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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 319, 332 and 318 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 320, 334, 304 and 327 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During October 1977 there were 56 strikes involving 27,298 workmen and a time-loss of 3,28,142 working days, as compared to 43 disputes in September 1977 involving 43,691 workmen and time-loss of 64,757 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 710 and 711 of this issue.

## Current Notes

### Machinery for Labour Disputes urged in Steel Industry

ed for setting up a joint machinery at all levels to go into every aspect of labour disputes in the steel industry was stressed in a declaration issued after the meeting of the national representatives of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS), United Trade Union Congress (Lenin Sarani) and National Federation of Indian Trade Unions (NEITU) and the representatives of the Steel Authority of India Ltd. which was held in New Delhi on March 1 and 2, 1978. The meeting was convened to discuss and consider the reports submitted by the six study groups for the steel industry which were set up in April, 1977 by the Minister of Steel and Mines, Shri Biju Patnaik. It may be recalled that the six recommendations were formally adopted at a plenary session on November 30, 1977.

The two-day meeting of labour representatives from the steel industry, the Steel Authority of India Ltd. and the Ministry of Steel and Mines adopted the recommendations about constitution of joint machinery with the aim of making concerted effort to ensure full capacity utilization in the steel industry and to avoid strikes which hampered production. The participants also expressed deep concern at the recent instances of violence in some of the steel plants. They also decided that the Government should take immediate steps to implement the recommendations of six study groups. The joint declaration demanded of the Government to hold elections in all the steel plants in order to have fully representative unions. It also demanded the highest priority for comprehensive legislation on industrial relations during the current session of Parliament.

### Statement of Employees detained under MISA

Dr. B. V. Shivendra Varma, Minister for Labour in reply to a written question said that instructions were issued on December 14, 1977 that all employees who lost their jobs on account of detention under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act and also those who lost their jobs as a result of association with banned organisations should be reinstated in service. They should be given wages and allowances for the period of their absence from duty subject to the condition that this concession should not be given to those who had been removed from Jail on submitting an apology during the period of emergency.

The Minister further stated that all such employees were required to be reinstated in service and the intervening period had to be treated as duty for purposes of award of increments, retirement benefits, etc. In so far as the question of leave was concerned, this was a matter which had to be decided by the employer under the terms and conditions of employment of the employee concerned.

He added that information received from 146 central public sector undertakings

### Rehabilitation of Labour to be expedited

A meeting of the Government of India and the Government of Madhya Pradesh was held on March 1, 1978. It will discuss the employment of labour to them.

The representatives of the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram will participate.

The guidelines for the rehabilitation of labour by the Departments of Labour and Industries

States have been decided. The rehabilitation of labour are no on-going work to rehabilitate labour who have no work requested to do.

To step up the rehabilitation of labour the State Government should take specific provisions for release and re-employment.

The Government of Madhya Pradesh while making the rehabilitation of labour where bonded labour and to make the rehabilitation of labour development.

The Planning Commission plan for 1978-79 to State Government to them under the rehabilitation of labour.

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Following the meeting of the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram labourers from the projects outside the State.

## Rehabilitation Schemes for Bonded Labour Proposed Legislation for Labour to be Discussed

A meeting to finalise the guidelines regarding scheme for rehabilitation of emancipated bonded labourers has been convened in New Delhi on 15 March 1978. It will also discuss the proposed legislation to regulate the employment of interstate migrant workers which has already been introduced to them.

The representatives of the Labour Departments from eleven States will participate. They are : Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Mizoram.

The guidelines have been prepared in consultation with various Ministries, Departments and the Planning Commission.

States have also been advised to bring with them any scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labour already drawn up for areas where there are no on-going schemes in operation or if there are any, these are intended to rehabilitate the number of such labourers reported in that area. States who have not drawn any scheme but feel a need for such a scheme are requested to draw up and place it before the members for discussion.

To step up the tempo of rehabilitation of the emancipated bonded labour, the State Governments/Union Territories have been recently asked to make specific provisions under all the rural development schemes for identification, release and rehabilitation of the bonded labour.

The concerned Central Ministries/Departments have been urged to give priority while making selection of blocks for development, priority to those areas where bonded labour have been identified or the practice is known and to make rehabilitation of bonded labour, a component part of rural development in those blocks.

The Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs. 1 crore in the plan for 1978-79, of the Ministry of Labour for providing financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories in cases where the resources available to them under the existing on-going schemes are inadequate to take up rehabilitation of bonded labourers in their respective areas.

The Ministry of Labour have been bringing to the notice of the State Governments from time to time the exploitative system of contract Labour known as Dadan Labour (Migrant Workers) under which a large number of bonded labourers from Orissa are recruited every year for work in large construction projects outside Orissa.

Following a recommendation of the 28th session of the State Labour Ministers' Conference which considered the item relating to protection against Dadan Labour of Orissa, in the light of the reports on the surveys conducted by the joint inspection teams, the Government of India constituted a



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Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan as members, and Shri D. Bandyopadhyay, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour as Chairman to go into the question of Dadan Labour of Orissa and to suggest measures for curbing abuses of the system.

### 'Participation

Swindra Verma, Minister for Labour, informed that the whole question of workers' participation in Industry including participation at different levels of management both in the private and public sectors and workers' participation in equity, is, at present, being examined in depth by the Committee on Workers' Participation in Management and Equity. Government would take action on receipt of the report of the Committee.

In reply to reports appearing in some newspapers that the President of the Indian Labour Congress had made some comments regarding workers' participation in management, the Minister said that these press reports had not led to any change in Government's basic policy in regard to workers' participation in management.

### New Coal Mines for Western Coalfields Limited

Central Government have proposed to open eleven new mines in the Western Coalfields Limited during 1978-79 and 1979-80.

Information was given in a reply to the Rajya Sabha by the Union Minister for Energy, Shri P. Ramachandran on 9th March 1978.

Of these, eight have already been and are under implementation and the remaining three are being processed for approval. The anticipated production from these mines is 1.33 million tonnes in 1978-79 and 2.38 million tonnes in 1979-80.

### Contracts Average 7.9 per cent Rise in Wages

Wage increases negotiated under major collective bargaining agreements last year averaged 7.9 per cent in the first year and 5.8 per cent annually when spread over the life of the contract, the Bureau of Labour Statistics said.

The figures exclude possible gains under cost-of-living escalator provisions, comparable with average raises of 8.4 per cent in the first year and 6.4 per cent over the term of the agreement under pacts negotiated in 1976.

1977 statistics reflect 905 negotiated contracts, each covering 1,000 or more workers, BLS said. Most of the 3.8 million workers covered by the pacts were in the communications, construction, and steel industries.

Highlights of the BLS report :—

Wage and benefit gains combined, in key contracts covering 5,000 or more workers, averaged 9.5 per cent for the first year and 6.2 per cent a year over the life of the contract. Comparable figures a year earlier were 8.5 and 6.6 per cent, respectively.

This year's contracts had an average duration of 32.6 months, about the same as in 1976 when the average was 32.3 months.

In the manufacturing and over-terms contracts, respectively, increases were 7.7 and 6.8 per cent.

In non-manufacturing, the first year and over-terms increases were 7.7 and 6.8 per cent.

Construction contracts averaging 6.4 per cent a year, compared with 5.8 per cent in manufacturing.

Contracts covering under major collective bargaining increases of 5.8 per cent a year, compared with 7 per cent in manufacturing.

When gains were averaged over the life of the contract, however, the increase was 7.8 per cent in manufacturing, compared with 5.8 per cent in non-manufacturing, said.

Last year's cost-of-living escalator provisions covering a total of 69,000 workers averaged 5.8 million, compared with 5.8 million in 1976.

Looking at the contracts covering major provisions in collective bargaining, transportation, and other provisions, the increase was 7.8 per cent in manufacturing, compared with 5.8 per cent in non-manufacturing, said.

In addition, the increase was 7.8 per cent in manufacturing, compared with 5.8 per cent in non-manufacturing, said.

### Labour helps

The Trade Union Center "non-union" a better approach of a burly, hunched, but scrawny, but scrawny.

By the U.S. Labor Statistics Bureau, the latest figures show that more than 25 per cent of the U.S. workforce is now covered by union contracts.

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In the manufacturing sector, first year wage increases averaged 8.4 per cent and over-term raises 5.5 per cent, compared with 8.9 and 6 per cent respectively, in 1976.

In non-manufacturing industries, increases averaged 7.5 per cent in first year and 6.1 per cent a year over the life of the contract, compared with 7.7 and 6.8 per cent, respectively, in 1976.

Construction industry settlements provided first year wage increases averaging 6.4 per cent and over-term increases averaging 6.3 per cent annually compared with 6.1 and 6.2 per cent in 1976.

Contracts containing escalator clauses, covering 59 per cent of the workers under major settlements negotiated last year, provided for annual wage increases of 5 per cent over the life of the agreement, compared with a 5.7 per cent gain in 1976. Contracts without such clauses provided for annual increases averaging 7 per cent, compared with 7.3 per cent in 1976.

When gains under escalator clauses and deferred wage increases are added, however, the effective increase under a contract with a COL provision averaged 7.8 per cent last year, compared with 8.1 per cent in 1976. Of the 7.8 per cent effective increase, 2.9 per cent was attributable to current bargaining, 4.9 per cent to deferred increases and 1.6 per cent to escalator adjustments, BLS said.

Last year's bargaining stepped up the number of major pacts containing cost-of-living clauses. COL provisions were introduced in 33 settlements covering a total of 1,06,000 workers and dropped in 21 agreements affecting 69,000 workers, BLS said. Escalator clauses now cover about 60 per cent of 5.8 million, of all workers in major bargaining units, BLS said.

Looking at the current bargaining calendar, BLS said that 130 major agreements covering 4,08,000 workers are due to expire or permit reopening of provisions in the January-March quarter. Key agreements are in the construction, transportation equipment and local transit industries.

In addition, some 1.5 million workers will receive deferred wage increases averaging 3.9 per cent in the current quarter under existing contracts, BLS said.

(AFL-CIO News, 4-2-78)

### Labour helps widen options for women

The Trade Union Movement is becoming involved in a new area—helping women enter “non-traditional” jobs. The term “increased job options” may be a better approach, because “non-traditional” usually conjures up an image of a burly, hairy, dirty construction worker. Construction jobs are non-traditional, but so are a lot of other occupations.

By the U.S. Labor Department's definition, a job is non-traditional if more than 25 per cent of the people holding the job are women. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is studying the material on employed persons in selected occupations.



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among clerical service, and sales workers—the “pink collar” occupations—there are occupations where there are relatively few women: teachers, shipping clerks, computer technicians, TV and appliance salesmen, security guards, janitors.

Among blue-collar workers there is a great variety of jobs in which women are poorly represented—electricians, mechanics, office machine and appliance repairers, telephone installers, meat-cutters and butchers, diesel truck drivers, miners.

The AFL-CIO Human Resources Development Institute operated a pilot program in five of 54 offices in 1976 to place special emphasis on working with unions and employers to open up jobs for women. Last year this effort was expanded and to date about five per cent of all HRDI's placements are women in non-traditional jobs, over 75 per cent being jobs covered by bargaining agreements.

State AFL-CIOs in Virginia and Oklahoma each sponsor a job placement program for female offenders, with emphasis on non-traditional jobs. These programs are funded by state grants under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) or the Law Enforcement Assistance Act. In Connecticut, the Greater Bridgeport Labor Council is sponsoring a program under CETA for women which provides training in welding, electronics, culinary arts, typing, machine operation and computer science, with job placement assistance and training.

Apprenticeship Outreach programs run by local Building and Construction Trades Councils in 21 cities have increased their efforts to recruit and prepare women for entry into registered apprenticeship programs. Some of the programs have used CETA funds to hire women to recruit and tutor female applicants.

Apprenticeship has been getting a lot of attention this year. Because the majority of apprentices are in the construction industry, the Labor Department has started a program to develop apprenticeship program standards for occupations that have never had apprenticeships and to encourage training for minorities and women. Several unions received contracts under these “new initiatives” to train automotive mechanics and painters, for occupations in energy and power related industries and in heavy manufacturing as well as for paramedics and ambulance personnel. Apprentice programs are now being developed for cooks and law enforcement personnel.

More attention is concentrated on women's job options, several problems become evident. One of the most critical is that many counseling, training and job placement programs for women are operated by people who know very little, if anything, about unions and the labor movement. They don't know about joint apprenticeship councils. They don't know about central labor councils, or business agents or job bidding. And when they run into problems they blame the union for women's “problems.”

These programs are part of the labor movement's Coalition of Women's groups, schools and a variety of programs for

## Employment in Germany.

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These problems are being addressed in many cities, through the efforts of the labor movement. Unions, apprenticeship co-ordinators, chapters of the Coalition of Labour Union Women and central bodies are working with women's groups, schools and government funded programs to help women learn about a variety of occupations. Union members serve as instructors in training programs for women.

(AFL-CIO News, 4-2-1978)

### Employment priority for the seriously handicapped in Federal Republic of Germany.

Bonn (INP) More than one million people in the Federal Republic of Germany are victims of physical or mental debilities which prevent them from playing a full part in working life. For some years now, they have been classified as being specially worthy of protection. A series of laws now ensures that nearly all of the handicapped can obtain places of training or employment. In 1974, the Federal Government drew up legislation giving all seriously handicapped persons a special right to employment and job security. This act lays down that all private and public employers—in other words both private enterprise and public authorities—are obliged to set aside 6 per cent of their available jobs for the seriously handicapped. However, a proviso is that the company or place of employment itself has more than 15 established jobs. Those concerns which do not comply must pay a kind of fine. The State demands 100 DM per month for each unfilled vacancy. The seriously handicapped in the Federal Republic of Germany also enjoy special protection against dismissal. This ensures that, even during times of crisis, they cannot be put out of work. The lawgivers in this country have additionally catered for the special situation of the disabled by making sure that they have six more days annual holiday than their unhandicapped colleagues.

In spite of this comprehensive system of protection, employment bureaus in the Federal Republic of Germany currently have about 40,000 handicapped persons registered as unemployed. Two years ago, the social affairs ministry in Bonn took upon itself the task of finding employment and training facilities for unemployed disabled people. Last year saw the launching of a special programme which, in the opinions of both federal and regional authorities, now renders valuable assistance in a difficult labour market situation in finding jobs for the seriously handicapped. At a cost of some 100 million DM, work was found for 7,700 people who had been particularly badly affected and had been out of work for prolonged periods; vocational training facilities were arranged for another 1,000.

The Federal Government has put the experience gained in this first programme to good use. A second programme was initiated on 1st January 1978. An additional 100 million DM was set aside to finance it. This money comes

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...ger period of time. The new programme is operated by the employ-  
ices and is scheduled to last until the end of 1978 at the latest. By  
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protection act created exclusively for the seriously handicapped obliges  
employer to consider whether disabled persons are suitable when it comes  
job vacancies. When a disabled person applies for a job, the employer  
representative appointed to look after the interests of handicapped  
es, must jointly consider the application. Under the new legislation  
g the duty of employers towards the handicapped, they are committed  
noting vocational advancement. Within this frame-work, priority  
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## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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### ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING CLASSES FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR 1977

#### BOMBAY

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Bombay Centre varied between 301 to 323 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 315 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1960 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1977.

Months and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points compared to that of previous months
1977		
January	301	....
February	309	+8
March	309	....
April	309	....
May	314	+5
June	316	+2
July	321	+5
August	319	-2
September	321	+2
October	321	....
November	318	-3

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Bombay Centre for each month of the year 1977.

Months and Year	Food	Pan, supari tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and foot-wear	Miscella- neous
1977						
January ..	322	337	379	143	304	246
February ..	335	345	378	143	305	247
March ..	333	349	378	143	309	248
April ..	334	350	374	143	311	248
May ..	341	349	374	143	314	249
June ..	343	342	375	143	320	250
July ...	352	348	379	145	320	252
August ..	346	348	381	145	324	252
September ..	350	344	382	145	325	253
October ..	350	344	382	145	328	253
November ..	345	342	380	145	327	253
December ..	352	343	380	145	331	254
Average ..	342	345	378	144	318	250

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food, the Pan Supari tobacco etc. groups by about 3.4 times, the fuel and light group by about 3.8 times the clothing, bedding and footwears group by about 3.2 times the miscellaneous group by about 2.5 times and housing by about 1.4 times.

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Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared of the previous month
<b>1977</b>		
January	314	.. ..
February	315	+ 1
March	316	+ 1
April	312	— 4
May	320	+ 8
June	325	+ 5
July	330	+ 5
August	323	— 7
September	325	+ 2
October	327	+ 2
November	326	— 1
December	336	+ 10
Average ..	322	.. ..

The following table shows group-wise index numbers for the Solapur Centre for each month of the year 1977.

Month and Year	Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and foot-wear	Mis-cellaneous
<b>1977</b>						
January	335	281	329	184	332	250
February	335	281	329	184	337	251
March	337	282	329	184	336	251
April	328	281	329	184	349	250
May	341	278	329	184	349	253
June	350	271	329	184	349	253
July	356	283	331	188	354	252
August	343	285	336	188	357	256
September	346	286	336	188	353	256
October	349	301	336	188	356	258
November	346	299	336	188	358	258
December	361	299	343	188	359	258
Average ..	344	286	333	186	349	254

The average index number for the year 1977 is higher than that of the base year 1967.

## NAGPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre, varied between 298 to 325 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year comes to 312 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100).

The following table gives the monthly consumer price index numbers (New Series) during the year 1977.

Years and Month			Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous month
1977				
January	..	..	298	...
February	..	..	299	+ 1
March	..	..	303	+ 4
April	..	..	302	- 1
May	..	..	305	+ 3
June	..	..	309	+ 4
July	..	..	314	+ 5
August	..	..	319	+ 5
September	..	..	320	+ 1
October	..	..	325	+ 5
November	..	..	323	- 2
December	..	..	324	+ 1
Average			312	

The following table shows group-wise index numbers for the NAGPUR CENTRE for each month of the year 1977.

MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1977.							
Year and Month		Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and foot-wear	Mis- cellaneous
1977							
January	..	325	252	273	183	361	225
February	..	328	252	272	183	362	223
March	..	331	256	272	183	374	226
April	..	328	257	272	183	375	226
May	..	333	258	273	183	379	226
June	..	340	259	274	183	381	223
July	..	347	276	274	186	383	224
August	..	354	280	274	186	385	225
September	..	356	280	274	186	385	226
October	..	364	283	283	186	387	225
November	..	360	282	288	186	388	226
December	..	360	282	288	186	388	226



The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food 3·4 times, the pan, supari, tobacco etc 2·7 times, the fuel and light 2·8 times and the clothing bedding and foot-wear group by about 3·8 times and the miscellaneous group and housing by about 2 times.

### AURANGABAD

The Consumer price index numbers for working class for the Aurangabad Centre varied between 311 and 338 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 327 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Aurangabad Centre, for each month during the year 1977.

Year and Month	Consumer price index number	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous month
1977		
January .. ..	311	....
February .. ..	316	+ 5
March .. ..	321	+ 5
April .. ..	325	+ 4
May .. ..	325	....
June .. ..	330	+ 5
July .. ..	337	+ 7
August .. ..	338	+ 1
September .. ..	336	— 2
October .. ..	325	— 11
November .. ..	332	+ 7
December .. ..	329	— 3
Average .. ..	327	..

Following table shows group wise index numbers for the Aurangabad Centre for each month of the year 1977.

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing & Foot-wear	Miscellaneous
1977					
January .. ..	338	322	217	323	240
February .. ..	345	322	217	328	236
March .. ..	353	322	217	327	244
April .. ..	358	321	217	330	246
May .. ..	358	319	217	335	247
June .. ..	365	319	217	330	250
July .. ..	377	321	217	330	251
August .. ..	377	321	217	332	256
September .. ..	374	321	217	333	256
October .. ..	354	323	217	332	260
November .. ..	364	325	217	336	264
December .. ..	352	325	217	336	265



The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group about 3·6 times, for the fuel and light group by about 3·2 times, for housing by about 2·2 times, for the clothing and foot-wear group by about 3·3 time and for the miscellaneous group by about 2·5 times.

### NANDED

The consumer price index number for working class (New series) for the Nanded Centre varied between 316 and 336 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year comes to 327 which was about 3·3 times higher than that of the base period (1961=100).

The following table gives the monthly consumer price index numbers (New series) during the year 1977.

Year and Month	Consumer price index numbers		Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1977			
January	..	316	....
February	..	319	+ 3
March	..	328	+ 9
April	..	326	— 2
May	..	336	+10
June	..	328	— 8
July	..	329	+ 1
August	..	327	— 2
September	..	329	+ 2
October	..	328	— 1
November	..	327	— 1
December	..	334	+ 7

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The following table shows group wise index number for the Nanded Centre for each month of the year 1977.

Year and month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing & foot-wear	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5	6
1977					
January	343	335	166	307	257
February	344	350	166	303	264
March	360	350	166	302	267
April	356	350	166	304	268
May	369	350	166	304	272
June	356	350	166	307	272
July	357	350	166	305	275
August	355	350	166	308	274
September	358	350	166	306	270
October	357	350	166	307	268
November	335	350	166	311	268
December	366	350	166	313	267
Average	356	349	166	307	268

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food 4 times, for the fuel and light 3.5 times, for the clothing and foot-wear 3.1 times, and for the Miscellaneous groups by about 2.7 times and for the housing by about 1.7 times.

**JALGAON**

The consumer price index numbers for working class (New series) for the Jalgaon Centre varied between 294 and 323 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 309 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base year (10961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Jalgaon Centre for each month during the year 1977.

Year and month	Consumer price index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous year
1977		
January	294	...
February	301	+ 7
March	296	- 5
April	300	+ 4
May	313	+ 13
June	311	- 2
July	310	- 1
August	319	+ 9
September	323	+ 4
October	317	- 6
November	307	- 10
December	315	+ 8

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Jalgaon Centre for each month of the year 1977.

Year and month	Food	Full and Light	Housing	Clothing & Foot wear	Miscellaneous
1977					
January ..	316	303	144	307	255
February ..	328	304	144	301	254
March ..	319	299	144	310	257
April ..	325	298	144	313	257
May ..	345	301	144	314	257
June ..	340	301	144	319	259
July ..	342	293	144	313	257
August ..	357	219	144	310	258
September ..	363	291	144	314	259
October ..	353	291	144	315	260
November ..	337	291	144	313	259
December ..	348	291	144	319	259
Average ..	339	296	144	312	258

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.4 times for the fuel and light group by about 3 times, for housing by about 1.4 times for the clothing and foot-wear group by about 3.1 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 2.6 times.

## PUNE

The consumer price index number for working class for the Pune Centre varied between 289 and 312 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 301 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base year (1961 = 100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Pune Centre, for each month during the year 1977.

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous year
1977		
January ..	293	
February ..	293	
March ..	298	+ 5
April ..	289	- 9
May ..	299	+ 11
June ..	306	+ 7
July ..	302	- 4
August ..	306	+ 4
September ..	312	+ 6
October ..	304	- 8
November ..	298	- 6
December ..	312	+ 14

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Pune Centre for each month of the year 1977.

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1977					
January ..	323	350	130	307	239
February ..	322	348	130	312	239
March ..	329	348	130	319	239
April ..	314	346	130	321	239
May ..	332	346	130	327	239
June ..	342	351	130	327	239
July ..	334	355	130	327	240
August ..	341	356	130	326	241
September ..	352	354	130	328	242
October ..	335	353	130	330	243
November ..	325	354	130	330	243
December ..	349	351	120	330	245
Average ..	333	351	130	324	241

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.3 times, for the fuel and light group by about 3.5 times, for housing by about 1.3 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 3.2 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 2.4 times.

## Gist of important Notifications under Labour Laws

### A. Minimum Wages Act, 1948

(1) *Non-application of the provisions of Minimum Wages Act to employees employed in certain scheduled employments.*—Total or partial exemptions.

(a) The Act not to apply to the employees employed in hand made paper and hand made paper board manufactories in the State of Maharashtra for two years commencing from the date of the Notification i.e. 26th October, 1977.

(Notification No. MWA. 5677/1677/Lab-7, dated 26th October 1977 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 122).

(b) The provisions of Sub-section (1)(a) and (1)(aa) of section 13 and section 14 shall not apply to the Sarangs and Labourers appointed and posted at Ghatkopar Pumping Station and Purification Plant by the Bombay Municipal Corporation for the period ending 6th October, 1979.

(Notification No. MWA. 5377/1711-Lab-7, dated 29th November 1977 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 144).

(c) The provisions of clause (b), Sub-section (1) of Section 13 so far as they relate to the payment of remuneration in respect of days of rest shall not apply to the employees employed in the employment in Engineering Industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the schedule) minimum rates of wages in respect of whom have been fixed by Government

Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November, 1974.

(Notification No. MWA. 5277/1738/Lab-7, dated 13th December 1977 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 23rd February 1978, Pages 234-235).

(d) The provisions of clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 13 in so far as they relate to the payment of remuneration in respect of days of rest shall not apply to any employees employed on piece rate or daily rate in any tobacco (including bidi making manufactory) minimum rates of wages in respect of whom have been fixed by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 1573/107665/Lab-III-A, dated 10th March, 1975.

(Notification No. MWA. 1577/1632/Lab-7, dated 23rd December 1977 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 23rd February 1978, Pages 235-236).

(2) *Declaration of special allowance payable to the employees in Scheduled Employments.*—

(a) Special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in Paper and Paper Board in the State of Maharashtra has been declared in relation to 3 months commencing on the 1st day of October, 1977 in the areas mentioned in column 2 and at the rates mentioned in column 3 of schedule below :

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable
1	2	3
1	I	.. Rs. 70.00 per month.
2	II	.. Rs. 56.00 per month.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this Notification Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I and II formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour

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(b) Special Allowance (Cost of Living Allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the employment in Salt Pan Industry in the State of Maharashtra, has been declared in relation to 12 months commencing on the 1st day of October, 1977 in the areas mentioned in Column 2 and at the rates mentioned in column 3 of the schedule below:

Serial No.	Area	Amount of Specil allowance (cost of living allowance) payable
1	2	3
		Rs.
1	Areas falling in Zone I	88.00 per month
2	Areas falling in Zone II	77.00 per month
3	Areas falling in Zone III	72.00 per month

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Salt-Pan, dated 31st October 1977 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Pages 125-126).

(c) Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing in the State of Maharashtra, has been declared in relation to 3 months commencing on the 1st day of October, 1977 in the areas mentioned in column 2 and at the rates mentioned in column 3 of the schedule below:

Serial No.	Zone	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable
1	2	3
		Rs.
1	I	94.00 per month.
2	II	94.00 per month.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cloth Dyeing and Clothing Printing, dated 31st October 1977 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th February 1977, pages 127-128).

(d) Cost of Living Allowance ordinarily payable to the employees employed in the Engineering Industry not being an employment falling under Entry 26 of the schedule to the Act for each of the months of October, November and December, 1977, shall pending final decision of the Bombay High Court on the Special Civil Applications No. 381 and 562 of 11th April, 1975 and Special Civil Application No. 770 of 15th April, 1975 be as mentioned in column 4 of the schedule below:

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of July August and September 1977	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of October, November and December 1977 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of October November and December 1977 at the rate of 7.5 paises per day for every 2 points rise over 259 and upto 301
1	2	3	4
320	61	Rs. 2.25 per day	Rs. 1.57 per day

(Notification No. CI/MWA/SPL/Engineering dated 31st October 1977 published in

(e) Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable to the employees employed in the employment in Rubber Manufacturing Industry for each of the months of October, November and December 1977 shall pending final decision of the Bombay High Court in Special Civil Application No. 997/75 be as mentioned in column 4 of the schedule below:

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of July, August and September 1977	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of October, November and December 1977 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allowance for October, November and December 1977 at the rate of 3 paise per point rise over 190 upto 275
1	2	3	4
320	130	Rs. 3.90 per day	Rs. 2.55 per day

(Notification No. CL/MWA/SPL/Rubber, dated 31st October 1977 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, pages 129-130)

(3) *Scheduled employment added to part 1 of the Schedule to the Act.*—"Employment in manufacture of optical frames" has been added to part I of the Schedule to the Act at Serial No. 50.

(Notification No. MWA. 6275/896/Lab-7, dated 1st December 1977, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 144.)

#### B. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(1) *Appointment of Industrial Tribunal at Bombay.*—(a) Shri H. H. Kantharia, is appointed as a Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal in place of Shri D. L. Bhojwani.

(Notification No. IDA. 1177/2302/Lab-9, dated 25th October 1977, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 121.)

(2) *Prohibition of strike under section 10(3) of the Act.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has prohibited the continuance of the strike in connection with the dispute between M/s. Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company Ltd., Pune and the workmen employed under them (being dispute which was in existence on the date on which the dispute has been referred to Industrial Tribunal consisting of Shri D. G. Mutalik for adjudication under Section 10(1)(d) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(Notification No. ADT. 2977/(4417)/Lab-4, dated 1st November 1977, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 130.)

#### C. Maharashtra Public Utility Services (Enforcement of Discipline) Ordinance, 1977.

(1) *Prohibiting refusal to work in certain public utility services.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has with effect from the date of publication of this order in the *Official Gazette*, i.e. from 23rd February 1978, prohibited refusal to work in certain public utility services viz. "All services and posts connected with the Primary Health Centres including sub-centres, dispensaries and water supply" under the Zilla Parishads in the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. MIS. 1278-IX, dated 13th January 1978, published in M.G.G. Part IV-B, dated 23rd February 1978, Pages 85-86.)

#### D. Maharashtra Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1970.

(1) *Prohibiting strikes in certain essential services in the Public Interest.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has prohibited strikes in the Essential Services under the Universities of Bombay, its affiliated Colleges and recognised Institutions specified in the schedule hereto.

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### Schedule

The services and employments of all persons who (i) are employees of said University (other than the Teachers and the officers of and above the rank of the Registrar) and (ii) employees (other than the Teachers) of the affiliated Colleges and recognised Institutions declared to be essential services by Government Notification, Education and Youth Services Department, No. USG. 1177/137282/XXXII(CELL)(1), dated the 16th November 1977.

(Notification No. USG. 1177/137282/XXXII(CELL)(2), dated 16th November 1977, published in M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Pages 20-21.)

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has prohibited strikes in the essential services specified in the schedule hereto appended.

### Schedule

All public services and posts under the Urban Development and Public Health Department of the Government of Maharashtra, in connection with the Water Supply and Sewerage and all the Environmental Engineering Circles in the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. Lab. 1177-UD-17, dated 1st December 1977, published in M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Pages 31-32.)

(c) The Government of Maharashtra has prohibited strikes in the essential services specified in the schedule hereto appended.

### Schedule

(1) All services and employment in the Dairy Development Department of the State Government in connection with the collection, processing, transport and distribution of milk or otherwise ;

(2) All services and employment in the State Government Printing Presses ;

(3) All services and employment in the State Government Hospitals ;

(4) All services and employment under the control of the Director of Health Services, Maharashtra State, including those who are on deputation to the Zilla Parishads in the State of Maharashtra ;

(5) All services and employment in the Fire Brigades of the State Government.

(Notification No. CDR. 1077(I)-XVI-A, dated 13th December 1977, published in M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Page 58.)

(d) The Government of Maharashtra has prohibited strikes in the essential services under the Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils in the State of Maharashtra specified in the schedule hereto appended.

### Schedule

All services and posts connected with the hospitals, dispensaries, water supply, conservation, drainage and fire-brigade.

(Notification No. CDR. 1077-(II)-XVI-A, dated 13th December 1977, published in M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Page 59.)

(e) The Government of Maharashtra has prohibited strikes in the essential services specified in the schedule hereto appended.

### Schedule

All public services and posts under the Irrigation Department of the Government of Maharashtra, in connection with the operation and maintenance of Power house at Bhatghar in Pune district and the power house at Vir in Satara district.

(Notification No. MIA. 1077-IMG-1, dated 12th December 1977, published in M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Pages 55-56.)

(2) Rescinding Government Orders, Prohibiting Strikes in Essential Services.—(a)



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Notification No. USG. 1177/137282/XXXII(CELL)(2), dated 9th December 1977, published Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Page 52.)

*Declaration of certain essential services and employments to be Essential Services for the purposes of the Act.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has declared all services and employments under the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation specified in the Schedule which are not covered by the sub-clause (ii) or (iii) of clause (a) of sub-section 2 of the Maharashtra Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1970 also to be essential services for the purposes of the Act.

### Schedule

Services and employment borne on the establishment of the Engineering and Maintenance Divisions i.e. Divisions I to X and Operations and Maintenance Division of the said Corporation.

Services and employment under the Chief Engineer and the Superintending Engineer-Superintending Engineer-II of the said Corporation.

Notification No. IDA. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part IV-B, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

Government of Maharashtra has declared all services and employment under Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils in the State of Maharashtra connected with Fire Brigades to be essential services for the purpose of the Act.

Notification No. CDR. 1077/(1)-XVI-A, dated 13th December 1977, published in M.G.G., dated 16th February 1978, Page 59.)

Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.

*Appointment of the Member of the Industrial Court.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has appointed with immediate effect Shri H. H. Kantharia to be the member of the Industrial Court in place of Shri D. L. Bhojwani.

Notification No. ULP. 1077/2303/LAB-9, dated 1st November 1977, published in M.G.G., dated 16th February 1978, Page 131.)

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

*Amendment Act Brought into force.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has brought into force the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1977 (Mah. XLVII of 1977) with effect from 12th December 1977.

Notification No. BIR. 1477/2357-Lab-9, dated 12th December 1977, published in M.G.G., dated 23rd February 1978, Page 233.)

Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

*Declaring certain donations to be a Public Charitable Purpose.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has specified "donations to the citizens Cyclone Relief Committee (Maharashtra) to be a public charitable purpose for the purposes of clause (b) of sub-section 7 of the Payment of Wages Act.

Notification No. PWA. 1377/1736/Lab-7, dated 29th November 1977, published in M.G.G., dated 16th February 1978, Page 143.)

*Amendment.*—(a) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. PWA. 1377/1736/LAB-7, dated the 29th November, 1977 published at Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 29th November, 1977, for the words and brackets "Clause (b)" wherever they occur, the words "Clause (1)" should be substituted.

Notification No. PWA. 1378/LAB-7, dated 13th January, 1978 published in M. G. G., dated 23rd February 1978, Page 240).

Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (For Temporary Act, 1976.

*Declaration of temporary period.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has specified a period commencing on the 1st day of November and ending on the 31st day of December

(Notification No. IDA. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

I. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1947.

(1) Appointment of members of the Maharashtra Public Works Department on the State Accounts Commission. (Notification No. CLA. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

(Notification No. CLA. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

J. Beedi and Cigar Workers' Act, 1946.

(1) Partial exemption from the provisions of section 21 of the Act in respect of premises where tobacco (including bidi) is manufactured. (Notification No. BCA. 1077/2303/LAB-9, dated 1st November 1977, published in M.G.G., dated 16th February 1978, Page 131.)

(Notification No. BCA. 1077/2303/LAB-9, dated 1st November 1977, published in M.G.G., dated 16th February 1978, Page 131.)

K. Maharashtra Mathadi and Welfare) Act, 1969.

(1) Reconstitution of the Maharashtra Mathadi and Welfare Board. (a) The Government of Maharashtra has reconstituted the Maharashtra Mathadi and Welfare Board, Nagpur. The aforesaid Board expired on 31st December 1977. Shri D. L. Bhojwani has been appointed as the Chairman of the Board for the period 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978. (Notification No. UWA. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

(Notification No. UWA. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

L. Bombay Relief Undertaking Act, 1946.

(1) Declaration in respect of the Aurangabad (the relief undertaking) for the period 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978. (Notification No. BRU. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has declared that the Industries, Energy and Labour Department (Pt.) Ltd., Badnera (the relief undertaking) for the period 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978. (Notification No. BRU. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

M. Maharashtra Boiler Rule Act, 1947.

(1) Exemption from Rule 6 of the Maharashtra Boiler Rule Act, 1947, in respect of boilers belonging to the Dairy Department, Aurangabad (the relief undertaking) for the period 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978. (Notification No. BRU. 1877/145862-(1341)-IND-14-I, dated 2nd December 1977, published Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Page 33.)

(Notification No. IDA. 1377/825-Lab-7, dated 29th November 1977, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Pages 143-144).

**I. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970**

(1) *Appointment of member on the State Advisory Contract Labour Board.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Public Works and Housing Department as a member representing principal employers on the State Advisory Contract Labour Board in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri V. N. Gunaji.

(Notification No. CLA. 1076/CR/1267/LAB-5, dated 12th December 1977 published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd February 1978, Page 234).

**J. Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966**

(1) *Partial exemption from the operation of the Act.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has exempted for the period ending 14th March 1978 from the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Act the employees employed on piece rate or daily rate in any industrial premises where tobacco (including beedi making) manufactory is carried on, the minimum rates of wages in respect of whom have been fixed by Government Notification M.W.A. 157/107665/Lab-III-A, dated 10th March 1975.

(Notification No. BCA. 1077/1632-Lab-7, dated 23rd December 1977, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 23rd February 1978, Page 235).

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

(1) *Reconstitution of the Board—for Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, Nagpur.* (a) The Government of Maharashtra has renominated members of the Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, Nagpur, since the terms of offices of the persons as members of the aforesaid Board expired on 18th March, 1977. Similarly Shri B. M. Maruf was nominated as the Chairman of the Board while 4 new persons were nominated as members representing unprotected workers.

(Notification No. UWA. 1477/CR-1660/Lab-I, dated 28th November 1977, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 16th February 1978, Pages 139-140.)

**L. Bombay Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Act, 1958.**

(1) *Declaration in respect of the Relief Undertakings.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has declared that the Industrial Undertaking called M/s. Central Industrial Alliances Limited, Aurangabad (the relief undertaking) be conducted for a further period of one year from 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978 to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

(Notification No. BRU. 1177/45857/Lab-3, dated 26th December 1977, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd February 1978, Page 237.)

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has declared that M/s. Vijay Manufacturing Company (Pvt.) Ltd., Badnera (the relief undertaking) be conducted for a further period of one year from 29th January 1978 to 28th January, 1979 to serve as a measure of unemployment relief.

(Notification No. BRU. 1077/46177-Lab-3, dated 26th December 1977, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd February 1978, Pages 238 to 240.)

**M. Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962.**

(1) *Exemption from Rule 68.*—(a) The Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boilers belonging to the Dairy Development Department of the Government of Maharashtra from the operation of the Rule 68. The number and location of boilers so exempted are 4 boilers at Aarey, 2 at Kurla, 4 at Worli, 2 at Pune, 1 at Solapur, and all boilers at Kolhapur, Dhule, Nashik, Chiplun, Ahmadnagar, Miraj, Akola, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Amravati dairies.

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

BOMBAY\*

9—A fall of 4 points.

In January 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 319 being 4 points lower than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life, ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 6 points to 346 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of jowar, arhardal, uriddal, coconut oil, groundnut oil, vanaspati, pamfret, eggs, milk, turmeric, chillies dry, onion, kalimiri, pera, lavang, sugar, tea-leaf and vegetables and fruits sub-group.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 3 points to 340 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 381 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of charcoal only.

The index number for the housing is constant at 145 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 332 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of shirting, long-cloth, maskin and Bush-shirt.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 255 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of medicine, cinema-show, hair-oil, toilet soap, tooth powder, umbrella and washing soap.

### 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.	
		December 1977	January 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	352	346
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	343	340
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	380	381
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	331	332
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	254	255
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		323	319

\*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 Enrollees see page 267 of January 1966 issue.

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Article

I.A. Food—

(a) Cereals and Products—

- (1) Rice
- (2) Wheat
- (3) Jowar
- (4) Bajra
- (5) Bread
- (6) Grinding

Sub-group In

(b) Pulses and Products—

- (1) Arhar Dal
- (2) Gram Dal
- (3) Moong Dal
- (4) Masur Dal
- (5) Urid Dal

Sub-group In

(c) Oils and

- (1) Coconut
- (2) Groundnut
- (3) Vanaspati

Sub-group In

(d) Meat, Fish

- (1) Goat's Meat
- (2) Fish fresh
- (i) Bummlo
- (ii) Pamfret
- (3) Fish dry
- (4) Eggs

Sub-group In

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

Articles 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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I.A. Food—</b>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.76	1.77	251	253
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.74	1.72	328	325
(4) Bajra .. ..	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.67	1.71	304	311
(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	0.44	489	489
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>287</b>	<b>288</b>
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse pro- ducts—</i>							
(1) Arhar Dal .. ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.97	4.67	637	599
(2) Gram Dal .. ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.99	3.01	498	502
(3) Moong Dal .. ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.90	4.10	433	456
(4) Masur Dal .. ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.75	4.82	609	618
(5) Urid Dal .. ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.18	4.13	475	469
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>587</b>	<b>566</b>
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Coconut Oil .. ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.84	6.82	503	501
(2) Groundnut Oil .. ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.62	3.60	362	360
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.60	5.57	320	318
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>367</b>	<b>365</b>
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat's Meat .. ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.86	6.95	464	470
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Basmatis .. ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	4.72	4.68	384	380
(ii) Pomfret .. ..	Each ..	..	1.23	1.00	1.00	400	400
(3) Fish dry Bombil .. ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(4) Eggs .. ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	6.28	6.11	325	317
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>423</b>	<b>425</b>

# 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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Produce—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.49	3.41	258	255
(ii) Aarey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.45	5.47	347	348
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	23.81	24.18	317	322
Total ..		100.00					266
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—						266	264
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.43	0.46	331	354
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.68	5.56	789	772
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.31	4.15	319	307
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.23	1.26	300	307
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.59	0.54	393	360
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	3.33	3.55	555	592
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.58	1.59	479	482
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.50	12.38		
(9) Jeera ..	"	....	1.80	18.32	17.05	733	699
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	....	0.31	2.61	2.52		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub group Index I.A (f)						460	447
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	22.36	0.25		0.82		328
Muli ..	Judi.	2.21	0.06		0.25		417
Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	9.34	0.26		0.96		369
Cauliflowers ..	"	4.91	0.35		1.09		311
Cabbage ..	"	6.88	0.26		0.85		327
Tomato ripe ..	"	11.06	0.38		1.14		294
Tomato raw ..	"	....	0.25		0.72		
Pumkin red ..	"	2.46	0.20		0.63		315
Palak ..	Judi.	1.47	0.06		0.23		383
Methi ..	"	3.44	0.06		0.25		417
Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	8.35	0.26		0.97		373
Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.41	0.06		0.16		267
Banana ..	Doz.	15.97	0.48		1.55		323
Orange ..	"	3.93	2.10		4.24		202
Lemon ..	"	2.21	0.48		2.00		417
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Sub-Group I-(g).							

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

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347	348
317	322
266	264
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319	307
300	307
393	360
555	592
479	482
733	699
460	447
..	328
..	417
..	369
..	311
..	327
..	294
..	315
..	383
..	417
..	373
..	267
..	323
..	202
..	417

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec.. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Other Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.64	1.53	273	
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.13	1.11	290	
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.17	9.17	483	
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.21	1.21	1008	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						364	
I-A, Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29				287	
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79				587	
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78				367	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62				423	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53				266	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76				460	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24				368	
(h) Other Food ..	....	18.99				364	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for I-A Food Group						352	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.09	2.02	402	
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.59	6.58	193	
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	39.27	39.48	825	
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.77	0.77	550	
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.67	9.58	232	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-Index ..						343	
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.86	14.86	438	
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.18	1.18	421	
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	29.42	29.62	400	
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	
Total ..		100.00					



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. Housing—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						145	145
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	40.30	39.70	404	398
Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	..	8.89	..	..		
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	30.46	30.37		
Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	..	10.72	29.36	29.45	267	267
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.75	5.82		
Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	..	1.65	5.77	5.84	346	350
Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	6.19	6.20	387	388
Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	6.05	6.01	336	334
Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	9.05	9.05		
Markin ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.85	4.91	425	428
Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.70	13.73	326	327
Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	18.51	18.54	340	340
Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.27	4.30	362	364
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	49.03	49.03	293	293
Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	17.23	17.23	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..		117				331	332
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.38	1.41	182	186
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						146	147
<b>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</b>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21		
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.31	0.31	217	217
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.75	1.79	365	373
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b)							

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)  
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Article  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index  7	Num
			Year ended December 1960 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Com- munications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	
(3) Postage ..	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						243	
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle .. (114 ml.).	26.92	1.36	5.16	5.23	379	
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.41	2.41	256	
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.17	1.18	266	
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bot- tle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.02	1.03	204	
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170	
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.19	20.31	364	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						293	
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.98	17.53	365	
(2) Trunk ..	.. ..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367	
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.41	17.41	613	
(4) Bucket ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.14	11.14	376	
(5) Laundry charges..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.59	3.60	280	
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.38	4.38	342	
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	.. ..	..	0.89	2.81	2.81		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e)						335	
V Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care ..	....	28.27	..	..	..	146	
(b) Education, Recrea- tion and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	283	
(c) Transport and Com- munication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	293	
(e) Others ..	....	26.09	..	..	..	335	
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.							



## SOLAPUR\*

## 332—A fall of 4 points :—

In January 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 332 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 9 points to 352 due to a fall in the average prices of arhaddal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, turmeric, tamarind, onions, garlic, sugar and gur.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 7 points to 306 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by points to 350 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

Six monthly house rent survey conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla ending December 1977, Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 6 points to 194.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 3 points to 362 due to a rise in the average prices of sarree, long cloth and shirting.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 259 due to a rise in the average price of ornaments only

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
I-A. Food	63.0	361	352
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	299	306
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	343	350
III. Housing	5.2	188	194
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	359	362
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	258	259
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	336	332

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.76	1.64	320	298
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.18	1.20	257	261
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						293	293
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	5.46	4.37	728	583
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.87	3.11	512	555
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.51	4.55	618	623
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						683	580
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.30	8.29	428	427
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.14	5.99	330	322
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						427	426
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	10.79	11.12	440	454
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.00	758	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	7.50	8.00	514	548
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	8.38	8.50	392	397
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						515	526
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.87	23.00	359	372
Total ..		100.00					

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FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.25	0.25	278	278
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	11.40	11.25	1027	1014
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.37	0.44	161	191
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.01	2.03	309	312
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	4.50	4.34	375	362
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.86	0.78	374	339
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.96	1.80	817	750
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	2.26	1.22	467	452
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						379	371
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits-</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.45	..	315
Brinjals ..	300g.	15.95	0.11	..	0.56	..	509
Tomato ..	300g.	14.22	0.25	..	0.52	..	208
Methi ..	200g.	6.47	0.12	..	0.22	..	183
Ambadi ..	200 g.	27.15	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Dodka ..	300 g.	11.64	0.13	..	0.58	..	446
Banana ..	Dozen	11.64	0.51	..	1.50	..	294
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i>						278	295
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.71	2.62	234	226
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	2.00	1.78	312	278
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.90	230	230
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	6.88	6.88	317	317
Total ..		100.00					

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Articles 1	
<i>I;A. Food—</i>	
(a) Cereals and	
(b) Pulses and	
(c) Oils and Fa	
(d) Meat, Fish	
(e) Milk and p	
(f) Condiments	
Spices.	
(g) Vegetables	
Fruits.	
(h) Other Food	
Total	
Group Index I-A	
<i>I-B. Pan, Supa</i>	
cco, etc.—	
(1) Pan (leaf)	
(2) Pan finishe	
(3) Supari	
(4) Katna	
(5) Bidi	
(6) Cigarette	
(7) Chewing to	
Total	
Group Index I-B	
<i>II. Fuel and Ligh</i>	
(1) Firewood	
(2) Coal	
(3) Dung cake	
(4) Match Box	
(5) Kerosene O	
Total	
Group Index II	
<i>III. Housing—</i>	
(1) House rent	

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

CLASS Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	I;A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
278	(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				293	290
1014	(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				683	580
191	(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				427	426
312	(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				515	526
362	(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				440	440
339	(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				379	371
750	(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				277	295
452	(h) Other Food ..		12.24				299	292
	Total ..		100.00				361	352
	Group Index I-A							
	I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
371	(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.74	0.84	389	442
315	(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
509	(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.85	2.83	161	160
208	(4) Katna ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.00	4.00	784	784
183	(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.47	0.47	247	247
167	(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
446	(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.58	0.60	276	286
294	Total ..		100.00				299	306
	Group Index I-B							
	II. Fuel and Light—							
295	(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.35	11.75	318	329
226	(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	28.53	28.33	408	405
278	(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
230	(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
500	(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
531	Total ..		100.00				343	350
317	Group Index II							
	III. Housing—							
	(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				188	194

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	40.52	40.22	368	366
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	37.34	37.34		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	33.88	34.97	337	348
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.64	5.74	406	413
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.26	5.17	326	327
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	4.85	4.97		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.75	5.74	449	448
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.62	5.62	382	382
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	44.80	44.80	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						359	362
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit. ..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise book ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	204
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.21	0.21		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.05	1.05	339	339
Total ..		100.00					

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Articles	1
(e) Transport Communication—	
(1) Railway fare Solapur to Poona	
(2) Bus fare	
Sub-group Index V(c)	
(d) Personal care Effects—	
(1) Hair Oil	
(2) Barber charges	
(3) Toilet Soap	
(4) Ornaments (glass)	
Total	
Sub-group Index V(d)	
(e) Others—	
(1) Utensils (Copper)	
(2) Laundry Charges	
(3) Washing Soap	
(4) Tailoring Charges	
(i) Shirt	
(ii) Blouse	
(3) Duryio	
Total	
Sub-group Index V(e)	
V. Miscellaneous Group	
(a) Medical care	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	
(c) Transport and Communication	
(d) Personal care	
(e) Others	
Total	

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978				Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(e) Transport and Communication—							
		(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Poona).	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
368	366	Total ..		100.00					
337	348	Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
289	289	(d) Personal care and Effects—							
406	413	(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.88	8.88	444	444
326	327	(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
		(3) Toilet Soap	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.20	273	273
449	448	(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.50	400	467
382	382	Total ..		100.00					
291	291	Sub-group Index V(d) ..						340	342
280	280	(e) Others—							
		(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	32.50	32.50	1000	1000
359	362	(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.41	373	373
		(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
		(4) Tailoring Charges—							
131	131	(i) Shirt	Each ..	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350	350
176	176	(ii) Blouse	" ..	" ..	0.70	2.38	2.38		
		(5) Durvio	" ..	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
		Total ..		100.00					
163	163	Sub-group Index V(e) ..						362	362
		V. Miscellaneous Group—							
96	96	(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
100	100	(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	197	197
		(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
204	204	(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	340	342
339	339	(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	362	362
		Total ..		100.00					

NAGPUR\*

1978—A fall of 6 points.

In January 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 318 being 6 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur city.

The Index Number for the food group decreased by 11 points to 349 due to fall in the average prices of Arhardal, groundnut oil, linseed oil, Turmeric, chillies dry, onions, corriander, Sugar, Gur and sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., Group increased by 6 points to 284 due to a rise in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 289 due to a rise in the average prices of Firewood, Kerosene oil, & Coal.

Six Monthly House Rent survey conducted by the Director Labour Bureau, Simla, (ending December 1977). Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 1 point to 187.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear and the Miscellaneous groups remained steady at 388 and 227.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1978
I-A. Food ..	57.2	360	349
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	282	284
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	289	292
III. Housing ..	6.6	186	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	388	388
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	227	227
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number..	....	324	318

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Articles	
1	
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—	
(1) Rice ..	
(2) Wheat (Ö.S.) ..	
(3) Jowar ..	
(4) Grinding charges ..	
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
(1) Arhardal ..	
(2) Gramdal ..	
(3) Moongdal ..	
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A(b) Index ..	
(c) Oils and fats—	
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	
(4) Linseed Oil ..	
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(1) Goat-meat ..	
(2) Fish (fresh)—	
(i) Rohu ..	
(ii) Mangur ..	
(3) Eggs ..	
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..	
(e) Milk Products—	
(1) Milk ..	
(2) Curd ..	
(3) Ghee ..	
Total ..	



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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.81	1.82	283	284
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.05	1.03	256	251
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 1/2 %	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index..						301	301
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhaddal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	5.05	4.45	711	626
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.70	2.72	519	523
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.82	2.89	513	525
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index						650	594
(c) Oils and fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.18	8.05	426	419
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	9.20	9.05	597	588
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index						542	534
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	"	5.32	3.22	10.00	10.00	262	262
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index						362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NAGPUR 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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.33	0.33	254	254
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.69	11.41	717	760
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.79	8.62	305	299
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.92	0.80	341	295
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.54	3.69	334	348
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	7.94	7.88	684	679
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	22.31	22.92	754	774
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	35.42	37.09	1014	1.63
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..						410	402
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</b>							
Potatoes ..	Kg.	41.83	0.39		1.05		269
Brinjals ..	"	25.00	0.41		0.78		190
Cauliflowers ..	1 kg.	2.40	0.33		0.90		273
Cabbage ..	kg.	0.48	0.38		1.04		274
Tomato ..	"	12.02	0.45		0.62		133
Beans ..	"	1.92	0.32		0.05		328
Peas ..	"	0.48	0.40		1.66		415
Palak ..	"	4.81	0.31		0.44		142
Methua ..	"	1.92	0.33		0.85		258
Banana ..	Dozen	5.29	0.39		1.03		264
Orange ..	"	3.35	1.36		3.00		221
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g).						295	227
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.72	2.55	223	209
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.39	2.30	332	319
(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					
Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..						380	373
<b>I-A Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products.		49.53	..	..	..	301	301
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..	..	..	650	594
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	542	534
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..	..	..	254	254
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..	..	..	410	402
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	295	227
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	380	373
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						360	349

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I-B. Pan,  
bacco, etc.  
(1) Pan-lea  
(2) Pan (re  
(3) Supari  
(4) Katha  
(5) Bidi  
(6) Cigaret  
(7) Chewin  
tobacco.

I-B. Group

II. Fuel and

(1) Fire-wo  
(2) Coke  
(3) Keroser  
(4) Electric  
(5) Coal  
(6) Match

Group II Inde  
Light.III. Housing  
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(1) Dhoti En  
(2) Dhoti M  
(3) Saree  
(4) Shirts,  
(5) Shirts,  
(6) Trousers  
(7) Long clo  
(8) Markin  
(9) Markin  
(10) Pajama  
(11) Ganji  
(12) Shirt  
(13) Bed Shee  
(14) Shoes (g  
(15) Chappal  
(16) Chappal

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

WORKING CLASS

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978				Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
254	294	(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	0.90	0.95	310
717	707	(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333
305	294	(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	12.00	179
341	294	(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	49.75	49.75	581
334	341	(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250
684	674	(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533
754	744	(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.50	7.50	150
1014	1014	Total ..		100.00				
410	410	I-B. Group Index ..						282
		II. Fuel and Light—						
		(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.50	6.53	273
		(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341
		(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.35	382
		(4) Electricity Charges..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124
		(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	22.10	23.56	346
		(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240
		Total ..		100.00				
		Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						289
295	295	III. Housing—						
		Residential House ..	....	100.00	....	....	....	186
		Total ..		100.00				
		Group III Index for Housing.						186
		IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—						
		(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	45.49	45.79	394
		(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	36.48	10.68	43.98	44.66	349
		(3) Saree ..	Each ..	18.35	8.09	28.22	28.22	425
		(4) Shirting, Emp. Mill ..	M. ..	3.34	1.21	4.79	4.84	515
		(5) Shirting, Model Mill ..	" ..	3.06	1.05	4.76	4.61	540
		(6) Trouser cloth ..	" ..	13.06	1.43	7.36	7.35	481
		(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	1.60	1.14	5.88	5.83	265
		(8) Markin Emp. Mill..	" ..	1.09	1.04	4.32	4.40	244
		(9) Markin Model Mill.	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	311
		(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	306
		(11) Ganji ..	" ..	2.01	8.50	26.02	26.02	304
		(12) Shirt ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	48.65	48.65	329
		(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32	245
		(14) Shoes (gents) ..	" ..	1.02	6.40	15.70	15.70	
		(15) Chappal (gents) ..	" ..					
		(16) Chappal (ladies) ..	" ..					
		Total ..		100.00				
		Index Number for						388

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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	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3 00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E. S. I. Premium..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.98	3.98	291	291
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.18	2.20	251	253
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	111.96	111.96	172	172
(7) Face powder (Small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.25	4.25	425	425
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						272	272
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex-book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ...		100.00					

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Articles	1
(d) Transport and communication—	
(1) Railway fare	
(2) Bus fare	
(3) Post card	
(4) Rickshaw	
Sub-group V(d)	
(e) Others—	
(1) Cot	
(2) Trunk/Box	
(3) Earthenware	
(4) Utensil Alu	
(5) Utensil Bras	
(6) Laundry ch	
(7) Washing So	
(8) Tailoring Charges	
Sub-group V(e)	
Miscellaneous—	
(a) Medical care	
(b) Personal care and effects.	
(c) Education, recreation and amusement	
(d) Transport and communication.	
(e) Others	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(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					
Sub-group V(d) Index						214	214
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	"	2.05	5.01	25.54	25.59	511	511
(3) Earthenware ..	"	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	25.67	25.67	302	302
(5) Utensil Brass ..	"	11.42	7.71	31.33	31.33	406	406
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	287	287
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	377	377
	{ Blouse	"	.....	0.75	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e) Index ..						345	345
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				272	272
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55				197	197
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others		21.90				345	345
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Index. Group						227	227

## AURANGABAD

## 327—A fall of 2 points

In January, 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year 1961 equal to 100 was 327 being 2 points lower than that in the preceeding 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 decreased by 5 points to 354 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, vanaspati, chillies dry, zeera, onions, brinjals, tomatoes and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 325.

Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1977, was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 2 points to 219.

The index number for the Clothing and Footwear group increased by 14 points to 350 due to a rise in the prices of Long cloth and coloured poplin.

The Index Number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 1 points to 264 due to a fall in the average prices of supari and katha.

**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	
					Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
I.	Food	..	..	60.72	359	354
II.	Fuel and Light	..	..	7.50	325	325
III.	Housing	..	..	8.87	217	219
IV.	Clothing and Footwear	..	..	9.29	336	350
V.	Miscellaneous	..	..	13.62	265	264
Total				100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number				....	329	327

\*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, 1942 = 100, 1944 = 100

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**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 N
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>1. Food Group—</b>						
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>						
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	1.87	271
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.05	1.05	276
(4) Grinding charges for cereals. ..	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500
Total ..		48.20				
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						297
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>						
(1) Turdal, without husk. ..	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.95	4.39	707
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.70	2.75	450
(3) Moongdal, without husk. ..	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.70	3.81	521
(4) Masurdal Thick grain. ..	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.43	4.82	692
Total ..		7.86				
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						612
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>						
(1) Groundnut oil	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.78	3.70	353
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	5.15	4.80	464
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.96	4.91	314
Total ..		5.97				
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						415
<b>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</b>						
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397
(2) Fish (dry)—						
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.49	10.00	303
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	6.49	8.00	
(c) Nathai ..	" ..	....	1.93	6.00	6.00	
Total ..		4.94				

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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	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						312	
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.50	735	
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.45	4.03	494	
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.50	714	
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	8.81	7.78	277	
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						556	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.82	1.00	273	
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.82	0.42	328	
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.75	0.55	312	
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	1.16	1.00	474	
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.96	0.80		
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.35	0.40	583	
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1977—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.22	1.05	....	300	
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.35				
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1978—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.18	....	1.05	....	
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.25				
Total ..							

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

Index Number	
Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
7	8
312	312
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182	182
735	735
494	448
714	714
595	595
277	1128
556	....
273	333
328	168
312	229
474	401
583	667
300	....
..	400

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Propor- tional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Nu
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	375
Total ...		1.14				375
Index Number sub-group I (h).						
(f) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.99	1.97	433
Total ..		5.26				269
Index Number sub-group I (i).						
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brouke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.93	0.93	227
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375
Total ..		6.14				330
Index Number sub-group I (i).						
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products. ....		48.20				297
(b) Pulses and pulse products. ....		7.86				612
(c) Oils and fats ..		5.97				415
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs. ....		4.94				392
(e) Milk and Milk products. ....		6.65				312
(f) Condiments and spices. ....		7.83				556
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products. ....		6.01				351
(h) Fruits and fruit products. ....		1.14				375
(i) Sugar, honey and related products. ....		5.26				269
(f) Beverages ..		6.14				330
Total ..		100.00				350

**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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	8.14 }	8.14 }	300	300
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	8.88 }	8.88 }		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.20	545	545
(3) Match Box Wimeco Horse head Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						325	325
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00				217	219
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						217	219
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot- wear.</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	3.63	3.63	284	284
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	7.81	7.81	331	331
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	5.95	6.20	363	378
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	7.30	8.18	392	440
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						339	354
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	44.50 }	44.50 }	284	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	..	19.22	52.50 }	52.50 }		
Total ..		5.08					

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

Number	Jan. 1978	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
					Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		IV. Clothing and Foot- wear— <i>contd.</i>							
300		(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	..			339	354
545		(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	..			284	284
200		Total ..		100.00					
		Index Number Group IV						336	350
		V. Miscellaneous—							
325		(a) Pan-supari—							
		(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.20	1.20	240	240
219		(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	0.68	0.65	166	159
		(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	5.00	4.70	694	653
219		Total ..		12.17					
		Index Number Sub-group V(a).						327	318
327		(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
284		(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
331		(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
378		Total ..		18.56					
440		Index Number Sub-group V(b).						271	271
		(c) Household Utillities— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
		Total ..		2.55					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						248	248
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						181	181
(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		
(ii) Haircut	..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25	317	317
(iii) Shave	..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(ii) Hamam	..	..	0.48	1.25	1.25		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158	158
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						322	322
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication)	Per Copy	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					

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(h) Recreation and  
Amusement—  
Cinema  
Lowest class

Index Number Sub-group  
V(h).

(i) Transport and  
Communication—

(1) Rail—  
Fare for 50 km.

(2) Bus—  
S.T. fare for

(3) Postage—  
(1) Post card

(2) Money

Total

Index Number Sub-group  
V(i).

V. Miscellaneous

(a) Pansupari

(b) Tobacco and  
Products.

(c) Household

(d) Washing Soap

(e) Medical care

(f) Personal care

(g) Education and  
Reading.

(h) Recreation and  
Amusement.

(i) Transport and  
Communication.

Total

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional of total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978				Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
227	227	(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	
260	260	Total ..		6.90					
		Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	
248	248	(i) Transport and Communication—							
117	117	(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. . . .	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	
221	221	(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	" ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	
		(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	
181	181	(2) Money Order ..	For Rs.30..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
369	369	Total ..		12.59					
		Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	
317	317	V. Miscellaneous Group—							
257	257	(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				227	
158	158	(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				271	
		(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				487	
		(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	
		(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				181	
		(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				322	
322	322	(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	
184	184	(h) Recreation and Amusement. Trains ..	....	6.90				239	
169	169	(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	
		Total ..		100.00					

# LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1978

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Index number remains steady

January 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 334 being the same as that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey in Nanded Centre.

Index Number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 364 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, uriddal and chillies dry.

Index Number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 350.

Monthly house rent survey conducted by office of the Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay at Nanded City ending December 1977. Accordingly, the index number for housing remained steady at 166.

Index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 317 due to a rise in the average prices of saree and long cloth.

Index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 267 due to a rise in the average price of Pan leaf only.

## 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	
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
Food .. .. .	61.46	366	364
Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	350	350
Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	166
Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	313	317
Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	267	273
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	334	334

Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on page 1107 to 1112 of the March 1978 issue.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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



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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	Dec. 1977  5	Jan. 1978  6	Dec. 1977  7	Jan. 1978  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.08	2.08	325	325
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.14	1.12	335	325
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>53.29</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>						<b>326</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.84	4.47	756	698
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.80	2.75	491	482
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	3.58	3.58	542	542
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.87	3.82	503	496
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	4.52	4.54	741	744
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....	....		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>8.64</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</b>						<b>644</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>(c) Oil and — Fats</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.20	8.20	369	369
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.84</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub- group (c).</b>						<b>369</b>	<b>369</b>

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## 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	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
utton, Fish and							
utton—							
Goat Meat ..	1 Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.00	5.00	388	383
Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
sh (dry)—							
Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
sh (fresh)—							
ieties available in							
Dec. 1977—						335	359
o) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86	6.00	6.00		
o) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.61	7.00	7.00		
ies available in							
1978—							
Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86		6.00		
Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.32		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Number Sub-group						383	385
Milk and Milk Pro-							
ducts—							
Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	303
Ghee (Buffalo) ..	Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	11.73	12.00	390	399
Total ..		4.83					
Number Sub-							
group-I(c).						313	313
ondiments and							
—							
Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.07	7.00	529	523
(i) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	6.07	6.00		
Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	0.71	0.71	284	284
Mixed spices, Boj-	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
war							
Total ..		7.12					
Number Sub-						448	445
group I (f).							

## CONSUMER P

Articles	
1	
(g) Vegetable and Veg-	
table Products—	
(1) Potatoes—	
(i) Big size ..	1
(ii) Small size ..	
(2) Onions—	
(i) Red ..	K
(ii) White ..	
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	25
(4) Tomatoes—	
(i) Red ..	25
(ii) Green ..	
(5) Garlic Gawaran ..	50
Other vegetables—	
Varieties available in the	
month of Dec. 1977.	
(i) Gawarphali ..	25
(ii) Cauliflower ..	
Varieties available in the	
month of Jan. 1978.	
(1) Cauliflower ..	250
(2) Gawarphalii ..	
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-	
group I (g).	
(h) Fruit and Fruits	
Products—	
(i) Banana—	
(i) Big size ..	Per
(ii) Medium ..	"
(ii) Small ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-	
group I (h).	
(i) Sugar, Honey and	
Related products—	
(i) Sugar—	
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.
Gur—	
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200
(2) Gawran 2nd quality ..	
Total ..	

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	0.69	0.36	0.89	0.60	297	200
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	....	....		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.88	0.80	335	323
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.20	1.20		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.25	0.34	227	309
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.52	0.37	239	180
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.30	0.24		
(5) Garlic Gawaran ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.35	0.30	700	600
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1977.							
(i) Gawarphali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.38		480	....
(ii) Cauliflower ..	"	....	0.15	0.87			
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1978.							
(1) Cauliflower ..	250 gms.	....	0.08	....	0.48		800
(2) Gawarphalii ..	"	....	0.04	....	0.40		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (g).						394	457
(h) Fruit and Fruits							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen..	0.87	0.35	1.50	1.20	432	350
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20	1.00		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.80		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I (h).						432	350
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	....	....	390	400
(2) Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10	0.39	0.40		
Total ..		4.27					

Index Number Sub-group I (g).

(h) Fruit and Fruits

(1) Banana—

(i) Big size ..

(ii) Medium ..

(iii) Small ..

Total ..

Index Number Sub-group I (h).

(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—

(1) Sugar—

(i) D-grade ..

Gur—

(i) Gawran 1st quality

(2) Gawran 2nd quality

Total ..

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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub- group I(f).							
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		53.29				326	322
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64				644	616
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				369	369
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				383	385
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				313	313
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				448	445
(g) Vegetable and Vege- table Products.		4.29				394	457
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87				432	350
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				218	219
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62				320	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I							
II. Fuel and Light—	20 kgs.						
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..		80.76	1.66	6.00	5.94	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	5.00	5.06		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse	Per Box	5.25	0.06	0.10			

III. House R  
(1) Rent  
Tenement

Index Number  
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IV. Clothing  
wear—

(a) Clothing

(1) Dhoti

(2) Sarce

(3) Cloth

(4) Long

(5) Colour

Index Number  
group IV(a).

(b) Footwear

(1) Shoes—

(i) Iata, Ju

(ii) Carona  
Junior.

(2) Chappals

(i) Iata

Rubber

(ii) Panthe

(iii) Caron

(iv) Caron

Index Number  
group IV(b).

IV. Cloting  
Wear—

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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00				166	166
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarce ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.74	2.77	221	223
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.17	5.36	359	372
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.52	6.52	360	360
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						317	322
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	..	18.34	39.15	39.15		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear 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					
Index Number for sub-group IV(b).						269	269
IV. Cloting and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				317	322
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269

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	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.40	0.50	661	857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	"	....	0.04	0.30	0.40		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub group V(a).						364	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidi's.	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	264	264
(2) Cigarettes—							
(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	0.38	271	271
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub group V(b).						363	363
(c) Household Utilities—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub group V(d).						139	139

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

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Index Number	
Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
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661	837
375	375
146	146
364	494
264	264
519	519
271	271
363	363
440	440
244	244
388	388
208	208
100	100

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	9 36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	Bottle ..	..	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	..	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	..	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	..	0.48	1.20	1.20		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	..	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						226	226
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) Cinema—Lower Class ..	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					



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

Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(i) Transport and Com- munications—</b>							
<b>(1) Rail—</b>							
(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
<b>(2) Postage—</b>							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30 ..	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub- group V(i).						220	220
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	364	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	363
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	139
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333	333
(g) Education and Read- ing.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(j) Transport and Com- munication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						267	273

LABOUR GAZETTE

RAGION  
31-1 rise of 5 points

In January, 1978, the Consumer Price Index for Nanded Centre with base 1967=100 being 5 points higher than the standard of life ascertained for Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group is the average prices of rice, gram and other vegetables.

The index numbers for the fuel group are a rise in the average price of kerosene.

The monthly house rent survey conducted by the Commissioner of Labour for Nanded Centre for housing remains stable.

The index number for the Consumer Price Index for Nanded Centre is 322 due to a rise in the index number for the miscellaneous group.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
JANUARY

(Average prices for)

Groups

I. Food

II. Fuel and Light

III. Housing

IV. Clothing and Footwear

V. Miscellaneous

Consumer Price

**JALGAON\*****320—A rise of 5 points**

In January, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 to 100 was 320 being 5 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 Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 354 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, goat meat, dry fish, ghee, garlic and other vegetables.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group increased by 23 points to 314 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood Khair and Dhawala.

Six monthly house rent survey ending December, 1977, conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay during January 1978. The index number for housing remained steady at 144.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 322 due to a rise in the prices of saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 259.

**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	
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
I. Food .. ..	60.79	348	354
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	7.20	291	314
III. Housing .. ..	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	10.29	319	322
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.61	259	259
Total .. ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. ..		315	320

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	Dec. 1977  5	Jan. 1978  6	Dec. 1977  7	Jan. 1978  8
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. Kg., ..		6.72	0.63	1.87	2.38	297	378
(2) Wheat .. " ..		10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar .. " ..		21.16	0.35	1.05	1.05	300	300
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals .. 7 kgs. ..		1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I (a).						298	311
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna .. Kg. ..		3.79	0.73	4.96	4.68	679	641
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) .. " ..		..	0.66	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal .. " ..		2.13	0.58	2.72	2.75	469	474
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk .. Kg. ..		1.35	0.70	3.34	3.46	458	472
(ii) Without husk .. " ..		..	0.83	3.64	3.73		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk .. Kg. ..		0.86	0.65	3.36	3.30	495	489
(ii) Without husk .. " ..		..	0.83	3.92	3.90		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for sub-group I (b).						568	553
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil .. Kg. ..		7.21	2.28	7.50	7.96	346	349
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose). ½ kg. ..		1.16	1.99	5.00	4.95	251	249
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for sub-group I (c).						333	335

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Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
	(1) Mutton—							
	(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.60	6.00	386	414
	(2) Fish (dry)—							
	(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	11.20	12.00		
	(ii) Zinga ..	"	"	2.70	11.20	12.00		
378	(3) Fish fresh—							
296	Varieties selected for December 1977—							
300	(i) Balm ..	kg.	"	1.35	6.00	"		
292	(ii) Shingadi ..	"	"	1.50	5.00	"	392	327
	(iii) Sankhol ..	"	"	1.40	5.00	"		
	Varieties selected for Jan. 1978—							
	(i) Shingada ..	"	"	2.68	"	6.00		
311	(ii) Rahu ..	"	"	2.45	"	5.00		
	(iii) Balm ..	"	"	1.56	"	5.00		
	Total ..		5.29					
	Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						387	399
641	(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
474	(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.40	2.40	312	312
472	(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.38	323	334
	Total ..		9.73					
	Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						313	315
489	(f) Condiments and Spices—							
553	(1) Salt—							
	(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.25	0.27	200	208
	(ii) Black ..	"	"	0.12	0.25	0.25		
	(2) Turmeric—							
	(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.50	2.39	735	703
	(3) Chillies (dry)—							
	(i) Asodu ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	9.00	8.61	545	522
	(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	1.89	645	610
	(5) Mixed spices—							
349	(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	14.12	13.92	285	281
249	(ii) Lahotipowder ..	200 g.	"	1.79	"	"	"	"
	(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	8.50	7.39	1250	1087
	Total ..		7.62					
	Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						514	488

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.82	0.65	296	231
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.72	0.55		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.69	0.58	256	215
(ii) White ..	" ..	..	0.27	....	....		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.98	1.57	490	785
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for Dec. 1977—							
(i) Cabbage ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.09	0.40	}	381	
(ii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.36			
(iii) Gourail ..	" ..	....	0.08	0.27			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1978—							
(i) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0.11		0.34	}	481
(ii) Gilka ..	" ..	....	0.06		0.34		
(iii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.06		0.34		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-groups.						354	416
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.99	2.90	243	236
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality. ..	" ..	1.63	0.57	2.04	1.98	358	347
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number or Sub-group I(i).						269	261



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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton lable Laojee	.. ..	..	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					
Index Number of Sub-group I(f).						291	291
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	..	..	..	298	311
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	..	..	..	568	553
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	..	..	..	333	335
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	..	..	..	387	399
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	..	..	..	313	315
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	..	..	..	514	488
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	..	..	..	354	416
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	..	..	..	424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	..	..	..	269	261
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	..	..	..	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						348	354
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	..	..	315	344
(ii) Dhawda ..	.. ..	..	3.15	10.18	11.02		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	.. ..	..	2.71	8.32	9.19		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	.. per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.21	1.21	269	269
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand ..	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					

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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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 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	4.27	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.02	3.10	244	250
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.18	6.28	384	390
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.81	6.81	320	320
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a)						324	328
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(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				324	328
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				252	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV—						319	322
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.25	1.25	227	227
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.50	3.30	168	159
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.59	3.74	492	512
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	..	0.36	..	..	..	..
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).							



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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
<b>(2) Jarda—</b>							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..	..	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						317	317
<b>(c) Household utilities—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils—</b>							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.00	17.17	486	491
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	" ..	..	3.45	17.00	17.17		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						486	491
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>							
<b>(1) Laundry—</b>							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
<b>(2) Washing soap—</b>							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ...	Cake ..	..	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	270
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut	" ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	" ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.20	1.20	258	258
(ii) Hamam cake	" ..	..	0.49	1.30	1.30		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						283	283
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std.	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)						202	202
(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	1.09	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i)						228	228

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Index	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Index Number
1	2	3	4
11-05	...	...	...
5-34	...	...	...
5-23	...	...	...
9-39	...	...	...
15-71	...	...	...
15-34	...	...	...
1-13	...	...	...
6-63	...	...	...
17-45	...	...	...
100-00	...	...	...

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Sub-Group 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic 4	Oct. 1977 5	Nov. 1977 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....			305	304
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	9.34	....			317	317
(c) Household Utilities	....	5.28	....			486	491
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....			270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care	....	15.34	....			283	283
(g) Education and Read- ing.	....	8.88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....			328	328
(i) Transport and Com- munications.	....	17.65	....			228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V.						259	259

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The index number for the food group decreased by 13 points to 336 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, milk, ghee, brinjals, other vegetables, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 353 due to a rise in the price of firewood (Rajwal) only.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 329 due to a fall in the prices of long-cloth, shoes (Bata Co. & flex Co.) and chappals (flex Co.)

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

### 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	
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	349	336
II. Fuel and light .. ..	6.89	351	353
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.31	330	329
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	20.30	245	244
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	312	304

\* Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found in the August 1955 issue of the Journal, pages 1727 to 1790.

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Article	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised
1	2	3
Wheat	kg.	13.8
...	..	..
...	..	11.2
...	..	8.5
...	..	3.5
...	4 kg.	1.5
Total ..		37.5
...		
...		
...	kg.	
...		
...		
...		
...		
Total ..		

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	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.88	1.65	247	217
(2) Wheat .. ..	"	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	"	8.39	0.45	1.10	1.10	244	244
(4) Bajri .. ..	"	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.51	294	296
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kg.	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.47	336	336
Total ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub- group I (a).						258	247
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.	3.80	0.80	5.72	4.85	715	606
Gramdal .. ..	"	1.81	0.60	2.96	2.64	493	440
Mungdal— Without Husk (Medium).	"	0.68	0.82	3.56	3.95	434	482
Total ..		6.29					

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Item	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Rs.
1	2	3	
...	Kg	0.16	
...	25 g	2.04	
...	"	0.13	
...	Kg	0.24	
...	50 g	3.27	
Total ..		5.86	
...	kg	1.87	
...	"	....	
...	Kg	0.92	
...	"	....	
...	Rd	0.56	
...	"	0.77	
...	for	....	
...	Kg	4.42	
...	"	....	
...	for	....	
...	Kg	....	
...	"	....	
Total ..		8.54	
...	Sub-		
...	Fruit		
...	Doz		

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

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Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978				Basic price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
7	8				4	5	6	7	8
		1	2	3					
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(f) Condiments and Spices—							
355	341	Salt, White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.38	0.36	345	351
289	285	Chillies (Dry), Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.31	2.43	491	501
		Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.51	2.53	761	771
		Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.92	4.35	456	461
		Mixed Spices—							
		Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.47	535	541
344	331	Total ..		5.86					
		Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						517	521
		(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
396	411	Potatoes—							
		(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.90	0.90	331	331
		(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.81	0.81		
		Onions							
		(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.20	1.35	416	421
		(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	1.07	1.09		
354	441	Brinjals—Big Size	" ..	0.56	0.49	2.14	2.00	437	441
		Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	1.90	2.00	241	251
		Other Vegetables							
		Varieties selected for Dec. 1977—							
		(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.47	3.01		536	
		(ii) Cauliflower ..	" ..	....	0.68	2.71	....		
		(iii) Gajar ..	" ..	....	0.51	2.90			
276	281	Varieties selected for Jan. 1978—							
		(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	....	0.55	....	2.30		
		(ii) Watana ..	" ..	....	0.49	....	2.50		
		(iii) Ghewada ..	" ..	....	0.51	....	2.25		
		Total ..		8.54					
375	401	Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						445	451
		(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
400	401	Banana—							
330	331	Big Size ..	Doz. ....	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.50	313	313
		Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.39	1.25	1.25		
		Total ..		1.23					



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Kind	Unit of quantity	Weight proportion total of total of production
1	2	3
1. Hides		
2. Hides	71 lbs	33.6
3. Hides		
4. Hides	12 lbs	24.0
5. Hides	Per pair	6.4
6. Hides	71 lbs	33.6
7. Hides		
8. Hides	12 lbs	24.0
9. Hides	Per pair	6.4
10. Hides		
11. Hides		
12. Hides		
13. Hides		
14. Hides		
15. Hides		
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Number	Jan. 1978	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
					Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
	8	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	11.81	385	383
268		(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.00	390	390
		(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
345		(4) Charcoal—							
		(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	328	336
		(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	....	5.63	16.23	17.16		
		(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
280		Total ..		100.00					
		Index Number Group II ..						351	353
299		III. Housing—							
		(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	....	....	....	130	130
333		Total ..		100.00					
		Index Number Group III ..						130	130
		IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
		(a) Clothing—							
320		(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
		(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.64	3.64	284	284
247		(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.50	9.50	363	363
545		(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.83	6.83	416	420
335		(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.84	7.81	348	347
409		Total ..		90.88					
388		Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						337	337
522		(b) Footwear—							
406		(1) Shoes—							
		(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.25	40.22	242	239
313		(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	....	19.30	47.90	47.00		
280		(2) Chappals—							
		(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	264	263
320		(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.95	22.78		
		Total ..		9.12					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1977 5	Jan. 1978 6	Dec. 1977 7	Jan. 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 (ii) Anacin ..	Bottle of 70 ml. 2 Tablets ..	17.37 ..	1.89 0.12	3.60 0.13	3.60 0.13	149	149
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						151	151
(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 (b) Haircut .. (c) Shave ..	Per Adult " "	6.52 .. ..	0.75 0.65 0.20	2.00 1.50 0.50	2.00 1.50 0.50	249	249
(3) Toilet Soap— (a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder— (a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.08	5.08	267	266
(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).						275	275
(g) Education and Read- ing— (1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII— (i) Kumar bharati .. (ii) Ankaganit .. (iii) Apali Prithwi ..	Per Copy " "	2.55 .. ..	2.42 1.75 1.88	2.50 5.75 2.80	2.50 5.75 2.80	194	194
(3) News papers— (i) Sakal Daily .. (ii) Maratha Daily ..	Per Copy "	2.50 ..	0.07 0.07	0.30 0.30	0.30 0.30	429	429
Total ..		13.91					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>Cinema—</b>							
Lowest Class ..	Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V<sup>1</sup>(h).</i>						260	260
<b>(i) Transport and Communication—</b>							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 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		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>						227	227
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Paa, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	360	340
(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	..	..	..	151	151
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	275	275
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>							

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for January 1978 is 325 as against 330 as compared to December 1977. The Index Number for January 1978 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 395 as against 401 for December 1977.

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# Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months		
			Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	
1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU					
ALL INDIA			1960=100*	330	325
			1949=100*	401	395
Andhra Pradesh					
1	Gudur	.. .. .	1960=100	334	331
2	Guntur	.. .. .	1960=100	375	363
3	Hyderabad	.. .. .	1960=100	349	344
			1943-44=100*	768	757
Assam					
4	Digboi	.. .. .	1960=100	342	340
5	Doom-Dooma	.. .. .	1960=100	283	281
6	Labac	.. .. .	1960=100	260	272
7	Mariani	.. .. .	1960=100	285	281
8	Rangapara	.. .. .	1960=100	292	287
Bihar					
9	Jamshedpur	.. .. .	1960=100	318	311
10	Jharia	.. .. .	1960=100	321	310
11	Kodarma	.. .. .	1960=100	357	346
12	Monghyr	.. .. .	1960=100	334	334
13	Noamundi	.. .. .	1960=100	311	305
Gujarat					
14	Ahmedabad	.. .. .	1960=100	318	315
			1926-27=100*	1008	999
15	Bhavnagar	.. .. .	1960=100	337	336
Harayana					
16	Yamunanagar	.. .. .	1960=100	353	350
Jammu and Kashmir					
17	Srinagar	.. .. .	1960=100	319	319
Karnataka					
18	Ammathi	.. .. .	1960=100	335	332
19	Bangalore	.. .. .	1960=100	347	333
			1935-36=100*	1565	1502
20	Chikmagalur	.. .. .	1960=100	338	328
21	Kolar-Gold-Field..	.. .. .	1960=100	345	337
Kerala					
22	Alleppey	.. .. .	1960=100	323	318
23	Alwaye	.. .. .	1960=100	325	322
			Aug., 1939=100*	1502	1483
24	Mundakayam	.. .. .	1960=100	318	320

\* Converted on old base

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				Months	
Serial No.	Centre	Base	Dec.	Jan.	
			1177	1978	
Madhya Pradesh					
25	Balaghat	1960=100	352	353	
26	Bhopal	1960=100	330	330	
27	Gwalior	1960=100	350	345	
28	Indore	1960=100	355	350	
Maharashtra					
29	Bombay	1960=100	323	319	
		1933-34=100*	1434	1416	
30	Nagpur	1960=100	324	318	
		Aug., 1939=100*	1691	1660	
31	Solapur	1960=100	336	332	
		1927-28=100*	1284	1268	
Orissa					
32	Barbil	1960=100	309	310	
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	331	341	
Punjab					
34	Amritsar	1960=100	343	344	
Rajasthan					
35	Ajmer	1960=100	341	340	
36	Jaipur	1960=100	352	350	
Tamil Nadu					
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	330	323	
38	Coonoor	1960=100	332	319	
39	Madras	1960=100	330	322	
		1935-36=100*	1571	1533	
40	Madurai	1960=100	356	338	
Uttar Pradesh					
41	Kanpur	1960=100	336	332	
42	Saharanpur	1960=100	340	340	
43	Varanasi	1960=100	397	396	
West Bengal					
44	Asansol	1960=100	340	331	
45	Clacutta	1960=100	321	313	
46	Darjeeling	1960=100	275	271	
47	Howrah	1960=100	313	310	
48	Jalpaiguri	1960=100	269	266	
49	Raniganj	1960=100	323	316	
Delhi Territory					
50	Delhi	1960=100	361	359	
		1944=100*	606	603	
		Aug., 1939=100*	1582	1574	

\*Converted on old base.

Serial No	Centre	Base	Months			
			Dec.	Jan.		
Other Series of the Labour Bureau						
1	Berhampur	.. .. . 1949=100	437	429		
2	Cuttack	.. .. . 1949=100	413	403		
3	Jabalpur	.. .. . 1949=100	447	436		
4	Beawar	.. .. . 1951-52=100	393	388		
5	Tripura	.. .. . 1961=100	285	290		
6	Himachal Pradesh	.. .. . 1965=100	240	240		
7	Goa	.. .. . 1966=100	223	227		
8	Bhilai	.. .. . 1966=100	226	227		
9	Bhilwara	.. .. . 1966=100	228	228		
10	Chhindwar	.. .. . 1966=100	189	187		
11	Kothagudem	.. .. . 1966=100	220	217		
12	Rourkela	.. .. . 1966=100	245	240		

# Labour Intelligence

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF ~~SEPTEMBER~~ 1977 Oct -

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

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

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6

#### I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—

- 1 Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay
- 2 Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).
- 3 Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..
- 4 Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..

#### II. Labour Courts—

- 1 Labour Courts, Bombay ..
- 2 Labour Courts, Pune ..
- 3 Labour Court, Kolhapur ..
- 4 Labour Courts, Nagpur ..
- 5 Labour Court, Akola ..
- 6 Labour Court, Solapur ..

Information not received

Total ..

#### III. Wage Boards—

No reference was received by the Wage Boards for Cotton and Silk and Sugar Indus-

# Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1977 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 ..	165	359	524
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	76	12	88
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	8	..	8
Total ..	249	371	620

(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 ..	1315	521	117	142	57	179	495	1341
B.I.R. Act, 1946	306	83	5	19	4	4	32	357
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	52	8	1	3	1	—	5	55
Total ..	1673	612	123	164	62	183	532	1753

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Wollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	13	27	3	14	10	4	16	..	..	87

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

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahamad-nagar	Satara	Dulia	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act 1946.	55	1	4	2	2	9	12	1	1	87

Act	Amravaji	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	8	..	..	..	..	8

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING OCTOBER 1977

		Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Oct. 1976
No. of Disputes	.. ..	43	56	76
No. of Workers involved	.. ..	43,691	27,298	91,635
No. of Man-days lost	.. ..	69,757	3,28,142	2,07,017

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 Oct. 1977	Started during the month i.e. Oct. 1977	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	5	9	14	15,714	75,593
Engineering .. ..	14	6	20	7,022	1,71,902
Miscellaneous .. ..	4	13	17	3,887	24,226
Chemical .. ..	5	..	5	675	56,421
Oct. 1977 Total ..	28	28	56	27,298	3,28,142
Sept. 1977 Total ..	..	43	43	43,691	69,757

18 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 8 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". Nil dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 30 were due to other causes.

Out of 31 disputes that terminated during the course of the month. 13 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 9 in favour of the employers. while the result of the remaining 9 disputes was indefinite.

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





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