long cloth, trouser cloth, markin, bush-shirt, and full-pant.

The index number for the food group, the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group, the index number for the miscellaneous group, and housing remained steady at 350, 344, 253 and 145 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.	
		September 1977	October 1977
I-A. Food	57.1	350	350
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	344	344
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	382	382
III. Housing	4.6	145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	325	327
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	253	253
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		321	321

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34—100, the general index number on base 1960—100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz., 4.44.

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	September 1977 5	October 1977 6	September 1977 7	October 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I.A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Product—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	••45.61	0.70	1.83	1.72	261	246
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. ..	••26.57	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	311
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. ..	••9.99	0.53	1.57	1.65	296	337
(4) Bajra .. .. .	.. ..	••3.41	0.55	1.58	1.58	287	287
(5) Bread	125 kg	••0.98	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	••2.29	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total ..		88.85					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						295	289
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.29	4.53	550	581
(2) Gram Dal .. .. .	.. ..	12.99	0.60	2.54	2.70	423	450
(3) Moong Dal .. .. .	.. ..	12.21	0.90	3.68	3.66	409	407
(4) Masur Dal .. .. .	.. ..	7.87	0.78	3.91	4.07	501	522
(5) Urid Dal .. .. .	.. ..	3.15	0.88	4.36	4.29	495	488
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						511	535
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	5.60	5.86	412	431
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	.. ..	71.05	1.00	4.54	3.67	454	367
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.84	5.76	334	329
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						427	366
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.35	6.47	429	437
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumlows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	1.52	1.62	327	351
(ii) Pamfret	Each ..		1.23	3.79	4.10	408	400
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	1.02	1.02	1.00	408	400
(4) Eggs .. .. .	.. ..	5.08	1.93	5.23	5.26	271	273
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						381	394

•• Weight of rice revised and reduced to 78 per cent original weight as a short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of September 1977 was 22 per cent.

• Weight revised as weight equivalent to 22 per cent short fall in the consumption of rice during the month of September 1977 is distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the food group excepting rice.

• Weight of rice revised and reduced to 77 per cent original weight as a short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of October 1977 was 33 per cent.

• Weight revised as weight equivalent to 33 per cent short fall in the consumption of rice during the month of October 1977 was 33 per cent.

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	September 1977 5	October 1977 6	September 1977 7	October 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—</i>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.44	3.35	256	252
(ii) Anrey ..	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.33	5.35	339	341
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	23.79	23.90	317	319
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</i>						264	261
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.39	0.40	300	308
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	4.64	5.61	644	779
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.68	4.58	347	339
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.08	1.33	263	324
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.98	0.91	653	607
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	1.99	2.03	332	338
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.) ;	12.95	0.33	1.38	1.44	418	436
<i>Other spices—</i>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.33	12.37	692	754
(9) Jeera ..	"	"	1.80	14.47	18.19		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	"	0.31	2.91	2.84		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</i>						481	495
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	½ kg.	20.82	0.25	0.95			380
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	2.06	0.06	0.26			433
(3) Brinjals ..	½ kg.	8.70	0.26	1.00			385
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.58	0.35	1.59			454
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.41	0.26	1.33			512
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.58	0.42	1.18			281
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	10.30	0.38	1.02			272
(8) Tomato raw ..	"	"	0.25	0.69			
(9) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.29	0.20	0.59			295
(10) Karela ..	"	1.60	0.42	1.21			288
(11) Peas ..	"	0.69	0.48	2.50			521
(12) Palak ..	Judi.	1.37	0.06	0.26			433
(13) Methi ..	"	3.20	0.06	0.28			467
(14) Tondli ..	½ kg.	7.78	0.26	1.09			419
(15) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.03	0.06	0.15			250
(16) Banana* ..	Doz.	18.08	0.48	1.47			306
(17) Orange ..	"	"	2.10	N.A.			N.A.
(18) Lemon* ..	"	2.51	0.48	2.52			525
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Sub- Group I-A(g).</i>						348	366

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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 1960	September 1977	October 1977	September 1977	October 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Other Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.51	1.47	252	245
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.15	1.16	295	297
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.14	9.17	481	483
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.26	0.27	371	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.21	1.22	1008	1017
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						353	357
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*31.36	....	....	....	295	289
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	*5.08	....	....	....	511	535
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.13	....	....	....	427	366
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	*11.27	....	....	....	381	394
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	*10.11	....	....	....	264	261
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7.17	....	....	....	481	495
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	*8.74	....	....	....	348	336
(h) Other Food. ..	....	*20.14	....	....	....	352	357
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A Food.						350	350
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	2.13	2.10	410	404
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.61	6.60	193	193
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	35.73	37.50	751	788
(5) Bidi ..	" ..	28.80	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkta of 1 ..	6.54	0.14	0.77	0.77	550	550
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.67	9.67	232	232
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						344	344
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.71	14.86	434	438
(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	29.96	29.90	407	406
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantit 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Sept. 1977 5	October 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	October 1977 8
II. Housing—			Rs. P.				
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	145	145
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	40.12	39.92	402	400
(2) Dhoti Unbleached..	.. ..		8.89				
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee	Each ..	28.14	11.74	30.30	30.40	263	265
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	.. ..		10.72	28.81	29.00		
(5) Shirting Shorroock..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.56	5.62		
(6) Shirting Mafatlal..	.. ..		1.65	5.68	5.69	338	
(7) Long Cloth ..	.. ..	5.95	1.60	5.88	5.91	368	340
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	.. ..	2.76	1.80	6.07	6.08	337	369
(9) Mulmul ..	.. ..	8.54	2.23	9.04	8.97	420	337
(10) Markin ..	.. ..		1.09	4.74	4.83	322	423
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.52	13.60	322	324
(12) Full Pant ..	.. ..	3.77	5.45	18.16	18.26	333	335
(13) Vest ..	.. ..	2.18	1.18	4.23	4.22	358	358
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	45.95	47.49	274	284
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	.. ..	6.03	6.57	16.74	16.74	255	255
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..						325	327
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.38	1.35	182	178
(3) E. S. I. Premium	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..						146	145
(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	217
(ii) Pencil ..	.. ..		0.12	0.31	0.31		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.73	1.75	360	365
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-Group Index V (b)</i> ..						281	283

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	Sept. 1977	October 1977	Sept. 1977	October 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	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	5.16	5.12	379	376
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.35	2.36	250	251
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.18	1.18	268	268
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.02	1.02	204	204
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170	170
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.45	20.48	331	366
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						290	290
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.92	17.88	363	363
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	21.05	21.27	362	365
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.20	17.27	606	608
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.18	11.11	378	375
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	307
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.59	3.59	280	280
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.44	4.38	347	344
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	.. ..	..	0.89	2.85	2.85		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						335	335
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	..	28.27	..	..	..	146	145
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	11.94	..	..	..	281	283
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	..	18.89	..	..	..	290	290
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	335	335
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Index V. Group						253	253

SHOLAPUR

327—A rise of 2 points.

In October 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 327 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 349 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, goatmeat, dry fish, salt, turmeric, chillies dry, tamarind, garlic, coconut, and a rise in the Sub group index number for vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 15 points to 301 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, pan finished and Katha.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 3 points to 356 due to a rise in the average prices of shirt, long cloth shirting.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 258 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, and hair oil.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the housing remained steady at 336 and 188 respectively.

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

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
I-A. Food	63.0	346	349
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	286	301
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	336	336
III. Housing	5.2	188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	353	356
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	256	258
Total	100.0	325	327
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	.....	.....

*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.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
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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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.22	0.23	244	2
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	8.04	11.38	724	10
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.54	0.36	235	1
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.48	2.50	382	3
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	4.13	4.19	344	3
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	1.41	1.21	613	5
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.10	1.20	458	5
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.09	1.24	404	4
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						408	4
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.87	0.46	..	1.60	..	3
Brinjals ..	300g. ..	15.88	0.11	..	0.57	..	1
Tomato ..	300g. ..	14.16	0.25	..	0.44	..	1
Methi ..	200g. ..	6.44	0.12	..	0.31	..	2
Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.59	0.13	..	0.46	..	3
Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.04	0.09	..	0.15	..	1
Banana ..	Dozen ..	11.59	0.51	..	1.20	..	2
Lemon ..	Dozen ..	0.43	0.28	..	1.68	..	6
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i>						259	2
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.37	2.35	204	2
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	2.06	1.94	322	3
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	1.00	0.89	256	2
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	5
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.00	8.55	500	5
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	" ..	1.10	2.17	6.81	6.88	314	3
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						291	2

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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	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				282	282
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28				552	588
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				447	428
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				490	494
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				440	440
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				408	411
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				259	285
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				291	283
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						346	349
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.69	0.79	363	416
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.16	0.18	400	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.85	2.80	161	158
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	3.12	4.00	612	784
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.47	0.47	247	247
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.58	0.58	276	276
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						286	301
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.00	11.00	308	308
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	28.00	28.00	401	401
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(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
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						336	336
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						188	188

Quantity	Index No.	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977
6	7		
Rs. P.			
0.23	244		
11.38	724		
0.36	235		
2.50	392		
4.19	344		
1.21	613		
1.20	458		
1.24	404		
408	411		
60	348		
57	516		
44	258		
11	167		
16	154		
5	233		
0	63		
8			
259	215		
204	205		
322	303		
256	224		
500	500		
500	534		
314	317		
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
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Articles 1	Unity of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	40.06	40.06	347	347
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	.. ..	..	10.47	33.40	33.40		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	33.88	33.88	337	337
Shirt ..	.. ..	2.92	3.41	9.16	9.53	269	279
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.10	5.31	367	382
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	.. ..	25.70	1.61	5.15	5.29	323	327
(ii) Century Mills ..	.. ..	..	1.49	4.85	4.85		
Markin ..	.. ..	17.41	1.28	5.80	5.80	453	453
Trousers cloth ..	.. ..	2.57	1.47	5.62	5.62	382	382
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	.. ..	0.93	15.98	44.50	44.80	278	280
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						353	356
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.25	165	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						155	163
(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—	.. ..	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	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					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..							

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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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(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					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.75	8.88	438	444
(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					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						338	340
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g	6.07	3.25	32.50	32.50	1000	1000
(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
<i>(4) Tailoring Charges—</i>							
(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	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						362	362
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	155	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	197	197
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	338	340
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	362	362
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index ..						256	258

NAGPUR ***325—A rise of 5 points**

In October 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 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 Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 8 points to 364 due to a rise in the average prices of Arhaddal, Gramdal, Turmeric, Onions, Corriander, Ginger, Zeera, Bhajia and rise, in the sub group of vegetables and Fruits.

The Index Number for the I.B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc. group increased by 3 points to 283 due to a rise in the average prices of Katha only.

The Index Number for the Fuel and light group increased by 9 points to 283 due to a rise in the average price of Firewood only.

The Index Number for Housing remained steady at 186 respectively.

The Index Number for Clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 387 due to a rise in the average prices of shirting, trouser cloth, Long Cloth, Bed sheet and Shoes Gents.

The Index Number for the Miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 225 due to a fall in the average prices of Aluminium and Brass.

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	
		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
I-A. Food	57.2	356	364
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	280	283
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	274	283
III. Housing	6.6	186	186
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	385	387
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	226	225
Tctal	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		320	325

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

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

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 No.	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.85	1.81	289	283
(2) Wheat (Ö.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.10	1.25	268	305
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..						305	305
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arthardal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.75	4.12	528	580
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.28	2.48	438	477
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.60	2.60	473	473
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index ..						501	547
(c) Oils and fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	10.15	8.38	529	436
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.25	5.25	293	293
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	9.95	9.40	646	610
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						589	554
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs							
(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		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(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	25.00	25.00	282	282
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						252	252

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			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	8.81	11.31	540	694
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.75	8.68	304	301
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	1.72	1.98	637	733
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.66	7.88	8.00	679	690
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	20.00	20.92	676	707
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	25.75	36.90	738	1057
Total ..		100.00				428	477
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits —</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	39.91	0.39		2.12		544
Brinjals ..	"	23.85	0.41		1.32		322
Calulflowers ..	kg.	2.29	0.33		1.60		485
Lady's finger ..	kg.	4.13	0.60		1.00		167
Tomato ..	"	11.47	0.45		1.24		276
Gawarphali ..	"	1.83	0.32		1.00		312
Tondli ..	"	4.59	0.44		1.00		227
Palak ..	"	4.59	0.31		1.26		406
Chaulisag ..	"	0.46	0.38		1.13		297
Methisag ..	"	1.83	0.33		1.03		312
Banana ..	Doz.	5.05	0.39		1.00		256
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</i>							
<i>Sub-group Index Number for I-A(x).</i>						363	393
<i>(k) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.35	2.30	326	319
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.25	374	386
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.09	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (h) Index</i>						358	358
<i>I-A, Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				305	305
(b) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83				501	547
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				589	554
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Prodt.		7.51				252	252
(f) Condimentes and Spices		6.95				428	477
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				363	398
(h) Other Food ..		9.46				358	358
Total ..		100.00					
<i>I-A Food Group Index</i>							

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	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(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	11.88	11.88	177	177
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	40.00	44.25	467	516
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.50	7.50	150	150
Total ..		100.00					
i-B. Group Index] ..						280	283
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.00	6.30	252	265
(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	22.00	21.50	345	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.						274	283
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	186	186
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						186	186
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	46.57	46.58	402	401
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	44.70	44.46	..	..
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.22	28.22	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.76	4.79	420	425
(5) Shirting Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.05	4.70	4.76	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	6.82	7.29	477	510
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.14	6.16	539	540
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.83	5.83	480	480
(9) Markin Model Mill..	" ..	..	1.09	4.35	4.35	..	..
(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	25.34	26.02	298	306
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	43.27	44.80	270	280
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32	329	329
(16) Aandli ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	16.68	15.70	261	245
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						385	387

**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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. 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	3.77	3.77	275	275
(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) ..	Tin ..	2.74	0.87	2.18	2.18	251	251
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	101.96	167	172
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.44	4.25	444	425
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						269	269
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	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 ..							

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

WORKING CLASS

Index Number	Index Number	
	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
6	7	8
5.00	167	167
1.00	133	133
0.70	101	111
	131	111
3.77	275	215
1.44	288	211
1.21	263	253
2.18	251	211
2.00	267	267
1.96	167	172
1.25	444	415
	269	251
50	100	100
50	125	125
80	333	333
21	175	175
09	260	260
	197	197

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Adult	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	216
Total ..		100.00					
						214	214
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>							
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	25.21	25.21	503	503
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	26.00	25.00	306	294
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	32.00	30.00	415	389
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	287	287
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.25	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
						345	341
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(n) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				269	269
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				197	197
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others.. ..		21.90				345	341
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>						226	225

AURANGABAD*

325—A fall of 11 points.

In October 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 325 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group has decreased by 20 points to 354 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of Rice, Jowar, Groundnut oil, Karad Oil, Vanaspati, Onions, Brinjals, Banana and Gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group has increased by 2 points to 323 due to a rise in the average prices of Match Box.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group has decreased by 1 point to 332 due to a fall in the prices of Saree, Cloth for trouser, Long cloth and shoes (Bata Co.).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 260 due to a rise in the average prices of Katha and Soap (Hamam)

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	
		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
I. Food	60.72	374	354
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	321	323
III. Housing	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	333	332
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	256	260
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	336	325

*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*.

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	1.76	271	255
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.23	1.05	324	276
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(a)</i>						326	295
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.25	4.64	607	663
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.28	2.60	380	433
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.00	3.11	423	438
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.53	4.00	552	625
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(b)</i>						517	568
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	4.77	3.73	446	349
(2) Kacad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	5.15	4.88	464	440
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.34	5.13	338	325
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(c)</i>						448	400
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(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	310
(b) Zinga .. ..	" ..	..	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi .. ..	" ..	..	1.93	6.00	7.17		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number</i>							

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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						312	312
(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	1.98	441	582
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.23	4.36	470	484
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	2.89	3.42	590	698
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.61	2.50	621	595
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	4.10	4.10	594	594
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						502	517
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.88	0.88	293	293
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	2.08	1.60	832	640
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	1.00	0.82	417	342
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	1.00	1.80	357	286
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	..	..	..	..
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1977—							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.80	....	579	....
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.17	1.00	....	....	....
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1977—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg.	0.33	0.80	356
(ii) Pumpkin ..	"	0.17	0.80
Total ..		6.01					

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Index Number

Oct. 1977

Sept. 1977

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Rs. P.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.34	1.32	419	412
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group 1(h)						419	412
(i) (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.16	2.15	470	467
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group 1(i)						282	281
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.93	0.97	227	237
(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 1(f)						330	330
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				326	295
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				517	568
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				448	400
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				392	393
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				312	312
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				502	517
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				495	381
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				419	412
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				282	281
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				330	330

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	8.05	8.05	297	297
(ii) Babhoo: ..	" ..	..	2.80	8.79	8.79		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 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	0.10	0.12	167	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						321	323
III. Housing—							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	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	3.63	3.62	284	283
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.89	7.81	334	331
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.83	5.82	355	355
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.16	7.17	385	385
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						335	335
(b) Footwear— Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	48.63	44.50	295	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	51.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					

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	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92				335	335
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08				295	284
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						333	332
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.00	1.00	200	200
(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	0.67	171	163
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	3.00	5.00	417	694
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>						253	291
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarua Hazivazir	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</i>						271	271
(c) Household Utillites—							
Utensils Brass—							
Lota (Poona Market)	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total		2.55					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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 Num
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7
			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
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.10	1.07	262
Total ..		14.13				
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						250
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.45	1.45	213
Total ..		12.28				
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						180
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317
(ii) Haircut	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25	
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50	
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.27	
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158
Total ..		17.59				
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						322
(g) Education and Reading—						
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169
Total ..		3.23				

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

CLASS FOR

Index Number	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
6	7	
0.25	227	
1.07	262	
	250	
0.15	125	
1.45	213	
	180	
4.80	369	
1.75	317	
1.25		
0.50		
1.22	257	
1.27	158	
0.90		
	322	
0.55	184	
0.05	169	

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	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	261	261
(2) Money Order ..	For Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59				211	211
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				253	291
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				271	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				250	245
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				180	180
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				322	322
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					

NANDED*

“ 328—A fall of 1 point.

In October 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 328 being 1 point Lower than that in the preceeding 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 1 point to 357 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, groundnut oil and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group and Housing remained steady at 350 and 166 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 307 due to a rise in the average price of long cloth only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 2 points to 268 due to a fall in the average price of pan-leaf only.

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	
		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
I. Food	61.46	358	357
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	350	350
III. Housing	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	306	307
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	270	268
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	.....	329	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*.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1942 to July 1944 = 100

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.23	2.23	348	348
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.05	1.03	309	303
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</i>						316	313
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.02	4.29	628	670
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.34	2.51	411	440
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	3.12	3.08	473	467
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.00	3.88	519	504
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.82	3.87	626	634
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....		
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</i>						547	571
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	9.14	7.98	412	359
Total ..		4.84					

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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 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	306	311
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Sept. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.06	6.00	6.00	306	311
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	2.00	7.00			
Varieties available in Oct. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.07		6.00	310	310
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.87		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						380	380
(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	10.67	10.67	354	354
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub- group-I(e).						310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.30	0.42	500	700
(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	0.75	0.75	300	300
(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).						531	538

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.79	0.84	266	290
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.70	0.78		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.61	1.52	548	492
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.79	1.53		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.40	0.56	364	509
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.43	0.50	191	242
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.23	0.32		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.15	0.20	300	400
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1977.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.26		330	....
(ii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.40			
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1977.							
(i) Dodka ..	250 gms.	....	0.13	....	....	....	267
(ii) Gawar Phali ..	" ..	....	0.15	....	0.40		
Total ..		4.29					
						357	364
Index Number Sub-group I (g).							
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.42	1.57	425	455
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.20	1.27		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	1.00	1.05		
Total ..		0.87					
						425	455
Index Number Sub-group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.40	0.38	375	360
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	" ..	..	0.10	0.35	0.34		
Total ..		4.27					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
(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).						320	320
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	316	313
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	547	571
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	412	359
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	380	380
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	531	538
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	357	364
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	425	455
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	215	213
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						358	357
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					
Index Number for Group II						340	350

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Articles

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House Rent—

Rent of selected Tenements

Total

House Number for Group I

Clothing and Footwear

Clothing—

(i) Dress

(ii) Saree

(iii) Cloth for Trouser

(iv) Long Cloth

(v) Coloured fabric

Total

House Number for

Group IV (a)

(i) Firewood—

(ii) Soap—

(iii) Bata, Janta

(iv) Carrom Match

(v) Chappal—

(i) Bata All

(ii) Rubber Sole

(iii) Prather Bata

(iv) Carrom Koth

(v) Carrom Bata

Total

House Number for

Group IV (b)

Clothing and Footwear

(i) Clothing

(ii) Footwear

Total

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. House Rent—			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tenement.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear (c) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.76	2.76	223	223
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.00	5.06	347	351
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.28	6.25	347	345
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						309	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 Rubbers Sole. ..	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear (a) Clothing ..			91.57			309	310
(b) Footwear ..			8.43			269	269
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>						306	307

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.44	0.38	727	634
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.33	0.29		
(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).						377	358
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies	9.00	0.13	0.36	0.37	277	285
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	527	527
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.72	0.72		
(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).						370	374
(c) Household Utilised—							
(1) Utensils Brasa— Lota, Poona	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna Chhap.	without 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					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						139	139

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	.....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	.....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
(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					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267

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

Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
<i>(i) Transport and Com- munications—</i>			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 Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>						220	220
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	377	358
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	....	....	....	370	374
(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	....	....	....	333	333
(g) Education and Read- ing.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Com- munication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						270	268

JALGAON*

317—A fall of 6 points

In October 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 317 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 Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 10 points to 353 due to a fall in the average prices of groundnut oil, vanaspati, milk, ghee, potatoes, onions, other vegetables, sugar, gur.

The index number for the fuel and light groups remained steady at 291.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 315 due to a rise in the prices of sarees and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous increased by 1 point to 260 due to a rise in the average price of cinema only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
I. Food	60.79	363	353
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	291	291
III. Housing	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	314	315
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	259	260
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	323	317

*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 index number for the base year August 1920=100, the new

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.45	2.45	389	389
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.12	1.13	320	323
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(a).</i>						324	325
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Pro- ducts—</i>							
<i>(1) Turdal—</i>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.26	4.72	584	647
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.33	2.56	402	441
<i>(3) Moongdal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	3.16	3.14	434	432
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.45	3.44		
<i>(4) Uriddal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.45	3.56	509	524
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.05	4.16		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(b)</i>						503	544
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	10.40	7.90	456	346
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose).	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.22	5.04	262	253
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub-</i>							

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

Index Number	Articles		Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977			Basic Price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
		<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
		(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.00	5.00	345	345
		<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
		(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	10.00	10.00		
		(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	10.00	10.00		
		<i>(3) Fish fresh—</i>							
		<i>Varieties selected for September 1977—</i>							
		(i) Balm ..	kg.	....	2.23	6.00			
		(ii) Shingada ..	"	....	2.11	5.00		320	371
		(iii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	1.13	4.00			
		<i>Varieties selected for October 1977—</i>							
		(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.17	....	6.00		
		(ii) Singada ..	"	....	1.75	....	5.00		
		(iii) Pamphret ..	"	....	0.72	....	4.00		
		Total ..		5.29					
		<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						340	349
		<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
		(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.50	2.46	325	319
		(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	13.00	12.70	350	342
		Total ..		9.73					
		<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						328	323
		<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
		<i>(1) Salt—</i>							
		(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.28	0.27	212	208
		(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.25	0.25		
		(2) Turmeric—							
		(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.31	2.50	679	735
		(3) Chillies (dry)—							
		(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	9.00	9.00	545	545
		(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
		<i>(5) Mixed spices—</i>							
		(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	14.12	14.12	285	285
		(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....	....	....
		(6) Icera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	7.62	8.50	1121	1250
		Total ..		7.62					
		<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						506	514

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON 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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.82	0.85	309	308
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.78			
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	1.75	1.32	685	530
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	1.95			
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.90	0.90	450	450
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for September 1977—							
(i) Chavli Sheng ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.08	0.38	0.33	392	
(ii) Mulley ..	" ..	....	0.07	0.26			
(iii) Padwal ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.33			
Varieties selected for October 1977—							
(i) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0.13		0.35	245	
(ii) Gilka ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.24			
(iii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.28			
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						426	323
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.10	1.18	385	412
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.90			
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						385	412
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.68	2.64	218	215
(2) Guf—							
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality. ..	" ..	1.63	0.57	2.60	2.20	456	386
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).							

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON 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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III,</i>						144	144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.00	3.04	242	245
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	5.90	6.18	366	384
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.82	6.18	320	290
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a),</i>						318	320
(b) <i>Footwear—</i>							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	287	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	....	41.35		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b),</i>						267	252
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				318	320
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				269	252
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV,</i>						314	315
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) <i>Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.36	253	247
(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	3.38	3.50	162	168
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.31	3.50		
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	....	....	453	479
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	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	Bidies ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(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					
						317	317
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>							
<i>(e) Household utilities—</i>							
(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					
						500	500
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>							
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(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	3.73	3.73	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
						270	270
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>							
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
(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 ..		15.78					
						121	121
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>							

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON 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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 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—	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40		
(i) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25	256	256
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Bouy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.22	1.20	260	258
(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 Read- ing—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(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).						202	202
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.00	1.05	312	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub- group V(h).						312	328
(i) Transport and Commu- nication.—							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passen- ger.	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. charges ..	for Rs. 30	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub- group V(i).						228	228

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

Quantity	Index No.
Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977
6	7
Rs. P.	
4.50	341
1.40	
1.25	254
0.35	
1.20	360
1.30	
1.00	210
1.10	
	283
2.00	267
5.00	100
	203
1.05	312
	312
2.25	230
2.15	213
(1)	261

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.				
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....			308	307
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....			317	317
(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	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....			312	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....			228	228
Total ..		100.00					
						259	260
Index Number for Group V.							

PUNE*

304—A fall of 8 points

In October 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 304 being 8 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 17 points to 335 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, varaspati, mutton, eggs, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 353 due to a fall in the average prices of match box only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 point to 330 due to a rise in the prices of saree, coloured poplin and shoes (Bata co.)

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 243 due to a rise in the prices of panlinished patient medicine, hair oil and tooth powder (Bytco family).

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	
		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
I. Food	55.85	352	335
II. Fuel and light	6.89	354	353
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	328	330
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	242	243
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	312	304

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on page

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
L. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	2.72	1.82	358	239
(2) Wheat	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.10	1.10	244	244
(4) Bajri	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.48	1.50	250	294
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.40	0.47	286	336
Total ..						296	255
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.51	5.00	564	625
Gramdal	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.30	2.71	383	452
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	3.50	3.54	427	432
Total ..							6.29

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Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
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328	330
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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Numbr Sept. 1977 7
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	10.06	8.08	434
Karadai oil ..	½kg.	3.94	1.20	...	...	314
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	"	1.22	1.66	5.22	4.74	
Total ..		7.10				
<i>Index number for Sub- group I (c).</i>						413
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>						
Mutton Goat Meat ..	½kg.	3.68	1.51	5.75	5.70	380
Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	5.75	5.70	
<i>Fish (Dry)—</i>						
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	9.80	9.84	352
Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	9.80	9.84	
Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00	
<i>Fresh Fish—</i>						
Varieties selected in the month of Sept. 1977—						352
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg.	....	2.12	8.00	....
(ii) Butter fish ..	"	....	2.01	6.00	....
(iii) Shingada ..	"	....	2.31	....	....
Varieties selected in the month of June 1977—						294
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg.	....	2.02	....	7.16	
(ii) Pamphvet ..	"	....	2.76	....	9.95	
(iii) Halwa ..	"	....	2.60	....	....
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.45	
Total ..		5.26				
<i>Index Numbr for Sub- group I (d).</i>						365
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>						
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.62	400
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	27.11	26.17	344
Total ..		11.59				

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.28	0.37	255	336
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.50	2.50	532	532
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	"	0.15	0.33	2.02	2.29	612	694
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.08	4.88	4.86	452	450
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g.	3.27	0.84	4.45	4.67	530	556
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						522	541
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	½ kg.	1.87	0.29	0.65	0.61	227	220
Small Size ..	"	....	0.23	0.53	0.53		
Onions—							
Big size ..	Kg.	0.92	0.31	1.86	1.52	635	522
Small Size ..	"	....	0.24	1.61	1.33		
Brinjals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	2.00	1.82	408	371
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	"	0.77	0.79	1.72	1.14	218	144
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Sept. 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg.	4.42	0.49	1.58	}	390	415
(ii) Watana ..	"	....	1.16	3.60			
(iii) Ghewada ..	"	....	0.31	1.67			
Varieties selected for Oct. 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg.	....	0.55		1.90	}	
(ii) Dodki ..	"	....	0.49		2.00		
(iii) Watana ..	"	....	1.02		5.00		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						367	356
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz.	1.23	6.49	1.25	1.25	256	256
(ii) Small Size ..	"	....	0.39	1.00	1.00		
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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.12	3.05	264	258
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.35	2.32	405	400
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I (i).						287	281
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Bond	Package of 50 gs. of	3.43	0.38	1.10	1.10	286	286
(Medium).	" ..	..	0.39	1.10	0.10		
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.10	0.10		
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).						314	314
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal	37.98	..	..	..	296	255
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse	6.29	..	..	..	497	554
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	413	338
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	365	361
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk	11.59	..	..	..	396	407
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	522	541
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	367	356
(h) Fruits and products.	Fruits	1.23	..	..	..	256	256
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	287	281
(j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	314	314
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.88	11.89	386	386
(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	27.24	27.42	335	337
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	17.16			
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.13	300	260
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						354	353
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements..	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III ..</i>						130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.62	3.64	283	284
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.50	9.50	363	363
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.83	6.83	416	416
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.80	7.84	347	348
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(a).</i>						336	337
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.22	239	239
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	46.80	47.00		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bala Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.82	15.70	264	263
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.78	22.78		
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(b).</i>						252	252

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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			336	337
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	252	252
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						328	330
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi. ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.40	455	424
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.17	375	425
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						309	322
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	179	179
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.60	0.60		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						331	331
(c) House-hold Utillites Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(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).						279	279
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Trut/Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.41	3.52	144	147
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.88	0.88	154	154
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						145	148
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.58	4.60	342	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.09	5.10	267	267
(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).						274	275
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month .	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	....	1.75	5.75	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	....	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(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					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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Index Number	
Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977
7	8
336	337
252	251
328	331
455	424
375	423
133	133
309	322
333	333
479	479
179	179
331	331
448	448
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	Sept. 1977 5	Oct. 1977 6	Sept. 1977 7	Oct. 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						260	260
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(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		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	.. ..	4.47	..	..	..	309	322
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) House-hold utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	148
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	274	275
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						242	243

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ON BASE 1960=100 FOR OCTOBER 1977

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for October 1977 is 330 as compared to 333 in September 1977. The Index Number for October 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based Index Works out of 401 as against 402 in September 1977.

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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			Aug. 1977	Sept. 1977
1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU				
	ALL INDIA	1960-100	327	331
		1949-100*	397	402
	Andhra Pradesh			
1	Gudur	1960-100	312	313
2	Guntur	1960-100	365	374
3	Hyderabad	1960-100	338	340
		1943-44-100*	744	748
	Assam			
4	Digboi	1960-100	341	346
5	Doom-Dooma	1960-100	299	301
6	Labac	1960-100	269	265
7	Mariani	1060-100	284	290
8	Rangapara	1960-100	298	306
	Bihar			
9	Jamshedpur	1960-100	324	322
10	Jharia	1960-100	321	328
11	Kodarma	1960-100	359	358
12	Monghyr	1960-100	363	366
13	Noamundi	1960-100	342	343
	Gujarat			
14	Ahmedabad	1960-100	311	317
		1926-27-100*	986	1005
15	Bhavnagar	1960-100	323	331
	Haryana			
16	Yamunanagar	1960-100	351	359
	Jammu and Kashmir			
17	Srinagar	1960-100	318	322
	Karnataka			
18	Ammathi	1060-100	337	339
19	Bangalore	1960-100	346	346
		1935-36-100*	1560	1560
20	Chikmagalur	1960-100	328	332
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960-100	329	322
	Kerala			
22	Alleppey	1960-100	327	325
23	Alwaye	1960-100	318	321
		Aug. 1939-100*	1469	1483
24	Mundakayam	1960-100	299	303
	Madhya Pradesh			
25	Balaghat	1960-100	357	358
26	Bhopal	1960-100	333	338
27	Gwalior	1960-100	348	353
28	Indore	1960-100	353	355

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Industrial Workers
compared to 331 in
on base 1949=100
as against 402 for

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			Aug. 1977	Sept. 1977
1960 Series of the Labour Bureau—contd.				
29	Maharashtra Bombay	1960-100 1933—34-100*	319 1416	321 1425
30	Nagpur	1960-100 Aug. 1939-100*	319 1665	320 1670
31	Solapur	1960-100 1927—28-100*	323 1234	325 1242
	Orissa			
32	Barbil	1960-100	313	318
33	Sambalpur	1960-100	354	353
	Punjab			
34	Amritsar	1960-100	339	343
	Rajasthan			
35	Ajme	1960-100	338	341
36	Jaipur	1960-100	357	356
	Tamil Nadu			
37	Coimbatore	1960-100	319	319
38	Coonor	1960-100	315	315
39	Madras	1960-100 1935—36-100*	302 1438	306 1457
	Uttar Pradesh			
41	Kanpur	1960-100	329	340
42	Saharanpur	1960-100	333	339
43	Varanasi	1960-100	383	390
	West Bengal			
44	Asansol	1960-100	346	350
45	Calcutta	1960-100	331	338
46	Darjeeling	1960-100	278	289
47	Howrah	1960-100	321	328
48	Jalpaiguri	1960-100	288	295
49	Raniganj	1960-100	332	335
	Delhi Territory			
50	Delhi	1960-100 1944-100* Aug. 1939-100*	362 608 1587	366 615 1605
Other Series of The Labour Bureau				
1	Berhampur	1949-100	433	432
2	Cuttack	1949-100	388	394
3	Jabalpur	1949-100	430	432
4	Beawar	1951—52-100	377	379
5	Tripura	1961-100	278	277
6	Himachal Pradesh	1965-100	237	239
7	Goa	1966-100	229	226
8	Bhilai	1966-100	225	228
9	Bhilwara	1966-100	218	223
10	Chhindwara	1966-100	189	189

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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 :—

Months	
Aug. 1977	Sept. 1977
319	321
1416	1425
319	320
1665	1670
323	325
1234	1242
313	311
354	353
339	343
338	341
357	356
319	319
315	315
302	306
1438	1457
327	327
329	340
333	339
383	390
346	350
331	338
278	289
321	328
288	295
332	335
362	366
608	615
1587	1605
433	432
388	394
430	412
377	373
278	277
237	239
229	226
225	228
218	223
	189
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Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay	..	..	..	..
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	..	..	..	..
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay	..	..	..	..
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur	..	..	..	..
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay	..	..	..	Information not received
2	Labour Courts, Pune	..	..	..	..
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur	..	..	..	..
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur	..	..	..	..
5	Labour Court, Akola	..	..	..	..
6	Labour Court, Solapur	..	..	..	..
Total ..		..	..	..	..

III. Wage Boards—

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State August, 1977 under various Acts is given below:—

(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases received during the month—August 1977

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	128	272	400
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	42	20	62
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	17	16	33
Total ..	187	308	495

(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)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
L.D. Act, 1947	1460	451	113	230	74	188	605
B.I.R. Act, 1946	268	38	6	13	12	..	31
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	38	16	2	3	..	7	12
Total ..	1766	505	121	246	86	195	648

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1963 are given below:—

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	32	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thana	Solapur	Sangli Satara	Kolhapur.	Ahmednagar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	17	3	1	8	3	3	3

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	..	11	5	..	..	..

1977

Industry in the State during

Month—August 1977

Payment, leave, of work and miscellaneous causes	Total
272	400
20	62
16	33
308	495

Month—

Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
7	8	9
188	605	1306
7	31	273
	12	42
195	648	1623

Settled during the month under Industrial Relations (Extension Act)

Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
8	9	10	11
5	..	..	38

Engineering	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
8	9	10	11
..	..	2	16

Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
7	8	9
3	3	38

Akola	Buldhans	Total
..	..	16

LABOUR GAZETTE—DECEMBER 1977

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING JULY 1977.

	June 77	July 77	July 76
No. of Disputes	58	46	27
No. of Workers involved	14,122	12,724	7,121
No. of Man-days lost	4,04,569	2,27,185	12,969

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 July 1977	Started during the month i.e. July 1977	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	..	2	2	481	351
Engineering	..	13	18	4,013	63,124
Miscellaneous	..	11	18	6,406	1,21,763
Chemical	..	4	8	1,824	41,947
July 1977 Total	16	30	46	12,724	2,27,185
June 1977 Total	40	18	58	14,122	4,04,569

11 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 18 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", one dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 16 were due to other causes.

Out of the 25 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 16 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 6 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining 3 disputes were indefinite.

*The word "Work stoppages" in the official sense means interruption of work and it is hereby used in this sense with "Strike". In compiling statistics

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES,
CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1977.

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Serial No.	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	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Maharashtra State Farming Corpn., Ltd. Sholapur, (Pvt.) (s),	Others	10-6-77	3-7-77	1682	3364	33640	Compromise
2	Pfizer Ltd., Thana (l), Thana, (Pvt.)	Indiscipline and violence.	18-7-77	....	1208	14496	14496	Continued.
3	Zenith Tin Works Pvt. Ltd., Bombay (Pvt.) (s/l).	Bonus	9-6-77	15-7-77	1260	15120	36660	Compromise
4	Fouress Engg. (India) Ltd., Thane (Pvt.) (s)	Retrenchment	21-4-77	....	198	4700	17522	Continued.
5	Indoswe Engg. Ltd., Pune (Pvt.) (s)	Others	8-5-77	....	205	5535	14760	Continued
6	Spaco Corburetters (India) Ltd., Poona (Pvt.) (s)	Others	10-5-77	....	168	4055	11350	Continued
7	Century Enka Ltd. Pune (Pvt.) (s)	Wages	26-5-77	....	301	7826	17157	Continued
8	Solied Containers (Pvt.) Ltd., Thana (s)	Others	10-6-77	347	9369	15615	Continued

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