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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of June 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 325, 339 and 319 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of June 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 324, 327, 309 and 338 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During May 1978 there were 24, strikes involving 5235 workmen and a time-loss of 242786 working days, as compared to 25 disputes in April 1978 involving 13826 workmen and time-loss of 935552 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1216 and 1217 of this issue.

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## Current Notes

### PF Act likely to be amended

The Centre proposes to amend the Provident Fund Act with a view to realising the fund arrears as land revenue. It is gathered that the number of defaulting units has risen considerably and the amount in arrears as on March 31, 1978 was Rs. 2030·16 lakh.

It is realised that the units which are defaulters take the cases to the court of law only with a view to delaying the payment and it becomes difficult to realise the fund money in time.

Amount to be recovered from establishments which have gone into liquidation is around Rs. 332·21 lakh and legal proceedings to recover the money have been instituted, while a sum of Rs. 919·07 lakh is to be realised from units which have been taken over by the National Textile Corporation. In this case, claims have been filed with payment commissioners and the money will be realised out of the compensation to be paid to establishments in the order of priority specified in the Nationalisation Act.

In regard to Rs. 8·97 lakh cases are pending in High Courts and recovery action can be taken only after the disposal of cases by the courts. Yet another amount of Rs. 869·91 lakh is to be realised from other establishments and in these cases recovery action as well as prosecution proceedings have been launched against them.

Thus the total arrears are Rs. 2030·16 lakh and out of this an amount of Rs. 1160·25 lakh is involved in cases, the recovery of which is not only difficult but is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation. As for the remaining arrears for recovery amounting to Rs. 869·91 lakh, recovery machinery has been strengthened.

The position of recovery proceedings and prosecutions launched as on March 31, 1978 is as follows : (a) Recovery proceedings : (i) recovery cases instituted 81,663 : settled 64,132 and pending with revenue officers, 17,531. (b) Prosecutions launched : (i) launched 80,426 : disposed of 57,072 and pending in courts 23,354.

The establishments exempted under section 17 of the Act have to deposit the provident fund contribution with their own board of trustees for investment in government securities in terms of pattern of investment notified by the Central government from time to time.

In case of violation of this condition, the exemption granted is liable to be cancelled. The position of provident fund arrears in respect of exempted establishments as on March 31, 1978 is provisionally as under : (i) Amount not deposited with the board of trustees Rs. 1072·72 lakh and (ii) amount not invested by board of trustees Rs. 887·10 lakh.

—Indian Worker, 17th July 1978.

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**Panel on Bonded Labour Set up**

The Union Government is understood to have constituted a Committee of officials to screen the schemes received from State Governments for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

While 10 States have admitted the existence of the practice of bonded labour, only two have submitted schemes for their rehabilitation with central assistance.

According to Planning Commission sources, the Uttar Pradesh Government has sought central assistance of Rs. 50 lakhs to execute a Rs. 75 lakh scheme for the rehabilitation of released bonded labourers in Dehra Dun district. The Andhra Pradesh Government has in hand two schemes in Medak and Mahabubnagar districts costing Rs. one crore and urged the Centre to meet half the cost.

The Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs. one crore in the 1978-79 annual plan of the Labour Ministry to provide assistance to State Government and Union Territories where the resources available to them under the existing on going schemes are inadequate.

According to figure available with the Planning Commission, only 28,782 of 102,060 identified bonded labourers have so far been rehabilitated. Some States have not yet released all the identified bonded labourers.

Several States are understood to have informed the Centre that the extent to incidence of bonded labour prevalent in their respective areas as had been reported earlier was not correct.

The Karnataka Government is understood to have located about 58,000 cases of bonded labour—largest number in any single State.

The Union Labour Ministry and other agencies engaged in programmes of identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labour are, however, credited with the view that the incidence of bonded labour is far higher than what has so far come out. The Gandhi Peace Foundation and some other agencies are currently engaged in a survey on the subject.

The nationalised banks have formulated various schemes for the rehabilitation of discharged bonded labour and provided over Rs. two crores so far for the purpose.

—*Indian Worker*, 24th July 1978.

**Tripartite Meet Soon on Wage, DA Revision**

The government proposes to convene a meeting of major trade unions and representatives of the Bureau of Public Enterprises shortly to formulate guidelines on wage revision and dearness allowance.

The proposed meeting will be in pursuance of the June 26 agreement between the government and the unions wherein it was agreed that a "suitable mechanism" would be evolved for consulting workers' nominees in preparing guidelines for negotiations on wage revision and D.A. in public sector undertakings.

The unions have all along been protesting against the existing guidelines of the Bureau which they interpreted as a virtual "wage-freeze".

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There is a general feeling that such guidelines should be flexible.

At the same time, it was pointed out that the government had a responsibility to ensure that public sector undertakings achieve some degree of uniformity in regard to wage structure. Therefore, the role of the Bureau of public Enterprises is that of a focal point in this regard.

Another outcome of last week's discussion is the government's explanation that it has no intention of having any system of "wage-freeze" in public sector undertakings.

These sources claim that the government policy of "free and frank discussions" involving unions, employers and state governments to maintain cordial industrial relations has paid rich dividends.

This approach has helped resolve at least a dozen major industrial disputes. These included port and dock, Vizag shipyard, cement and Delhi Milk Scheme. Above all, it has paved the ground for a "continuing dialogue" on vital matters concerning.

—*Indian Worker*, 10th July 1978

#### Participation in Boards and Equity Mooted

The Committee on Workers' Participation in management, headed by Union Labour Minister, Mr. Ravindra Varma, has by a majority proposed a 3-tier system of workers' participation, including at equity and board level in the corporate sector it is learnt. On the question of equity participation by workers, it is understood that the majority of members are opposed to its extension to the public sector. Even in the case of private sector, the majority feels that it should be optional for workers and should not be looked upon as a legal means to ensure participation in management.

The employers' representatives on the committee are believed to have agreed with the majority view for introducing a system of workers' participation at the shop-floor and plant levels on a parity basis. But they are not in favour of representation at the board level.

As regards equity participation, a trade union view is that when bonus shares are issued by capitalising reserves, part of this should be earmarked for workers. The employers' representatives have strongly opposed it.

The Committee is in favour of introducing the scheme without distinction in all sectors—public, private or co-operative. It is the general view of the members that since the voluntary schemes of participative management in the past had not been productive, it would be necessary to bring in legislative measures to implement the scheme. However, the Committee feels that the scheme should be flexible to allow different undertakings in different sectors to adopt it to suit their own requirements in consultation with labour.

It is further learnt that there are differences of opinion on the scheme's scope. Employers have taken the stand that the scheme should be made applicable only to those undertakings employing 1,000 or more workers. On the other hand, the trade unions want a lower employment limit of 50 or 100.

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Sir Derek said he hoped this year's total production would exceed the 119m, tonnes achieved last year.

The main reason for the impressive increase in productivity was the introduction last December of a national incentive scheme in the industry. This produced an extra 1.5m. tonnes of coal in the following three months, and in eight of the 13 weeks of that period new national records for output at the coalface were established.

#### SELF-FINANCING SCHEME

Sir Derek, who was presenting the Coal Board's report for the year ended March 25, 1978, said the incentive scheme had reversed a downward trend in output and productivity. The scheme, which enables coal-face workers to earn bonuses of up to £35 a week, is already self-financing.

The annual report also reveals that the NCB made a trading profit of £108.7m last year, which, despite a difficult year, was close to the £109.8m profit achieved in 1976-77. Much of the profit will go towards financing a heavy capital investment programme likely to cost between £440m and £490m a year over the next five years.

Under a new five-year plan presented in January this year, the Board aims to increase deep-mine output from its present 104.5m tonnes a year to 112m tonnes by 1982. It is also planned to increase opencast mining production from 14.5m tonnes to 15m tonnes.

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

The investment will also fund a continuing programme of exploration for new coal reserves and the development of new machines, leading gradually to the automation of many mine functions. Some £20m is being spent annually on mining research, while the British mining equipment industry is now described as a growth industry and expects to ship equipment worth around £100m to other countries this year.

Last year, 134 exploration boreholes were drilled in Britain and more than 500 kilometres of seismic survey was carried out in the search for new coal seams. In the past four years, 2,000m tonnes of additional coal reserves have been confirmed. This means that coal equivalent to more than four times the current output rate has been added to reserves each year.

Work has begun on the giant new Selby mine in Northern England, now expected to enter service by 1988. The huge coal seams located there will be extracted via five shaft mines, each capable of producing some 2m tonnes a year. Another major coalfield containing recoverable reserves estimated at 510m tonnes has been identified in the English Midlands, and its development is now being planned. It could produce some 7m tonnes a year.

#### REMOTE CONTROL TECHNIQUES

The NCB report says that international interest is being shown in remote control and monitoring techniques being developed in Britain. Mini-computers are now being widely introduced in U.K. coalfields for the remote control of underground machines.

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The Coal Board is making significant progress in the development of fluidised combustion equipment. Pilot plants that enable oilburning boilers to be converted to use coal in a fluidised bed are now in use. Work is also in hand to convert coal to substitute natural gas and petroleum. The latter can be used in vehicles or as feedstock for chemicals.

[—British Information Service, 26th July 1978.]

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### RURAL POLICING IN INDIA

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Over 80 per cent of our population still lives in as many as 6,29,364 villages spread over the length and breadth of a vast country. An effective system of rural policing is therefore, necessary to ensure protection of life and property. The problem has assumed added importance in the context of policies of the Government to secure a greater measure of social and economic justice for the rural population. It is time that steps were taken to remove the urban bias, however, justified due to intensity of law and order problems and criminal activity, in our policing strategy which has been in evidence ever since the advent of organised constabulary in India in 1861.

There is no doubt that numerous Police Commissions, Departmental Committees and expert bodies went in to the subject and suggested measures from time to time to make rural policing effective. In some States, steps were also taken to do so. However, it appears that action taken so far has failed to bring about the desired level of efficiency and effectiveness. Some feel that time has come to make the organised constabulary responsible for policing of rural areas on the same scale and pattern as in urban areas. Others feel that the traditional rural police agency should be replaced by voluntary bodies of the villagers under the aegis of the Gram Panchayats. Still others feel that it would be better to hand over this work to the Rural Home Guards. But nothing concrete has emerged for action in the field notwithstanding annual discussion of the subject at the Police Science Congress. It would also appear that a serious consideration of suggestions to entrust the responsibility to organised constabulary or to strengthen the existing system substantially was generally inhibited by the heavy loss involved in implementing it.

A study was conducted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development with a view to plan policing in rural areas. In this study five rural police stations—one each from Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, U. P. and Bihar—were taken up for collection of basic data on how the policing is done in actual practice and with what effect. Information was also gathered on the basis of a questionnaire addressed to some Inspectors General of Police. Data from the Reports of Police Commissions and some expert bodies, has also been called. Finally, discussions were held with some senior police officers who have rich experience of field work. The conclusions in the study are based on the sum total of data so collected.



The operation of factors like affluence and social tensions and a greater degree of awareness and politicalisation of masses in the rural areas would add to law and order problems to a marked degree. The police would have to be well prepared to deal with situations at a short notice and their success would depend on the assistance of the village functionary particularly in needing intelligence promptly at the developing or crucial stages. It is envisaged that these functionaries will be the eyes and ears of the police and alert and prompt in communicating information of interest to the Police.

Can the existing arrangements for policing of rural areas meet these new challenges? Is there any chance to successfully resuscitate decaying or nearly decayed traditional system of rural policing or is it time to bid good-bye to this institution and, instead, post constabulary to reside in villages to be responsible for the policing needs of rural areas? Are the existing police stations having jurisdiction over rural areas attuned to meet the new challenges and do they possess the necessary wherewithal to act competently? Lastly, can this work be left to voluntary bodies under the Panchayats in keeping with the trend towards Self-Government in villages? It is difficult to provide short answers to all these questions.

An ideal rural police institution should satisfy the tripple test or ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY and CONTINUTY. In order to improve the efficiency of policing rural areas, some suggest that a separate functionary on the same lines as the Village Level Worker should be created in each village to look after police work exclusively. Others suggest that the Panchayats should, by an order of the Government, be made responsible for making their own watch and ward arrangements in the villages. Both the suggestions are not practicable. The first suggestions will involve considerable extra expenditure. It will also add to the already numerous agencies of the Government working in rural areas and create avoidable confusion. The second suggestion may either amount to entrusting the work to voluntary bodies or the employment of one or more persons by the Panchayats to do the work. The former has already been examined in details and given up as inadvisable. The latter will in fact amount to diversion of the limited resources of Panchayats to non-developmental work and might as well fail to work. In any case, time is not yet ripe to hand over policing duties to the Panchayats.

The only alternative, therefore, seems to be to retain the traditional system of rural policing notwithstanding the fact that at present it is at once weak and inefficient. Here is an agency which bears the stamp of tradition and custom of the village and has come to stay despite a decision here and there to give it up. The advantage of local knowledge and constant touch with the local population is too significant to be ignored lightly. India can ill afford the huge expenditure which is likely to be incurred if policing duty in villages are to be entrusted to organised police on the same scale and pattern as in towns and cities. Even if resources were found to incur that much expenditure, it has been demonstrated how the villagers may not like the presence of a Constable in their midst and how the chances of his success in the performance of police duties, all by himself, are rather dim. It was on account of these very factors, namely, local knowledge, acceptability to the villagers, customs and tradition that the first

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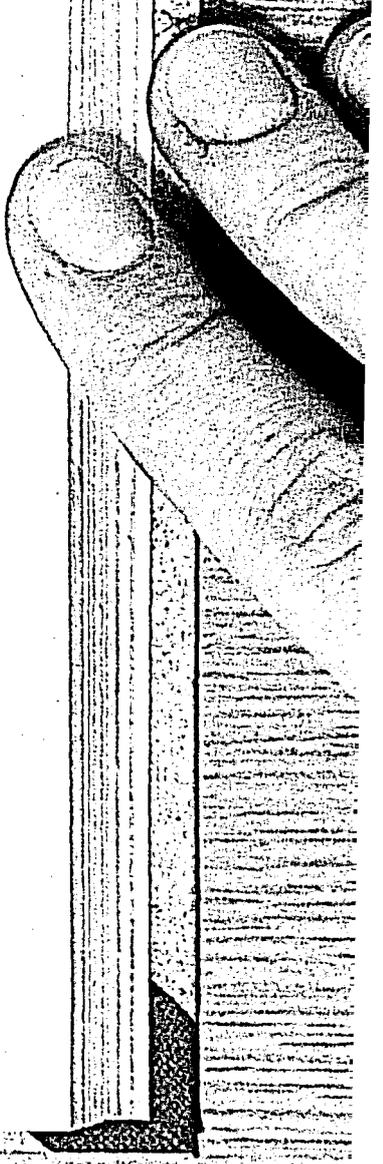
Police Commission of 1860 and the second Police Commission of 1902-03 recommended the retention of a system which had been described as discredited at that time, but, which, according to both the Commissions, could be strengthened by suitable administrative and other steps. It will not be imprudent to ignore the recommendations of these high-powered bodies. No organisation charged with the responsibility of police functions in a village in India can function effectively unless it has its roots in the village and unless it enjoys the good-will and co-operation of the villagers.

NEW LIFE

What is really required is yet another effort to put new life into the traditional system of rural policing and make it efficient. It is difficult to support the view that the system has defied improvement. Take for example the case of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. The traditional system of rural policing in both these States, especially in Andhra Pradesh, is working well. It appears that elsewhere, on account of vain hopes of finding a 'modern' substitute for the Chaukidar and on account of the vain wait for the Panchayats to grow and take over these responsibilities, the traditional system of rural policing did not receive attention despite recommendations by many expert bodies to do this or that to make it efficient. If it is realised that the village Headman and the Chaukidar constitute the only suitable agency to discharge functions of rural police, there is no reason why improvement cannot be brought about in its performance through suitable administrative and other measures.

But while retention and strengthening of the traditional rural police agency will provide some measure of police service to the villagers, it may not by itself be adequate to tackle the three new problems which are likely to confront the police, and about which a mention has already been made earlier. To recall briefly, on account of affluence, social tensions and party factions resulting from Panchayati Raj; the volume of crime in rural areas is likely to show an upward trend. The pattern of crime is also likely to undergo change, which has been demonstrated by a sample study in Maharashtra and which has been further demonstrated in the course of sample study of five rural police stations in five different States. Better means of communication and transport, better education and change of attitude are likely to result in a situation where the rural population would like the local police to respond to their needs without loss of time. The rural police agency, when revitalised and strengthened, will at best provide, so to say, the first-aid in police work which must be backed up by quick response from the local police. And lastly an increase in the frequency and magnitude of law and order problems will call for a greater dependence on the rural police agency in time to come.

The strength of an average rural police station in most of the States is too inadequate to be able to do so. Take the case of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. There the strength of constabulary in the sample police station is 10 and 11, respectively. While the Gaundha Police Station (Bihar) covers an areas of 302 sq. kms. and caters to a population of 79,000 spread over 68 villages, the Orvakal Police Station (Andhra Pradesh) covers an area of 389 sq. kms. and caters to a population of 75,000 spread over 19 villages and 7 hamlets. Surely,



21 constables cannot provide the required back-up service to a population of 1,54,000 scattered in an area of 691 sq. kms. even if they were to perform no other duty at the police station. Daurala Police Station in Uttar Pradesh is also similarly placed. There, 25 constables are expected to cover an area of 450 sq. kms. and to attend to a population of 90,000 spread over 59 villages. The complaint of the villagers that they hardly see a policeman in the village except when there is a V. I. P. or a serious crime and the confession of the policeman that he cannot cover all the villages despite best efforts cannot be discounted.

When the Government is spending crores of rupees in integrated development of rural areas, and when there are reports of opposition from vested interests in villages to its programme of social and economic justice, it is time that a serious thought was given, firstly to re-activate the traditional rural police agency to provide the basic and primary unit of police help to the villagers, and secondly to back it up by strengthening the rural police stations. The latter can be achieved either by de-limiting the boundaries of the existing rural police stations with a view to making them smaller and manageable, or, where it is not possible to do so, to create one or more out posts for each rural police station of a large size. In other words the size of the existing rural police stations should be adjusted suitably to make it possible for the police station staff to attend to complaints received from villages promptly.

It is not possible to evolve a yardstick for a rural police station that can be uniformly applied, throughout India. Because of the influence of factors like volume of crime, topography, population, etc., the requirements of manpower for a rural police station are likely to differ from State to State. In any case, this exercise has already been undertaken in most of the States either by the State Police Commission where one was appointed or by Departmental Committees where no such Police Commission was appointed. Further, it may be pointed out that the Conference of the Inspectors General of Police held in 1958 also suggested broad guidelines in this regard.—It recommended, *inter alia*, that the normal area of a police station should be 195 sq. kms. with a population between 50,000 and 60,000; that there should be one sub-Inspector and one Assistant Sub-Inspector or Head Constable for every 60 registered cognizable cases; and that for village visiting alone, there should be roughly 10 constables in police station of normal size. The Study Group on Police Administration of the Administrative Reforms Commission, 1967 broadly endorsed these recommendations. More recently, the National Police Academy undertook a syndicate study on 'Yardsticks for the Calculation of Manpower Requirement at the Police Station'. A group of senior officers went round various States, and on the basis of the prevailing practice in West Bengal, Maharashtra, Kerala, Mysore, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh and after taking into consideration the prevailing practice in the U. S. A. and England, they recommended yardsticks for different categories of Police Stations, including a typical rural police station. Broadly speaking, the officers were of the view that the area of a normal rural police station should be 182-208 sq. kms. but where the terrain was difficult because of the mountains and thick forests and where communications were poor, the area could be reduced suitably.

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crores of rupees in integrated development projects. Reports of opposition from vested interests to social and economic justice, it is time that a serious effort is made to re-activate the traditional rural police system. The primary unit of police help to the villagers is the rural police station. Strengthening the rural police stations by reducing their boundaries of the existing rural police stations to smaller and manageable, or, where necessary, creating more out posts for each rural police station, would reduce the size of the existing rural police stations to make it possible for the police station to be visited from villages promptly.

Because of the influence of factors like population, etc., the requirements of manpower differ from State to State. In any case, the number of police stations should be decided on the basis of the requirements of manpower. The Inspector General of Police held a meeting in this regard. It recommended, inter alia, that there should be one sub-Inspector for every 195 sq. kms. with a Head Constable for every 60 registered villages. The Study Group on Police Reforms Commission, 1967, broadly recommended that the National Police Academy should be set up in West Bengal. A group of senior officers went round the State of Uttar Pradesh and after taking into consideration the prevailing practice in West Bengal, the U. S. A. and England, they recommended that the size of the rural police stations should be 182-208 sq. kms. but where the terrain is hilly and thick forests and where the population is sparse, the size could be reduced suitably.

### INDUSTRIES IN MAHARASHTRA

The Government of India carries out an Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) which covers the entire factory sector. All the factories employing more than 50 workers with power and more than 100 workers without power are covered by the survey i.e., on complete enumeration basis. The rest are covered on the sample basis. The Survey throws light upon the industrial activity (factory sector) in the State and in India. Based on the ASI data for 1975-76 Maharashtra stands first amongst all the States in India in the manufacturing activity. The share of this State is nearly a sixth in productive capital, a fifth in employment and a fourth in gross value of output and value added by manufacture by the organised industrial sector in the country. The per capita gross value of output and value added by this sector of Maharashtra was Rs. 1,301 and Rs. 285 compared with Rs. 500 and Rs. 107 respectively, for India.

The disaggregated data on manufacturing industries according to different areas of Maharashtra are available for 1975-76. They show that the developed districts of Greater Bombay, Thane, Pune (with a population of 23 per cent. of the State population) accounted for about 80 per cent. of gross value of output and nearly 83 per cent. of the net value added by the organised industries in the State in that year. The per capita gross value of output by this sector was Rs. 4,456 for the three developed districts, Rs. 335 for the rest of the State and Rs. 1,299 for the State as a whole in that year. The per capita net value added was Rs. 1,010, Rs. 61 and Rs. 283, respectively for those areas.

The composition of industries in Maharashtra has undergone considerable change in the past 16 years. The industry group 'cotton textiles' which was particularly important in the early sixties was gradually losing its place while many other industries were fast coming up. Another industry group losing its importance was 'manufacture of food products'. The groups that were becoming more important were 'manufacture of chemicals and chemical products', 'basic metal and alloys industries', 'manufacture of machinery, machine tools and parts (except electrical machinery)', 'manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, supplies and parts', 'manufacture of transport equipment and parts'. Thus from a predominantly consumer oriented character in 1960, the pattern of industries in Maharashtra had shifted in favour of either capital goods or intermediate goods industries.

#### Distribution by Employment Size

About 71 per cent. of the factories in 1975-76 employed less than 50 workers, 13 per cent. each between 50 to 99 workers and 100 to 499 workers and three per cent. 500 or more workers. The table below gives the data on important characteristics of the industries in the State by size group of employment. Factories with employment 100 and above, though just 16 per cent. of the factories in the State, accounted for nearly 87 per cent. of the productive capital, 76 per cent. of the employment, 80 per cent. of the value of output and 86 per cent. of the value added.

*Important Industrial Characteristics by Size Class of Employment*

Size class of employment	Percentage to total of				Per Worker (Rs.)		
	Productive capital	Employment	Output	Value added	Productive capital	Gross value of output	Value added
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Below 50 ..	8.15	14.74	12.62	8.33	21,611	70,307	10,119
50 to 99 ..	5.12	9.27	7.57	5.63	20,747	64,412	10,453
100 to 499 ..	39.85	26.51	30.40	28.76	58,480	93,709	19,325
500 and above ..	46.88	49.48	49.41	57.28	35,781	79,223	20,018
Total ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	38,234	80,315	17,509

**Distribution by Capital Size**

A classification of factories according to investment in plant and machinery (book value of capital) shows that small sized factories with their investment upto Rs. 10 lakhs were 86 per cent. of the factories in the State, medium sized factories with their investment between Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. one crore were 10 per cent. and large sized factories with their investment of Rs. one crore or above were four per cent. The table below gives the data on important industrial characteristics by size class of capital. Employment per lakh Rs. of productive capital and gross value of output and value added per rupee of productive capital are the highest for small sized factories and the least for large sized factories.

*Important Industrial Characteristics by Size Class of Capital*

Size class of Capital (Rs.)	Percentage to total of				Per lakhs Rs. of productive capital		Per rupee of productive capital	
	Productive capital	Employment	Gross output	Value added	Employment	Gross value of output	Value added (Rs.)	
Below 10 lakhs ..	12.06	33.23	21.49	17.02	9.46	3.74	0.65	
10 lakhs to 1 crore	18.20	22.69	23.00	22.52	4.28	2.66	0.57	
1 crore and above	69.74	44.08	55.51	60.46	2.17	1.67	0.40	
Total ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.43	2.10	0.46	

**Assistance to Industries**

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Percentage to total of	Per Worker (Rs.)				
	Employment	Output	Value added	Productive capital	Gross value of added output
	3	4	5	6	7
	14.74	12.62	8.33	21,611	70,307
	9.27	7.57	5.63	20,747	64,412
	26.51	30.40	28.76	58,480	93,709
	49.48	49.41	57.28	35,781	79,223
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according to investment in plant and machinery that small sized factories with their investment less than Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. one crore were 1 per cent. of the factories in the State, medium sized factories with their investment of Rs. one crore to Rs. 10 lakhs were 26.51 per cent. The table below gives the data on important indicators of industrial development such as employment, value of output and value added per rupee of investment for small sized factories and the least developed region of Bombay, Thane and Pune.

Characteristics by Size Class of Capital

Percentage to total of	Per lakhs Rs. of productive capital				Per rupee of productive capital
	Employment	Gross output	Value added	Employment	
	1	2	3	4	5
	13.23	21.49	17.02	9.46	3.74
	12.69	23.00	22.52	4.28	2.66
	14.08	55.51	60.46	2.17	1.67
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aimed at increasing the industrial activity in the least developed region. They are basically to create a more congenial for the industrial progress.

Government attempts this through various corporations set-up by it for specific purposes. The promotional efforts for industrial development include development of certain industrial areas and provision of ancillary services in them. They also cover promotion of industries in selected areas through incentives to and capital participation in those industries. Various State agencies as well as centrally sponsored agencies take active part in these promotional efforts. The most important agency for the development of industrial areas is the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (M.I.D.C.). The financial agencies that promote industrial growth in the State through capital participation are the State Industrial and Investment Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (SICOM), the Maharashtra State Financial Corporation (MSFC) and the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Limited (ICICI) a privately owned financial institution.

SICOM promotes industrial development of Maharashtra except the developed region of Bombay, Thane and Pune. It achieves this primarily by selecting certain industrial areas and by promoting them as growth centres. The areas largely developed as growth centres are Nashik, Roha, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Tarapur. In addition Kudal, Chiplun and Ahmadnagar are the centres fast coming up. SICOM operates special scheme of financial assistance known as capital participation scheme for the medium and small units. It implements the scheme in collaboration with the 13 commercial banks and the Maharashtra State Financial Corporation. As a result of its activities and the assistance rendered by it upto the end of March 1977, 2,412 industrial units with project cost of Rs. 760 crores are committed to be set up in developing areas of Maharashtra. The number of units assisted increased to 2,582 by the end of January 1978 with a project cost of Rs. 850 crores. Out of these 1,929 units entailing an investment of Rs. 517 crores had either commenced production or were under construction by January 1978. The number of units in production on 31st January 1978, was 1,709 involving capital investment of Rs. 375 crores. As at the end of January 1978 the cumulative effective sanctions amounted to Rs. 95 crores and the disbursement to Rs. 72 crores. SICOM also operates the Government's Package Scheme of Incentives as its agent. Under the scheme of incentive it has approved 1,687 industrial projects for assistance and sanctioned and disbursed Rs. 25 crores and Rs. 20 crores respectively upto 31st January 1978. It acts as one of the agencies for Central Subsidy Scheme of the Government of India under which the industrial units established after the notified dates in Aurangabad, Chandrapur and Ratnagiri are eligible for outright monetary grants of 15 per cent. of their fixed capital investment subject to certain norms and conditions. As at the end of January 1978 it issued to 161 units sanctions of Rs. six crores under the scheme and distributed an amount of Rs. four crores to 127 units. It also administers the Credit Guarantee Scheme for medium scale industries of the State Government. As on 31st January 1978 it had issued 173 guarantees for term loans aggregating to about Rs. 21 crores.

The Maharashtra State Financial Corporation (MSFC) which gives loans for creation of fixed assets to small and medium industrial units in Maharashtra,

sanctioned about Rs. 24 crores and disbursed Rs. 17 crores in 1976-77. In the year 1977-78 the sanctions and disbursements amounted to about Rs. 24.33 crores and about Rs. 16 crores respectively.

The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) provides refinance to banks and State financial corporations for their loans granted to small units at special concessional rates. During the year ending June 1977, the refinance of industrial loans sanctioned by the IDBI in Maharashtra amounted to nearly Rs. 37 crores. It also sanctioned and disbursed direct loans (other than for exports) of about Rs. 21 and Rs. 14 crores respectively in that year. The total refinance sanctioned by it upto September 1977 to industrial units in Maharashtra amounted to Rs. 105 crores.

The Industrial Finance Corporation of India, during the year ending 30th June 1977 sanctioned to industries in Maharashtra financial assistance (gross) of Rs. 13.41 crores (as against about Rs. four crores during the earlier year), which included loans of Rs. 13 crores and underwriting of Rs. 41 lakhs, and disbursed Rs. 11 crores. The net financial assistance sanctioned by the Corporation since its inception upto 30th June 1977 was about Rs. 128 crores or nearly 20 per cent. of the total sanctions in India. The number of projects to which this amount was sanctioned was 179. Of the assistance sanctioned Rs. 67 crores were for 62 industrial co-operatives.

Advances given by the commercial banks to various industries in the State and outstanding amounted to Rs. 1,970 crores as at the end of December, 1976. The small scale industrial units were sanctioned limits aggregating to Rs. 417 crores in 42,466 accounts, at the end of June 1977. Of these, Rs. 294 crores were outstanding. The commercial banks also generally provide financial assistance to industrial units set up in industrially backward districts at concessional rates of interest and on liberal terms. Thirteen districts (Aurangabad, Bhandara, Beed, Buldana, Chandrapur, Kulaba, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Ratnagiri and Yavatmal) from Maharashtra benefit under this scheme.

The Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India gave net financial assistance of about Rs. 18 crores to the various companies in the State in 1977, as against Rs. 30 crores in 1976. Its total assistance upto the end of 1977 was Rs. 281 crores (32 per cent. of All India) and disbursements to Rs. 227 crores (35 per cent. of All India).

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) gave financial assistance in 1976-77 by way of underwriting, direct subscriptions to right issues of companies and loans of about Rs. 17 crores to the industrial units in the State. Of these, Rs. 4.40 crores were granted to the State Electricity Board and Rs. 4.32 crores to the financial institutions. Loans to co-operative industrial enterprises amount to Rs. 3.34 crores, and other investments including those in corporate bodies amount to Rs. 4.82 crores. The Life Insurance Corporation made additional investments of Rs. 20.32 crores between April 1977 and February 1978 in these sectors of which Rs. eight crore was in State Electricity Board, Rs. 4.43 crores in Financial Corporation and Rs. four crores in industrial co-operatives.

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Commercial banks to various industries in the State during the year ending December, 1976, sanctioned limits aggregating to Rs. 411 crores up to the end of June 1977. Of these, Rs. 294 crores were sanctioned to small scale industries. Commercial banks also generally provide financial assistance to small scale industries on concessional terms. Thirteen districts (Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Nanded, Dhule, Beed and Yavatmal) from Maharashtra benefit from Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) financial assistance.

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The Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) provides the basic infrastructure for bringing about industrial development in the selected areas. By the end of 1977 the MIDC had undertaken development of 58 industrial areas spread over all the districts in the State of which 46 industrial areas are in the under-developed regions. In the industrial areas the Corporation has taken to develop 19,000 hectares of land of which 15,003 hectares are already in its possession. The Corporation allotted 417 plots in various industrial areas in 1976-77 out of which 389 were in the developing and 128 in the developed regions of the State. Upto end of March 1977, the Corporation had allotted in all 5,410 plots. The number of units that went into production in 1976-77 was 388 thereby bringing the total of functioning industrial units to 2,599 by March 1977. Out of the 338 units that went into production in 1976-77, 178 were located in developed and 160 in developing region of the State. The fixed capital investment in the functioning industrial units in MIDC areas was about Rs. 612 crore. It is estimated that by the end of March 1978, 3,000 units with an investment of about Rs. 8,00 crore will be functioning. MIDC also operates various schemes to encourage young entrepreneurs. By the end of 1977, it has constructed 1,155 factory accommodations, 229 in flat building and 926 on independent plots.

#### Rural Industries Projects

The Rural Industries Project is a programme designed to create non-farm employment through the development of small scale industry, based essentially on local produce, raw materials and skills. The programme covers seven districts viz. Ratnagiri, Ahmadnagar, Osmanabad and Wardha (since 1962-63) and Dhule, Beed and Yavatmal (since 1974-75). The entire district excluding towns with population more than 25 thousands is covered under the programme. Nearly 1,200 prospective entrepreneurs were given technical guidance and 300 feasible schemes were offered under the programme in 1976-77. Rs. nine lakhs were disbursed under the programme to 452 loanees in 1976-77, thereby creating an employment potential of 990.

#### INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

One programme of assisting small scale industrial units is that of developing industrial estates, basically on co-operative basis. Sixty-nine such estates had been approved in the State, covering all districts, 62 of which were in the co-operative sector. As on 31st December 1977 Government gave matching share contribution of Rs. 1.68 crore to these estates and granted loan under Government guarantee to the tune of Rs. 3.63 crore. By that date 2,493 sheds were constructed in these estates and 1,920 units were functioning.

#### SICK MILLS

The Government took over "sick mills" (Textile) in order to prevent unemployment due to the stoppage of such mills and set up Maharashtra State Textile Corporation Limited to manage the same. The Corporation at present is managing six mills, as after nationalisation 21 textile mills managed by it earlier were transferred to the National Textile Corporation in April 1975. The advances to the six mills under the management of MST Corporation

in 1976-77 and 1977-78 (upto February 1978) were Rs. 2.40 crore and Rs. 4.24 crore, respectively.

#### KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

The Maharashtra State Khadi and Village Industries Board looks after the development of Khadi and Village Industries throughout the State. The Board gave financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 93 lakh during 1976-77 and Rs. 48 lakh between April and December 1977, to various institutions/societies. Under Artisans Employment Guarantee Scheme, loan worth Rs. 14 lakh in 1976-77 and Rs. 13 lakh in April to December 1977 were given to societies.

#### MINERALS

The potential mineral bearing area in Maharashtra is about 38 thousand sq. km. i.e. 12 per cent of the total area of the State, the remaining area being almost devoid of economic minerals. The mineral bearing areas of the State are concentrated in the districts of Bhandara, Chandrapur, Kulaba, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Ratnagiri and Thane. The important minerals occurring in the State include coal, iron ore, manganese ore, silica sand, dolomite, bauxite, kyanite, sillimanite and lime-stone.

Coal production in the State though continuously increase upto 1975, to 36 lakh tonnes, declined marginally in the next two years and was 35 lakh tonnes in 1977. The slightly decreased production was due to over stocking of coal at mines and railway sidings because of less demand. The production of iron ore which had been declining in past two years due to the recession in the iron industry in the international market, picked up in 1977 and stood at 9.61 lakh tonnes (an increase of nearly 27 per cent over 1976) in that year. The production of manganese ore in 1977 was 1.8 lakh tonnes, a fall of nearly nine per cent in one year. The production of bauxite had been nearly constant for past few years and was 2.8 lakh tonnes in 1977. The value of mineral production (excluding that of minor minerals), increased by Rs. 1.40 crore to Rs. 28.9 crore in 1977.

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1978) were Rs. 2.40 crore and Rs. 4.24

Village Industries Board looks after the industries throughout the State. The tune of Rs. 93 lakh during 1976-77 and in 1977, to various institutions/societies under the Village Industries Development Scheme, loan worth Rs. 14 lakh in December 1977 were given to societies.

in Maharashtra is about 38 thousand sq. km. of the State, the remaining area being 22 lakh sq. km. The mineral bearing areas of the State are Chandrapur, Kulaba, Kolhapur, Sangli, and Solapur. Important minerals occurring in the State are iron ore, silica sand, dolomite, bauxite, and limestone.

Production of iron ore has continuously increased upto 1975, to 1.8 lakh tonnes in 1975, but in the next two years and was 35 lakh tonnes in 1977. The production of iron ore was of less demand. The production of iron ore in the last two years due to the recession in the market, picked up in 1977 and stood at 1.8 lakh tonnes, a fall of nearly 27 per cent over 1976) in that year. Production of bauxite had been nearly constant in 1977. The value of mineral production (iron ore, silica sand, dolomite, bauxite, and limestone), increased by Rs. 1.40 crore to Rs. 1.44 crore in 1977.

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## Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

### 1. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947.

**A. Appointment of Labour Courts.**—(i) Shri N. B. Dharurkar, appointed in place of Shri R. G. Randive as a Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Kolhapur.

(Item No. 1143, Notification No. IDA. 1178/2567, Lab-9, dated 12th April, 1978.)  
(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, page 2421).

(ii) Shri R. V. Amrutwar, is appointed in place of Shri N. B. Dharurkar as Presiding officer, Labour Court, Akola.

(Item No. 1145, Notification No. IDA. 1178/2570/Lab-9, dated 12th April, 1978.)  
(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, page 2422).

**B. Declaration of Public Utility Service.**—Government of Maharashtra declares the industry engaged in Fresh Yeast Manufacturing wherein 20 or more workmen are employed to be public utility service for 6 months from 15th June 1978.

(Item No. 1175, Notification No. IDA. 1478/10897 (6404) Lab-2, dated 15th June 1978.)  
(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, page 2467).

**C. Corrigendum.**—Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. In this office order of even number dated 7th September, 1977, the figures "1st December 1976" appearing to the said order shall be read as "1st December, 1975".

(Item No. 1110, Notification No. CL/IDE/AJC/2A/576 (77), dated, 8th June 1978.)  
(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 22nd June 1978, page 2285).

### 2. MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

**A. Appointment of Inspectors under the Act.**—Shri M. D. Patkar is appointed in place of Shri S. S. Ranade as inspector for Greater Bombay, Kulaba, Thane, Nashik, Jalgaon and Dhule Districts.

(Item No. 960, Notification No. MWA. 2378/1812/Lab-7, dated 10th May 1978.)  
(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 15th June 1978, page 1905).

**B. Exemption to employees under the Act.**—Government of Maharashtra has directed that for the period upto 30th June, 1978 the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Act shall not apply to persons employed as Saldars, Salkaris or Mahinedars in the employment in agriculture.

(Item No. 1149, Notification No. MWA. 2378/1778/Lab-7, dated 17th April 1978.)  
(Source—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June, 1978, page 2425).

**C. Appointment of Labour Courts as Authority under the Act.**—Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Judge, Labour Court, Kolhapur, is appointed as Authority under the Act for Kolhapur and Sangli Districts. Shri R. V. Amrutwar, Judge, Labour Court, Akola, is appointed as Authority under the Act for Akola, Buldana, Yavatmal and Amravati Districts.

(Item No. 1156, Notification No. MWA. 1578/1801-Lab-7, dated 26th April, 1978.)  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, page 2432).

**D. Corrigendum.**—In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 1875/506/Lab-7, dated 12th September 1977 published at page 296 to 299 of the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part-I-L., Extraordinary, dated the 12th September, 1977 :

(1) In the preamble in the first paragraph, for "the employment on road construction, in building operations or in maintenance of roads read the employment on the construction or maintenance of roads or in building operations" and

(2) In the schedule against Sr. No. 2, in column 2, under the heading "Semi-Skilled", for "(1) Foreman" read "Boreman".

(Item No. 1171, Notification No. MWA. 1878/1797/Lab-7 dated 12th May, 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L., dated 29th June, 1978 page 2465)

### 3. MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT, 1961.

(1) *Application of the Act to Hospitals.*—Government of Maharashtra has declared that all the provisions of the Act shall apply also to all hospitals not being those to which the provisions of the employees State Insurance Act, 1948 apply or those which are run by Government or by Zilla Parishads established under the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961.

(Item No. 962, Notification No. MBA. 1072/44/Lab-11, dated 17th May 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 15th June 1978, page 1906).

### 4. MAHARASHTRA RECOGNITION OF TRADE UNIONS AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES ACT, 1971.

(1) *Appointment as presiding Officer of the Labour Court at Kolhapur and Akola.*—Shri N. B. Dharurkar is appointed in place of Shri R. G. Randive as presiding Officer of the Labour Court Kolhapur and Shri R. V. Amrutwar is appointed in place of Shri N. B. Dharurkar as presiding Officer of the Labour Court, Akola.

(Item No. 1147, Notification No. ULP. 1978/2571/Lab-9, dated 12th April 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L., dated 29th June 1978, page 2423).

### 5. BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966.

(1) *Appointment of Government Labour Officers as Competent Authorities Under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has authorised Government Labour Officer to perform the functions of competent authorities under Section 4 of the Act in the areas specified against them in the schedule below :—

#### SCHEDULE

Officers 1	Areas 2
1. Shri S. K. Ganguly, Government Labour Officer, Nagpur.	Districts of Nagpur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Amravati, Chandrapur, Akola, Buldana, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Beed and Osmanabad.
2. Shri P. Y. Shinde, Government Labour Officer, Bhandara.	District of Bhandara.
3. Shri A. A. Mapkar, Government Labour Officer, Ahmadnagar.	Districts of Pune, Ahmadnagar and Satara.
4. Shri S. N. Jadhav, Government Labour Officer, Solapur.	Districts of Kolhapur, Sangli, Ratnagiri and Solapur.
5. Shri R. S. Jagtap, Government Labour Officer, Nashik.	Greater Bombay and Districts of Thane, Kulaba, Nashik, Jalgaon and Dhule.

(Item No. 1153, Notification No. BCA. 1077/CR-1911/Lab-5, dated 25th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, Pages 2429 and 2430).

(2) *Appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Labour as Competent Authorities under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra specified the Officers mentioned in column-1, to be authorities to which appeals against the decisions (refusing to grant or renew licences or

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concelling or suspending licences) of the competent authorities respectively specified against them in column-2 in the following schedule :—

SCHEDULE

Officer 1	Competent authorities 2
1. Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay	1. Shri R. S. Jagtap, Government Labour Officer, Nashik.
2. Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Pune ..	1. Shri S. N. Jadhav, Government Labour Officer, Solapur. 2. Shri A. A. Mapkar, Government Labour Officer, Ahmadnagar.
3. Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur	1. Shri S. K. Ganguly, Government Labour Officer, Nagpur. 2. Shri P. Y. Shinde, Government Labour Officer, Bhandara.

(Item No. 1154, Notification No. BCA. 1077/CR-1911(i)/Lab-5, dated 25th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, Page 2430).

6. PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, 1936.  
*Appointment of Authorities under the Act.*—Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Presiding Officer of the Labour Court, Kolhapur, is appointed as Authority under the Act for the areas of Kolhapur and Sangli Districts, Shri R.V. Amrutwar, Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Akola, is appointed as Authority for the area of Akola District.  
(Item No. 1150, Notification No. PWA. 1978/1800/Lab-7, dated 17th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, Pages 2425 and 2426).

7. CONTRACT LABOUR (REGULATION AND ABOLITION) ACT, 1970.  
*Publication of the draft rules under the Act.*—(i) These rules may be called Maharashtra Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Amendment) Rules, 1978.  
(ii) In rule 37 of the Maharashtra Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1971, the words " or the memorandum of appeal as the case may be " shall be deleted.  
(Item No. 1151, Notification No. CLA. 1476/CR/1019/Lab-5, dated 18th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 29th June 1978, Page 2426).

8. BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948.  
(A) *Appointment of Inspectors under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri Shankar Surjuse to be an Assistant Inspector for the whole of Nagpur, Amravati, Wardha, Bhandara, Akola, Chandrapur, Buldana, Yavatmal Districts excluding the areas which are subject to the jurisdiction of any local authority.  
(Item No. 948, Notification No. BSE. 1878/CR/1970/Lab-5, dated 13th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 15th June 1978, Page 1895).

(B) *Suspension of the Provisions of the Act.*—(i) Provisions of Section 18 are suspended in respect of employees employed in the Emporium of Handloom House ; 221, D. N. Road, Bombay-1 on Sunday the 21st May 1978 subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (a) Compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before week ending 27th May 1978 and (b) wages for the work done on Sunday the 21st May 1978 at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in Section 63 of the Act.  
(Item No. 961, Notification No. P/7378/CR/2101/Lab-5, dated 17th May 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L., dated 15th June 1978, Pages 1905-1906).

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 No. ULP. 1978/2571/Lab-9, dated 12th April 1978).  
 I-L., dated 29th June 1978, page 2423).  
 KERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966.  
 Government Labour Officers as Competent Authorities Under the Act. Government Labour Officer to perform the duties of Competent Authorities under Section 4 of the Act in the areas specified in the Schedule :—

SCHEDULE	Areas 2
Government Labour	Districts of Nagpur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Amravati, Chandrapur, Akola, Buldana, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, and Osmanabad.
Government Labour	District of Bhandara.
Government Labour	Districts of Pune, Ahmadnagar and Sangli.
Government Labour	Districts of Kolhapur, Sangli, Raichur and Solapur.
Government Labour	Greater Bombay and Districts of Palghar, Kalyan, Nashik, Jalgaon and Dahanu.

No. BCA. 1077/CR-1911/Lab-5, dated 25th April 1978).  
 dated 29th June 1978, Pages 2429 and 2430).  
 Commissioner of Labour as Competent Authorities under the Act specified in the Schedule mentioned in column-1, against the decisions (refusing to grant or renew licences

(ii) Provisions of Section 13 (relating to closing hours), Section 14(1) and 14(2) and Section 17 are suspended for the period 28, 29 and 30th June 1978 and 28, 29 and 30th December 1978 in respect of banks on account of completion of the accounts and stock taking for the half yearly and yearly closing in June, and December 1978 respectively in the State of Maharashtra subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Item No. 1113, Notification No. P/7378/CR/2102/Lab-5, dated 20th May 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Page 2290).

(iii) Provisions of Section 11, provision relating to closing hours in Section 13, Sections 14, 16, 17, 18 and 24 are suspended for the period from 28th June 1978 to 5th July 1978 on the occasion of "Urus day" celebrated in the areas of Miraj city, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Item No. 1142, Notification No. P. 7378/CR/2151/Lab-5, dated 16th June 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Pages 2419-2420).

(C) *Extension of the Act to certain area.*—All the provisions of the Act shall come into force in Pathardi Town in Ahmadnagar District with effect from 1st July 1978.

(Item No. 1174, Notification No. BSE. 2177/CR/1567/Lab-5, dated 29th May 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2467).

(D) *Declaration of the date for bringing into force the provisions of Amendment Act of 1977.*—Government of Maharashtra appointed 1st day of May 1978 to be the date on which the Bombay Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 1977 (Mah.LXIV) shall come into force.

(Item No. 1165, Notification No. BSE. 1078/CR/2053/Lab-5, dated 29th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2443).

(E) *Publication of the draft amendment rules.*—Maharashtra Shops and Establishment (Amendment) Rules, 1978 are published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. Notice is also given that the said draft will be considered by the Government of Maharashtra after 15th May 1978. Objections and suggestions from any person with respect to the said draft before 15th May 1978 will be considered by the Government.

(Item No. 1157, Notification No. BSE-1077/CR/1497/Lab-5, dated 28th April 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Pages 2433-2435).

(F) *Addition to schedule II of the Act.*—After entry 234, the following entry is added.

<p>"235 Foreign Exchange Department Counter of the Thomas Cook Overseas Ltd., at the Taj Intercontinental Hotel, Bombay.</p>	<p>Section 33, subject to the condition that— (1) No women shall be given night duty continuously for more than one week (2) Women should be placed in groups at night; (3) Women whose duty terminates or starts after 9.00 p.m. should be provided with company's conveyance from residence to working place."</p>
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(Item No. 959, Notification No. BSE-1478/CR-1975/Lab-5, dated 8th May 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Pages 1904-05).

(G) *Corrigendum.*—In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA/1478/CR-2015/Lab-5, dated 28th April 1978 published at pages 175-176 of M.G.G., Part I-L, Extraordinary dated 29th April 1978, for shetakari Sahakari Sangh Ltd. Kolhapur at Serial No. 5, against the name of Shri Bapusaheb G. Valake, read Chairman, Jaihind Nigave Dumala, Vividh Karyakari Sahakar (Vikas) Seva Suanstha Maryadit, Nigave, Sahu Market Yard, Kolhapur.

(Item No. 1109, Notification No. UWA-1478/CR-2114/Lab-5, dated 7th June 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Page 2285).

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Government of Member on the M  
G. Parikh as a Member elected  
Commission.  
Item No. 1170, Notification No  
Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated

THE FACTORIES ACT, 1948  
(i) Exempt

Name of Establishments	Provisions and periodic Exempt
1	2

(1) Mahila Udyog Limited, Kirkee, Pune-3. Section 66, 1st April 1978, 30th June

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(2) Do. Section 66, 1st April 1978, 30th June

(3) Do. Section 66, 1st April 1978, 30th June

(4) Do. Section 66, 1st April 1978, 30th June

(5) Do. Section 66, 1st April 1978, 30th June

to closing hours), Section 14(1) and 14(2) and Section 29 and 30th June 1978 and 28, 29 and 30th December 1978 respectively in the State of Maharashtra. Completion of the accounts and stock taking for the year ending 31st December 1978 respectively in the State of Maharashtra. (Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2464).

9. BOMBAY SMOKE NUISANCES ACT, 1912.

*Appointment of Member on the Maharashtra Smoke Nuisances Commission.*—Shri M. S. Sanikop, Deputy Secretary, Mill Owners' Association, Bombay appointed in place of Shri K. G. Parikh as a Member elected by the Private Associations on the Maharashtra Smoke Nuisances Commission.

(Item No. 1170, Notification No. BSN-1377/CR-1596/Lab-5, dated 10th May 1978).  
(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2464).

10. FACTORIES ACT, 1948

(i) Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act

Name of Establishments	Provisions exempted and period of Exemption	Conditions	Notification and Source
1	2	3	4
(1) Mahila Udyog Limited, Kirkee, Pune-3.	Section 66, 1st April 1977 to 30th June 1977.	Management to provide transport.— (i) Facilities to the Female employees for both the trips from and to the Factory. (ii) Creche services for the entire duration of the period of working of the factory. (iii) Transport service should also take care of babies the female workers who likes to bring with them for taking advantage of the creche facilities. (iv) Female workers should not be required to work in the factory after 10 p.m.	Item No. 1102, Notification No. FAC-1677/692/Lab-II, dated 1st June 1978.  (Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Page 2282).
(2) Mahila Udyog Limited, Kirkee, Pune-3.	Section 66, Period 1st July 1977 to 30th September 1977.	Do.	Item No. 1103, Notification No. as above. (Source.—As above)
(3) Do.	Section 66, Period 1st October 1977 to 31st December 1977.	Do.	Item No. 1104, Notification No. as above. (Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Page 2283).
(4) Do.	Section 66, Period 1st January 1978 to 31st March 1978.	Do.	Item No. 1105, Notification No. as above. (Source.—As above)

into force the provisions of Amendment Act of 1977.—1st day of May 1978 to be the date on which the Amendment Act, 1977 (Mah.LXIV) shall come into force.

1078/CR/2053/Lab-5, dated 29th April 1978  
th June 1978, Page 2443).

ment rules.—Maharashtra Shops and Establishment Act for information of all persons likely to be affected said draft will be considered by the Government of Maharashtra and suggestions from any person with respect to the draft will be considered by the Government.

E-1077/CR/1497/Lab-5, dated 28th April 1978  
1 June 1978, Pages 2433-2435).

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Counter Section 33, subject to the condition that—  
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(2) Women should be placed in groups at night;  
(3) Women whose duty terminates or starts after 9:00 p.m. should be provided with company's conveyance from residence to working place.

478/CR-1975/Lab-5, dated 8th May 1978  
June 1978, Pages 1904-05).

Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department dated 28th April 1978 published at pages 175-176 of the Maharashtra Sahakar (Vikas) Seva Suanstha Maryadit, Nigave, Pune.

1478/CR-2114/Lab-5, dated 7th June 1978  
June 1978, Page 2285).

Name of Establishments 1	Provisions Exempted and period of exemption 2	Conditions 3	Notification and Source 4
(5) Mahila Udyog Limited. Kirkee, Pune-3.	Section 66 period 1st April 1978 to 30th June 1978.	Do.	Item No. 1106, Notification No. as above. (Source.—MGG., Part I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Page 2284).
(6) Reno Chemical Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Pvt. Ltd., Shanti Nagar, Vakola Santacruz, Bombay 400055.	Section 48	.. Number of married women and wadows, employed in the factory shall be reported every six months to the Chief Inspector of Factory Maharashtra State, Bombay.	Item No. 956, Notification No. FAC-1577/938/Lab-II, dated 10th May 1978. (Source.—MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978 Page 1903).

#### 11. EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUNDS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1952.

A. *Appointment of Inspectors for the Whole State of Maharashtra.*—Government of Maharashtra has appointed 23 Officers to be the Provident Fund Inspectors (Grade-II) w.e.f. from the dates mentioned against their names for the purpose of the Act and of any scheme framed thereunder for the whole State of Maharashtra for the establishments falling under the State's sphere :—

1. Shri R. Venkatraman .. .. .	13th January 1978
2. Shri R. N. Shettipuru .. .. .	13th January 1978
3. Shri S. N. Gaware .. .. .	13th January 1978
4. Shri F. N. Ramakrishnan .. .. .	13th January 1978
5. Shri A. Vincent .. .. .	13th January 1978
6. Shri V. M. Barve .. .. .	13th January 1978
7. Shri R. N. Ghosalkar .. .. .	13th January 1978
8. Shri B. D. Kale .. .. .	13th January 1978
9. Shri D. B. Rane .. .. .	13th January 1978
10. Shri D. R. Pawar .. .. .	16th January 1978
11. Shri S. Natrajan .. .. .	13th January 1978
12. Smt. N. S. Advani .. .. .	13th January 1978
13. Kum. V. R. Bengali .. .. .	13th January 1978
14. Shri A. L. Tanksale .. .. .	13th January 1978
15. Shri D. K. Jetly .. .. .	13th January 1978
16. Smt. M. B. Athavale .. .. .	13th January 1978
17. Shri C. L. Naik .. .. .	13th January 1978
18. Shri G. V. Lavate .. .. .	24th January 1978
19. Shri A. V. Raman Rao .. .. .	31st January 1978
20. Shri M. Vishnuvardhana Rao .. .. .	31st January 1978
21. Shri G. D. Limaye .. .. .	2nd March 1978
22. Smt. A. A. Datar .. .. .	1st March 1978
23. Shri R. K. Koli .. .. .	1st March 1978.

(Item No. 1141, Notification No. EPF. 1078/4627-A/Lab-4, dated 13th June 1978).

(Source.—M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2419).

B. *Cancellation of the Exemption under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has ordered that the exemption from the operation of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, granted to Messrs. Aurora Talkies, Bombay-19, under the Government of Maharashtra Order,

Industries and Labour Department, No. 986, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

C. *Corrigendum.*—For the existing Part I-L of the Maharashtra Government Order No. 986, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

And whereas the company has Limited on one part and Hindustan Limited after referred to as the "said company" as per agreement dated 15th June 1978.

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(Item No. 947, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

12. BOMBAY LABOUR WELFARE FUND (1) Appointment of Independent member L.L. Bhonsale, Kamtee, is appointed 2nd member on the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund.

(Item No. 1148, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

(2) Appointment of Member on the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund, Nagpur, is nominated in the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund representing employers on the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund.

(Item No. 1176, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

13. BOMBAY RELIEF UNDERTAKING A. Declaration of Relief under the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund for further period from 1st July 1978 to 31st March 1979.

(Item No. 1168, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

B. Suspension of Liabilities in respect of Provident Fund of the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund, Bombay before the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund relating thereto pending before a Bench of the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund.

(Item No. 1173, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

14. BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1947 A. Application of the Act, to the Maharashtra has directed that all the pending cases in the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund that is 6th June 1978 shall be referred to the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund in Aurangabad district.

(Item No. 1111, Notification No. EPF. (Source : MGG., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1978).

B. Maharashtra has directed that all the pending cases in the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund that is 6th June 1978 shall be referred to the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund in Aurangabad district.



**B. Declaration of the Local Areas for Sugar Industry.**—Government of Maharashtra has notified the Local Areas in Aurangabad, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani and Beed Districts for the Sugar Industry and for that purpose amended the earlier notification by substituting names of the above Local Areas in Part-II of the Schedule appended thereto.

(Notification No. BIR-1075/17585/424(i)/Lab-9, dated 6th June 1978).

(Source : MGG., Part-I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Pages 2287 and 2288).

**C. Appointment of Labour Courts.**—(i) Shri R. V. Amrutwar is appointed in place of Shri N. B. Dharurkar to preside over the Labour Court, Akola.

(Item No. 1144, Notification No. BIR-2778/2572/Lab-9, dated 12th April, 1978).

(Source : MGG., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Pages 2421 & 2422).

(ii) Shri N. B. Dharurkar is appointed in place of Shri R. G. Randive as a Presiding Officer Labour Court, Kolhapur.

(Item No. 1146, Notification No. BIR-2728/2572/Lab-9, dated 12th April, 1978).

(Source : MGG., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2423.).

Areas for Sugar Industry.—Government of Maharashtra and for that purpose amended the earlier notification in local Areas in Part-II of the Schedule appended thereto 85/424(I)/Lab-9, dated 6th June 1978.  
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 29th June 1978, Pages 2421 & 2422).  
 129th June 1978, Page 2423).  
 129th June 1978, Page 2423).

15. INDIAN BOILER ACT, 1923.

A. Exemption of Boilers :

Name	Boiler No.	Exemption of Provision	Condition	Notification No. and Source
1	2	3	4	5
1. Maharashtra State Electricity Board's Thermal Power Station, Ekalahare, District Nashik.	HP. Heaters 5, 6 and 7.	All provisions	.. As mentioned in the Notification.	(Item No. 949, Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2008/Lab-5, dated 12th April 1978). (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1895).
2. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mahul, Bombay 74.	MR-10296	Rule 68	.. ....	(Item No. 957, Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2072/Lab-5, dated 6th May 1978). (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1903).
3. Maharashtra State Electricity Board Thermal Power Station, Koradi District Nagpur.	MR-10124	Clause (c), of Section 6, dated 21st May 1978 to 20th November 1978.	.. ....	(Item No. 972, Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2084/Lab-5, dated 11th May 1978). (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1914).
4. Rashtriya Chemical and Fertilizer Chemical, Chembur, Bombay.	MR/9218	Clause (c) of Section 6, dated 18th April 1978 to 17th May 1978.	.. ....	(Item No. 978, Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2051/Lab-5, dated 13th April 1978).
	MR/Ex-8	dated 17th April 1978 to 16th May 1978.	.. ....	(Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1919).
	MR/Ex-9	dated 18th April 1978 to 17th May 1978.	.. ....	
5. Yeshwant Co-operative Processors Ltd., Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.	MR/6422	Clause (c) of Section 6, dated 13th April 1978 to 12th May 1978.	.. ....	(Item No. 994, Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2043/Lab-5, dated 11th April 1978). (Source : MGG., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1933).

15. B. *Cancellation of Earlier Notification.*—In pursuance of the first proviso to rule 68 of the Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962, Government of Maharashtra has cancelled Government Notification No. MBR. 1077/Lab-5, dated 26th December, 1977.

(Item No. 1172, Notification No. IDA 1078/CR-1961/Lab-5, dated 16th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-IL-, dated 29th June 1977, Page 2465).

16. EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948.

A. *Exemption of Individual Employees from the Provisions of the Act.*—(1) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri S. J. Deshpande Ins. No. 31-3528548 an employee of the Messrs N.M.M. Ltd., Kalwa, Thane from the operation of the Act for one year from the date of publication of the notification in the official gazette i.e. 22nd June 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Item No. 1114, Notification No. SIA/1778/1013/Lab-11, dated 20th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 22nd June 1978, Pages 2290-91).

2. Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri A. D. Marathe an employee of Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation who is employed in an area where the provisions of chapter 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 an area where the provisions of chapter IV and V of the Act are in force from the operation of the Act for a period from 1st January 1977 to 31st December 1977 and from 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978 or till the enforcement of provisions of chapter IV and V of the Act whichever is earlier subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 950, Notification No. SIA-1778/1004/Lab. II, dated 5th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Pages 1896-97).

3. Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri S. Barde and Shri R. K. Ahuja, employees of Messrs Sarabhai Chemicals Ltd., from the operation of the Act for a period from 31st December 1977 to 30th December 1978 to Shri Satish Barde and from 1st September 1977 to 31st August 1978 to Shri R. K. Ahuja till the enforcement of the provisions of chapter IV & V of the Act whichever is earlier Subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Item No. 951 Notification No. SIA-1778/1002/Lab-III, dated 4th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1978 Pages 1897-98).

4. Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri V. A. Bhawe, employee of Messrs Cooper Engineering Ltd., Chinchawad, who is posted in Satara area where the provisions of chapter IV & V are not enforced, on any work connected with the purchase of raw materials or distribution or sell of products of the above factory which is situated in an area where the provisions of chapter IV and V of the Act are enforced from the operation of the act for a period from 18th December 1977 to 17th December 1978 or till the enforcement of the provisions of chapter IV and V of the Act whichever is earlier.

(Item No. 953, Notification No. SIA-1778/1003/Lab-II, dated 5th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1977, page 1900).

5. Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri A. S. Pradhan, an employee of the Bombay Electric supply and Transport Undertaking (B.E.S.T.) Bombay from the operation of the Act for a period of one year from 28th December 1977 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 952, Notification No. SIA 1778/991/Lab-II, dated 4th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1898).

6. Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri P. M. Kane, Ins. No. 31-847991 of Messrs National Machinery Manufacturers Ltd., Kalwa, Thane, from the operation of the Act for one year from 8th November 1977 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 966, Notification No. SIA-1778/969/Lab-11, dated 19th April 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Pages 1909 and 1910).

1. Exemption of Employees Under the Maharashtra Medical Representatives of Messrs. [unclear] a region who remain on tour for [unclear] for one year from 30th November 1977 mentioned in the notification.

2. No. 954, Notification No. SIA. 1777/ [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th Jun

3. Government of Maharashtra has after [unclear] of the Receiving station, Gokh [unclear] and Transport Undertaking, who are [unclear] to the benefits provided under the Act [unclear] 1964 to 30th June 1975 subject to [unclear] No. 955, Notification No. SIA.15 [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th Jun

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5. Government of Maharashtra has [unclear] (India) Ltd., who stay outside th [unclear] from the provisions of the Act with e [unclear] subject to the conditions mentione [unclear] No. 964, Notification No. SIA [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15

6. Government of Maharashtra has [unclear] Beaman Pharmaceuticals, Andh [unclear] Quarters for 7 months or more in [unclear] 1975 to 31st Decembe [unclear] No. 965, Notification No. SI [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, dated

7. Exemption of Establishments un [unclear] Indian Coffee Workers' Co-opera [unclear] a period upto 31st July 1978 su [unclear] No. 958, Notification No. [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, date

8. Corrigendum—(a) The exist [unclear] Lab-11, dated 23rd March 197 [unclear] been substituted. Government [unclear] Sarabhai Chemicals Ltd., from the [unclear] case of 3 employees and fro [unclear] the enforcement of the pro [unclear] 7 employees are menti [unclear] No. 946, Notification N [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, de

(b) In Government Notification [unclear] 29th January 1977 under 1 [unclear] Cold Storage (with manufactu [unclear] the Serial Nos. 4, 5, 6 shot [unclear] Item No. 1108, Notification [unclear] M.G.G., Part I-L, [unclear] Ra 4640-3

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Notification.—In pursuance of the first proviso to rule 62, Government of Maharashtra has cancelled Government Order No. DA 1078/CR-1961/Lab-5, dated 16th May 1978, from the operation of the Act for one year from the date of the official gazette i.e. 22nd June 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 954, Notification No. SIA.1777/94/Lab-II, dated 4th June 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, page 1901).

(2) Government of Maharashtra has after consultation with the E.S.I. Corporation exempted employees of the Receiving station, Gokhale Road, Dadar, belonging to Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking, who are otherwise in receipt of benefits substantially similar to the benefits provided under the Act from the operation of the Act for a period from 1st January 1964 to 30th June 1975 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 955, Notification No. SIA.1578/1006/Lab-II, dated 3rd May 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Pages 1902 and 1903).

(3) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such Travelling Sales Representatives of Messrs. Abbott Laboratories (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kurla, Bombay who remain on tour for 7 months or more in a year from the operation of the Act for the period from 1st November 1976 to 31st October 1977 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 963, Notification No. SIA.1178/964/Lab-II, dated 19th April 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1906).

(4) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such employee of Messrs. Otis Elevator Company (India) Ltd., who stay outside the territorial limits of India for 7 months or more in a year from the provisions of the Act with effect from 20th November 1977 to 19th November 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 964, Notification No. SIA.1778/962/Lab-II, dated 19th April 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1907).

(5) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such Medical and Sales Representatives of Messrs. Beaman Pharmaceuticals, Andheri-Kurla, Bombay-93, who remain on tour from the Head Quarters for 7 months or more in a year, from the provisions of the Act for the period from 1st January 1975 to 31st December 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Item No. 965, Notification No. SIA.1778/963/Lab-II, dated 19th April 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, page 1908).

C. Exemption of Establishments under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra has exempted the Indian Coffee Workers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Nagpur from the operation of the Act for a period upto 31st July 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Item No. 958, Notification No. SIA.1578/992/Lab-II, dated 6th May 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1904).

D. Corrigendum—(a) The existing para. 1 in Government Notification, No. SIA.1177/680/Lab-II, dated 23rd March 1977 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 14th April 1977 has been substituted. Government of Maharashtra has exempted 7 employees of Messrs. Sarabhai Chemicals Ltd., from the operation of the Act for one year from 25th September 1976 in the case of 3 employees and from 31st August 1976, in the case of remaining 4 employees or until the enforcement of the provisions of chapters IV and V of the Act whichever is earlier. Names of 7 employees are mentioned in the Notification.

(Item No. 946, Notification No. SIA.1777/680/Lab-II, dated 4th May 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, Page 1894.)

(b) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department of even No., dated 29th January 1977 under the heading "Name of the manufacturing process" for the "Cold Storage (with manufacturing of Ice)" appearing against Serial No. 3 should be omitted and the Serial Nos. 4, 5, 6 should be renumbered as 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

(Item No. 1108, Notification No. SIA.1776/630/Lab-II, dated 12th June 1978).  
(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June, 1978, Page 2285).

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B. Examination of Employees Under the Act.—(1) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such Medical Representatives of Messrs. Boots and Company (India) Ltd., Bombay in Maharashtra region who remain on tour for 7 months or more in a year from the operation of the Act for one year from 30th November 1977 to 29th November 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

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(Item No. 1108, Notification No. SIA.1776/630/Lab-II, dated 12th June 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd June, 1978, Page 2285).

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

A. *Appointment of Member on the Board.*—(a) Shri S. R. Dhumal appointed in place of Shri A. H. Bhoite as a member representing employers on the Railway Goods Clearing and Forwarding Establishments Labour Board for Greater Bombay.

(Item No. 1169, UWA 1377/CR-1440/Lab-5, dated 10th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2463).

(b) Shri V. G. Deshpande appointed in place of Shri M. D. Naik as a member representing the State Government on the Cotton Markets Labour Board for Greater Bombay.

(Item No. 1155, Notification No. UWA-1272/CR-1908/Lab-5, dated 25th April 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2431).

B. *Constitution of the Board Under the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has established from 1st May 1978 a Board to be known by the name of Kolhapur Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board for scheduled employment in

(i) Grocery Market or Shops.

(ii) Markets under Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing Regulation Act, 1963.

(iii) Loading of goods into Public transport Vehicle.

Government of Maharashtra also nominates members representing state Government, Employers and unprotected workers on the said Board.

(Item No. 1158, Notification No. UWA 1478/CR-2015/Lab-5, dated 28th April 1978)

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2435).

C. *Publication of the Final Scheme under the Act.*—The Kolhapur Grocery Markets or Shops Markets, Subsidiary Markets, Public goods Transport Undertaking unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1978 finally published.

(Item No. 1166, Notification No. UWA 1076/CR-959/Lab-5, dated 29th April 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2444).

D. *Publication of the Draft Scheme Under the Act.*—(1) Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare Schemes) (Amendment Scheme, 1978 published for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby) Notice is also given that a said draft scheme will be taken into consideration by Government after 31st May 1978. Objections and suggestions which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, Mantralaya, Bombay-32, from any person with respect to the said draft before 31st May 1978 will be considered by Government.

(Item No. 1152, Notification No. UWA-1077/CR-1868/Lab-5, dated 24th April 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2427).

2. Cotton Markets unprotected workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) scheme 1978 published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. Notice is also given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government after 15th June 1978. Objections and suggestions that may be Received by Government from any person in respect of the said draft before the 15th June 1978 will be considered by Government.

(Item No. 1167, Notification No. UWA 1277/CR 1869/Lab-5, dated 3rd May 1978)

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 29th June 1978, Page 2461).

E. *Corrigendum.*—(1) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P. 7378/CR-1873/Lab-5, dated 15th April 1978, published in M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 4th May 1978 at page 1482 for the words (17th September 1978)"against Serial No. 6 in Column 2 of the Schedule appended, the words "(7th September 1978)" shall be substituted,

(Item No. 1115, Notification No. P-7378/CR-1873/Lab-5, dated 20th May 1978).

(Source : M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 22nd June, 1978, Page 2292).



## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for June 1978

### BOMBAY\*

#### 325—A rise of 2 points

In June, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number of Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 325 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. This index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 349 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, arhaddal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, fish dry, eggs, curra, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, onion, garlic, coconut, sugar and rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the Pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 367 due to a rise in the average price of pan-leaf only.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 340 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti (bleached), saree, shirting, mulmul, markin, full-pant and vest.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 260 due to a rise in the average prices of school fee, toilet soap, tooth powder, blade, umbrella, washing soap and rise in the average prices of tailoring charges for blouse and shirt.

The index number for the fuel and light group and housing remained steady at 387 and 145.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		May 1978	June 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	346	349
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	365	367
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	387	387
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	339	340
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	259	260
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	323	325

\*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.

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Articles	qu
1	
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal	
Products—	
(1) Rice .. .. .	
(2) Wheat .. .. .	
(3) Jowar .. .. .	
(4) Bajra .. .. .	
(5) Bread .. .. .	
(6) Grinding charges .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A (a)	
(b) Pulses and pulse	
Products—	
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	
(3) Moong dal .. .. .	
(4) Masur dal .. .. .	
(5) Urid dal .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A (b)	
(c) Oils and Fats—	
(1) Coconut oil .. .. .	
(2) Groundnut oil .. .. .	
(3) Vanaspati (loose) .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A (c)	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Goat's Meat .. .. .	
(2) Fish fresh	
(i) Bumbalows .. .. .	
(ii) Pamfret .. .. .	
(3) Fish dry Bombil .. .. .	
(4) Eggs .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A (d)	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.76	1.77	251	253
(2) Wheat	"	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	"	9.42	0.53	1.60	1.60	302	302
(4) Bajra	"	3.22	0.55	1.67	1.67	304	304
(5) Bread	125 g.	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>						285	286
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.62	4.82	592	618
(2) Gram dal	"	12.99	0.60	3.02	2.96	503	493
(3) Moong dal	"	12.21	0.90	4.76	4.92	529	547
(4) Masur dal	"	7.87	0.78	3.91	4.14	501	531
(5) Urid dal	"	3.15	0.88	4.46	4.63	507	526
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>						563	583
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.37	6.43	468	473
(2) Groundnut oil	"	71.05	1.00	3.64	3.55	364	355
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.53	5.53	316	316
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>						365	359
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.00	7.00	473	473
(2) Fish fresh							
(i) Bumblews	Dozen	38.41	0.44	5.11	5.11	415	415
(ii) Pamfret	Each	...	1.23	...	...	...	...
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.02	400	408
(4) Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	4.97	5.37	258	278
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</b>						437	438

Index Numbers for Working Class for June 1978

Consumer Price Index Number of Working Class (New Series) for Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 = 100. The index number for June 1978 is higher than that in the preceding month. The index number for June 1978 is 323, which is higher than that in the preceding month. The index number for June 1978 is 323, which is higher than that in the preceding month.

The food group increased by 3 points to 349 due to increase in the prices of rice, arhar dal, moong dal, masur dal, urid dal, chickpeas, chillies dry, onion, garlic, coconut, sugar etc. The clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 323 due to increase in the average price of pan-leaf only. The miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 323 due to increase in the average prices of dhoti (bleached), saree, shirt, pant and vest. The fuel and light group and housing remained steady.

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

Price for the calendar year 1960 = 100

Group	Index Numbers	
	May 1978	June 1978
Food	346	349
Clothing, bedding and footwear	323	323
Miscellaneous	323	323
Fuel and light	323	323
Housing	323	323
Total	323	323

Weight proportional to the total expenditure:

Food	57.1
Clothing, bedding and footwear	4.9
Miscellaneous	5.0
Fuel and light	4.6
Housing	9.4
Total	100.0

of compilation of the index will be found on pages 393 to 404 of Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue. on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 4.44.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	Jun <sup>o</sup> 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—</b>							
(1) Milk— (i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.41	3.39	255	254
(ii) Aarey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.71	5.77		
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	24.74	25.54	330	341
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.44	0.44	338	338
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.09	5.15	707	715
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.33	4.35	321	322
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.73	1.64	422	400
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.39	0.40	260	267
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	2.09	2.58	348	430
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.58	1.59	479	482
<b>Other spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.66	12.69	623	625
(9) Jeera ..	"		1.80	14.37	14.47		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.		0.31	2.26	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	½ kg.	19.61	0.25		0.86		344
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	1.94	0.06		0.27		450
(3) Brinjals ..	½ kg.	8.19	0.26		1.01		388
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.31	0.35		2.00		571
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.03	0.26		1.52		585
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.31	0.42		1.32		314
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	9.70	0.38		1.60		401
(8) Tomato raw ..	"		0.25		0.95		345
(9) Pumpkin red ..	½ kg.	2.15	0.20		0.69		433
(10) Palak ..	Judi.	1.29	0.06		0.26		417
(11) Methi ..	Judi.	3.02	0.06		0.25		396
(12) Tondli ..	½ kg.	7.33	0.26		1.03		317
(13) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	4.74	0.06		0.19		346
(14) Banana ..	Doz.	16.23	0.48		1.66		531
(15) Orange ..	"				N.A.		374
(16) Lemon ..	"	2.25	0.48		2.55		374
(17) Cucumber ..	½ kg.	0.75	0.29		0.86		374
(18) Pumpkin white ..	"	0.65	0.23		0.86		283
(19) Karela ..	"	1.51	0.42		1.19		325
(20) Mango Ratnagiri ..	Doz.	5.99	3.46		15.44		
(21) Mango Amba ..	"		1.82		3.71		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Sub- Group I-A(g).</b>							
						373	386

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>	
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate pie
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg.
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottl 340 r
Total ..	
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>	
<b>I-A. Food Group—</b>	
<b>(a) Cereals and cereals Products.</b>	
<b>(b) Pulses and Products.</b>	
<b>(c) Oils and Fats</b>	
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>	
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.</b>	
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices.</b>	
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits</b>	
<b>(h) Other Food.</b>	
Total ..	
<b>Index Number for I-A Food Group.</b>	
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>	
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Eac
(3) Supari ..	500
(4) Katha ..	Ka
(5) Bidi ..	Pk
(6) Cigarette ..	Kg
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg
Total ..	
<b>Sub-Group I-B-index</b>	
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>	
(1) Firewood ..	4C
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	L
(3) Electricity charges ..	U
(4) Charcoal ..	4C
(5) Match box ..	E
Total ..	
<b>Fuel and Light Group-II</b>	

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
	Year ended December 1960	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
66.87	1.15	3.41	3.39	255	255
1.31	1.03	2.19	2.19	364	364
11.82	1.57	5.71	5.77	330	330
	7.50	24.74	25.54		
100.00					
5.40	0.13	0.44	0.44	338	338
5.40	0.72	5.09	5.15	311	311
28.42	1.35	4.33	4.35	412	412
6.83	0.41	1.73	1.64	260	260
19.42	0.15	0.39	0.40	341	341
4.67	0.60	2.09	2.38	479	479
12.95	0.33	1.58	1.59		
16.91	3.69	12.66	12.69	63	63
	1.80	14.37	14.47		
	0.31	2.26	2.25		
100.00				411	411
19.61	0.25	0.86	0.86		
1.94	0.06	0.27	0.27		
8.19	0.26	1.01	1.01		
4.31	0.35	1.32	1.32		
6.03	0.26	0.95	0.95		
4.31	0.42	0.89	0.89		
9.70	0.38	0.89	0.89		
2.15	0.25	0.26	0.26		
1.29	0.20	0.25	0.25		
3.02	0.06	1.03	1.03		
7.33	0.06	0.19	0.19		
4.74	0.26	1.66	1.66		
16.23	0.48	0.86	0.86		
2.25	0.29	1.19	1.19		
0.75	0.23	15.44	15.44		
0.65	0.42	3.71	3.71		
1.51	3.46				
5.99	1.82				
100.00					

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 December 1960	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.46	1.54	243	257
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.11	1.11	285	285
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.12	9.12	480	480
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.23	1.23	1025	1025
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..</b>						355	358
<b>I-A. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and cereals Products.</b>							
		35.29	....	....	....	285	286
<b>(b) Pulses and Products.</b>							
		4.79	....	....	....	563	583
<b>(c) Oils and Fats</b>							
		5.78	....	....	....	365	359
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
		10.62	....	....	....	437	438
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</b>							
		9.53	....	....	....	265	265
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices.</b>							
		6.76	....	....	....	411	416
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits</b>							
		8.24	....	....	....	373	386
<b>(h) Other Food.</b>							
		18.99	....	....	....	355	358
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for I-A Food Group.</b>						346	349
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.73	2.77	525	533
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.56	6.56	192	192
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	38.65	8.65	812	812
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.79	0.79	564	564
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.44	9.44	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-Group I-B-index ..</b>						365	367
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.86	14.86	438	438
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.20	1.20	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	30.38	30.50	413	414
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Fuel and Light Group-II</b>						387	387

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	40.30	41.15	404	413
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	8.89	8.89	31.02	31.05		
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	29.89	29.87	272	272
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	10.72	10.72	5.82	5.93	352	353
(5) Shirting Shorroock ..	Metro ..	24.87	1.68	5.89	5.84	403	398
(6) Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	1.65	1.65	6.45	6.36	340	340
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	6.12	6.12	445	454
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	9.71	9.81	335	335
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	4.96	5.11	343	344
(10) Markin ..	" ..	1.09	1.09	4.46	4.47	378	379
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	54.81	54.50	327	325
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	17.23	16.68	262	254
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18				
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75				
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57				
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						339	340
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.43	1.43	188	188
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						143	143
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	8.00	101	119
(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	0.12	0.31	0.31	500	500
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	365	365
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.75	1.75		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index-V (b) ..						288	292

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
Personal Care and Amusement—	
(1) Railway fare for 1 Km	Per Passenger
(2) Bus fare	Per Ad
(3) Postage	Per Ca
Total ..	
Sub-group Index V(c) ..	
Personal Care and Amusement—	
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle
(2) Barber Charges	Per L
(3) Toilet Soap	Per Ca
(4) Tooth Powder	Sma
(5) Balls	10
(6) Umbrella	Pkt.
Total ..	
Sub-group Index V(d) ..	
Others—	
(1) Durrie	En
(2) Trunk	SC
(3) Utensils (Balti)	E
(4) Bucket	P
(5) Laundry charges	I
(6) Washing Soap	
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	
(8) Tailoring charges of House.	
Total ..	
Sub-group (e)	
Miscellaneous Group—	
(1) Medical Care	
(2) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	
(3) Transport and Communication.	
(4) Personal Care and Effect.	
(5) Others	
Total ..	
Miscellaneous Index V.	Gro

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Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Year ended December 1960	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
100.00	....	....	....	145	145
100.00				145	145
10.72	9.97	40.30	41.15	404	413
28.14	8.89	31.02	31.05	272	272
24.87	11.74	29.89	29.87	152	153
5.95	1.68	5.82	5.81	403	398
2.76	1.65	6.45	6.36	340	340
8.54	1.80	6.12	6.12	445	454
3.94	2.23	9.71	9.81	335	341
3.77	1.09	4.96	5.11	343	344
2.18	14.06	18.74	18.74	378	378
3.10	4.20	4.47	4.47	327	323
6.03	1.18	54.81	54.50	262	254
	16.75	17.23	16.68		
	6.57				
100.00				339	340
19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	198
32.46	0.76	1.43	1.43	188	188
47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
100.00				149	149
22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	101	101
7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	217	217
4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	500	500
7.64	0.12	0.31	0.31	365	365
57.45	0.07	0.55	0.55		
	0.48	1.75	1.75		
100.00				238	238

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(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
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.18	5.18	381	381
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.41	2.41	256	256
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.27	1.28	289	291
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.07	1.09	214	218
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.47	0.48	174	178
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.16	20.59	363	371
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						297	298
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrice ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.00	16.79	345	341
(2) Trunk ..	Each ..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367	367
(3) Utensils (Balti) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.80	17.80	627	627
(4) Bucket ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.23	11.23	379	379
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	307
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.79	3.83	296	299
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt ..	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.58	4.58	362	363
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse ..	Each ..	..	0.89	3.02	3.04		
Total ..		100.00				346	347
Sub-group (e) ..							
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care ..		28.27	..	..	..	148	148
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..		11.94	..	..	..	288	292
(c) Transport and Communication ..		14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect ..		18.89	..	..	..	297	298
(e) Others ..		26.09	..	..	..	346	347
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V ..						259	260

## SOLAPUR\*

## 339—A rise of 3 points

In June 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 339 being 3 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 2 points to 355 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardel, masurdal, Beef, Fish fresh (Rahu), Ghee, Salt, Turmeric, Tamarind, Onions, Garlic, Sugar and sub-group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the I-B pan, supari, tobacco etc. increased by 17 points to 338 due to a rise in the average prices of Pan leaf, Katha, Bidi & cigarettes.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, group increased by 1 point to 358 due the rise in the average price of coal only.

The index number for the Housing remained steady at 194.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 6 points to 384 due to a rise in the average prices of Dhoti, Shirting, Long Cloth, markin & Trouser cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 275, due to a rise in the average prices of School Fee, Pencil, Hair oil, Toilet soap, ornaments, Laundry Charges & Washing soap.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1978	June 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	353	355
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	321	338
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	357	358
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	194	194
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	378	384
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	270	275
Total .. .. .	100.0	.....	.....
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		336	339

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

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

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Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Products—	kg.
(1) Rice .. .. .	.. "
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. "
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. "
(4) Grinding Charges .. .. .	3 kg.
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(a) .. .. .	
(b) Pulses and Products—	kg.
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	.. "
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	.. "
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	.. "
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(b) .. .. .	
(c) Oils and Fats—	kg.
(1) Groundnut oil .. .. .	.. 500
(2) Vanaspati (loose) .. .. .	.. 500
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(c) .. .. .	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	kg.
(1) Goat meat .. .. .	.. "
(2) Beef .. .. .	.. "
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu .. .. .	.. "
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga .. .. .	.. "
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(d) .. .. .	
(e) Milk and Milk Products—	
(1) Milk .. .. .	.. "
(2) Ghee .. .. .	.. "
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(e) .. .. .	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.79	1.65	325	300
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.20	1.19	261	259
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						297	289
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.63	4.95	617	660
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.93	2.64	523	471
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.56	4.04	488	553
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						593	620
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil .. .. .	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.80	7.70	402	397
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.01	6.24	323	335
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						401	396
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat .. .. .	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.00	11.00	449	449
(2) Beef .. .. .	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.12	758	776
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.00	6.44	411	441
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	8.00	7.89	374	369
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						520	524
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk .. .. .	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghice .. .. .	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.33	24.00	361	388
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..						439	442

er Price Index Number for Working Class (re with base January to December 1960 equal to her than that in the preceding month. The ex fe ascertained during the year 1958-59 family food group increased by 2 points to 355 dex arhardel, masurdal, Beef, Fish fresh (Rahu), Onions, Garlic, Sugar and sub-group of veget the I-B pan, supari, tobacco etc. increas se in the average prices of Pan leaf, Kelta. e fuel and light, group increas by 1 p rege price of coal only. Housing remained stady at 194. lothing, bedding and footwear group increas n the average prices of Dhoti, Shirting, Lc th. miscellaneous group increased by 5 point ge prices of School Fee, Pencil, Hair oil, Tel arges & Washing soap.

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for the calendar year 1960=100

Year	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1978	June 1978
63.0	353	358	
3.4	321	318	
7.1	357	358	
5.2	194	194	
9.0	378	378	
12.3	270	270	
Total	100.0	336	336

Method of compilation of the index may be seen on page Labour Gazette. For Errata, see page 897 of Labour Gazette. The old index Number 1927-28 = 100, the new factor of 3.82.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.27	0.30	300	333
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	9.00	9.25	811	833
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.90	0.75	391	326
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.15	2.14	331	329
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	6.05	6.66	504	555
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.42	0.47	183	204
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	0.90	1.35	375	562
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.12	1.09	415	404
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</b>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.15	0.46	..	2.00	..	435
Brinjals ..	300 gm.	14.98	0.11	..	0.40	..	364
Muli ..	"	1.00	0.09	..	0.33	..	367
Tomato ..	"	13.36	0.25	..	0.93	..	372
Methi* ..	200 gm.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dodka ..	300 gm.	10.93	0.13	..	0.30	..	231
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	31.39	0.09	..	0.16	..	178
Banana ..	Doz.	10.93	0.51	..	1.75	..	343
Mango ..	"	5.26	1.00	..	2.67	..	267
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g)</b>							
<b>(h) Other food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.62	2.70	226	233
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.38	1.36	216	212
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.92	0.92	236	236
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	571
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	6.88	6.88	317	317
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</b>							
						303	306

\*Since methi was not available at Solapur during the month of June 78 its weight viz 607 has been imputed to Muli & Ambadi the revised weight at mulli 1.00 & Ambadi—31.39.

Articles	Unit quantity
1	
<b>I-A. Food—</b>	
(a) Cereals and Products,	
(b) Pulses and Products,	
(c) Oils and Fats ..	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(e) Milk and products ..	
(f) Condiments and Spices,	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits,	
(h) Other Food ..	
Total ..	
<b>Group Index I-A</b>	
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>	
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	10
(2) Pan finished ..	30
(3) Supari ..	50
(4) Katha ..	30
(5) Bidi ..	K
(6) Cigarette ..	P
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	56
Total ..	
<b>Group Index I-B</b>	
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>	
(1) Firewood ..	
(2) Coal ..	
(3) Dung cake ..	
(4) Match Box ..	
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	
Total ..	
<b>Group Index II</b>	
<b>III. Housing—</b>	
(1) House rent ..	
Total ..	
<b>Group Index III</b>	

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Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
4.71	0.09	0.27	0.30	300	311
3.40	1.11	9.00	9.25	811	813
4.98	0.23	0.90	0.75	391	326
59.43	0.65	2.15	2.14	311	29
7.59	1.20	6.05	6.66	504	555
10.73	0.23	0.42	0.47	183	211
7.85	0.24	0.90	1.35	375	521
1.31	0.27	1.12	1.09	415	464
100.00				350	359
12.15	0.46		2.00		433
14.98	0.11		0.40		367
1.00	0.09		0.33		372
13.36	0.25		0.93		331
10.93	0.13		0.30		171
31.39	0.09		0.16		343
10.93	0.51		1.75		267
5.26	1.00		2.67		
00.00				272	253
7.53	1.16	2.62	2.70	226	213
7.97	0.64	1.38	1.36	216	212
1.56	0.39	0.92	0.92	236	248
3.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	571
1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	511
1.10	2.17	6.88	6.88	317	317
00.00				303	286

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				297	289
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28				593	620
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99				401	396
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				520	524
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				439	442
(f) Condiments and Spices,		8.25				350	369
(g) Vegetables and Fruits,		4.29				272	293
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				303	306
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index I-A</b>						353	355
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.12	1.34	589	705
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.78	2.75	157	155
(4) Katha ..	50 g.	3.84	0.51	3.81	3.84	747	753
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.48	0.50	253	263
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.85	533	567
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						321	338
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	12.00	12.00	336	336
(2) Coal ..	"	13.81	6.99	30.00	30.17	429	432
(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					
<b>Group Index II</b>						357	358
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				194	194
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index III</b>						194	194

the month of June 78 its weight viz 607 has been imposed  
 Ambadi—31.39.

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	39.54	39.58	370	370
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	....	....		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	37.16	37.16	370	370
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	10.25	10.25	301	301
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	6.15	6.30	442	453
Shirting—							
(i) Ahinadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.17	5.24	330	346
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.04	5.46		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	6.10	6.20	477	484
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.50	5.69	374	387
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	56.35	56.35	353	353
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						378	384
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(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	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						163	163
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	5.75	7.00	96	117
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Pencil ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	233
(ii) Cinema ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.21	0.28		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						205	214

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
and		
Delivery fare (from ... to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67
Ba fare	Per Adult	30
Total ..		10
Group Index V(c) ..		
Personal care and Effects—		
Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	
Barber charges ..	Per adult	
Toilet Soap ..	Each	
Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	
Total ..		
Group Index V(d) ..		
Others—		
Ornaments (Copper) ..	500 g.	
Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece ..	
Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	
Following Charges—		
(i) Shirt ..	Each	
(ii) Blouse ..	"	
(iii) Durie ..	"	
Total ..		
Group Index V(e) ..		
Miscellaneous Group—		
Medical care ..		
Education, Recreation and Amusement ..		
Transport and Communication ..		
Personal care and Effects ..		
Others ..		
Total ..		
Group Index V ..		

Weight proportional to expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
53	10.69	39.54	39.58	370	370
	10.47	.....	.....		
79	10.05	37.16	37.16	370	370
92	3.41	10.25	10.25	301	301
48	1.39	6.15	6.30	442	453
70	1.61	5.17	5.24	330	345
	1.49	5.04	5.46		
41	1.28	6.10	6.20	477	484
57	1.47	5.50	5.69	374	387
67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
93	15.98	56.35	56.35	353	353
00				378	384
23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
00				163	163
5	6.00	5.75	7.00	96	117
5	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
3	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	233
7	0.12	0.21	0.28	361	361
7	0.31	1.12	1.12	205	214

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(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
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.06	9.51	453	476
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.28	1.33	291	302
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	2.62	3.00	349	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						372	383
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.42	373	382
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.87	4.00	295	305
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363	363
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38	341	341
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						376	382
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	205	214
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	372	383
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	376	382
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						270	275

## NAGPUR\*

## 319—A rise of 6 points

In June 1978 the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 319 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 in Nagpur City.

The index number for the Food group increased by 6 points to 343 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, moongdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, goat-meat, ghee, turmeric, onions, corriander, ginger, zeera, sugar, gur and sub-group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the I-B Pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 51 points to 343 due to a rise in the average prices of Pan leaf only.

The index number for the Fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 298 due to a rise in the average prices of Fire-wood and Coal.

The index number for the Housing, remained steady at 187 (being six monthly item).

The index number for the clothing, bedding and Footwear group decreased by 2 points to 394 due to a fall in the average prices of dhoti, saree and Long-cloth.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 236 due to a rise in the average prices of hair-oil, toilet, soap and school fee.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1978	June 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	337	343
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	292	343
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	297	298
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	396	394
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	232	236
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		313	319

\*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.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	
1	2	
I-A. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.	..
(2) Wheat (O.S.) .. .. .	"	..
(3) Jowar .. .. .	"	..
(4) Grinding charges .. .. .	3" k.	..
Total .. .. .		
Sub-group I-A(a) Index .. .. .		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—		
(1) Arhardal .. .. .	kg.	..
(2) Gramdal .. .. .	"	..
(3) Moongdal .. .. .	"	..
Sub-group I-A(b) Index .. .. .		
(c) Oils and fats—		
(1) Gingelli Oil .. .. .	kg.	..
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	..	..
(3) Vanaspati (loose) .. .. .	500 g.	..
(4) Linseed Oil .. .. .	kg.	..
Total .. .. .		
Sub-group I-A (c) Index .. .. .		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		
(1) Goat-meat .. .. .	kg.	..
(2) Fish (fresh) .. .. .	..	..
(3) Rahu .. .. .	"	..
(4) Mangur .. .. .	"	..
(5) Eggs .. .. .	doze	..
Total .. .. .		
Sub-group I-A (d) Index .. .. .		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—		
(1) Milk .. .. .	L	..
(2) Curd .. .. .	..	..
(3) Ghee .. .. .	kg	..
Total .. .. .		
Sub-group Index I-A (e) .. .. .		

Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) with base January to December 1960 equal to 100, are higher than that in the preceding month. The index numbers ascertained during the year 1958-59 family expenditure group increased by 6 points to 343 due to increase in the prices of arhar dal, moongdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, turmeric, onions, coriander, ginger, zeera, etc. and fruits.

Pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 187 due to the average prices of Pan leaf only.

Oil and light group increased by 1 point to 287 due to the prices of Fire-wood and Coal.

Housing, remained steady at 187 (being equal to the index number of the preceding month).

Food, bedding and Footwear group decreased by 1 point to 255 due to fall in the average prices of dhoti, saree and shoes.

Miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 232 due to increase in the prices of hair-oil, toilet, soap and school fees.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NAGPUR CITY for the calendar year 1960=100

Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1978	June 1978
57.2	337	343
3.8	292	341
5.7	297	287
6.6	187	187
10.9	396	344
15.8	232	255
100.0	313	317

Method of compilation of the index may be seen in the Labour-Gazette. For the old Index Number (1939=100), 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	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.75	1.72	273	269
(2) Wheat (O.S.)	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	"	8.72	0.41	1.13	1.13	276	276
(4) Grinding charges	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index</b>						297	295
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.20	4.41	592	621
(2) Gramdal	"	28.12	0.52	2.64	2.57	508	494
(3) Moongdal	"	3.71	0.55	3.46	3.56	629	647
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						569	586
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.92	8.94	324	325
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	7.91	1.92	8.08	8.15	421	424
(3) Vanspati (loose)	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.18	6.48	401	421
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						387	403
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat	kg.	90.16	2.68	11.19	11.25	418	420
(2) Fish (fresh)	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(i) Rahu	"	"	3.22	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Mangur	"	"	"	"	"		
(3) Eggs	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.80	4.80	233	233
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						401	403
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk	L.	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee	"	24.47	8.85	26.25	26.50	297	299
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</b>						255	256

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.37	0.37	285	285
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.31	11.56	694	709
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.50	8.50	295	295
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.55	0.57	204	211
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.81	3.89	359	367
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	5.44	5.45	469	470
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	23.47	24.12	793	815
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	27.94	28.06	801	804
Total ..		100.00				394	369
<b>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	49.71	0.39		1.07		274
(2) Brinjals ..	"	29.72	0.41		1.56		380
(3) Gourds ..	"	2.29	0.29		0.80		276
(4) Gawarphali ..	"	2.29	0.32		1.02		319
(5) Tondli ..	"	5.71	0.44		1.08		245
(6) Palak ..	"	5.71	0.31		0.85		274
(7) Chaulisag ..	"	0.57	0.38		0.85		224
(8) Mongo ..	Doz.	4.00	3.80		7.31		192
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</b>						255	302
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.45	2.59	201	212
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	1.82	1.90	253	264
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.25	8.25	386	386
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (h) Index</b>						368	373
<b>I-A, Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	....	....	....	297	295
(b) Pulses and pulse Products ..		8.83	....	....	....	569	586
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	....	....	....	387	403
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	....	....	....	401	403
(e) Milk and Milk Prods ..		7.51	....	....	....	255	256
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	....	....	....	364	369
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	....	....	....	255	302
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	....	....	....	368	373
Total ..		100.00					
<b>I-A Food Group Index</b>						337	343

Articles	Unit quantity
1	2
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—	100 lb
(1) Pan-leaf ..	Each
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	kg.
(3) Supari ..	"
(4) Katha ..	Katti
(5) Bidi ..	Pkt.
(6) Cigarettes ..	"
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco ..	kg.
Total ..	
<b>I-B. Group Index</b>	
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>	
(1) Fire-wood ..	40
(2) Coke ..	"
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Lit
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Ur
(5) Coal ..	40
(6) Match box ..	Es
Total ..	
<b>Group II Index for Fuel and Light</b>	
<b>III. Housing—</b>	
Residential House ..	
Total ..	
<b>Group III Index for Housing</b>	
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>	
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	
(3) Saree ..	
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	
(5) Shirting Model Mill ..	
(6) Trousers cloth ..	
(7) Long cloth ..	
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	
(10) Pajama ..	
(11) Ganji ..	
(12) Shirt ..	
(13) Bed Sheet ..	
(14) Shoes gents ..	
(15) Chappal gents ..	
(16) Sandal ladies ..	
Total ..	
<b>Index Number for Group I</b>	

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
5.59	0.13	0.37	0.37	215	215
7.69	1.63	11.31	11.56	234	234
49.65	2.88	8.50	8.50	239	239
18.65	0.27	0.55	0.57	204	204
6.53	1.06	3.81	3.89	159	159
2.33	1.16	5.44	5.45	148	148
3.50	2.96	23.47	24.12	201	201
6.06	3.49	27.94	28.06	201	201
100.00				194	194
49.71	0.39		1.07	234	234
29.72	0.41		1.56	188	188
2.29	0.29		0.80	188	188
2.29	0.32		1.02	188	188
5.71	0.44		1.08	188	188
5.71	0.31		0.85	188	188
0.57	0.38		0.85	188	188
4.00	3.80		7.31	188	188
100.00				213	213
44.71	1.22	2.45	2.59	201	201
2.40	0.72	1.82	1.90	213	213
13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	265	265
8.46	2.14	8.25	8.25	497	497
1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	657	657
29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	358	358
100.00				291	291
49.53				569	569
8.83				337	337
6.05				401	401
5.00				255	255
7.51				354	354
6.95				235	235
6.67				363	363
9.46				317	317
100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.74	2.14	393	738
(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	48.25	46.50	563	543
(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 leaf tobacco	kg.	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						292	343
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.73	6.75	283	284
(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	26.06	26.12	408	409
(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.						297	298
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00				187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	49.00	48.76	405	404
(2) Dhoti Model Mill	" ..	36.48	10.68	43.17	43.20	351	346
(3) Saree	Each ..	18.35	8.09	28.36	27.98	429	429
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill.	M ..	3.34	1.21	4.77	4.79	506	508
(5) Shirting Model Mill.	" ..	3.06	1.05	4.86	4.86	563	557
(6) Long cloth	" ..	13.06	1.14	7.24	7.26	6.35	500
(7) Trouser cloth	" ..		1.04	6.42	6.30	500	500
(8) Markin Emp. Mill.	" ..		1.09	4.29	4.29	271	271
(9) Markin Model Mill.	" ..		1.09	11.50	11.50	254	254
(10) Pajama	Each ..	1.60	4.25	3.12	3.12	320	320
(11) Ganji	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.12	3.12	313	313
(12) Shirt	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	352	352
(13) Bed Sheet	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.60	26.60	329	329
(14) Shoes gents	" ..	4.17	16.00	56.35	56.35	245	245
(15) Chappal gents	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32		
(16) Sandal ladies	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70		
Total ..		100.00				396	394
Index Number for Group IV							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>4. Miscellaneous—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Medical care—</b>							
(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					
<b>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</b>						131	131
<b>(b) Personal care and effects—</b>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml. ..	24.01	1.37	4.32	4.92	315	359
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.30	1.31	283	285
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Tin ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Doz. ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.26	4.26	426	426
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</b>						281	292
<b>(e) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student ..	23.53	5.50	5.50	8.40	100	153
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.95	0.95	396	396
(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					
<b>Sub-group V(c) Index ..</b>						198	211

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Articles	U Qu
(d) Transport and Communication—	
(1) Railway fare of 80 km ..	pe
(2) Bus fare ..	Pe
(3) Post card ..	E
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	P.
Total ..	
<b>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</b>	
<b>(e) Others—</b>	
(1) Cot ..	Ea
(2) Trunk/Box ..	"
(3) Earthenware ..	"
(4) Utensil Aluminium ..	kl
(5) Utensil Brass ..	"
(6) Laundry Charges ..	p
(7) Washing Soap ..	B
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt ..	E
{ Blouse ..	
Total ..	
<b>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>	
(a) Medical care ..	
(b) Personal care and effects ..	
(c) Education .. Recreation and Amusements ..	
(d) Transport and Communication ..	
(e) Others ..	
Total ..	
<b>Miscellaneous group Index</b>	

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
1.37	4.32	4.92	115	119
0.50	1.44	1.44	211	211
0.46	1.30	1.31	213	213
0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
0.75	2.00	2.00	257	257
63.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
1.00	4.26	4.26	126	126
5.50	5.50	8.40	100	118
2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
0.24	0.95	0.95	175	175
0.12	0.21	0.21	260	260
0.42	1.09	1.09	198	198

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	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	26.36	26.36	526	526
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	34.50	34.50	447	447
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.97	3.97	305	305
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt .. Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
	{ Blouse ..	..	0.75	2.25			
Total ..		100.00					
						359	359
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00	..	..	..	131	131
(b) Personal care and effects ..		18.30	..	..	..	281	292
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements ..		19.55	..	..	..	198	211
(d) Transport and Communication ..		12.25	..	..	..	214	214
(e) Others ..		21.90	..	..	..	359	359
Total ..		100.00					
						232	236
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>							

## AURANGABAD\*

## 338—A rise of 2 points

In June 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 338 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad centre.

The index number food group increased by 2 points to 367 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turmeric, chillies dry, tamarind, jeera, potatoes, brinjals, tomatoes, garlic and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 366 due to a rise in the prices of firewood and chips only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 219 being six monthly item.

The index number for clothing and footwear group remained steady at 341.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 270 due to rise in the average price of washing soap, anacin, toilet soap (lifebuoy and Hamam) and blades (six morning).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1978	June 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	365	367
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	362	366
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	219	219
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	341	341
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	267	270
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	336	338

\*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.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
AURANGABAD CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.
(2) Wheat .. .. .	"
(3) Jowar .. .. .	"
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"
Total .. .. .	
Index Number sub-group I(a)	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg.
(2) Gramdal, Katori .. .. .	"
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"
Total .. .. .	
Index Number sub-group I(b)	
(c) Oils and Fats—	
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr.
(2) Karad Oil .. .. .	"
(3) Vanspati Dalda .. .. .	½ kg. (loos)
Total .. .. .	
Index Number sub-group I(c)	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg.
(2) Fish (dry)—	
(a) Bombil .. .. .	kg.
(b) Zinga .. .. .	"
(c) Nathmi .. .. .	"
Total .. .. .	
Index Number sub-group I(d)	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Food Group--</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products--</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	5.40	0.69	1.82	1.82	264	264
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	"	30.33	0.38	1.24	1.27	326	334
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>48.20</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						<b>327</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products--</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg.	3.96	0.70	4.75	4.75	679	679
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	"	2.05	0.60	2.90	2.59	483	432
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"	1.11	0.71	4.50	4.58	634	645
(4) Masurdal/Thick grain	"	0.74	0.64	3.54	3.96	553	619
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.86</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						<b>610</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats--</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.93	3.78	367	353
(2) Karad Oil	"	3.49	1.11	3.70	3.68	333	332
(3) Vanspat Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.00	5.00	316	316
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.97</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						<b>343</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs--</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg.	4.70	1.26	6.00	5.94	476	471
(2) Fish (dry)	"	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	312	313
(a) Bombil	kg.	..	2.13	6.00	6.00	..	..
(b) Zinga	"	..	1.93	6.00	..	..	..
(c) Nathmi	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.94</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>						<b>468</b>	<b>464</b>

Index Number for working class for the January to December 1961 equal to that in the preceding month. The ascertained during the year 1958-59 family

increased by 2 points to 367 due to a rise in prices of chillies dry, tamarind, jeera, potatoes, etc.

The light group increased by 4 points to 368 and chips only.

The main group remained steady at 219 being six months

The footwear group remained steady at 341

The non-durable group increased by 3 points to 278. The washing soap, anacin, toilet soap (lifebuoy, etc.).

INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS AURANGABAD CENTRE (base calendar year 1961=100)

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	May 1978	June 1978
60.72	365	367
7.50	362	368
8.87	219	219
9.29	341	341
13.62	267	267
100.00	336	336

The compilation of the index will be found in the Labour Gazette. The number on base August 1943 to July 1944 would be multiplied by the linking factor 100.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4 Rs. P.	May 1978 5 Rs. P.	June 1978 6 Rs. P.	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
(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	0.31	0.31	282	282
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.25	2.50	662	735
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.43	4.50	492	500
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	2.72	2.78	555	567
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	6.00	6.23	870	903
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						531	541
(g) Vegetables and Veget- able Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.70	0.80	233	267
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.55	0.52	229	208
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.63	0.74	262	308
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.65	0.70	232	250
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	....	....	....	....
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.20	0.21	333	350
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of May 1978—							
(i) Dil pasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.62	....	221	....
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..	....	0.17	....	....	....	....
Varieties available in the month of June 1978—							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.27	....	0.65 } 0.70 }	....	210
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.39	....	....	....	....
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group 1(g).						241	250

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Articles 1	Unit Quan 2
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz.
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group 1(h)	
(i) (f) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—	
(1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg.
(2) Gur— Superior ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group 1(i)	
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cu C
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group 1(j)	
Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	
(c) Oils and fats ..	
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	
(e) Milk and Milk products.	
(f) Condiments and spices.	
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	
(j) Beverages ..	
Total ..	
Index Group I.	Number-Food

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 AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	311	311
6.65				312	312
0.35	0.11	0.31	0.31	21	21
0.31	0.34	2.25	2.50	62	78
4.62	0.90	4.43	4.50	42	50
0.45	0.49	2.72	2.78	55	55
1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	99	99
0.30	0.69	6.00	6.23	87	93
7.83				11	11
1.35	0.30	0.70	0.80	23	28
1.06	0.25	0.55	0.52	28	28
0.48	0.24	0.63	0.74	22	28
0.64	0.28	0.65	0.70	11	19
0.68	0.18	0.20	0.21	11	19
0.68	0.06	0.20	0.21	11	19
1.80	0.28	0.62	0.65	11	19
0.39	0.17	0.62	0.70	11	19
6.01	0.27	0.62	0.65	11	19

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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	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
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	1.49	1.57	466	491
Total		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I (h)						466	491
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium (2) Gur— Superior	Kg.	3.45	1.17	2.30	2.30	197	197
	"	1.81	0.46	1.48	1.47	322	320
Total		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I (i)						240	239
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond (2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha	50 gms. Cup of 3 1/2 Ozs.	1.86 4.28	0.41 0.08	1.00 0.30	0.90 0.30	244 375	220 375
Total		6.14				335	328
Index Number sub-group I (f)							
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.		48.20				327	332
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		7.86				610	604
(c) Oils and fats		5.97				343	338
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.		4.94				468	464
(e) Milk and Milk products.		6.65				312	312
(f) Condiments and spices.		7.83				531	541
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.		6.01				241	250
(h) Fruits and fruit products.		1.14				466	491
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.		5.26				240	239
(j) Beverages		6.14				335	328
Total		100.00					
Index Number—Food Group I.						365	367

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	342	347
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	10.14	10.40		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group II.</b>						362	366
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	219	219
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group III.</b>						219	219
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.62	3.64	283	284
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.76	7.90	329	335
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.10	6.10	372	372
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.43	7.43	399	399
Total ..		94.92					
<b>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</b>						344	344
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
Shoes— (i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
<b>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</b>						284	284

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<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>	
(a) Clothing ..	
(c) Footwear ..	
Total ..	
<b>Index Number Group IV.</b>	
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>	
(a) Pan-supari— (1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	
(2) Pan Finished with Masala	
(3) Supari Manglori	
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	
Total ..	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</b>	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products— (1) Bidi— Totapuri	
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir	
Total	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</b>	
(c) Household Utillities— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Marke	
Total	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</b>	

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Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	342	342
12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
100.00					
100.00				162	359
100.00				219	211
100.00				217	219
6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
31.57	1.28	3.62	3.64	283	284
2.51	2.36	7.76	7.90	329	329
16.63	1.64	6.10	6.10	372	372
8.17	1.86	7.43	7.43	399	399
4.92				344	344
5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	254	254
5.08	19.22	52.50	52.50	284	284

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 AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	344	344
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV.</b>						341	341
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.58	1.58	316	316
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	"	1.78	0.72	4.00	3.99	556	554
Total ..		12.17					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</b>						332	332
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(b)</b>						271	271
(c) Household Utillties—Utensils Brass—							
Lota (Poona Market) ..	kg.	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total ..		2.55					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(c)</b>						487	487

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and Ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.10	1.15	262	274
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						250	258
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Aspirin	Two tablets, Per day ..	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.17	125	142
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						184	191
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	309	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Shave ..	..	..	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	1.25	1.30	260	281
(ii) Hiramiti ..	..	..	0.48	1.30	1.40		
(4) Blade Sh morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	1.10	158	193
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						323	326
(g) Education Reading—	Nil						
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.00	3.01	5.55	7.00	184	213
(2) School Books, Mathematics (Govt. Publication).	per Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		2.33					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						158	207

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Articles	Index Number
1	
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class	227
Total ..	258
Index Number Sub-group V(A).	258
(i) Transport and Communication—	
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.	125
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles	221
(3) Postage— (1) Post card	184
(2) Money Order	191
Total ..	191
Index Number Sub-group V(B).	191
V. Miscellaneous Group—	
(a) Panipari	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	
(c) Household utilities	
(d) Washing Soap	
(e) Medical care	
(f) Personal care	
(g) Education and Reading.	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	
(i) Transport and Communication.	
Total	207
Index Number for the Working Class V.	207

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Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.10	1.15	252	252
	14.13				259	259
two tablets per day ..	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.17	125	125
	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
	12.28				114	114
ball bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	359	359
ult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
		0.37	1.25	1.25	265	265
		0.19	0.50	0.50	151	151
per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.25	1.30	191	191
kts. of sides each	0.33	0.48	1.30	1.40	122	122
	17.59				114	114
Student month copy	1.90	3.01	5.55	7.00	169	169
	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	179	179
	3.23				179	179

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
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
(f) 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 For Rs. 30 ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order ..	" "	" "	0.45	1.00	1.00	261	261
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	332	332
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	....	....	....	271	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	....	....	....	487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	250	258
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	....	184	191
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	323	326
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	....	....	....	178	207
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90	....	....	....	239	239
(f) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59	....	....	....	211	211
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						267	267

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## 327—A rise of 4 points

In June, 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 327 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded City.

The index number for the Food group increased by 5 points to 353 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, turdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, banana and sub-group of Vegetable and vegetable products.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 4 points to 302 due to a fall in the average prices of trousers cloth and long-cloth.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 281 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and school fee.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR NANDED CITY.

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1978	June 1978
I. Food .....	61.46	348	353
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.88	350	350
III. Housing .....	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	12.22	306	302
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.82	277	281
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	323	327

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

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

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Articles	Un	Que
I. Food Group—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	
(2) Wheat ..	"	
(3) Jowar ..	"	
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 K	
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(a).		
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—		
(1) Turdal—		
(i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg.	
(2) Gramdal (medium),	Punjab	"
(3) Moongdal—		
Without husk ..		
(4) Uriddal without husk ..		
(5) Masurdal—		
(a) Big ..	"	
(b) Medium ..	"	
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(b).		
(c) Oil and Fats—		
(1) Groundnut	Oil	K
Mesha tel (Reddish in Colour);		
Total ..		
Index group (c).	Number	Sub-

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Net) Centre with base January to December 1961 equals 100 is higher than that in the preceding month. The index of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 is 100.

The Food group increased by 5 points to 353 due to increase in the average prices of wheat, turdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, pulses and vegetable products.

The clothing and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 327 due to the decrease in the average prices of trousers, cloth and shoes.

The miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 281 due to the increase in the average prices of pan-leaf and school fee.

Fuel and light group and Housing remained steady at 166 and 306 respectively.

**INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY.**  
Prices for the calendar year 1961=100.

Articles	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1978	June 1978
Food	61.46	348	353
Clothing and Footwear	5.88	350	350
Miscellaneous	4.62	166	166
Fuel and Light	12.22	306	306
Housing	15.82	277	281
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>327</b>

The method of compilation of the index will be found on page 2 of the 56 issue of Labour Gazette. The base index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz., 2.45.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.87	1.86	292	291
(2) Wheat	"	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.63	324	388
(3) Jowar	"	30.64	0.34	1.07	1.03	315	303
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kgs.	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
<b>Total</b>							
		53.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</b>						306	307
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg.	3.89	0.64	4.15	4.54	648	709
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	"	1.84	0.57	2.79	2.50	489	439
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	"	1.55	0.66	3.94	4.15	597	629
(4) Uriddal without husk	"	0.54	0.77	3.99	4.21	518	547
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	"	0.82	0.61	3.43	3.87	562	634
(b) Medium	"	.....	0.61	.....	.....		
<b>Total</b>			8.64				
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</b>						589	620
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Mestha tel (Reddish in Colour.)	Kg.	4.84	2.22	7.80	7.52	351	339
<b>Total</b>			4.84				
<b>Index Number Sub-group (c).</b>						351	339

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	.....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in May 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	0.92	6.00		495	414
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	0.94	7.00			
Varieties available in June 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19		6.00		
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.23		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						440	432
(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	12.00	12.00	399	399
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group-I(e).						313	313
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.31	0.31	258	258
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani(fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	523	523
(ii) Garwarani(med.)	" ..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(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).						460	460

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(i) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—	
(1) Potatoes—	
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.
(ii) Small size ..	"
(2) Onions—	
(i) Red ..	Kg.
(ii) White ..	"
(3) Brinjal (Kali)	250 gms.
(4) Tomatoes—	
(i) Red ..	250 gms.
(ii) Green ..	"
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.
Other vegetables—	
Varieties available in the month of May 1978.	
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gm
(ii) Karala	"
Varieties available in the month of June 1978.	
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gm
(ii) Karala	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I (g).	
(i) Fruit and Fruits	
(1) Bananas—	
(i) Big size ..	Per D
(ii) Medium ..	"
(iii) Small ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I (h).	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—	
(1) Sugar—	
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.
(2) Gur—	
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 g
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I (i).	

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Index Number	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
5-62	1-08	6-60	6-00	434	434	
.....	0-96	3-08	3-00			
0-61	2-46	7-00	7-00			
.....	2-02	6-00	6-00			
.....	0-92	6-00	6-00	435	434	
.....	0-94	7-00				
.....	1-19		6-00			
.....	1-23		7-00			
6-23				440	431	
.....	4-54	0-13	0-40	390	388	
.....	0-29	3-01	12-00	379	378	
4-83				313	313	
.....	0-23	0-12	0-31	258	258	
.....	0-24	0-06	0-50	233	233	
4-23	1-38	1-00	7-00	211	211	
.....	1-11	6-00	6-00	200	200	
.....	0-25	1-00	1-00	200	200	
.....	0-29	0-60	0-60	199	199	
.....	1-01			199	199	
7-12				199	199	

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.65	0.80	193	268
(ii) Small size ..	"	.....	0.26	0.44	0.70		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.58	0.59	182	165
(ii) White ..	"	.....	0.31	0.55	0.52		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.39	0.65	355	591
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.48	0.62	229	295
(ii) Green ..	"	.....	0.13	.....	.....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.21	0.25	420	500
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
<b>Varieties available in the month of May 1978.</b>							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.12	0.35	.....	292	.....
(ii) Karala ..	"	.....	0.18	.....	.....		
<b>Varieties available in the month of June 1978.</b>							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms.	.....	0.09	.....	0.30	.....	310
(ii) Karala ..	"	.....	0.14	.....	0.40		
Total ..		4.29				269	326
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>						269	326
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits</b>							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.50	1.60	432	465
(ii) Medium ..	"	.....	0.29	1.20	1.40		
(iii) Small ..	"	.....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87				432	465
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>						432	465
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.30	2.30	197	197
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.25	0.25	240	240
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	.....	0.10	0.23	0.23		
Total ..		4.27				204	204
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</b>						204	204

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Averages—							
(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	....	....	....	306	307
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	389	620
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	351	339
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	440	432
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.33	....	....	....	313	313
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	460	460
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	269	326
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	432	465
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	204	204
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						348	353
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, Horst Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						350	350

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
III. House Rent—	
(i) Rent of selected Tenement.	P. M.
Total ..	
Index Number for Group III	
IV. Clothing and Footwear—	
(a) Clothing—	
(i) Dhoti ..	Per sq. meter
(ii) Sarie ..	"
(iii) Cloth for Trousers ..	"
(iv) Long Cloth ..	"
(v) Coloured fabrics ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).	
(b) Footwear—	
(i) Shoes—	
(ii) Bata, Janata ..	Per pair
(iii) Carona Master Junior	"
(iv) Chappals—	
(i) Bata All weat	Per pair
(ii) Rubbers Sole.	"
(iii) Panther Bata	"
(iv) Carona Kollapur	"
(v) Carona Bahadur	"
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group IV (b).	
V. Clothing and Footwear—	
(a) Clothing	
(b) Footwear	
Total ..	
Index Number for group V.	

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	Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	217	217
.....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	159	159
.....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
5.62					
5.29				119	119
8.64				131	131
4.84				140	140
6.23				111	111
4.83				100	100
7.12				111	111
4.29				204	204
0.57				120	120
4.27					
5.62					
100.00				100	100
80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	118	118
.....	1.57	5.00	5.00		
13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	157	157
.....	0.06	0.10	0.10		
5.25				120	120
100.00				100	100

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
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					
Index Number for Group III						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.88	2.88	232	232
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.07	234	222
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.94	4.75	343	330
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.22	6.22	344	344
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						309	305
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior ..	" ..	.....	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					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				309	305
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group V.						306	302

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pansupari—</b>							
<b>(1) Pan leaf</b>							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.58	0.60	1014	1054
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.48	0.50		
(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).						437	445
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..</b>							
	Bundle of 25 Bidiies	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
<b>(i) Golkonda ..</b>							
	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
<b>(ii) Charminar ..</b>							
	" "	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(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).						363	363
<b>(c) Household Utillsed—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils Brasas—</b>							
<b>Lota, Poona ..</b>							
	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
<b>(2) Utensils Aluminium—</b>							
<b>Baghuna without Chhap. ..</b>							
	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						388	388
<b>(d) Washing soap—</b>							
<b>(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing. ..</b>							
	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
<b>(2) Washing soap shama ..</b>							
	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						139	139

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
<b>Medical Care—</b>	
<b>(1) First Medicine—</b>	
(a) Aspirin ..	2 tablet
(b) Aspro ..	"
(c) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle
<b>(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture. ..</b>	
	Per day
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(e).	
<b>(3) Personal Care—</b>	
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>	
(a) Tata Co. Coconut Oil ..	Small bottle.
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>	
(a) Hair cut with shave ..	Per Ad
(b) Hair cut ..	"
(c) Shave ..	"
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>	
(a) Hamam ..	Cake
(b) Lifebuoy ..	"
<b>(4) Blades—</b>	
(a) Bharat ..	Packet
(b) 6 Morning ..	10 blz 2 pkts. blade
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(f).	
<b>(5) Education and Reading—</b>	
<b>(1) School fees for VIII Standard. ..</b>	
	Per 21
<b>(2) School Books—</b>	
(a) Marathi Vachan ..	Per co
(b) Mala ..	"
(c) Subodh Ganit ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(g).	
<b>(6) Recreation and Amusement—</b>	
<b>(1) Cinema—</b>	
<b>Lower Class ..</b>	
	Full d
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(h).	

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	Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
2-83	0-07	0-58	0-60	1014	1524
.....	0-04	0-48	0-50	375	375
6-61	0-04	0-15	0-15	146	146
4-22	0-41	0-60	0-60		
13-65				437	443
9-00	0-13	0-35	0-35	269	269
6-34	0-10	0-50	0-50	519	519
.....	0-13	0-70	0-70	271	271
1-63	0-14	0-38	0-38		
16-97				363	363
1-90	7-80	34-33	34-33	440	440
4-69	0-90	2-20	2-20	244	244
1-10				388	388
3-74	0-12	0-25	0-25	208	208
6-51	0-25	0-25	0-25	100	100
10-26				119	119

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(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
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4-20	1-34	4-50	4-50	336	336
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Per 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		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1-93	0-48	1-31	1-31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	.....	0-48	1-20	1-20		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(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
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3-30	2-14	4-90	7-00	229	327
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(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	274
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(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

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Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
<b>(I) Transport and Com- munications—</b>							
(1) Rail— (i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per 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
<b>(2) Postage—</b>							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.65	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					
Index Number for Sub- group V(i).						220	220
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	437	445
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	363
(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	274
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Com- munication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						277	281

MILGAON\*

A fall of 2 points  
In June 1978, the Consumer Price Index for Milgaon Centre with base year 1961=100 was 2 points lower than that of the standard of life ascertained at Milgaon centre.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Average price)

Groups

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

Consumer Price Index

\*Details regarding the scope of the index are given on pages 758 to 760 of the January 1978 issue. Note.—To obtain the equivalent index number on base 1961=100

NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
0.57	0.85	0.15	0.15	261	261
....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
4.94				220	220
13.66	....	....	....	437	445
16.97	....	....	....	363	363
2.59	....	....	....	388	318
10.26	....	....	....	139	139
14.83	....	....	....	142	142
13.40	....	....	....	333	333
6.73	....	....	....	226	271
6.62	....	....	....	267	267
14.94	....	....	....	220	220
00.00				277	277

JALGAON\*

324—A fall of 2 points

In June 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 324 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 353 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 374 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 318.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 261.

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	
		May 1978	June 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	357	353
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	370	374
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	318	318
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	261	261
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	326	324

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.82	1.60	289	254
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.30	1.26	371	360
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a).						334	322
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.68	4.87	641	667
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	....	....	....	....
<b>(2) Gramdal ..</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	2.13	0.58	2.56	2.50	441	431
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.35	4.52	548	574
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.79	3.92	534	550
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.02	4.12		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for sub-group I(b)						562	577
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.87	7.59	345	333
(2) Vanaspati (loose). Dalda ..	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.96	4.99	249	251
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for sub-group I(c).						332	322

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	W pro tion to expe
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—		
(i) Mutton—		
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	
(2) Fish (dry)—		
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	
(ii) Zinga ..	"	
(3) Fish fresh—		
Varieties selected for May 1978—		
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	
(ii) Balm ..	"	
(iii) Shingada ..	"	
Varieties selected for June 1978—		
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	
(ii) Sandkhol ..	"	
(iii) Baric Machhali ..	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub- group I (d).		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>		
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre ..	
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg. ..	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub- group I (e).		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>		
(1) Salt—		
(i) White ..	kg.	
(ii) Black ..	"	
(2) Turmeric—		
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	
(3) Chillies (dry)—		
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	
(4) Coriander ..	250 g.	
(5) Mixed spices—		
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	
Total ..		
Index Number for sub- group I (f).		

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
6.72	0.63	1.82	1.60	289	274
10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	291
21.16	0.35	1.30	1.26	171	168
1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	291	291
10.71				334	321
3.79	0.73	4.68	4.87	641	647
	0.66	2.56	2.50	441	431
1.13	0.58	4.01	4.23	548	571
0.35	0.70	4.35	4.52	534	554
	0.83	3.79	4.12	534	554
0.86	0.65	4.02			
	0.83				
0.13				362	377
				345	353
				249	251
21	2.28	7.87	7.59	345	353
16	1.99	4.96	4.99	249	251
37				332	327

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	6.00	6.00	414	414
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varieties selected for May 1978—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.14	6.00			
(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.88	5.00		325	384
(iii) Shingada ..	"	....	2.57	5.00			
<i>Varieties selected for June 1978—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.14	....	6.00		
(ii) Sandkhol ..	"	....	1.79	....	5.00		
(iii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	1.05	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
						399	409
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>							
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.60	2.60	338	338
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	13.00	13.00	350	350
Total ..		9.73					
						339	339
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.25	0.26	196	204
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.24	0.25		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.99	2.16	585	635
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.50	8.93	515	541
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	1.32	1.15	426	371
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	15.75	15.00	318	303
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....		
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	6.20	5.93	912	872
Total ..		7.62					
						474	485
<i>Index Number for sub-group I (f).</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big	½ kg.	1.15	0.28	0.66	0.75	239	271
(i) Small	"	....	0.24	0.58	0.66		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.38	0.42	159	180
(ii) White	"	....	0.27	0.48	0.55		
(3) Garlic	250g.	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.50	750	750
(4) Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for May 1978—							
(i) Brinjal	250g.	2.92	0.06	0.24		303	
(ii) Pumpkin	"	....	0.09	0.27			
(iii) Chawan	"	....	0.13	0.27			
Varieties selected for June 1978—							
(i) Shengs	"	....	0.25		0.31	224	
(ii) Pumpkin Sheng	"	....	0.09		0.25		
(iii) Dodka	"	....	0.13		0.35		
Total		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group.						311	279
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banann—							
(i) Big	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.23	1.22	429	428
(ii) Small	"	....	0.23	1.60	1.00		
Total		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						429	428
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.76	2.85	224	232
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon Quality.	1st	1.63	0.57	1.45	1.50	254	263
Total		7.23					
Index Number or Sub-group I (i).						231	239

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Index Number
1	2	3
<b>(f) Beverages—</b>		
(1) Tea leaf—		
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	
(ii) Lipton Lable.	Laojee	
(2) Hot drink—		
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	
Total		
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).		
<b>I. Food—</b>		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		
(c) Oils and Fats		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		
(f) Condiments and Spices.		
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.		
(j) Beverages		
Total		
Index Number for all Food Group.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>		
(1) Firewood and chips—		
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	
(ii) Dhawda	"	
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	
(2) Kerosene—		
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	
(4) Match Box—		
Horse head brand	Box of sticks.	
Total		
Index Number for Group II		

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 NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
 N CENTRE—contd.

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.28	0.66	0.75	239	271
0.24	0.58	0.66		
0.27	0.38	0.42	159	140
0.27	0.48	0.55		
0.20	1.50	1.50	750	150
0.06	0.24		303	
0.09	0.27			
0.13	0.27			
0.25		0.31		214
0.09		0.25		
0.13		0.35		
			311	379
0.29	1.23	1.22	429	421
0.23	1.00	1.00		
			429	421
			224	202
		2.85	254	255
1.23	2.76			
0.57	1.45	1.50		
			311	219

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.	"	....	0.41	....	....		
(2) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(I).</i>						291	291
<i>I. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	334	322
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	562	577
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	332	322
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	399	409
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	339	339
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	474	485
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	311	279
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	429	428
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	231	239
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	291	291
Total ..		100.00				357	353
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>							
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and chips—</i>							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	12.49	12.95	416	420
(ii) Dhawda	"	....	3.15	11.79	12.84		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	....	2.71	....	12.72		
(2) Kerosene—						273	273
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	84	84
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	200	200
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		100.00				370	374
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 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					
Index Number for Group III.						144	144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear— (a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.00	3.00	242	242
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.35	7.35	342	342
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.04	6.04	375	375
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	7.16	7.16	336	336
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub- group IV (a).						323	323
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shops—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	41.35	41.35		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub- group IV (b).						252	252
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	323	323
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	252	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						318	318
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.25	1.25	227	227
(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	3.30	3.18	159	153
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	150 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.85	3.84	527	526
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	....	....		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub- group V (a).						305	303

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—		
(1) Bidies—		
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..	
(2) Jarda—		
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..	
Total ..		
Index Number for sub- group V(b).		
(c) Household utilities—		
(1) Utensils—		
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	1/2 kg. ..	
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	" ..	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub- group V(c).		
(d) Washing Soap—		
(1) Laundry—		
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	
(2) Washing soap—		
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub- group V(d).		
(e) Medical Care—		
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bott	
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub- group V(e).		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	" "	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
<b>(2) Jarda—</b>							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" "	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						317	317
<b>(c) Household utilities—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils—</b>							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. //	5.28	3.55	18.50	18.50	514	514
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	" "	....	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						514	514
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>							
<b>(1) Laundry—</b>							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
<b>(2) Washing soap—</b>							
(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					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	270
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(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					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						121	121

May 1978		June 1978		Index Number	
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
5	6	7	8	7	8
1.23	4.23	344	344		
1.00	3.00	242	242		
1.35	7.35	342	342		
1.04	6.04	375	375		
1.16	7.16	336	336		
		323	323		
		254	254		
		251	251		
		252	252		
		323	323		
		252	252		
		318	318		
		227	227		
		375	375		
		159	159		
		527	527		
		305	305		

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
(f) Personal care—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(i) Hair cut with shave	..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(ii) Hair cut	..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—	..	....	0.48	1.30	1.30	273	273
(i) Life buoy	Cake ..	3.02	0.49	1.35	1.35		
(ii) Hamam Cake	..	....	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(4) Blades—	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.57	1.10	1.10		
(i) Bharat Blade	..	....					
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....					
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						286	286
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthi 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	6.00	100	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						202	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						328	328
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Busfare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Single card	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges	for Rs. 30	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						228	228

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3
V. Miscellaneous—		
(a) Pan-Supari	..	11
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	..	9
(c) Household Utilities ..	..	5
(d) Washing Soap ..	..	9
(e) Medical Care ..	..	15
(f) Personal Care ..	..	15
(g) Education and Reading.	..	8
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	..	6
(i) Transport and Communications.	..	17
Total ..		100
Index Number for Group V.		

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Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40		
....	0.40	1.25	1.25	256	256
....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	273	273
....	0.49	1.35	1.35		
0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
15.34				286	286
5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
3.46	5.00	5.00	6.00	100	130
8.88				202	210
6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
6.69				328	328
12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	250	250
4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
17.65				228	228

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..		11.06				305	303
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products ..		9.34				317	317
(c) Household Utilities ..		5.28				514	514
(d) Washing Soap ..		9.98				270	270
(e) Medical Care ..		15.78				121	121
(f) Personal Care ..		15.34	....	....	....	286	286
(g) Education and Reading ..		8.88				202	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..		6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications ..		17.65	....	....	....	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
						261	261

Index Number for Group V.

## PUNE\*

## 309—A rise of 1 point.

In June 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 309 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group has increased by 3 points to 341 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, ghee, turmeric, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables, banana and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 356 due to a rise in the average price of charcoal (patti) only.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 346 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, long cloth, shoes Bata co. and chapplls Bata co.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 244 due to a fall in the average price of pan-finished (Poona Masala) only.

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PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1978	June 1978
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	338	341
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	355	356
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	345	346
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	245	244
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	308	309

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

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Articles	U qu
1	
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.
(2) Wheat .. .. .	..
(3) Jowar .. .. .	..
(4) Bajri .. .. .	..
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	charge 4
Total .. .. .	..
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (a).	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
Turdal—	
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	
Gramdal .. .. .	..
Mungdal—	
Without Husk (Medium).	..
Total .. .. .	..
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (b).	
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Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune City to December 1961 equal to 100 was 309 being the preceding month. The index relates to the during the year 1958-59 family living survey at

food group has increased by 3 points to 341 due to increase of turdal, moongdal, ghee, turmeric, potatoes, other vegetables, banana and sugar.

Fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 356 due to increase in price of charcoal (patti) only.

Electricity group remained steady at 130 being six monthly

clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 341 due to increase in prices of dhoti, long cloth, shoes Bata co. and

miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 244 due to decrease in price of pan-finished (Poona Masala) only.

INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

Prices for the calendar year 1961=100

Index Number	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1978	June 1978
..	55.85	338	341
..	6.89	355	356
..	6.65	130	130
..	10.31	345	346
..	20.30	245	244
Total	100.00	308	309

Method of compilation of the index will be found on page 217 of Labour Gazette. For Errata thereto, see page 217 of

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	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.75	1.75	230	230
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	8.39	0.45	1.60	1.50	356	333
(4) Bajri .. ..	.. ..	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.49	294	292
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	427
Total .. ..		37.98				279	274
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.92	5.25	615	656
Gramdal .. ..	.. ..	1.81	0.60	2.95	2.84	492	473
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium).	.. ..	0.68	0.82	4.52	4.72	551	576
Total .. ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						573	595

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.91	2.32	8.42	8.32	363	359
Karadai oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	.....	.....		
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	"	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.80	289	289
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						350	347
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	kg.	3.68	1.51	6.00	6.00	396	396
Sheep Meat ..	"	.....	1.52	6.00	6.00		
<b>Fish (Dry)—</b>							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	10.00	10.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	"	.....	2.46	10.00	10.00		
Zinga ..	"	.....	2.57	10.00	10.00		
<b>Fresh Fish</b>							
Varieties selected in the month of May 1978—							
(i) Bombay wamp ..	kg.	.....	1.77	8.00			
(ii) Shingda ..	"	.....	1.33	8.00			
(iii) Amla ..	"	.....	1.06	6.00			
Varieties selected in the month of June 1978—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	.....	2.45		8.00		
(ii) Bombay wamp ..	"	.....	1.90		8.00		
(iii) Amla ..	"	.....	1.18		6.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.45	265	265
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						395	384
<b>(e) Milk Products—</b>							
Milk buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.93	7.88	27.08	27.13	344	344
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group (e).						395	396

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

Articles 1	Index Number for Sub-group I (g).
(j) Confitments and Spices— Salt White (Medium) .. Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.) Turmeric, Sanqli and Akhi (Medium). Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1. Mixed Spices— Garam Masala ..	Total ..
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).	
(k) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—	
Potatoes—	
(i) Big size ..	
(ii) Small Size ..	
Onions—	
(i) Big size ..	
(ii) Small Size ..	
Brinjals—Big Size ..	
Tomatoes Medium Re No. 2.	
Other Vegetables ..	
Varieties selected in May 1978—	
(i) Doarki ..	
(ii) Tondli ..	
(iii) Gawar ..	
Varieties selected in June 1978—	
(i) Bhendi ..	
(ii) Watana ..	
(iii) Ghewada ..	
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).	
(l) Fruits and Products—	
Banana—	
(i) Big Size ..	
(ii) Small Size ..	
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).	

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Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
91 } 94 } 22 } 5.88	2.32 1.20 1.66	8.42 ... 4.80	8.32 ... 4.80	363 289	359 273
7.10				350	311
3.68	1.51 1.52	6.00 6.00	6.00 6.00	396	396
1.01	2.60 2.46 2.57	10.00 10.00 10.00	10.00 10.00 10.00	467	468
1.77 1.33 1.06	8.00 8.00 6.00			265	265
2.45 1.90 1.18 0.17	0.45	8.00 6.00 0.45		265	265
57				395	384
26				400	344
66 93	0.15 7.88	0.60 27.08	0.60 27.13	393	398

Jal oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ...	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.38	0.37	345	336
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.00	2.00	426	426
Turmeric, Small and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	2.25	2.44	682	739
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.08	6.00	6.00	556	556
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.49	535	535
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						496	497
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	1.87	0.29	0.76	0.82	283	311
(ii) Small Size ..	"	....	0.23	0.70	0.78		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg.	0.92	0.31	0.58	0.60	198	201
(ii) Small Size ..	"	....	0.24	0.50	0.50		
Brinjals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	1.50	1.52	306	310
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	"	0.77	0.79	1.62	2.50	205	316
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for May 1978—		4.42	0.44	1.27		325	
(i) Dodki ..	Kg.	....	0.41	1.46			
(ii) Tondli ..	"	....	0.53	1.75			
(iii) Gawar ..	"	....					
Varieties selected for June 1978—			0.62		1.75		
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg.	....	0.52		1.88		393
(ii) Watana ..	"	....	0.41		1.82		
(iii) Ghewada ..	"	....					
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						290	326
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz.	1.23	0.49	1.25	1.38	256	284
(ii) Small Size ..	"	....	0.39	1.00	1.12		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).						256	284

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.00	3.12	254	264
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.00	2.00	345	345
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I (i).						269	277
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium), Bond	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.15	1.15		
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).						320	320
<b>I. Food Sub-groups</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	.....	37.98	..	..	..	279	274
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	.....	6.29	..	..	..	573	595
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	350	347
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	395	384
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	.....	11.59	..	..	..	395	396
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	496	497
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	291	326
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	.....	1.23	..	..	..	256	284
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	269	277
(j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						338	341

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3
II. Fuel and Light—		
(i) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kg. ..	30
(ii) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24
(iii) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6
(iv) Charcoal—		
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..
(iii) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	..
Total ..		100
Index Number Group II ..		
III. Housing—		
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	10
Total ..		10
Index Number Group III ..		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—		
(a) Clothing—		
(i) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	..
(ii) Saree ..	" ..	..
(iii) Cloth for trousers	" ..	..
(iv) Long cloth ..	" ..	..
(v) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	..
Total ..		..
Index Number Sub-group IV(a).		
(b) Footwear—		
(i) Shoes—		
(ii) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	..
(iii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..
(iv) Chappals—		
(i) Bala Co. ..	" ..	..
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..
Total ..		..
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).		

	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
P.				
8	3.00	3.12	254	264
8	2.00	2.00	345	345
			259	277
8	1.15	1.15	299	299
9	1.15	1.15	333	333
6	0.20	0.20	333	333
			320	320
			279	274
			573	593
			310	317
			395	384
			395	396
			495	497
			291	225
			256	284
			269	277
			320	320
			338	341

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PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.03	11.86	11.86	385	385
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	396
(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	27.42	27.42	336	337
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	" ..	5.63	17.16	17.14		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						353	350
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	5.06	5.13	395	401
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	4.05	4.02	317	314
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.24	9.24	353	353
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.52	6.56	398	404
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.24	8.20	366	364
Total ..		90.88				355	353
<b>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).</b>							
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.25	47.10	242	262
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	" ..	19.30	47.90	47.90		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	17.70	264	280
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	" ..	8.40	22.95	22.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						253	271

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weigh proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	355	353
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	253	271
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Group IV</b>						<b>345</b>	<b>346</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan Supari—</b>							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..							
(2) Pan Finished ..							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.15	500	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.47</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</b>						<b>360</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	" "	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
(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		
<b>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</b>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 ..	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2 ..	" "	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" "	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.42</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</b>						<b>331</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>(c) House-hold Utillies Utensils Brass—</b>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.76</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</b>						<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2
(2) Washing Soap—	
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (d).</b>	
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>	
(1) Patent Medicine—	
(i) Glycodine Trut/Vasaka	Bottle of ml.
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablet
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (e).</b>	
<b>(f) Personal care—</b>	
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small E
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>	
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adt
(b) Haircut ..	"
(c) Shave ..	"
<b>(3) Toilet Soap—</b>	
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake
(b) Lux ..	"
<b>(4) Tooth Powder—</b>	
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"
<b>(5) Blades—</b>	
(a) Bharat ..	Packet
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Pack 5 eac
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (f).</b>	
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>	
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per st
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—	Per m
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per C
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"
<b>(3) News Papers—</b>	
(i) Sakal Daily ..	"
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (g).</b>	

per unit of quantity		Index Number	
May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
..	..	355	351
..	..	253	271
1.50	1.50	455	455
0.20	0.15	500	375
0.60	0.60	133	133
0.50	0.50	333	333
0.50	0.50	333	333
0.80	0.80	479	479
0.85	0.85	479	479
0.60	0.60	178	178
0.50	0.50	331	331
0.60	0.60	331	331
32.00	32.00	448	448
..	..	448	448

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	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. 2 Tablets ..	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	149	158
(ii) Anacin	..	....	0.12	0.13	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						151	159
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	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	263	263
(b) Lux	"	....	0.49	1.38	1.38		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05	256	256
(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).						276	276
(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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
PUNE 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	May 1978 5	June 1978 6	May 1978 7	June 1978 8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<b>Cinema—</b>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						260	260
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway— (f) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passen- ger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km. (ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	" ..	11.43	0.10	0.25 } 2.90 }	0.25 } 2.90 }	222	222
(3) Postage— (f) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15 } 1.00 }	0.15 } 1.00 }	261	261
(g) M. O. Charges ..	for Ra. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00 }	1.00 }		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	360	309
(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	..	..	..	151	159
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	276	276
(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>						245	244

Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class by Groups for Seven Centres of Maharashtra State for the month of June 1978.

Centres	Base year	Food and tobacco etc.	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing and foot wear	Clothing, bedding and foot wear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent Old Index Number	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent Old Index Number
	June 1978							260	260	260	260
	May 1978							230	230	222	222
	June 1978							261	261	227	227
	May 1978							360	309	331	331
	June 1978							448	448	279	279
	May 1978							151	159	276	276
	June 1978							185	185	260	260
	May 1978							227	227	245	244

Weight report total to total Ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978	June 1978
3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	11	11
6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	20	21
6.74	0.98	2.25	2.25	20	25
1.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	22	22
5.45	1.50	2.90	2.90	22	25
29	0.05	0.15	0.15	25	21
18	0.45	1.00	1.00	21	21

Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class by Groups for Seven Centres of Maharashtra State for the month of June 1978.

Centres	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Cloth- ing- bedding and foot wear	Misc- ellaneous	Consum- er Price Index Number		Equiva- lent Old Index Number	
								June 1978	May 1978	June 1978	May 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	349	367	387	145	340	260	325	1443	323	1434
Solapur	.. 1960=100	354	361	358	194	383	275	339	1295	336	1284
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	343	343	298	187	394	236	319	1665	313	1634
Pune	.. 1961=100	341	..	356	130	346	244	309	..	308	..
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	353	..	374	144	318	261	324	1714	326	1723
Nanded	.. 1961=100	353	..	350	166	302	281	327	801	323	791
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	367	..	366	219	341	270	338	750	336	746

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factors mentioned against the respective centres as follows :—  
 BOMBAY : 4.44; SOLAPUR : 3.82; NAGPUR : 5.22; JALGAON : 5.29; NANDED : 2.45; AURANGABAD : 2.22

**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR  
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100)  
FOR JUNE 1978**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for June 1978 is 327 as compared to 323 in May 1978. The Index Number for June 1978 on base 1949 = 100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 397 as against 393 for May 1978.

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14 Ahmed  
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Price Index Number for Industrial Workers for June 1978 is 327 as compared to 323 for May 1978 on base 1960=100. The index for June 1978 on base 1949=100 comes out to 397 as against 393 for May 1978.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			May 1978	June 1978
<b>1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
	All-India	1960—100 1949—100*	323 393	327 397
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
1	Gudur	1960—100	310	315
2	Guntur	1960—100	367	380
3	Hyderabad	1960—100 1943-44—100*	334 735	338 744
<i>Assam</i>				
4	Digboi	1960—100	338	338
5	Doom-Dooma	1960—100	288	288
6	Labac	1960—100	284	289
7	Mariani	1960—100	286	285
8	Rangapara	1960—100	292	290
<i>Bihar</i>				
9	Jamshedpur	1960—100	311	317
10	Jharia	1960—100	306	311
11	Kodarma	1960—100	339	346
12	Monghyr	1960—100	338	339
13	Noamundi	1960—100	316	319
<i>Gujarat</i>				
14	Ahmedabad	1960—100 1926-27—100*	320 1,014	324 1,027
15	Bhavnagar	1960—100	340	341
<i>Haryana</i>				
16	Yamunanagar	1960—100	355	354
<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i>				
17	Srinagar	1960—100	330	329
<i>Karnataka</i>				
18	Ammathi	1960—100	326	333
19	Bangalore	1960—100 1935-36—100*	334 1,506	336 1,515
20	Chikmagalur	1960—100	329	328
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960—100	322	323
<i>Kerala</i>				
22	Alleppey	1960—100	328	335
23	Alwaye	1960—100 August 1939—100*	322 1,488	332 1,534
24	Mundakayam	1960—100	305	305

Serial	Centre	Base	Months	
			May 1978	June 1978
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>				
25	Balaghat	1960—100	348	357
26	Bhopal	1960—100	331	335
27	Gwalior	1960—100	345	352
28	Indore	1960—100	351	357
<i>Maharashtra</i>				
29	Bombay	1960—100	323	325
		1933-34—100*	1,434	1,443
30	Nagpur	1960—100	313	319
		August 1939—100*	1,634	1,665
31	Sholapur	1960—100	336	339
		1927-28—100*	1,284	1,295
<i>Orissa</i>				
32	Barbil	1960—100	306	315
33	Sambalpur	1960—100	340	346
<i>Punjab</i>				
34	Amritsar	1960—100	342	343
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
35	Ajmer	1960—100	332	338
36	Jaipur	1960—100	351	355
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>				
37	Coimbatore	1960—100	317	321
38	Coonoor	1960—100	313	317
39	Madras	1960—100	305	310
		1935-36—100*	1,452	1,476
40	Madurai	1960—100	326	331
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
41	Kanpur	1960—100	322	327
42	Saharanpur	1960—100	337	340
43	Varanasi	1960—100	379	388
<i>West Bengal</i>				
44	Asansol	1960—100	329	332
45	Calcutta	1960—100	311	319
46	Darjeeling	1960—100	268	272
47	Howrah	1960—100	306	308
48	Jalpaiguri	1960—100	272	275
49	Raniganj	1960—100	312	314
<i>Delhi Territory</i>				
50	Delhi	1960—100	361	364
		1944—100*	606	612
		August 1939—100*	1,582	1,597

Serial No.

Centre

1	Berhampur	..
2	Cuttack	..
3	Jabalpur	..
4	Beawar	..
5	Tripura	..
6	Himachal Pradesh	..
7	Goa	..
8	Bhilai	..
9	Bhilwara	..
10	Chhindwara	..
11	Kothagudem	..
12	Rourkela	..

\*Converted on old base.

Base	Months	
	May 1978	June 1978
1960-100	348	357
1960-100	331	335
1960-100	345	352
1960-100	351	357
1960-100	323	325
1933-34-100*	1,434	1,443
1960-100	313	319
1939-100*	1,634	1,665
1960-100	336	339
1927-28-100*	1,284	1,295
1960-100	306	315
1960-100	340	346
1960-100	342	343
1960-100	332	338
1960-100	351	355
1960-100	317	321
1960-100	313	317
1960-100	305	310
1960-100	1,452	1,476
1935-36-100*	326	331
1960-100	327	327
1960-100	322	340
1960-100	337	338
1960-100	379	388
1960-100	329	332
1960-100	311	319
1960-100	268	272
1960-100	306	308
1960-100	272	275
1960-100	312	314
1960-100	361	364
1960-100	606	612
1944-100*	1,582	1,597
1939-100*		

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			May 1978	June 1978
<b>OTHER SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
1	Berhampur ..	1949-100	430	433
2	Cuttack ..	1949-100	398	401
3	Jabalpur ..	1949-100	445	441
4	Beawar ..	1951-52-100	368	379
5	Tripura ..	1961-100	310	314
6	Himachal Pradesh ..	1965-100	240	241
7	Goa ..	1966-100	229	231
8	Bhilai ..	1966-100	229	237
9	Bhilwara ..	1966-100	218	220
10	Chhindwara ..	1966-100	185	187
11	Kothagudem ..	1966-100	218	222
12	Rourkela ..	1966-100	237	239

\*Converted on old base.

## Labour Intelligence

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1978

#### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 2015 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	15	..	23	38
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	45	..	45
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	..	..	..	..
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	3	..	3
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	3	..	..	3
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	9	26	35
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	1	..	15	16
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..	13	..	13
Total ..		19	70	64	153
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	172	572	70	814
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	3	15	..	18
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	5	73	31	109
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	62	193	163	418
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	3	154	15	172
6	Labour Court, Sholapur ..	4	52	79	135
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	2	22	37	61
8	Labour Court, Nasik ..	1	13	85	99
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	5	16	15	36
Total ..		257	1110	495	1862
<b>III. Wage Boards—</b>					

Four references were received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during the month under review.

#### Conciliation

An analysis of dispu  
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(a) Cause-wise ana

Act
(1) Industrial Disputes Act,
(2) Bombay Industrial Rela
(3) Bombay Industrial Reli Amendment) Act, 19

(b) Result-wise ana

Act	Pending the beg ing of 1 month
1	2
L.D. Act, 1947	1117
B.I.R. Act, 1946	231
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	29
Total ..	1377

Industry-wise and  
Bombay Industrial F  
Amendment) Act, 19

Act	Cotton Textile
1	2
B.I.R. Act, 1946	14

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

District-wise analy

Act	Bo
1	2
B.I.R. Act, 1946	..

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## RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1978

### and Labour Courts

received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts are as under—

Industrial Court/Tribunal	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
	B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	3	4	5	6
2	15	45	23	83
3	3	9	26	38
4	1	13	15	29
5	19	70	64	153
Total	42	141	133	316

Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry

### Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during May 1978 under various Acts is given below:—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	100	232	332
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	18	16	34
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	..	4	4
Total ..	118	252	370

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1117	332	64	104	43	66	277	1172
B.I.R. Act, 1946	231	34	1	16	23	..	40	225
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	29	4	1	..	..	..	1	32
Total ..	1377	370	66	120	66	66	318	1429

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Misc.	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	14	9	..	..	1	1	6	..	3	34

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Satara	Dulia	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	27	..	..	2	4	2	2	1	..	34

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

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.  
27 Agreements, 7 Settlements and 4 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MAY 1978

	April 78	May 78	May 77
No. of Disputes .. .. .	25	24	79
No. of Workers involved .. .. .	13826	5235	24029
No. of Man-days lost .. .. .	935552	242786	460000

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 May 1978	Started during the month i.e. May 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. .. .	2	1	3	181	6330
Engineering .. .. .	4	3	7	1954	187729
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5	3	8	2265	45875
Chemical .. .. .	1	5	6	835	2852
May 1978 Total .. .. .	12	12	24	5235	242786
April 1978 Total .. .. .	10	15	25	13826	935552

4 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 5 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". 2 disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 13 were due to other causes.

Out of the 12 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 4 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, 6 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining, 2 disputes was indefinite.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1978.

Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	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								9	10	11
2								7	7	
3								8	8	
4								7	7	
5								9	9	
6								7	7	
7								8	8	
8								9	9	
9								7	7	
10								8	8	
11								9	9	



## BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1978

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 14,33,240 workers in the event of employment injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of June 1978, 13,160 Insured Persons received Rs. 26,29,389.60 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,271 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 1,575 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependant's of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,435 accidents were reported as against 10,423 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During June 1978, 1,07,873 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 80,37,531.25 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,04,475 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 77,10,908.65 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 6,57,928.85 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 276 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 3,67,951.10 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,10,412 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 139 cases amounting to Rs. 13,894.80 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 81,869.00 were paid.

During the Month an amount of Rs. 4,545.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 30 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisations operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceeding had to be initiated in 19 cases against defaulting employers.

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