

and Labour  
and High  
Tribunals

of both  
annual  
supreme  
free to

et,  
II-6.

all  
ters  
ion  
es,  
ur

ed  
re

es  
d

474



# LABOUR GAZETTE

VOL. LVIII

No. 3

NOVEMBER 1978

SINGLE COPY Rs. 1.25

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION Rs. 12

ISSUED MONTHLY BY  
THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR  
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

18. JUNI 1978 Weltwirtschaft

## LABOUR GAZETTE

Started in 1921, the *Labour Gazette*, issued monthly, is a journal for the use of all interested in obtaining prompt and accurate information on matters specially affecting labour in India and abroad. It contains statistical and other information on consumer price index numbers for working class, industrial disputes, industrial relations, cases under labour laws, labour legislation, etc. Special articles on labour etc., are published from time to time.

Annual subscription for the year Sept. 1978—Aug. 1979 is being accepted at Rs. 12.

All amounts are payable in advance in Bombay, in full, either by M.O. or Cheques/Drafts drawn on Bombay Banks.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REMITTANCES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO :**

The Commissioner of Labour,  
"Commerce Centre", Tardeo, Bombay-34 : WB (India).

**Tel. No. 393651**

## LABOUR GAZETTE

### Advertisement Rates

Position	Full Page		Half Page	
	Per one insertion	Per twelve insertions	Per one insertion	Per twelve insertions
Inside page	Rs. P. 50·00	Rs. P. 540·00	Rs. P. 30·00	Rs. P. 324·00
2nd Cover	65·00	702·00	•	•
3rd Cover	60·00	648·00	•	•
4th Cover	75·00	810·00	•	•

• Advertisements for 1/2 pages in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th covers are not accepted.

Advertisements, which are restricted to commercial and business products and services, banking, printing, publishing, etc. are accepted direct or through recognised advertising agents.

## Editorial Board

Editor :

Smt. S. Bhattacharjee,  
Deputy Commissioner of Labour,  
Maharashtra State, Bombay (*Ex-Officio*).

### MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD:

1. Shri M. V. Beedkar, B.A., LL.B.,  
Registrar, Industrial Court,  
Bombay.
2. Shri P. B. Banne, B.A. (Hons.), LL.B. (Gen.) M.S.W.,  
Assistant Commissioner of Labour,  
Bombay.
3. Shri S. M. Bhade, B.A.,  
Office of the Commissioner of Labour,  
Bombay.

—•••••—

journal  
informa-  
road. It  
ce index  
relations,  
icles on

is being

ither by

LD BB

).

. 393651

98

er twelve  
nsertions

ra. P.

24-69

•

•

•

cepted.

business  
accepted

# LABOUR GAZETTE

The "Labour Gazette" is a journal for the use of all interested in obtaining prompt and accurate information on matters specially affecting labour.

VOL. LVIII]

NOVEMBER 1978

[No. 3

## CONTENTS

	PAGES
<b>THE MONTH IN BRIEF—</b>	
Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class in Maharashtra State ..	199
Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State .. .. .	199
<b>CURRENT NOTES—</b>	
Financial Assistance to Educated Unemployed .. .. .	200
Wages for Farm Labourers Revised .. .. .	200
Erring Sugar Mills to be Taken Over .. .. .	201
Rs. 60,000 Ceiling for Executive Salaries .. .. .	202
Action on Journalists' Wage Board Soon .. .. .	203
Significant Improvement in Industrial Production .. .. .	204
Court Backs Unions on Leaflet Rights .. .. .	204
Women Show 'New Consciousness' for Unions .. .. .	206
<b>ARTICLES, REPORTS, ENQUIRIES, ETC.—</b>	
Khadi and Village Industries for Rural Development—By A. N. Prabhu ..	208
Eye-Opener on Bonded Labour .. .. .	210
<b>GIST OF IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS UNDER LABOUR LAWS—</b>	212
<b>GOVT. APPEAL, ORDERS AND NOTIFICATION REG. GRANT OF PAID HOLIDAY ON 8th NOVEMBER 1978—</b>	215
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE—</b>	
Bombay .. .. .	217
Solapur .. .. .	223
Nagpur .. .. .	229
Aurangabad .. .. .	235
Nanded .. .. .	243
Jalgaon .. .. .	252
Pune .. .. .	261
<b>STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE—</b>	270
<b>ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100)</b>	271
<b>LABOUR INTELLIGENCE—</b>	
Industrial Relations in Maharashtra .. .. .	275
Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra .. .. .	277
Benefits under the Employees State Insurance Scheme..	279
<b>LABOUR LITERATURE—</b>	
Articles of Labour Interest .. .. .	280

## 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 September 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 327, 346 and 334 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of September 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 332, 337, 310 and 348 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During August 1978 there were 26 disputes involving 15,790 Workmen and a time loss of 72,881 working days, as compared to 24 disputes in July 1978 involving 9287 workmen and time loss of 2,65,685 mandays. Further particulars of Industrial disputes are given at page....and....of this issue.

277 278

## Current Notes

### Financial Assistance to Educated Unemployed

The Chief Minister, Shri Sharad Pawar, told newsmen, that the Cabinet had sanctioned the scheme to give part-time financial assistance to educated unemployed, who will be divided in two categories.

Accordingly, the unemployed graduates and diploma holders would be given part-time employment while SSC passed students would be given financial assistance to compensate expenses in search of jobs.

The unemployed graduates or diploma holders, who wanted to take advantage of the scheme, should pass the secondary school examination from Maharashtra, and must be on the register of the educated unemployed in the employment exchange for more than five years.

The Chief Minister said that they would be given three to four hours work per day or 15 days in a month and paid Rs. 100 per month. This help would be given till he or she finds a full-time employment for a maximum period of three years. The part-time employment would not be treated as Government service or the person doing the part-time job would not be treated as a Government servant.

Under the second category, covering SSC passed students, Shri Pawar said that the names of educated unemployed belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Vimukta Jatis and nomadic tribes, should be on the register of employment exchange at least for two years in respect of others. Their age-limit should be between 21 and 30 years.

The persons, desiring to take advantage of this scheme, would not be required to do a particular type of work. The person, holding the SSC certificate would be given Rs. 100 per year for three years to look out for jobs. He would be given an instalment of Rs. 50 for six months after ascertaining that the person was qualified for it.

According to figures available with employment exchanges, about 5,400 graduates and 2,200 diploma holders would be qualified for part-time employment scheme, while about 1.15 lakh SSC certificate holders would be qualified for the benefits under the second category.

(*Indian Worker*, 6th November 1978).

### Wages For Farm Labourers Revised

The Government of Maharashtra, after considering the advice of the Minimum Wages Committee for Agricultural Labourers has revised the minimum wages in respect of the agricultural labourers with effect from November 1.

Accordingly, unskilled Saldar or Salkari will get between Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 2,200 in different zones, per year; unskilled Mahinedar between Rs. 135 and Rs. 180 per month and other unskilled employees between Rs. 4 and Rs. 5.50 per day.

Children employed in any of the categories of employment will get 60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.

The relevant notification has been published in Part-I-L of the Government Gazette of October 28.

### Erring Sugar Mills to be taken over

The Union Government, through an Ordinance promulgated on November 15, has armed itself with powers for the takeover of the management of the sugar mills which fail to start crushing operations by the 15th of this month and denied payment of accumulated cane price arrears to the farmers.

The powers, under the Ordinance are, however, confined to takeover of the management and not the property of the units. Thus the ordinance will serve only the limited purpose of averting a total halt to cane crushing operations and will, therefore, not entail any financial commitment to the Government by way of compensation.

The Sugar barons in north India, especially in Bihar and U. P., had a few weeks back declared that they would not begin crushing this season unless the Government acceded to their demand for scrapping the excise duty, reducing cane prices and liberal financial aid for the pre-season overhauling and repairs. However, the co-operative mills and those run by the Government in U. P. have later dissociated themselves from this move.

Explaining the objectives of the ordinance, Minister of State for Agriculture, Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh told newsmen that the Government did not propose to provide any more financial aid to the mill managements. It will also not give any tax and duty reliefs.

In fact, the Finance Ministry had recently asked the Reserve Bank to provide easier credit to the sugar mills. The credit concession usually meant for credit categories of priority sector, had also been made applicable to sugar stocks. This had enabled the mills to maintain an inventory at less costs, thus preventing a further fall in sugar prices.

Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh said that 48 mills out of 293 in the country would come under the purview of the ordinance. Of this 28 are in U. P. and two in Bihar. As for Bihar, 16 mills were taken over last week under the provisions of a Bihar Act which was passed in early '70s.

The period of takeover will be for three years and the step proposed is distinct from takeover of ownership contemplated by the Bihar Government, which has since been challenged in the High Court by the owners.

Under the Ordinance, the defaulting mills will be served show cause notices after 15 November and a decision taken on the takeover of management depending on their explanation.

In suitable cases some extension of time will also be given for starting of crushing operations. The minimum period for receipt of explanations will be five days while no such limit has been placed on the maximum which will be at the Government's discretion.

### Growing Arrears

He said the step followed a 'disquieting increase' in the arrears due to cane growers despite the efforts of the Government to liberalise the availability and terms of bank credit. The arrears of Rs. 53 crores constituted 6.7 per cent

the price due for the cane bought by the mills last year as against the level of 2.5 per cent in the corresponding period last year. In Uttar Pradesh alone the arrears amounted to Rs. 37 crores, constituting nearly 14 per cent of the amount due.

If the arrears were not paid in the coming season promptly or the mills not started in time, the cane growers will be severely hit. Any restrictions by the mills on crushing or delay in opening or non-opening would also cause reduction in production and affect availability of sugar at reasonable prices, he said.

Last year the mills produced a record level of six and half million tonnes of sugar. The crushing this year is expected to be slightly less.

According to the Minister, 41 mills started operations as on 30th October this year compared to 25 last year. Thirty-one of these were in Maharashtra which normally started operations, nearly eight in Karnataka and one each in Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Last year one mill had started operations in U.P. between 1 and 15 November.

Answering questions, the Minister said the incentive for crushing or reliefs to the mills would remain suspended until they resume operation. But those whose management was taken over, would receive a management compensation of Rs. 500 per month upto a crushing capacity of 500 tonnes per day. Where the capacity was more, the compensation would be at Re. one per tonne upto a maximum of Rs. 1,250 per month.

The Minister said powers under the ordinance would not apply to State-owned sugar mills, which number 17.

About rationalisation and modernisation of the sugar industry, he said Government was giving thought to these questions.

To a question whether the Government would assist the mills clear up cane arrears before the takeover, he replied it would be for the mills concerned to approach the banks if they liked. The Government did not propose to intervene.

*(Indian Worker, 13th November 1978).*

### **Rs. 60,000 Ceiling for Executive Salaries**

The Union Government has fixed Rs. 60,000 per year as the saturation limit for salary, inclusive of dearness and other fixed allowances, payable to top managerial personnel of companies.

The Government has issued new guidelines fixing the maximum remuneration payable to managing directors, whole-time or part-time, and managers from one or more companies put together in the corporate sector subject to the statutory limits.

The new guidelines take effect immediately. They will not apply to the existing managerial personnel. Approval had already been accorded in their cases for the remaining part of their current tenure.

Expatriates and persons of high or rare skills would not be covered by the ceilings on managerial remuneration. Such cases would be decided on merit.

The new guidelines take effect immediately.

Under the statutory limits perquisites will be restricted to an amount equivalent to the annual salary subject to a maximum of Rs. 60,000 a year. This is to be reckoned on the basis of actual expenditure or liability incurred by the company.

The guidelines provide that a commission on net profits upto one per cent may be allowed in addition to the salary as an incentive for efficient and sound management. This should be at least 20 per cent of the salary.

But salary plus commission should not exceed Rs. 72,000 a year. Bonus will be treated as part of commission.

Where a company proposes to pay remuneration in the form of commission on net profits alone, this will be subject to the maximum of Rs. 72,000 a year.

### Perquisites

While perquisites will be limited to an amount equivalent to annual salary subject to a maximum of Rs. 60,000 there would be separate non-interchangeable ceilings of expenditure on pensionary benefits, medical treatment and housing.

Within this overall limit, the perquisites that may be allowed by the company will be as under :—

1. Company's contribution towards provident fund : Non-interchangeable ceiling of ten per cent of salary.

2. Company's contribution towards pension or superannuation fund : Non-interchangeable ceiling of 15 per cent of salary.

3. Gratuity : Payable in accordance with an approved fund and which does not exceed half a months' salary for each completed year of service subject to a non-interchangeable ceiling of Rs. 30,000 or 20 months' salary, whichever is less.

4. Medical benefits for self and family : Non-interchangeable ceiling of one month's salary subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year.

5. Leave and leave travel concessions.

6. Housing, including furniture, fixture, appliances, gas and electricity : Non-interchangeable ceiling of 40 per cent of salary, on the condition that ten per cent of salary would be borne by the managerial personnel.

7. Free use of company's car with driver.

8. Personal accident insurance.

9. Free telephone facility at residence.

10. Fees of clubs subject to a maximum of 2 clubs. Admission and life membership fees to clubs will not be allowed.

(*Indian Worker*, 13th November 1978).

### Action on Journalists' Wage Board soon

An Ordinance amending the Working Journalists Act to enable the wage fixation machinery to function despite the deliberate non-cooperation by the newspaper proprietors has been urged by the National Confederation of Newspaper and News Agency Employees' Organisation.

Confederation Chairman S. Y. Kolhatkar, addressing a press conference here on November 6, requested the Government and the employers to resolve the deadlock in the working of the wage boards for journalists and non-journalists before November 20.

### Labour Minister's Appeal

Meanwhile, in his press conference at Madras on November 6, Union Labour Minister Ravindra Varma appealed to the working journalists to desist from going on strike and assured a statement by the Government in a few days on reactivating the wage boards.

Expressing his understanding the frustration and impatience of the working journalists, Shri Varma said that he did not think that the way out was in a strike.

*(Indian Worker, 13th November 1978)*

### Significant Improvement in Industrial Production

There has been significant improvement in performance of various sectors in industry during the current financial year as a result of the coordinated efforts of the concerned ministries and the timely decisions of the cabinet sub-committee which was set up to monitor production in crucial sectors and suggest prompt measures wherever necessary.

The upward trend in rate of growth which, according to the index of industrial production compiled by the Central Statistical Organisation, was 8.1 per cent for the period April to June, 1978, was maintained in July and August also.

Some industries which have shown substantial increase in production during the first five months of the year are electricity (13.9 per cent), sugar (34 per cent during 1977-78 sugar season), salt (25 per cent), vanaspati (9.1 per cent), cotton yarn (5.5 per cent), phosphatic fertilizers (16 per cent), chemicals group (7 per cent), aluminium (19 per cent), lead (40 per cent), zinc (50 per cent), machine tools (13 per cent), power transformers (22 per cent), commercial vehicles (27 per cent), and watches (141 per cent).

Despite the adverse effect on the production of steel and coal in the earlier months of the year due to various problems including strikes in Singareni coal fields and power shortage in Durgapur region, the production of coal in July and August is estimated to be over eight million tonnes per month as against an average of about 7.8 million tonnes in the previous three months. The total saleable steel production during August was 585,000 tonnes as against 560,000 tonnes in July and only 460,000 tonnes in April.

### Court Backs Unions on Leaflet Rights

Two Supreme Court decisions have reinforced the right of unions to distribute leaflets or newsletters on company premises under conditions that do not interfere with production.

In one case, a Texas manufacturer had banned distribution of a union newsletter because it included articles opposing an attempt to insert a "right-to-

work" clause in a new state constitution and criticizing former President Nixon's veto of a minimum wage bill.

The other case involved refusal of a Boston hospital to allow distribution of union literature in a cafeteria that was used primarily by employees but was also open to visitors and some patients.

In both cases, the National Labour Relations Board held that the distribution of the union literature was a protected activity related to legitimate work concerns. And in both cases, federal appellate courts backed up the NLRB findings.

In the Texas case, a 7-2 majority of the Supreme Court rejected the employer's claim that the local of the Paper workers representing the workers did not have the right over the employer's objections to distribute "political" material that did not deal directly with employer management relations at the plant.

At issue was the interpretation of the section of the National Labour Relations Act that protects the right of employees to engage in "concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection."

Writing for the Supreme Court majority, Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., found no cause to overturn the NLRB's finding that the subject matter of the new letters was protected. The labour board termed union security "central to the union concept of strength through solidarity." It noted that the minimum wage "influences wage levels derived from collective bargaining" and therefore a union's endorsement of persons supporting a higher minimum wage in opposition to those who oppose it falls in the area of "mutual aid or protection of employees."

There was no claim by the employer, Powell noted, that distribution of the newsletter would interfere with plant discipline or production, and previous Supreme Court decisions have made a distinction between an employer's greater right to prevent distribution of union material on his premises by persons not employees of the firm and the situation here where "employees sought to distribute literature in nonworking areas of their employer's industrial property during nonworking time."

Dissenting were Justice William H. Rehnquist and Chief Justice Warren Burger, who contended that federal labour law doesn't require employers to allow "political advocacy" on their premises.

The Supreme Court was unanimous in its conclusion, although divided in reasoning, in holding that Boston's Beth Israel Hospital could not justify its flat ban on distribution of union literature in all areas to which patients and visitors had access.

In reviewing the background of the case, the court noted that the areas in which the hospital sought to restrict distribution of union material were scattered and not accessible to all workers, that the employer had made anti-union statements in a hospital newsletter distributed to workers with their paychecks and that the cafeteria was a natural gathering place that management frequently used for communicating with employees.

press conference  
employers to resolve  
and non-journalists

Union Labour  
to desist from  
a few days on

of the working  
out was in a  
November 1978)

various sectors  
e coordinated  
of the cabinet  
crucial sectors

x of industrial  
8.1 per cent  
August also.

duction during  
sugar (34 per  
9.1 per cent),  
chemicals group  
cent), machi-  
cial vehicles

in the earlier  
in Singapore  
tion of coal  
per month  
ree months.  
es as against

o distribute  
o not inter-  
union news-  
"right-to-

But when a medical technician distributed the newsletter of Local 880 of the Service Employees from table to table, limiting the distribution to person assumed to be employees, she was issued a written warning that she had been in "flagrant violation" of hospital rules and any further violation would result in dismissal.

The Supreme Court decision, by Justice William J. Brennan, Junior held that the risk of upsetting patients who might come across a union newsletter that could be critical of the hospital's administration was too slim to be a factor in this case and nothing in the legislative history of the law extending NLRB coverage to non-profit hospitals contradicted the labour board's ruling.

Chief Justice Burger and Justices Powell, Blackmun and Rehnquist filed concurring opinions agreeing that the specific circumstances of the case justified the NLRB ruling against the hospital, but stressing their belief that precedents establishing union rights in industrial establishments are not necessarily binding in a hospital situation that could affect patient care.

*(AFL—CIO News, 1st July 1978)*

### Women Show 'New Consciousness' For Unions

There has been "a new consciousness" developing among women toward greater participation in the labour movement, Joyce D. Miller, president of the Coalition of Labour Union Women (CLUW), told the Midwest Labour Press Association.

Giving the Eugene V. Debs Address to the MLPA's annual conference on the University of Iowa campus here, Miller said "women are struggling, in the footsteps of Eugene Debs, to build a labour movement that is responsive to all of its members." The new interest in labour among women is due to the great increase in women workers.

Miller, who is also a vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, was given the MLPA's Eugene V. Debs award for activities with her union and for her efforts in helping to find and to lead CLUW. The Debs award is given annually to a person who exemplifies the spirit of Debs, a great union leader who ran for President on the Socialist ticket in the early 1900s.

The contributions of women to the labour movement have been largely overlooked, Miller told the 75 participants in the conference. She added: "Yet, women have been an active part of the trade union movement since its very beginning."

From 1824, when women weavers struck with their male counterparts to defeat a management effort to cut wages, women have been a part of some of the key struggles for worker justice, she said.

"During the second half of the 19th and early part of the 20th century, women unionists were in the forefront of all the fights for an eight-hour day and the 40-hour week," Miller said.

"Today, women workers are taking a leadership role in the J. P. Stevens struggle," Miller said. Their role, she added, is crucial to the success of the effort to organize that plant, since about half of the company's 44,000 workers are women.

She outlined CLUW's goals as assisting established unions to "organize the unorganized;" affirmative action to rid the workplace of discrimination; the encouraging of the participation of women in union activity, and political and legislative action.

CLUW's efforts, she said, are directed at working within the labour movement Miller added: "By working together to combat our common enemy, we can build a better world."

Elected to fill vacancies were Kenneth A. Germanson, associate editor of the Allied Industrial Worker International Union newspaper, president; Paul Morris of the UAW, Detroit, executive vice president; and Helen Wood, of UAW Local 292, Kokomo, Ind., secretary-treasurer.

Other participants in the programme included Hugh Clark, president of the Iowa Federation of Labour; James Wengert, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Labour; Stan Williams, president of the International Labour Press Association; Les Orear, president of the Illinois Labour History Society; and John Barry, managing editor of the AFLCIO News.

Workshops on editorial skills took up most of the two-day conference programme.

*(American Labour News, September 1978)*

## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

*(The views expressed in signed Articles appearing in this section carry weight in as much as they are expressed by the persons who know their subject well. They, however, do not necessarily reflect the views of Government. All rights concerning these Articles are reserved.)*

### KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BY

A. N. PRABHU

It is a truism to say that India lives in its villages. Indian villages by tradition lived a life free from outside help. This continued till the invasion of modern technological innovations inflating man's demands and increasing his economic dependence on urban region.

The secret of self-sufficient Indian villages, it is said, has been their well-developed cottage industries. A model village produced what it wanted, from clothes to honey, from pots to pulleys to draw water from wells. The village iron-smith has been a much loved person. He produced, from the well-chiselled statues to glazed pottery to intricate wall-paintings which brought a sense of pride to every Indian heart.

Cottage industries, therefore, were the mainstay of the Indian rural economy. The objective of raising the standard of living of the people, therefore, would naturally mean encouragement to rural artisans.

India has already laid the necessary *infrastructure* for the purpose. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission, a successor to the then all-India Khadi and Village Industries Board, was formed 19 years ago, charged with the responsibility of promoting and developing khadi and village industries in the country.

Promotion of village industries also meant spreading employment opportunities. Because they are highly labour-intensive, what has to be ensured is creation of the necessary base for the rural artisans to work and secondly to see to it that their products are properly marketed and consequently the artisans are not exploited.

The Commission has expanded its programme from just two States in 1955-56 to twenty in 1977-78. Its registered institutions rose from 242 to 628. The co-operative societies rose from 62 to 27,071.

A slight set-back suffered by the organisation is clear from the fact that the budgetary provision for the Commission, which was 22.36 crore rupees in 1971-72 came down to 16.02 crore rupees in 1973-74. The allocation for 1976-77 was no more than 28.82 crores. The budget provision, however, increased to 44.65 crores in 1977-78 and again to 65.73 crore rupees in 1978-79 representing a three-fold increase over the level prevailing in 1971-72.

Statistics at best can be indicative of growth but never a guide to the progress in the field. They, however, show how the emphasis has been shifted. Village industries' production increased from 172 crore rupees in 1976-77 to 198 crores



In 1978-79, khadi production is expected to exceed 77 crore rupees and overall village industries' production to 266 crores.

What is heartening is the slow but steady increase in the production of village industries. This has opened up job opportunities to lakhs of people. Employment in khadi is expected to go up from 8.5 lakhs in 1976-77 to 10.5 lakhs in 1978-79. Likewise, employment in village industries is also expected to rise from about 11 lakhs to 16 lakhs during the same period.

There is a renewed pledge on the part of the Government to give encouragement to village industries. This is clear from the industrial policy statement laid in Parliament by Industry Minister in December last.

Village industries alone can give an assured income to our people in the sprawling countryside. An estimate shows that earnings from khadi and village industries rose from 6 to 80 crore rupees. Pumping purchasing power among the poor in the village is the *sine qua non* for development. While the organised labour in urban areas wrest concession after concession through intense bargaining, the unorganised masses in the rural areas have so far been mute partners in development.

The development of khadi and village industries in a sure way to set matters right. Effort is made to make improved varieties of tools available to the village artisans so that their efficiency by way of increased and quality output is improved.

It goes without saying that there is need for greater research and development efforts in village industries. It is all the more great because the benefit of research would be shared by a larger number of people. The Commission has identified new fibrous raw materials such as banana fibre and screw pine fibre for making fancy and utility articles and tree-borne major and minor non-edible oilseeds for industrial uses. It has found modern method for fuller utilisation of dead cattle and production of a variety of things such as bone meals, poultry feed, guts and glue in addition to proper use of hides and skins.

Scientific bee-management and production of special varieties of handmade paper to meet particular demand may go a long way in helping the people in the villages.

A quiet revolution is round the corner with the introduction of ambar charkha for spinning cotton yarn of finer counts. A comprehensive scheme of interest subsidy for institutional financing of khadi and village industries and a raw materials bank for various commodity groups are other areas which may give a boost to the vital programme.

The world's attention is now drawn to the gohar gas scheme which may provide an answer to the energy crisis on the one hand and to villages' needs for fuel. It may provide housewives the comfort of smokeless 'chula'.

The extensive use of non-edible oils for industrial purposes will help solve the problem of edible oil for human consumption. Making this oil will help provide large scale job opportunities to unskilled people in the villages.

A breakthrough in rural employment and under employment may be reached if the Commission can break the twin problems of lack of marketing facilities

and adequate finance. A third problem is of inadequate supply of raw materials at reasonable prices throughout the year. Fourthly, the violent fluctuations in the prices of finished product of village industries should be avoided.

The Commission may have to function as a control room in these areas. It must have adequate monitoring cells all over the country to know the problems of each and every unit and take prompt remedial measures.

Sky is the limit for the development of village industries. It has a variety of areas to develop from silk products to blankets, match boxes, leather products and more. Strict quality control should be the guiding principle of the Commission. There should be no relaxation on this count.

The Commission could as well set up a raw materials bank on the lines of the organised sector. It could supply raw materials and collect finished products and market them all over the country through a network of show-rooms.

Khadi evokes in one's mind not just a piece of cloth that the Father of the Nation wound round himself. Khadi is a symbol of independence and self-reliance, of the rural poor and of the hope of the millions for the future. In it lies the future of the nation. No effort should be spared in accelerating the pace of its growth. Once the vicious circle of the lack of raw materials, lack of credit facilities and fluctuating prices is broken, the way will be clear for our brethren in the villages to get assured income and assure a quality of life as well for the next generation at least.

(Courtesy : AIR Spotlight)

### EYE OPENER ON BONDED LABOUR

There are 2·3 million bonded labourers in nine States as against 1,50,000 identified by official agencies in the country so far. They form 63·5 per cent of the agricultural labour force.

A recent survey, conducted jointly by the National Labour Institute and the Gandhi Peace Foundation, says that 84·3 per cent of the bonded labourers belong to the scheduled castes and tribes and 84·2 per cent of their masters were caste Hindus.

Another finding of the survey—which concentrated on the identification of debt bondage in agriculture—is that 50 per cent of the bonded labourers incur debts for daily needs while only 33·6 per cent take loans for festivals or ceremonies.

Also, 62·4 per cent of the bonded labour households do not possess any cultivable land, 68 per cent have no livestock, 91·4 per cent have no poultry, 14 per cent have no house or hut and 20 per cent do not possess any homestead land.

Uttar Pradesh has the largest number of bonded labourers with 5,50,000 followed by Madhya Pradesh (4,67,000), Andhra Pradesh (3,25,000), Tamil Nadu (2,50,000), Karnataka (1,93,000), Gujarat (1,71,000), Bihar (1,10,000), Maharashtra (1,05,000) and Rajasthan (67,000).

The system of bonded labour is found both in the backward areas as well as in the developed agricultural regions, according to the survey.

The trend indicates that the introduction of modern technology in agriculture has aggravated the economic conditions of agricultural labourers and intensified their falling into bondage. In the districts of Medak (Andhra), Mandya (Karnataka) and Arcot (Tamil Nadu), bonded labourers are employed to operate diesel and electric pumps.

The survey says that in spite of the enactment of the Bonded Labour System Abolition Act, 1976, no sustained efforts have been made for identification of the bonded labourers for the simple reason that they help in perpetuating the property and income relations in rural India. Hence, it concludes, bonded labour is more a political than merely an economic issue.

Other significant findings of the survey are that 41 per cent of the bonded labourers take loans of less than Rs. 300 and only 5 per cent need loans more than Rs. 1,000.

For the loans, 12 per cent of the bonded labourers have to pay interest rates higher than 40 per cent a year, 10.5 per cent pay interests between 25 and 40 per cent while 45 per cent of them do not have to pay any interest.

The below subsistence level wages prevalent contribute substantially to the poverty of the labourers and their incapacity to repay the loan. Nearly 30 per cent of them are paid less than Rs. 10 a month out of which most of them do not get anything 37.5 per cent earn between Rs. 10 and Rs. 40, 26.5 per cent get between Rs. 40-80 and only 7.4 per cent earn more than Rs. 80 a month. The average monthly payment amounts to Rs. 35.5.

Sixty-one per cent of the bonded labourers had to accept the fact that they have to work for an indefinite period. 80 per cent have even lost the freedom to seek other employment during the off-season. During the season, 92 per cent of the bonded labourers are claimed by their masters as their private property.

Twenty-one per cent of the bonded labourers are below 20 years, 56.4 per cent are younger than 30 years and 83.3 per cent are younger than 40 years.

(*Indian Worker*, 6th November 1978).

## Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

### 1. BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948.

#### A. Addition to the Entries in Schedule II :

(i) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II to the Act as follows:—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, in entry 79 in column 2, after entry (zi), the following entry shall be added, namely:—

(ZJ) Western Maharashtra Development Corporation Ltd., Red Cross House, 3rd Floor, 11, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Pune-411 001.

(a) In respect of all employees, sections 35, 36 and 62, subject to the conditions that any visit book, register or record maintained immediately before issue from the date of Notification are continued to be maintained properly and such registers and records are made available to the Inspector for inspection.

(b) In respect of outdoor staff and watchmen, sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 and 18, subject to the conditions that the employees concerned are granted wages for overtime work and one day holiday in a week without making any deduction from their wages on account thereof.

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-2203/Lab-5, dated 17th August 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th September 1978, page No. 3831.)

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II to the Act as follows:—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 236, the following entry shall be added, namely:—

"237. Hamals employed in the following establishments of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co.,

(1) State Bank Building Annexe, 4th Floor, Bank Street, Bombay.

(2) Turner Morrison Building, 16, Bank Street, Bombay.

Section 13 (1) and 17 subject to the condition that the employees concerned shall not be called for work earlier than 7-30 a.m."

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-2142-Lab-5, dated 26th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th September 1978, Page No. 3834.)

#### B. Suspension of the provisions of the Act on certain occasions:—

(i) Government of Maharashtra has suspended provisions of section 11(I)(a) and sections 14, 16 and 18 for the period from 1st September to 3rd September 1978 (both days inclusive) in respect of shops in the whole of Vidarbha and Marathwada regions on the occasion of Pola Festival subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. R-7378/CR-2170/Lab-5, dated 27th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 7th September 1978, Page No. 3734.)

### 2. BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946.

#### A. Declaration of local area under the Act :

(i) Government of Maharashtra has notified the whole of the Aurangabad taluka of the Aurangabad District excluding the Aurangabad Municipal Area to be the local area for the

29. NOV. 1984 Wirtwirtschaft  
Kiel

Cotton Textile Industry and for that purpose amended Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1065 (III)-Lab-(1), dated 2nd May 1965.

(Notification No. BIR. 1078/2556 (I) Lab-9, dated 27th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 7th September 1978, Page No. 3736.)

3. PAYMENT OF BONUS ACT, 1965.

A. *Exemption under the Act :*

(i) Government of Maharashtra, having regard to the critical financial position of the establishment of the Nav Bharat Potteries Ltd., Bombay, resulting, inter-alia, from the losses incurred by it in three consecutive accounting years preceeding the accounting year 1976 and also having regard to the other relevant circumstances such as the continued and persistent go-slow adopted by a section of workers therein since the middle of 1972, exempted the said establishment from the provisions of the Act for the accounting year ended on the 31st December 1976 in public interest.

(Notification No. PBA-1077/90/Lab-3, dated 3rd October 1978 published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 7th September 1978, Page No. 3736.)

4. FACTORIES ACT, 1948-

A. *Varying the limits of Hours of Work for Female Workers.*

(i) Government of Maharashtra has varied the limits laid down in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Act so that no women shall be employed except between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. during the period from 15th August 1978 to 15th June 1979 in the Fish Canning Factories, Fish Freezing Factories and Fish Curing Factories in the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. FAC 1678/25808/(1101) Lab-11, dated 5th August 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th September 1978, Page 3828.)

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has varied the limits laid down in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Act so that no women shall be employed except between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. during the period from 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979 in the Ginning and Pressing Factory in the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. FAC. 1678/1123/Lab-11, dated 11th August 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th September 1978, Page No. 3828.)

5. EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948.

A. *Exemption under the Act :*

(i) Under section 87 of the Act, Government of Maharashtra exempts for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st July 1978, upto and inclusive of 30th June 1978, from the operation of all the provisions except chapter V-A of the Act, every factory in the State of Maharashtra subject to the conditions specified against each of them which is engaged in:—

(i) Exclusively in one or more of the manufacturing processes specified in column 1 of the table annexed hereto of any other manufacturing process which is incidental to or connected with any of the aforesaid processes and or (ii) partly in one or more of the manufacturing processes specified and partly in one or more of the manufacturing processes specified in the definition of seasonal factory in clause (12) of section 2 of the said Act.

TABLE

Name of the manufacturing process	Conditions
(1) Re-drying unmanufactured Leaf Tobacco	Provided that the process of oil milling is subsidiary to any other manufacturing process which is seasonal and so long as the number of employees engaged in oil milling is less than fifty.
(2) Rice Milling .. ..	
(3) Salt Manufacture .. ..	
(4) Oil Mills .. ..	

nder  
llows:—  
entry (zi), the  
ees, sections 35  
conditions that  
r record main  
issue from the  
continued to be  
such registers  
available to the  
staff and watch  
and 17 and 18,  
s that the em  
anted wages for  
day holiday in  
any deduction  
nt thereof.  
shed in *M.G.G.*  
llows:—  
entry shall be  
d 17 subject to  
that the em  
rned shall not  
ork earlier than  
ned in *M.G.G.*  
11(I)(a) and  
1978 (both days  
regions on the  
cation.  
hed in *M.G.G.*  
d taluka of the  
cal area for the

- (5) Wool Processing either with or without Cotton pressing and ginning.

(Notification No. SIA 1778/1085/Lab-11, dated 25th July 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 7th September 1978, Page No. 3734.)

**B. Exemption of individual employees under the Act :**

(i) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri W. B. Mule, Insurance No. 31/3529659, an employees of Messrs. Rallis India Ltd., Bombay, Code No. 31/1927/62, from the operation of the Act for one year from 15th June 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA 1778/1127-Lab-11, dated 21st August 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 14th September 1978, Page No. 3831.)

**C. Exemption of establishment under the Act :**

(i) Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and having satisfied that the employees of the Government Photo Registry, Pune are otherwise in receipt of benefits substantially similar to the benefits provided under the Act has exempted the said factory from the operation of the Act for a period upto 30th June 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA 1578/1125/Lab-11, dated 21st August 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 14th September 1978, Page No. 3832.)

GOVERNMENT  
NOTIFICATION  
O...

For orders on P...

by Municipal Elections  
from Maharashtra the  
SIA/1778/1085/11

Government of Ma...

essentially opportuni...

with party approximat...

to carry the work...

and portion of work...

to agree to declare...

they is situated in th...

tion for such be...

Area Centre is neces...

Government of Mah...

Establishments Act, 1...

Employ and Comm...

of the employees...

of the Act...

INDUSTRI...

Mumbai...

Western Electric...

17th Oct, 1978.

SIA 1778/1127/11

Government of D...

of Maharashtra be...

Members for...

the purpose of e...

17th Oct

The members may...

of the 3...

the provisio...

to them...

## GOVERNMENT APPEAL, ORDERS AND NOTIFICATION REGARDING GRANT OF PAID HOLIDAY ON 8TH NOVEMBER 1978

### Holiday for workers on Poll Day—8th November 1978

The Municipal Elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation will be held in Greater Bombay on Wednesday the 8th November 1978. This day has been declared as 'PUBLIC HOLIDAY' under Negotiable Instrument Act.

The Government of Maharashtra desires that Factory Workers in Greater Bombay are given reasonable opportunity to exercise their franchise in the forthcoming Municipal Elections and will greatly appreciate if employers give facilities to their workers to cast their votes without making the workers suffer loss in wages. If in any particular establishment, a substantial portion of workers apply for a substitute holiday on the Polling day, the Management may agree to declare the weekly holiday on the day of the poll in Greater Bombay where the factory is situated in lieu of the statutory holiday provided under the Factories Act. Where sanction for such holiday from the Chief Inspector of Factories, Maharashtra State, Commerce Centre is necessary, it should be taken immediately.

Government of Maharashtra has already issued a notification under the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 declaring holiday on 8th November 1978 for the employees in the Shops and Commercial Establishments in Greater Bombay.

Those of the consumers who will keep their establishments closed on the Polling Day will be allowed to avail of the necessary power supply for normal working in lieu of this holiday.

### INDUSTRIES, ENERGY AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT,

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 2nd October 1978.

#### Order

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICAL ENERGY (REGULATION ON DISTRIBUTION, SUPPLY, CONSUMPTION OR USE) ORDER, 1972.

No. SAC. 1978/8680-NRG.3.—In pursuance of clause 3A of the Maharashtra Electrical Energy (Regulation of Distribution, Supply, Consumption or Use) Order, 1972, the Government of Maharashtra hereby notifies Wednesday the 8th November 1978 (being the Day of Election of Members for Greater Bombay Municipal Corporation) for the purpose of the said clause 3A in respect of consumers falling within the area of the Greater Bombay, Thane and Kurla Districts.

Those consumers may consume or use electrical energy on their weekly staggered holiday falling on one of the 3 days preceding or succeeding the above notified day subject to compliance with the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948, and any other law or regulation as may be applicable to them.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Signed) P. B. MATHURE,  
Section Officer,  
Government of Maharashtra



## Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for September 1978

### BOMBAY

#### 327—A rise of 2 points

In September 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base: January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 327 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 349 due to rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhaldal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, coconut oil, groundnut oil, milk, curd, ghee, salt, turmeric, chillies (dry and green) and garlic.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc., group decreased by 1 point to 341 due to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 392 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained unchanged at 150 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 7 points to 346 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, trouser's cloth, markin, bush-shirt, full pant and chappal (ladies).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 272 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, hair oil, umbrella, durrie, trunk and bucket.

### 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	
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	347	349
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc .. .. .	4.9	342	341
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	390	392
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	150	150
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	339	346
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	269	271
Total .. .. .	100.0	325	327
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		....	....

\*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 *Erratta* see page 867 of January 1966 issue.

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 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	1.78	1.79	254	256
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.57	1.60	296	302
(4) Bajra .. .. .	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.64	1.63	298	296
(5) Bread .. .. .	125 kg ..	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.42	489	467
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						286	287
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</b>							
(1) Arhar Dal .. .. .	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.99	5.53	640	709
(2) Gram Dal .. .. .	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.99	3.25	498	542
(3) Moong Dal .. .. .	" ..	12.21	0.90	5.00	5.08	556	564
(4) Masur Dal .. .. .	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.15	4.41	532	565
(5) Urid Dal .. .. .	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.71	4.85	535	551
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						599	653
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut Oil .. .. .	500 ml ..	9.55	1.36	6.83	7.04	502	518
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.41	3.42	341	342
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.48	5.45	313	311
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						351	353
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat .. .. .	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	7.00	7.07	473	478
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumblows .. .. .	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	1.98	1.76	450	400
(ii) Pamfret .. .. .	Each ..		1.23				
(3) Fish dry Bombil .. .. .	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.14	1.28	456	512
(4) Eggs .. .. .	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.59	5.43	290	281
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						454	439

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Produce—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.62	3.63	264	264
(ii) Anrey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.85	5.88	373	375
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	26.86	26.94	358	359
Total ..		100.00					
						276	277
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.50	0.51	385	392
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.54	5.63	769	782
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.17	4.39	309	325
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.12	1.15	273	280
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.51	0.57	340	380
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	3.08	3.43	513	572
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.54	1.54	467	467
<b>Other Spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.60	12.65	603	603
(9) Jeera ..	"	...	1.80	13.94	13.91		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	...	0.31	2.15	2.15		
Total ..		100.00					
						421	438
<b>Sub group Index I A (f)</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	20.68	0.25	..	0.82	..	328
(2) Muli ..	Judi	2.05	0.06	..	0.25	..	417
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.63	0.26	..	0.89	..	342
(4) Cauliflower ..	"	4.55	0.35	..	1.39	..	397
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.36	0.26	..	1.10	..	423
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.55	0.42	..	0.93	..	221
(7) Tomatoes ripe ..	"	10.23	0.38	..	1.09	..	291
(8) Tomatoes raw ..	"	..	0.25	..	0.74	..	
(9) Pumpkin white ..	"	0.68	0.23	..	0.77	..	335
(10) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.27	0.20	..	0.55	..	275
(11) Karela ..	"	1.59	0.42	..	1.01	..	240
(12) Peas ..	"	0.68	0.48	..	1.95	..	406
(13) Palak ..	Judi	1.36	0.06	..	0.24	..	400
(14) Methi ..	"	3.18	0.06	..	0.26	..	433
(15) Tondali ..	1/2 kg.	7.73	0.26	..	0.96	..	369
(16) Alu leaves ..	Judi	5.00	0.06	..	0.16	..	267
(17) Banana ..	Doz.	17.97	0.48	..	1.52	..	317
(18) Orange ..	"	..	2.10	..	N.A.	..	..
(19) Lemon ..	"	2.49	0.48	..	2.79	..	581
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group I-(g).</b>						339	338

Since on quotation of the items 'Orange' were reported by any of the price collector during the month under review its weights has been imputed proportional to those of other fruits viz Banana and Lemon respectively.

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 Dec. 1960	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.38	1.31	230	218
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.10	1.10	282	282
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.50	0.50	455	455
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.93	8.84	470	465
(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	1.24	1.24	1033	1033
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>						<b>351</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>I-A, Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	286	287
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	599	653
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78	....	....	....	351	353
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62	....	....	....	454	439
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	276	277
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	421	438
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24	....	....	....	339	338
(h) Other Food ..	....	18.99	....	....	....	351	347
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number for Group I-A Food</b>						<b>347</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.07	2.05	398	394
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.61	6.59	193	193
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	38.23	37.81	803	794
(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	9.50	9.46	228	227
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</b>						<b>342</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	15.29	15.43	451	455
(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	30.83	31.17	419	424
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Fuel and Light Group-II</b>							

LABOUR GAZETTE—NOVEMBER 1978

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

(NEW SERIES)

Index number	
Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
7	8
230	218
282	282
455	455
470	465
386	386
1033	1033
351	347
286	287
599	653
351	353
454	439
276	277
421	438
339	338
351	347
347	349
398	394
475	475
193	193
803	794
306	306
564	564
228	227
342	341
451	455
429	429
155	155
419	424
280	280

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			150	150
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						150	150
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	39.39	39.55	395	395
Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	31.38	32.78	..	..
Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	30.90	30.39	278	288
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.71	6.19	..	..
Shirting Mafatlal ..	..	..	1.65	5.82	5.94	346	360
Long Cloth ..	..	5.95	1.60	6.44	6.42	402	400
Trouser Cloth ..	..	2.76	1.80	6.48	6.56	360	360
Mulmul ..	..	8.54	2.23	8.86	8.81	..	..
Markin ..	..	..	1.09	5.07	5.14	431	430
Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	14.69	14.86	350	350
Full Pant ..	..	3.77	5.45	19.17	19.62	352	360
Vest ..	..	2.18	1.18	4.67	4.67	396	396
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	56.35	56.15	336	330
Chappal Ladies ..	..	6.03	6.57	17.18	17.67	261	260
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	1.61	1.69	212	220
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	100
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group index-V (a) ..						156	155
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	217	217
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.31	0.31	..	..
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.91	1.91	398	398
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b)						311	311

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)  
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—concl'd.**

Article 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Com- munications—</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					
<b>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</b>						243	243
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle .. (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	5.44	5.50	400	404
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.66	2.66	283	283
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.29	1.29	293	293
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bot- tle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.16	1.16	232	232
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.48	0.48	178	178
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.58	20.66	371	372
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</b>						316	318
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrie ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	16.30	16.68	331	338
(2) Trunk ..	" ..	2.66	5.82	21.49	21.60	369	371
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.55	17.52	618	617
(4) Bucket ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.52	11.65	389	394
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.47	0.47	313	313
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.88	3.87	303	302
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.81	5.02		
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	" ..	..	0.89	3.19	3.27	381	395
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(e)</b>						354	357
<b>V Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care ..	.....	28.27	..	..	..	156	159
(b) Education, Recrea- tion and Amusement.	.....	11.94	..	..	..	311	311
(c) Transport and Com- munication.	.....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	.....	18.89	..	..	..	316	318
(e) Others ..	.....	26.09	..	..	..	354	357
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Miscellaneous Group Index V.</b>						269	271

**SOLAPUR\***

346—A rise of 8 points,

In September 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 346, being 8 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 Solapur City.

The index number for the Food group increased by 10 points to 363 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, salt, turmeric, chillies green, chillies dry, tamarind, onions, garlic, coconut and rise in the sub-group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. decreased by 4 points to 303 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 11 points to 383 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and coal.

The index number for the miscellaneous group and housing remain steady at 275 and 200.

The index number for the Clothing, bedding and foot wear group increased by 1 point to 390 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti and trouser cloth.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	353	363
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	307	303
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	372	383
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	389	390
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	275	275
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	338	346

\*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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 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	1.63	1.65	296	300
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.21	1.20	263	261
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						290	290
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.83	5.47	644	729
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.87	3.12	512	557
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.02	4.09	551	560
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						615	688
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.42	7.42	382	382
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	7.87	5.81	316	312
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						382	382
<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	5.00	758	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.75	6.10	462	418
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	7.50	7.68	350	359
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						520	519
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk .. .. .	L. ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee .. .. .	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	24.00	23.90	388	386
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>							

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	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.38	0.40	422	444
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	10.02	10.51	903	947
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.34	0.39	148	170
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.10	2.44	323	375
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	7.62	8.30	635	692
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.80	0.81	348	352
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.50	1.84	625	767
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.10	1.21	407	448
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						390	441
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits-</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.66	0.46	..	1.60	..	348
Brinjals ..	300g.	15.61	0.11	..	0.64	..	582
Muli ..	"	0.85	0.09	..	0.26	..	289
Tomato ..	"	13.92	0.25	..	0.46	..	184
Lady's Finger ..	"	0.85	0.21	..	0.33	..	157
Methi ..	200g.	6.33	0.12	..	0.25	..	208
Dodka ..	300 g.	11.39	0.13	..	0.32	..	246
Ambadi ..	200 g.	26.58	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Dozen	11.39	0.51	..	1.27	..	249
Lemon ..	"	0.42	0.28	..	1.53	..	546
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i>						259	280
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.44	2.36	210	203
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.50	1.77	234	277
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.91	231	233
(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	6.81	6.42	314	296
Total ..		100.00					

NG CLASS

Index Number

Aug. 1978

Sept. 1978

300

337

63

600

290

729

557

560

688

382

312

382

449

758

418

359

519

448

386

**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	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I A. Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79	..	..	..	290	290
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28	..	..	..	615	688
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99	..	..	..	382	382
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79	..	..	..	520	519
(e) Milk and products		7.37	..	..	..	442	441
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25	..	..	..	390	441
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29	..	..	..	259	280
(h) Other Food		12.24	..	..	..	296	297
Total		100.00				353	363
<i>Group Index I-A</i>							
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.77	0.68	405	358
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.70	2.72	153	154
(4) Katna	50 g.	3.84	0.51	3.87	3.97	759	778
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.85	0.85	567	567
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total		100.00				307	303
<i>Group Index I-B</i>							
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	12.50	13.00	350	364
(2) Coal	"	13.81	6.99	33.00	34.00	472	486
(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				372	383
<i>Group Index II</i>							
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	200	200
Total		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unity of quantity 2	Weight proport ional to total ex penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	38.48	38.48	360	384
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	..	42.68		
Sarree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	37.16	36.61	370	364
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth	M.	7.48	1.39	6.36	6.36	458	458
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.29	5.29	348	348
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.46	5.46		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	6.58	6.58	514	514
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.79	5.85	394	398
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	56.38	56.38	353	353
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index IV</b> ..						<b>389</b>	<b>390</b>
<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					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b> ..						<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise book ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.29	0.29	238	238
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.28	0.28		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..						193	193
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.42	9.60	471	480
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.32	1.32	300	300
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i> ..						381	384
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.42	382	382
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	4.00	4.00	305	305
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	368	368
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durvie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						382	382
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical care ..	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	214	214
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	381	384
(e) Others ..	..	24.71	..	..	..	382	382
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group Index V</i> ..						275	275

CLASS

NAGPUR\*

334—A rise of 10 points

In September 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 334 being 10 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The Index relates to the Standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the Food group increased by 14 points to 369 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, goatmeat, fish fresh, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, garlic, zeera, sugar, gur and rise in the sub group of vegetables and Fruits.

The Index Number for the Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. increased by 1 point to 279 due to a rise in the average prices of katha and cigarettes.

The Index Number for the Fuel and Light group increased by 18 points to 325 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coke and coal.

The Index Number for Housing remained steady at 188.

The Index Number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 398 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, trouser cloth, markin, ganji, bed sheet, and shoes-gents.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 240 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, barber charges, toilet soap, tooth powder and Cinema show.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
I-A. Food	57.2	355	369
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	278	279
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	307	325
III. Housing	6.6	188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	394	398
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	238	240
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number..	....	324	334

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 771 to 779 of

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 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	1.81	1.77	283	277
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.41	1.38	344	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.17	1.24	285	302
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.28	0.25	350	312
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index..</b>						306	301
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhardal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.61	5.23	654	737
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.69	3.08	517	592
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	3.47	3.52	631	640
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						614	692
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.75	8.90	318	324
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	7.56	7.81	394	407
(3) Vanspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.57	6.95	427	451
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						405	425
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	11.25	11.90	420	414
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.85	264	316
(ii) Mangur ..	"	3.22	3.22	10.00	12.48	233	233
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.80	4.80		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						403	428
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	2.00	2.00	250	250
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	27.17	27.40	307	310
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.53	12.14	707	745
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.41	8.58	292	298
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.78	1.03	289	381
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	4.19	6.36	395	600
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	5.05	4.53	435	391
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	23.12	23.12	781	781
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	26.62	26.78	763	767
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..</i>						380	416
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
Potatoes ..	Kg.	45.08	0.39		1.46		374
Brinjals ..	"	26.94	0.41		1.63		398
Caulifalower ..	Kg.	2.59	0.33		2.11		639
Ladies Finger ..	Kg.	4.66	0.60		1.22		203
Tomato ..	"	12.96	0.45		2.12		471
Palak ..	"	5.18	0.31		1.92		619
Ghualisag ..	"	0.52	0.38		1.20		316
Methisay ..	"	2.07	0.33		1.85		561
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</i>						360	408
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.37	2.70	194	221
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.00	2.08	278	289
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50g.	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				365	378
<i>Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..</i>							
<i>I-A Food—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>			49.53			306	301
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.</i>			8.83			614	692
<i>(c) Oils and Fats</i>			6.05			405	425
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>			5.00			403	428
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</i>			7.51			263	264
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices.</i>			6.95			380	416
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits</i>			6.67			360	408
<i>(h) Other Food</i>			9.46			365	378
Total ..		100.00				355	369
<i>I-A Food Group Index ..</i>						355	369

**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	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>				
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	0.88	0.87	303	300
(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	46.00	47.00	537	548
(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	0.82	533	547
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>I-B. Group Index ..</b>						<b>278</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	7.06	7.60	297	319
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	10.83	341	376
(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	26.12	27.82	409	436
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group II Index for Fuel and Light.</b>						<b>307</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	....	....	....	188	188
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group III Index for Housing.</b>						<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	49.26	49.99	401	412
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	42.19	43.79		
(3) Saroo ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	27.51	28.02	340	346
(4) Shirting, Emp. Mill	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.72	4.68	432	431
(5) Shirting, Model Mill	" ..	..	1.05	4.98	4.98	515	523
(6) Trouser cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.37	7.48		
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.53	6.43	573	564
(8) Markin Emp. Mill..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.31	6.29	508	510
(9) Markin Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.09	4.46	4.52		
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.50	271	271
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.12	3.50	254	285
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	320	320
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.25	26.43	309	311
(14) Shoes (gents) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	56.35	60.75	352	380
(15) Chappal (gents) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	15.70	329	317
(16) Chappal (ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E. S. I. Premium..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	4.92	4.94	359	361
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.50	288	300
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.31	1.34	285	291
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.25	253	259
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (Small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.26	4.26	426	426
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						292	298
(e) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	8.40	7.00	153	127
(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	1.16	1.24	276	295
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						214	225

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare of 30km.	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					
<i>Sub-group I (d) Index</i>						214	214
<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	34.83	34.83	452	452
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	4.00	4.00	308	308
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
	{ Blouse	....	0.75	2.25			
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i>						360	360
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				292	298
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55				214	225
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others		21.90				360	360
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index.</i>						338	240

## AURANGABAD

## 348—A rise of 6 points

In September 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 to 100 was 348 being 6 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 10 points to 384 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, tamarind, onions, garlic, other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 366.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 342 due to a rise in the prices of saree only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 269.

**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	
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	374	384
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	366	366
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	219	219
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	341	342
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	269	269
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	.....	342	348

\*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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.82	1.65	264	239
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.27	1.34	334	353
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						332	341
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	5.21	5.49	744	784
(2) Gramdal, Katori	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.68	2.87	447	478
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	4.64	4.56	654	642
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.23	4.05	661	633
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						646	670
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	‡ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.71	3.80	347	355
(2) Karad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.50	3.60	315	324
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	‡ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.00	4.99	316	316
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						326	334
<b>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	‡ Kg.	4.70	1.26	5.83	5.75	463	456
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	313	313
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	.....	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	.....	1.93	.....	.....		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						455	449

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

Index Number	
Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
7	8
264	239
324	324
334	333
500	500
332	311
744	784
447	478
654	642
661	633
646	673
347	355
315	324
316	316
326	334
463	456
313	313
455	449

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(e).</i>						312	312
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.32	0.30	291	273
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.50	735	735
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.50	4.50	500	500
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.33	3.44	680	702
(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	6.43	6.32	932	916
Total ..		7.83					
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(f).</i>						549	549
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.99	0.93	330	310
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.50	0.96	200	384
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.75	0.70	312	292
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.89	0.65	348	241
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.68	0.45		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.29	0.33	483	550
<i>Other Vegetables—</i>							
<i>Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1978—</i>							
(i) Bhendi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.27	0.56	....	291	....
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.16	0.60	....		
<i>Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1978—</i>							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.18	....	0.70	....	402
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.14	....	0.58	....	
Total ..		6.01					
<i>Index Number sub-group 1(g).</i>						313	369

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.49	1.46	466	456
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group 1 (h).						466	456
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.30	2.45	197	209
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.53	1.50	333	326
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group 1 (i).						243	250
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group 1 (f).						328	328
<b>Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products. ....		48.20	....	....	....	332	341
(b) Pulses and pulse products. ....		7.86	....	....	....	646	670
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97	....	....	....	326	334
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs. ....		4.94	....	....	....	455	449
(e) Milk and Milk products. ....		6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices. ....		7.83	....	....	....	549	549
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products. ....		6.01	....	....	....	313	369
(h) Fruits and fruit products. ....		1.14	....	....	....	466	456
(i) Sugar, honey and related products. ....		5.26	....	....	....	243	250
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14	....	....	....	328	328
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number-Food Group I.						374	384

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

CLASS FOR

Index Number	
Aug. 1978	Sept. 1977
7	8
466	456
466	456
197	209
333	326
243	250
220	220
375	375
328	328
332	341
546	670
26	334
55	449
12	312
19	549
3	369
6	456
3	250
1	328
384	

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 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	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	347	347
(i) Mixture ..	"	..	2.80	10.40			
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	10.40	10.40		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box Wimeo Horse Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						366	366
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements,	P. M.	100.00	....	....	....	219	219
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						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	3.64	3.67	284	287
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	7.90	7.90	335	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					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						344	345
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	..	19.22	52.50			
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index number sub-group IV (b).</i>						284	284

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	344	345
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						341	342
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.50	1.38	300	276
(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	3.96	557	550
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>						327	319
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						271	271
<i>(c) Household Utillties— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)</i>							
..	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	37.00	37.00	515	515
Total ..		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c).</i>						515	515

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	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 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	1.15	1.15	274	274
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						258	258
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.17	125	142
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	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	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.30	1.30	281	281
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.10	1.30	193	228
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						326	327
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication)	Per Copy	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						207	207

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional of total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs.30..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	327	319
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	....	....	....	271	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	....	....	....	515	515
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	258	258
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	....	184	191
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	326	327
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	....	....	....	207	207
(h) Recreation and Amu- sement.	....	6.90	....	....	....	239	239
(i) Transport and Com- munication.	....	12.59	....	....	....	211	211
Total ..		100.00					

LABOUR GAZETTE—NOVEMBER

Consumer Price Index for the Working Class in Aurangabad Centre with effect from 1st April 1978. The index is based on the average prices of the basket of goods and services in Aurangabad Centre.

The index for the Food group is 239 in August 1978 and 239 in September 1978. The index for the Transport and Communication group is 211 in August 1978 and 211 in September 1978.

The index for the Fuel and Power group is 216 in August 1978 and 216 in September 1978.

The index for the Clothing and Miscellaneous group is 261 in August 1978 and 261 in September 1978.

The index for the Housing and Utilities group is 515 in August 1978 and 515 in September 1978.

The index for the Education and Reading group is 207 in August 1978 and 207 in September 1978.

The index for the Recreation and Amusement group is 239 in August 1978 and 239 in September 1978.

The index for the Transport and Communication group is 211 in August 1978 and 211 in September 1978.

The index for the Tobacco and Tobacco Products group is 271 in August 1978 and 271 in September 1978.

The index for the Household Utilities group is 515 in August 1978 and 515 in September 1978.

The index for the Washing Soap group is 258 in August 1978 and 258 in September 1978.

The index for the Medical Care group is 184 in August 1978 and 191 in September 1978.

The index for the Personal Care group is 326 in August 1978 and 327 in September 1978.

Total

**NANDED\***

**337-A Fall of 1 point**

In September 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 337 being 1 Point lower than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Nanded City.

The Index Number for the Food group decreased by 3 points to 371 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, Jowar, turdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, groundnut oil, tamarind and banana.

The Index numbers for the Fuel and Light group and Housing remained steady at 353 and 166.

The index number for the clothing and Footwear group increased by 3 points to 309 due to a rise in the average prices of saree and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 267 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf, jarda and school books.

**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	
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
I. Food .. ..	61.46	374	371
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	5.88	353	353
III. Housing .. ..	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	12.22	306	309
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.82	268	267
Total .. ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. ..	....	338	337

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 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	1.96	2.00	306	312
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.72	1.60	410	381
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.14	1.12	335	329
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>						332	327
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	5.00	4.87	781	761
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.82	3.00	495	526
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	4.37	4.20	662	636
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.43	4.20	575	545
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	4.17	4.00	684	656
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....			
Total ..		8.64					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</b>						677	665
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	7.42	7.40	334	333

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
<b>(1) Mutton—</b>							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<b>(2) Fish (dry)—</b>							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	339	306
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
<b>(3) Fish (fresh)—</b>							
Varieties available in Aug. 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.73	6.00	6.00	339	306
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.64	7.00	7.00		
Varieties available in Sept. 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.06				
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	2.00				
Total ..		6.23					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</b>						<b>425</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(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	12.50	399	415
Total ..		4.83					
<b>Index Number Sub-group-I(e).</b>						<b>313</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
<b>(3) Chillies (dry)—</b>							
(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	1.10	1.00	440	400
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	0.69	0.30	0.78	0.74	60	247
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	....	....		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.80	1.00	258	323
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	0.80	1.00		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.58	0.66	527	600
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.53	0.44	252	210
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	....	....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.29	0.40	580	800
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
<b>Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1978.</b>							
(i) Dodka ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.06	0.37	....	487	....
(ii) Lady's Finger ..	"	....	0.14	0.50	....		
<b>Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1978.</b>							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms.	....	0.10	....	0.37	....	435
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.10	....	0.50		
Total ..		4.29					
						394	424
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>							
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen..	0.87	0.35	1.46	1.46	448	430
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.29	1.21		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.06	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
						448	430
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>							
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ....	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.30	2.54	197	217
(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					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Averages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
<i>(i) Brooke Bond ..</i>	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
<i>(ii) Lipton ..</i>	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
<i>(2) Hot drink—</i>							
<i>(i) Chalu Chaha ..</i>	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
<i>(ii) Canteen tea ..</i>	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
						320	320
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>							
<i>I. Food Group—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>		53.29	..	..	..	332	327
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products</i>		8.64	..	..	..	677	665
<i>(c) Oils and Fats ..</i>		4.84	..	..	..	334	333
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.</i>		6.23	..	..	..	425	421
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</i>		4.83	..	..	..	313	314
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices.</i>		7.12	..	..	..	465	461
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.</i>		4.29	..	..	..	394	424
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.</i>		0.87	..	..	..	448	430
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.</i>		4.27	..	..	..	204	221
<i>(ii) Beverages ..</i>		5.62	..	..	..	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
						374	371
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>							
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and Chips</i>							
<i>(i) Dhawda (old) ..</i>	20 kgs.	80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340	340
<i>(ii) Gaheri ..</i>	" ..	....	1.57	5.00	5.00		
<i>(2) Kerosene—</i>							
<i>(i) Rock oil white in colour.</i>	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.30	1.30	500	500
<i>(3) Match Box—</i>							
<i>(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.</i>	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
						353	353

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. House Rent—</b>							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.86	2.97	231	240
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.06	5.06	351	351
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.14	6.21	339	343
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						310	313
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(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		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>						269	269
<b>IV. Cloting and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				310	313
(b) Footwear ..		8.43					
Total ..		100.00				269	269
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i>							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
MUMBAI METROPOLITAN AREA—contd.

CLASS FOR

Index Number	
Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
7	8
166	166
166	166
277	277
231	240
234	234
351	351
339	343
310	313
48	245
27	297
269	
313	269

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan supari—</i>							
<i>(i) Pan leaf—</i>							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.38	0.30	571	477
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	"	....	0.04	0.24	0.21		
(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	145
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub group V(a).</i>						345	325
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..</i>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
<i>(i) Golkonda ..</i>							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	"	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.30	271	214
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub group V(b).</i>						363	357
<i>(c) Household Utillties—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils Brass—</i>							
<i>Lota, Poona ..</i>							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
<i>(2) Utensils Aluminium</i>							
<i>Baghuna without chhap.</i>							
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub group V(c).</i>						388	388
<i>(d) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.</i>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
<i>(2) Washing soap Shama</i>							
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub</i>						139	139

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 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
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>14.83</b>					
<b>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</b>						<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>
<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	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		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>13.40</b>					
<b>Index Number for sub-group V(f).</b>						<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.05	223	209
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	..	....	0.69	1.05	1.00		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.73</b>					
<b>Index Number for sub-group V(g).</b>						<b>274</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) Cinema—Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.62</b>					
<b>Index Number for sub-group V(h).</b>						<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Transport and Communications—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	.. ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
<i>(2) Postage—</i>							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30 ..	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.70	227	318
Total ..		14.94					
						220	240
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</i>							
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	345	325
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	357
(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 Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	274	267
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	240
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						268	267

CLASS		Index Number	
Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
7	8	7	8
146	146	146	146
134	134	134	134
142	142	142	142
336	336	336	336
352	352	352	352
261	261	261	261
216	216	216	216
333	333	333	333
327	327	327	327
223	209	209	209
274	267	267	267
267	267	267	267

## JALGAON\*

## 332-A rise of 4 points

In September 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 332 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 364 due to rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, vanaspati, turmeric, Chillies dry, corriander, onions and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 390.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 318 due to a rise in the prices of sare only.

The index number for miscellaneous group remained steady at 261.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	358	364
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	390	390
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	317	318
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	261	261
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		328	332

\*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.

LABOUR  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
JALGAON

Article	Unit of quantity
1	2
I. Food Group—	
1. Turdal	kg
2. Gramdal	kg
3. Moongdal	kg
4. Vanaspati	kg
5. Turmeric	kg
6. Chillies dry	kg
7. Corriander	kg
8. Onions	kg
9. Sugar	kg
Total ..	
II. Fuel and Light	
1. Kerosene	litre
2. Gas	cu ft
3. Electricity	unit
4. Miscellaneous	
Total ..	
III. Housing	
1. Rent	Rs
2. Repairs	Rs
3. Fuel and Light	Rs
4. Water	Rs
5. Telephone	Rs
6. Miscellaneous	Rs
Total ..	
IV. Clothing and Footwear	
1. Saree	Rs
2. Blouse	Rs
3. Dhoti	Rs
4. Sandal	Rs
5. Miscellaneous	Rs
Total ..	
V. Miscellaneous	
1. Tea	Rs
2. Coffee	Rs
3. Sugar	Rs
4. Soap	Rs
5. Miscellaneous	Rs
Total ..	

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	Aug. 1978 5	Sep. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sep. 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	1.60	1.60	254	254
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.26	1.26	360	360
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(a).</i>						322	322
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.90	5.71	671	782
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	..	0.66	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.57	3.06	443	528
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.50	4.68	618	629
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	4.92	4.90		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	4.10	4.00	574	572
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	4.30	4.38		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(b).</i>						592	668
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.40	7.40	325	325
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	Dalda ½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	4.80	4.83	241	243
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(c).</i>						313	313

**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	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.50	5.50	379	379
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	"	2.70	12.00	12.00		
<i>(3) Fish fresh—</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for Aug. 1978—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	"	3.22	6.00	"	356	359
(ii) Shingada ..	"	"	2.14	5.00	"		
(iii) Baric Machali ..	"	"	1.05	5.00	"		
<i>Varieties selected for Sept. 1978—</i>							
(i) Balm ..	"	"	2.23	"	6.00		
(ii) Shingada ..	"	"	2.11	"	6.00		
(iii) Baric Machhali ..	"	"	1.13	"	4.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						375	376
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.60	2.60	338	338
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	13.00	13.00	350	350
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						339	339
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
<i>(1) Salt—</i>							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.31	0.31	244	244
(ii) Black ..	"	"	0.12	0.30	0.30		
(2) Turmeric ..	"	"	"	"	"	656	676
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.23	2.30		
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.86	9.00	537	545
(4) Coriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	1.19	1.20	384	387
<i>(5) Mixed spices—</i>							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	15.00	15.00	303	303
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	"	1.79	"	"	"	"
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	5.84	5.84	859	859
Total ..		7.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						484	490

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.79	0.75	285	269
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.69	0.65		
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.62	0.79	248	328
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.72	0.98		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.50	750	750
(4) Other Vegetables ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Varieties selected for Aug. 1978—</i>							
(i) Chavli Sheng ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.09	0.45	505	..	..
(ii) Mula ..	.. ..	....	0.05	0.23			
(iii) Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.09	0.50			
<i>Varieties selected for Sept. 1978—</i>							
(i) Chavli sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.08	..	0.45	434	..
(ii) Mula ..	.. ..	....	0.07	..	0.21		
(iii) Padval ..	.. ..	....	0.10	..	0.44		
Total ..	.. ..	5.47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Index Number for Sub-groups.</i>						443	414
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit product:—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	346	346
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.80	0.80		
Total ..	.. ..	1.61	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>						346	346
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.56	2.58	208	210
<b>(2) Gur—</b>							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	.. ..	1.63	0.57	1.60	1.77	281	311
Total ..	.. ..	7.23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

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	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(J) Beverages—</b>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	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 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number of Sub group I(J).</i>						291	291
<b>I. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	..	..	..	322	322
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	..	..	..	592	668
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	..	..	..	313	313
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	..	..	..	375	376
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	..	..	..	339	339
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	..	..	..	384	490
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	..	..	..	442	414
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	..	..	..	346	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	..	..	..	224	232
(J) Beverages	....	5.84	..	..	..	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						358	364
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
<b>(1) Firewood and chips—</b>							
(i) Khair	.. 37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	..	..	440	440
(ii) Dhawda	.. " ..	..	3.15	12.95	12.95		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	.. " ..	..	2.71	12.72	12.72		
<b>(2) Kerosene—</b>							
(i) Chakkar Brand	.. Per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	273	273
(3) Electricity charges	.. Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	.. Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRI

Articles	1	2
(1) Tea leaf—		
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	selected	
(ii) Lipton Laojee lable		
Total ..		
(2) Hot drink—		
Prepared tea		
Total ..		
(3) Cereals and Cereal Products.		
(4) Pulses and Pulse Products.		
(5) Oils and Fats		
(6) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		
(7) Milk and Milk Products.		
(8) Condiments and Spices.		
(9) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		
(10) Fruits and Fruit Products.		
(11) Sugar, Honey and related Products.		
(12) Beverages		
Total ..		
(13) Firewood and chips—		
(i) Khair		
(ii) Dhawda		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed		
(14) Kerosene—		
(i) Chakkar Brand		
(15) Electricity charges		
(16) Match Box—		
Horse head brand		
Total ..		

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 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 Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17·82	1·23	4·23	4·23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27·15	1·24	2·98	3·12	240	252
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0·51	2·15	8·01	8·01	373	373
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32·06	1·61	6·12	6·06	380	376
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14·36	2·13	6·82	6·80	320	319
Total ..		91·90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a)						322	324
(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 Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91·90	..	..	..	322	324
(2) Foot wear ..		8·10	..	..	..	252	252
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group IV						317	318
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2·01	0·55	1·08	1·08	196	196
(2) Pan finished—							
With Mhsala ..	Vida ..	5·39	0·04	0·15	0·15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g.	2·81	2·08	3·16	3·18	152	153
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0·85	0·73	3·75	3·64	514	499
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	..	0·36	..	..		
Total ..		11·06					



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	254	254
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	278	278
(ii) Hamam cake ..	" ..	..	0.49	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						291	291
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal. Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)						210	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) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..		..	0.45	1.00	1.00		

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....	....	....	297	296
(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	....	....	....	291	291
(g) Education and Reading.	....	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....	....	....	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						261	261

PUNE\*

310—A rise of 6 points

In September 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the (New Series) Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 310 being 6 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 8 points to 340 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, ghee, salt, turmeric, onions, brinjals, other vegetables and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 22 points to 377 due to a rise in average prices of raywal and charcoal.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 4 points to 345 due to a rise in the prices of saree and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 245.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		August 1978	September 1978
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	332	340
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	355	377
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	341	345
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	245	245
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	304	310

\* Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1727 to 1730

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products— Cereal</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.77	1.66	233	218
(2) Wheat .. ..	"	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	"	8.39	0.45	1.50	1.58	333	351
(4) Bajri .. ..	"	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.50	294	294
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kgs.	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total .. ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						276	274
<b>(b) Pulses and Products— Pulse</b>							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.	3.80	0.80	5.24	5.68	655	710
Gramdal .. ..	"	1.81	0.60	2.80	3.01	467	502
Mungdal— Without Husk (Medium).	"	0.68	0.82	4.87	4.82	594	588
Total .. ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).							

LABOUR G  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PUN

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight	Basic price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.77	1.66	233	218
(2) Wheat .. ..	"	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	"	8.39	0.45	1.50	1.58	333	351
(4) Bajri .. ..	"	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.50	294	294
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kgs.	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total .. ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						276	274
<b>(b) Pulses and Products— Pulse</b>							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.	3.80	0.80	5.24	5.68	655	710
Gramdal .. ..	"	1.81	0.60	2.80	3.01	467	502
Mungdal— Without Husk (Medium).	"	0.68	0.82	4.87	4.82	594	588
Total .. ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).							

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil .. kg. ..		1.94	2.32	7.59	7.88	327	340
Karadai oil .. kg. ..		3.94	1.20				
Vanaspatti (Dalda) (Loose) .. ..		1.22	1.66	4.73	4.77	285	287
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						320	331
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat .. kg. ..		3.68	1.51	6.00	6.00	397	396
(ii) Sheep Meat .. ..		....	1.52	6.03	6.00		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big) .. kg. ..		1.01	2.60	10.00	11.20		
(ii) Bombil (Small) .. ..		....	2.46	10.00	10.00		
(iii) Zinga .. ..		....	2.57	10.00	8.24		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Aug. 1978—							
(i) B'bay wamb .. kg. ..		....	2.12	9.03		396	362
(ii) Butter fish .. ..		....	2.01	9.33			
(iii) Shingada .. ..		....	2.31	7.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Sept. 1978—							
(i) Bombay Wamb .. kg. ..		....	2.02	....	8.00		
(ii) Pamphret .. ..		....	2.76	....	8.92		
(iii) Halawa .. ..		....	2.60	....	7.67		
(iv) Hen's Eggs .. Each ..		0.57	0.17	0.41	0.45	241	265
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						380	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo .. 200 ml. ..		10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee, Amul (tinned) .. kg. ..		0.93	7.88	27.03	27.04	343	343
Total ..		11.59					



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug 1978	Sept 1978	Aug 1978	Sept 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.73	2.48	231	210
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	1.84	1.90	317	328
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>						245	229
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
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 3½ ozs. ..	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>						320	320
<b>I. Food Sub-groups—</b>							
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal .....	37.98	....	....	....	276	274
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse .....	6.29	....	....	....	594	637
(c) Oils and Fats	... ..	7.10	....	....	....	320	331
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	... ..	5.26	....	....	....	380.	375
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk .....	11.59	....	....	....	395	395
(f) Condiments and spices.	and .....	5.86	....	....	....	498	495
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	and .....	8.54	....	....	....	272	345
(h) Fruits and products.	Fruits .....	1.23	....	....	....	256	256
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	... ..	7.49	....	....	....	245	229
(j) Beverages	.. ..	8.66	....	....	....	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I ..</i>						332	340

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	11.86	13.18	385	428
(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 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	28.90	336	336
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	....	5.63	17.16			
(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 ..						355	377
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	....	....	....	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	5.13	5.13	401	401
(2) Sarce ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.94	3.96	308	309
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.20	9.20	351	351
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.62	6.62	404	404
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.03	8.24	357	366
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						348	353
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	47.10	47.10	262	262
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	....	19.30	47.90	47.90		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	17.70	17.70	280	280
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.95	22.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						271	271

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—<i>contd.</i></b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	348	353
(2) Foot wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	271	271
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						341	345
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						309	309
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ...	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						331	331
<i>(c) Household Utilities</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						448	448

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1978 5	Sept. 1978 6	Aug. 1978 7	Sept. 1978 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 Terf Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	158	158
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.15	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).						159	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	1.30	1.30	273	273
(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.38	1.38		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05	265	265
(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).						277	277
(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 ..	Per Copy	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 NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE—concl.

Index Number	
Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978
7	8
308	308
262	252
279	279
158	158
175	175
159	159
343	343
249	249
273	273
265	265
180	180
277	277
113	113
194	194
429	429
185	185

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.39	1.39	267	267
Total ..		6.74					
						267	267
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>							
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
<i>(2) Bus Fare—</i>							
(i) P.M.T. Busfare for 3.22 km.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	.. ..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
						227	227
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>							
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	309	309
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) Household Utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	159	159
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	277	277
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
						245	245
<i>Index Number Group V</i>							

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1978

270

Centre	Base Year	Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and foot-wear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index	Equivalent old Index	Consumer Price Index	Equivalent old Index
								Number	Number	Number	Number
								September 1978 New	Old	August 1978 New	Old
Bombay	.. 1960 — 100	349	341	392	150	346	272	327	1452	325	1443
Nagpur	.. Do.	.. 363	303	383	200	390	275	346	1322	338	1291
Jalgaon	.. Do.	.. 369	279	325	188	398	240	334	1743	324	1691
Aurangabad	.. 1961 — 100	.. 340	..	377	130	345	245	310	..	304	..
Nanded	.. Do.	.. 364	..	390	144	318	261	332	1756	328	1735
Solapur	.. Do.	.. 371	..	353	166	309	267	337	826	338	828
Aurangabad	.. Do.	.. 384	..	366	219	342	269	348	773	342	759

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.

LABOUR GAZETTE—NOVEMBER 1978

RECEIVED  
NOV 19 1978  
LABOUR DEPARTMENT  
MUMBAI

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for September 1978 is 336 as compared to 331 in August 1978. The Index Number for September 1978 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 408 as against 402 for August 1978.

## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			August 1978	September 1978
<b>1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
<b>ALL INDIA</b>				
		1960 = 100	331	336
		1949 = 100*	402	408
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>				
1	Gudur	1960 = 100	321	319
2	Guntur	1960 = 100	386	384
3	Hyderabad	1960 = 100	340	344
		1943-44 = 100*	748	757
<b>Assam</b>				
4	Digboi	1960 = 100	336	337
5	Doom-Dooma	1960 = 100	283	289
6	Labac	1960 = 100	274	273
7	Mariani	1960 = 100	291	289
8	Rangapara	1960 = 100	295	298
<b>Bihar</b>				
9	Jamshedpur	1960 = 100	325	332
10	Jharia	1960 = 100	318	326
11	Kodarma	1960 = 100	355	356
12	Monghyr	1960 = 100	352	365
13	Noamundi	1960 = 100	328	321
<b>Gujarat</b>				
14	Ahmedabad	1960 = 100	321	326
		1926-27 = 100*	1018	1033
15	Bhavnagar	1960 = 100	342	344
<b>Haryana</b>				
16	Yamunanagar	1960 = 100	362	367
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>				
17	Srinagar	1960 = 100	333	336
<b>Karnataka</b>				
18	Ammathi	1960 = 100	320	320
19	Bangalore	1960 = 100	334	341
		1935-36 = 100*	1506	1538
20	Chikmagalur	1960 = 100	332	341
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960 = 100	327	326
<b>Kerala</b>				
22	Alleppey	1960 = 100	336	341
23	Alwaye	1960 = 100	336	335
		Aug. 1939 = 100*	1552	1548
24	Mundakayam	1960 = 100	313	311

\*Converted on old base.

Serial No.	Centre
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	
25	Balaghat
26	Bhopal
27	Gwalior
28	Indore
<b>Maharashtra</b>	
29	Bombay
30	Nagpur
31	Solapur
<b>Orissa</b>	
32	Barbil
33	Sambalpur
<b>Punjab</b>	
34	Amritsar
<b>Rajasthan</b>	
35	Ajmer
36	Jaipur
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	
37	Coimbatore
38	Coonoor
39	Madras
40	Madurai
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	
41	Kanpur
42	Saharanpur
43	Varanasi
<b>West Bengal</b>	
44	Asansol
45	Calcutta
46	Darjeeling
47	Howrah
48	Jalpaiguri
49	Ranigunj
<b>Delhi Territory</b>	
50	Delhi

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Month	
			August 1978	September 1978
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>				
25	Balaghat	1960 = 100	358	361
26	Bhopal	1960 = 100	340	346
27	Gwalior	1960 = 100	353	355
28	Indore	1960 = 100	356	360
<b>Maharashtra</b>				
29	Bombay	1960 = 100 1933-34 = 100*	325 1443	327 1452
30	Nagpur	1960 = 100 Aug. 1939 = 100*	324 1691	334 1743
31	Solapur	1960 = 100 1927-28 = 100*	338 1291	346 1322
<b>Orissa</b>				
32	Barbil	1960 = 100	320	321
33	Sambalpur	1960 = 100	357	367
<b>Punjab</b>				
34	Amritsar	1960 = 100	350	350
<b>Rajasthan</b>				
35	Ajmer	1960 = 100	343	346
36	Jaipur	1960 = 100	359	372
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>				
37	Coimbatore	1960 = 100	328	327
38	Coonoor	1960 = 100	315	318
39	Madras	1960 = 100	314	313
40	Madurai	1935-36 = 100* 1960 = 100	1495 331	1490 339
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>				
41	Kanpur	1960 = 100	342	346
42	Saharanpur	1960 = 100	346	349
43	Varanasi	1960 = 100	391	401
<b>West Bengal</b>				
44	Asansol	1960 = 100	339	348
45	Calcutta	1960 = 100	333	343
46	Darjeeling	1960 = 100	277	277
47	Howrah	1960 = 100	316	323
48	Jalpaiguri	1960 = 100	285	287
49	Ranigunj	1960 = 100	321	333
<b>Delhi Territory</b>				
50	Delhi	1960 = 100 1944 = 100* Aug. 1939 = 100*	369 620 1618	376 632 1650

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Month	
			August 1978	September 1978
<b>Other Series of the Labour Bureau</b>				
1	Berhampur .. .. .	1949 = 100	461	463
2	Cuttack .. .. .	1949 = 100	416	414
3	Jabalpur .. .. .	1949 = 100	443	454
4	Beawar .. .. .	1951-52 = 100	387	388
5	Tripura .. .. .	1961 = 100	299	293
6	Himachal Pradesh .. .. .	1965 = 100	242	242
7	Goa .. .. .	1966 = 100	231	229
8	Bhilai .. .. .	1966 = 100	230	234
9	Bhilwara .. .. .	1966 = 100	222	222
10	Chhindwara .. .. .	1966 = 100	189	191
11	Kothagudem .. .. .	1966 = 100	219	221
12	Rourkela .. .. .	1966 = 100	243	247

Month  
 August 1978  
 September 1978  
 461 463  
 416 414  
 443 454  
 387 388  
 299 293  
 242 242  
 229 229  
 234 234  
 222 222  
 191 191  
 221 221  
 247 247

# Labour Intelligence

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

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 2,651 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 ..	29	950	46	950
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	9	2	17	26
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	3	11	12	15
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	3	11	12	11
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	3	11	12	11
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	3	11	12	11
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	3	11	12	11
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	3	11	12	11
Total ..		41	977	75	1,121
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	162	523	82	767
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	4	47	28	79
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	3	130	22	155
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	104	99	67	270
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	2	19	20	41
6	Labour Court, Sholapur ..	10	32	56	98
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	1	9	19	29
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	10	23	19	52
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	2	33	5	40
Total ..		298	215	318	1,530

## Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during August 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 ..	109	410	519
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	16	90	106
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	8	28	36
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>661</b>

(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
I. D. Act, 1947 ..	1245	519	112	147	43	105	407	1357
B.I.R. Act, 1946	218	106	1	17	10	2	30	294
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	37	36	3	..	..	32	35	38
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>1689</b>

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, are given below:—

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	24	61	..	..	3	..	9	8	1	106

Act	Textil Industry	Paper Industry	Chemical Industry	Press Industry	Electricity	Banking	Chemical Engineering	Local odies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	9	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	2	36

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Nashik	Jalgaon	Solapur	Thane	Kolhapur	Ahamadnagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	73	7	2	8	5	5	6	106

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Aurangabad	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Ame-)	..	2	..	17	17	..	36

LABOUR GAZETTE—NOVEMBER 1978

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE  
DURING AUGUST 1978

	July 1978	August 1978	August 1977
No. of Disputes .. ..	24	26	35
No. of Workers involved ..	9,287	15,790	8,872
No. of Man-days lost .. ..	2,65,685	72,881	55,227

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 August 1978	Started during the month i.e. August 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	.....	8	8	11,389	17,257
Engineering .. ..	3	6	9	2,620	45,062
Miscellaneous .. ..	1	6	7	1,469	5,238
Chemical .. ..	1	1	2	312	5,324
August 1978 Total .. ..	5	21	26	15,790	72,881
July 1978 Total .. ..	12	12	24	9,287	2,65,685

3 of the disputes arose over questions of " pay allowances and bonus issues ", 2 related to " Retrenchment and grievances about personnel ". 4 disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 17 were due to other causes.

Out of the 15 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 3 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers and 12 in favour of the employers.

\*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

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

278

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

— Nil —

LABOUR GAZETTE—NOVEMBER 1978

## **BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1978**

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 14,52,211 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 September 1978, 13,445 Insured Persons received Rs. 28,14,469.50 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,493 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 1,627 persons who were in receipt of Dependant Benefit as dependant's of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,974 accidents were reported as against 10,273 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 September 1978, 99,665 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 70,40,789.80 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,33,121 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 71,31,915.73 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. 5,94,296.65 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 222 Insured Women workers claimed Rs. 3,31,514.70 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,04,898 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 142 cases amounting to Rs. 14,197.45 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 74,939.00 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 4,374.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 21 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceeding had to be initiated in 13 cases against defaulting employers.

## Labour Literature

### Articles of Labour Interest

1. Motivational Practices in Japan—A case study by Khaja Moinuddin, Andhra Pradesh Labour Bulletin January. . March 1978 Vol. VII, No. 1.
  2. Industrial Injuries in India, by A. K. Chakrabarty, Indian Labour Journal, October 1978, Vol. 19, No. 10.
  3. The New Industrial Relations Bill, By G. Ramanujam, The Indian Worker, 13th November 1978.
  4. A Comparative Perception of Labour Unrest, by A. M. Sarma, Tamil Nadu Labour Journal, Vol. XX, No. 8, August 1978.
  5. Rewriting History : The Labour Myth, by Thomas R. Brooks, The AFL-CIO American Federationist, Vol. 85, No. 5, May 1978.
  6. Employment and Vocational Guidance for the Physically Handicapped, by Shri Asit Kumar Chaudhari, Vocational Guidance to Young Persons, Vol. XVII, No. 1 August 1978, published by National Employment Service West Bengal.
  7. Job-sharing Another Way to Work, by Les Rich, American Labour News, Vol. V, No. 10, October 1978.
  8. Women Workers : Hazards on the Job, by Margaret Seminario, American Labour News (Supplement), Vol. V, No. 9, September 1978.
  9. The Many Faces of Jobless Youth, by Joann C. Riggs., The AFL-CIO American Federationist, Vol. 85, No. 4, April 1978.
-

PUBLICATION ISSUED BY  
THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR  
GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, AHMEDABAD

## Gujarat Labour Gazette

Gujarat Labour Gazette, issued monthly, is a journal for the use of all interested in obtaining prompt and accurate information on matters specially affecting labour. It contains statistical and other information on consumer price index numbers for working class, industrial disputes, absenteeism, trade unions, glimpses of industrial awards, labour legislation, etc.

The Gazette has a reporting section in which important cases decided by Industrial Court, Industrial Tribunals and Gujarat High Court are reported.

Subscription is accepted for a calendar year only. All remittances may be made payable to the Commissioner of Labour, Ahmedabad, 'B' Block, 5th/6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Lal Darwaza, Ahmedabad-1.

Annual Subscription : Rs. 10.

Single Copy : Re. 1.

## West Bengal Labour Gazette

MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Special features—Labour Legislations and notifications—both Central and State; important decisions of Supreme Court and of various High Courts; summaries of awards of the State, Industrial Tribunal and Labour Court; Labour Intelligence; notes on conciliations, collective bargaining, reports on the activities of different Directorates under Labour Department, labour welfare, statistical enquiries and information, special articles.

Rates of subscription : Re. 0.75 per copy—English 1s. 3d.  
Rs. 9 per annum

Subscriptions to be sent to : Superintendent, Government Printing, West Bengal, 38, Gopalnagar Road, Calcutta-27.

# Labour Bulletin

MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT  
UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

Special features of the Bulletin : (1) Publication of up-to-date statistical and other information pertaining to labour ; (2) Special articles on Labour problems ; (3) Reports on the administration of Labour Acts ; (4) Reports on statistical enquiries conducted by the Department ; (5) Important decisions of High Court and Supreme Court, State Industrial Tribunal, Adjudications and Conciliation Boards.

## Rates of subscription

Annual	{	Inland	Rs. 4.00	Single Copy : Re. 0.50
		Foreign	Rs. 5.00	

Copies can be had from the Superintendent, Printing and Stationery, U. P. Allahabad, India.

Advertisements : For rates please apply to the Editor, Labour Bulletin, P. O. Box No. 220, Kanpur, India.

## READ AND ADVERTISE

in

## MYSORE LABOUR JOURNAL

A monthly magazine, published by the Commissioner of Labour, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, containing NEWS & VIEWS regarding Labour Matters.

Single Copy—Rs. 2.00

Annual Subscription—Rs. 18.00

## Rates of Advertisements

	For a single insertion	On contract for one year per insertion
Back cover	... 200	175
Inner cover (2)	... 175	150
Inner cover (3)	... 150	125
Inner page (full)	... 125	100
Inner page (half)	... 75	...

(1) FINANCE AND

(2) COMMERCIAL

(3) CORPORATE  
MANAGEMENT  
PAEDIA.

(4) A GUIDE  
LAW PRO

(5) INDUSTRY

(6) HAND B  
RATION  
LIMITE  
CAPITA

PLACE Y  
THE

## OUR PUBLICATIONS

- (1) **FINANCE AND COMMERCE** A monthly Feature Journal dealing with Company Law, Taxation, Accountancy and allied subjects. Annual Subscription Rs. 20.
- (2) **COMMERCIAL INDEX** .. A monthly indexing service on Commercial, Financial, Legal, Economic, Accountancy and Tax matters. Annual subscription Rs. 25.
- (3) **CORPORATE LAW AND MANAGEMENT ENCYCLOPAEDIA.** Contains commentary as well as useful information on all the aspects relating Corporate Law and Management. Price Rs. 1.50 per copy.
- (4) **A GUIDE TO COMPANY LAW PROCEDURES.** Contains procedures of 115 items under the Companies Act, 1966, amended up-to-date.
- (5) **INDUSTRY-WISE BULLETINS** Fortnightly Bulletins on each of the following industries viz., Cement, Paper, Iron and Steel, Planting, Electricity and Engineering, Mining and Chemical, Sugar, Jute and Textile. Annual subscription Rs. 100 each.
- (6) **HAND BOOK ON INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES LIMITED BY SHARE CAPITAL.** Contains procedures with forms for incorporating a limited company with share capital amended up-to-date. Price Rs. 10 per copy.

M. C. BHANDARI,

4, Synagogue Street,  
(2nd floor),  
CALCUTTA-1.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH  
THE PUBLISHERS.

## MINES AND FACTORIES JOURNAL

A monthly Journal devoted to Law, relating to Mines, Factories, Establishments and the Services under the Union and the States.

*Editor,*

M. K. VARMA (M.A., B.L.)

Advocate, High Court,  
PATNA.

\_\_\_\_\_ to keep abreast with latest developments in Labour Laws, decided or enacted concerning Mines, Factories, Establishments, Services, etc. subscribe :

M. F. J.

### A MEDIUM TO :

Advertise your  
stocks with  
Mines, Factories  
and Establishments  
on Schedule Rate  
of Advertisements.

### A MUSTER FOR :

Mines Managers  
Works Managers  
Office Managers  
Labour Officers  
Legal Advisers  
Labour Unions  
Factory Executives.

### FEATURES

Parts I to V of this Journal fulfil all the requirements, considered useful to a class of readers. Part I contains 'Notes on Foreign cases'; Part II confines to exhaustive reports on Labour Legislation from the Supreme Court and the High Courts, as well as the notes of cases; Part III has been set apart for Awards from Tribunals and Labour Courts as well as the notes of cases relating thereto; Part IV is a speciality where statutory orders, notifications, regulations, etc. of current value are published every month under the four heads of legislation, as classified by us, namely : (i) Mines and Minerals legislation, (ii) Factory and Industrial legislation, (iii) Establishment and Services legislation and (iv) Allied legislation, lastly Part V of the Journal is the 'Information Supplement' which deals with "Statistics", "Notes and Orders" and "Labour Forum" for discussions on Case Laws and Statute Laws.

*Mines and Factories Journal,*  
Kankarbagh Road, Patna-16.

*Regular issues* Over 200 pages.

*Annual subscription—*  
Rs. 50.00 only.  
*Postage extra.*

## MAHARASHTRA LAW JOURNAL

TILAK ROAD, NAGPUR

For your attention please

Lawyers are expected to be up-to-date with not only the judge-made law that flows from the superior Courts month to month, but also with *Statute Law, Rules, Orders, Ordinances, Notifications, etc.*

The one and the only source to find all these in one place is the Maharashtra Law Journal.

Every judgment of the Bombay High Court reported fully or in Notes. Section is published after it is approved by the Honourable Judges of the High Court. It is fully authoritative. In addition, you get also all important decisions of the Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal.

All this you get for Rs. 24 for the whole year

Thousands in the State are subscribing to the Maharashtra Law Journal.

You will get all important decisions for the whole year with the enactments of the Maharashtra Legislature and important Central Acts. You have to see the journal to believe this. You may ask for the index of 1966 of the Maharashtra Law Journal which will be supplied to you free of cost to see the variety of information that is contained in the volume of 1966.

Manager

## Tamilnadu Labour Journal

"The Tamilnadu Labour Journal" is a monthly publication aiming to give a brief review of the progress made by the State of Tamilnadu in the field of industrial relations. It caters to the needs of the employers as well as Labour by supplying statistical and other information on work stoppages, industrial disputes, trade unions, consumer price index number for working class, cost of living index number, summaries of awards of Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts, agreements etc. The publication also includes articles from specialists in the various subjects relating to industrial relations.

Single Copy		Annual subscription	
Inland	.. Rs. 1.00	Inland	.. Rs. 10.00
Foreign	.. Rs. 1.50	Foreign	.. Rs. 10.06

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PUBLICATIONS

The following periodicals are open for public advertisement :—

(1)	(2)
(1) Indian Trade Journal .. .. .	(Weekly)
(2) Agricultural Situation in India .. .. .	(Monthly)
(3) Indian Labour Journal .. .. .	(Monthly)
(4) Indian Textile Bulletin .. .. .	(Monthly)
(5) Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade, Vols. I and II	
(6) Indian Journal of Meteorology and Geophysics .. .. .	(Quarterly)
(7) Education Quarterly .. .. .	(Quarterly)
(8) Audio Visual Education .. .. .	(Quarterly)
(9) Agriculture Marketing .. .. .	(Quarterly)
(10) Safety Health Bulletin .. .. .	(Quarterly)
(11) Bhasha (in Hindi) .. .. .	(Quarterly)
(12) National Building Organization .. .. .	(Quarterly)

*For particulars please contact—*

Advertisement Agent, C/o. Manager of Publications,  
Govt. of India, Publication Branch, Civil Lines, Delhi-6.

## INDIAN JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

In the context of the present emphasis on rapid industrialisation in India, and the complexity of problems that have risen in consequences, industrial relations studies directed towards the understanding of these problems and their implications have assumed special significance. It is with a view to locating such problem areas, and providing reliable guidelines for formulating future policies that the Shri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations was founded for in 1963.

The research results of the Centre are published in several forms. The quarterly *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations* is one such. The journal is, thus, devoted to the promotion of scientific study and advancement of knowledge in the field of industrial relations, besides being a forum for interdisciplinary discussion. In other words, it serves as a bridge between the scholar and the practitioner.

The journal is published in July, October, January and April. It is currently in its third year of publication.

*Annual Subscription :*  
India Rs. 30·00  
Foreign \$ 8·00

*Single Issue :*  
India Rs. 8·00  
Foreign \$ 2·50

SHRI RAM CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

5, PUSA ROAD, NEW DELHI-5, INDIA.

## INDIAN LABOUR JOURNAL

ISSUED MONTHLY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR, LABOUR BUREAU, SIMLA

A leading publication in the field of labour matters in India for the past 30 years, the **Indian Labour Journal** now appears with thoroughly reorganised layout and contents. Principal features are : **Special articles** on topics of current interest by knowledgeable writers ; **report and studies** containing summaries and reviews of the working of various labour enactments ; **labour news briefs** from India and abroad ; **Labour laws** (both new enactments and amendments) ; **labour decisions** in important legal cases ; **collective bargaining** (principal settlements) ; **labour literature** (digest of important articles) ; and a **statistics** section presenting an up-to-date and continuous picture of the various aspects of labour in the form of monthly and serial statistics relating to consumer price Index Numbers for Industrial and Agricultural Workers, Employment, Employment Exchange Statistics, Absenteeism, Wages and Earnings and Productivity.

Annual subscription : Rs. 60 ; £ 7·00 or 21 \$ 60 cents.

Single copy : Rs. 5 ; £0·58 or 1 \$ 80 cents.

Subscription—may be sent to :—

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLICATIONS, CIVIL LINES,  
DELHI-110006. (INDIA).

## DIGEST OF LABOUR CASES

(Published on the 25th of every month)

Editor : V. G. ROW, Barrister-at-Law,

Advocate, Supreme Court and High Court, Madras

An indispensable Journal containing :

PART I : Articles of interest on labour matters.

PART II : Acts, Rules and Notifications of the Central Government and also Tamilnadu Government.

PART III : Digest of Case Law.

Annual subscription : Rs. 20 (Inland) and Rs. 30·00 (Foreign), payable in advance.

Annual consolidated supplement of Part III of the Digest, free to subscribers.

Out-station cheques should include Rs. 2·00 towards collection charges.

Subscription payable to : Publishers

MADRAS BOOK AGENCY  
337, Thambu Chetty Street, MADRAS-1

Also available ex-Stock :

Digest of Labour Cases, 1960 : Price Rs. 12·50

Digest of Labour Cases, 1961 : Price Rs. 15·00

Digest of Labour Cases, 1962 : (Out of stock)

Digest of Labour Cases, 1963 and 1964 : Price Rs. 15·00 each

Digest of Labour Cases, 1965 to 1971 : Price Rs. 17·50 each

Digest of Labour Cases, 1973 : Price Rs. 25 each

Back Volumes from 1960 and 1961 and 1968 to 1973 will be supplied for Rs. 200 net.

**COMMERCE IS NOW COMPLETELY CHANGED**

*Have you seen the latest copy ?*

*Why not ask for a free specimen copy ?*

## **COMMERCE**

**THE PREMIER FINANCIAL WEEKLY OF INDIA**

*Editor : VADILAL DAGLI*

**Annual Subscription : Rs. 85**

**Half Year : Rs. 50**

**Students and Teachers are enrolled at introductory  
offer rate of Rs. 60 per year**

*Send enquiries to :*

**Commerce (1935) Ltd.**

**Manek Mahal, 6th floor, 90, Veer Nariman Road,  
Churchgate, Bombay 400 020  
Telephone : 253505**

---

BOMBAY : PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS

---

