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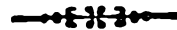
## **The Month in Brief**

### **Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class**

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of June 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 277, 302 and 299 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of June 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 311, 319, 265 and 304 respectively.

### **Industrial Disputes**

During April, 1974 there were 111 strikes involving 26,576 workmen and a time loss of 2,23,973 working days as compared to 99 disputes in March 1974 involving 23,605 workers and time loss of 3,19,984 mandays.



## Current Notes

### Wage Agreements In Austria

Major wage contracts re-negotiated in Austria during 1973 reflect increases in contract minimum wages ranging from 14 to 18 per cent. Adjustments of actual rates will average approximately 11 to 13 per cent. These contracts cover about 1.5 million out of 2.5 million wage earners.

Because of the rising cost of living, trade unions insisted on shortening the duration of contracts from 18 to 15 months or keeping them open-ended.

### International Roundup—More Freedom To Workers In Europe

A Government report in Sweden suggests that company Books and financial records be opened to and "employee consultant." According to a newsletter Industrial Relations in Europe, the report recommends that works councils and employee representatives on the board be given "the right to an accountant of their own ; facts and analyses concerning the company's current situation and financial prospects would be brought back to them for use in drawing up their own plans."

The newsletter adds that, in France, a court order has established the right of unions to inspect company records ; and in Belgium, "a new decree on disclosure of financial information to Works Councils allows for co-option of an expert to assist in interpreting financial reports, and for carrying out special studies. Belgium's law on Works Councils (Conseils d'Entreprise) calls for such Councils to be formed in every enterprise employing 150 or more workers. The Council consists of the managing director, one or more management representatives, and from two to twenty-five employee representatives. The information that the new decree says must be given to the Works Councils by management is considerably more detailed than that normally available to shareholders."

### Costly Labour In Japan

Japan is no longer a nation of cheap labour. Wage increases in recent years have lifted average Japanese wages above those in Britain, France and Italy. Labour Minister Takashi Hasegawa reportedly told a recent meeting of an international economic society in New York.

But Japanese wages continue to lag behind those in West Germany, the U. S. and Canada.

According to Japanese Labour Ministry Statistics, Japanese wages in 1973 averaged about 435 a month. This comprised 80 per cent of a workers' income, the remaining 20 per cent coming in the form of subsidized housing, medical care, fringe benefits, and recreational facilities.

### Shri Malaviya Link Wages with Productivity

Shri Malaviya, the Union Steel and Mines Minister, while addressing the Joint Wage Negotiations Committee of Steel Industries advised that the proposals for Wage revising should be linked with production and productivity. It

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means, that and individual workman showing better performance should adequately rewarded. Shri Malaviya further remarked that it would be wrong to ask for more wages with declining production and profit. He pointed out that the public sector units irrespective of the facts whether they are, making profits or not provided certain minimum facilities to the workers. No doubt that the public sector units should improve the economic condition of the working class but it should be done with increasing production. The prosperity concern depends upon a team-work of workers and managements, therefore everyone should share his own responsibility.

#### Coal Mines—Provident Fund Amended

In the 64th Meeting of the Board of Justice of Coal Mines Provident Fund held at New Delhi on 12th July 1974 under the Chairmanship of Shri Bal Govind Varma, Deputy Minister for Labour, approved that the contributors to the coal mines Provident Fund may drop non-recoverable advances from the fund for the marriage of their daughter or for the education of children.

#### Probe the Role of Multinational Corporation—Reddy told I.L.O.

Union Labour Minister Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy has asked the International Labour Organisation to investigate the working of the multinational corporations in developing countries.

Speaking at the 59th session of the I.L.O. at Geneva on June 13, 1974 Shri Reddy said, their operation gave rise to controversial questions.

It was high time the I.L.O. should investigate the role and influence of the multinational corporations in the sphere of income distribution, balance of payments, effect on growth and other economic, political and social aspects, he said.

While a massive increase in production and services was an essential prerequisite in attacking poverty it was equally true that employment and income distribution should form an important part of the strategy of development, the Labour Minister said. Minister who is the leader of the Indian delegation stressed that the existing wide disparities between the emoluments of the managerial class and those of workers should be progressively reduced.

"Equally, wages for the workers should be based on a rational system of job analysis and classification and provide incentives for the improvement of skills," he said.

Shri Reddy said only a rational system of income distribution would create the pattern of demand that would lead to the production of essentials like food, clothing and housing, required by the masses and discourage the production of luxuries catering to the privileged and elitist classes.

The poverty of the poor countries stemmed from insufficient use of resources, both human and natural. Unemployment and under employment inhibited their growth and where unemployment reached massive proportions, its effect on the material welfare of the peoples could be grave.

The Labour Minister said the basic causes of unemployment in the developing countries were well-known : mal-distribution of land resources, ineffective planning and implementation and inadequate resource mobilisation.

the green revolution, while yielding many benefits, also created new problems. India's experience was that it had widened the rural inequalities and created social tensions. To mitigate them, land reforms had been introduced to root out the evils of parasitism and to give the land to the tiller.

The problem can be solved only by a revitalised and expanded agriculture, development of agro-industries in the rural areas, better communications and marketing facilities. It is in these directions that we are trying to move in India and the Asian component of the world employment programme has significance for us precisely for this reason", he said.

Commending the ILO's world employment programme as a signal service", Shri Reddy said the basic idea was to increase GNP.

But even in the developed countries the exclusive pursuit of this target has been called in question on the ground that it is leading to a crisis in values and cultural".

He said, "In the developing countries, economic growth was certainly a prime need but having regard to the socio-economic structures and traditional values, the force of growth led to a widening of the economic inequalities, creating in its turn grave social problems."

Shri Reddy said that political democracy alone could not solve our problems of stability and economic growth. Political democracy should transform itself into economic democracy.

He felt the present international economic order was in need of major overhauling to provide better terms of trade and industry of the developing countries, which had so far received inadequate attention.

#### National wage body mooted

Shri R. C. Dutt, ICS (Retd.), Chairman of the Iron Ore Board, suggested on 18th June 1974 the formation of a national wage council to examine the ingredients of wages, their link with productivity, inflation and related questions in formulating national wage policy.

Shri Dutt was speaking at a panel discussion on "National Wage Policy" at the India International Centre at New Delhi.

Shri Dutt pointed out that unless steps were taken to control higher incomes, it would not be possible to curtail wages. He pointed out that while overall productivity had gone up between 1961 and 1970, the real wage of worker had gone down. He stressed the need for a public distribution system covering foodgrains, oil, cloth, soap and kerosene. He also advocated steps to control entrepreneurial income through statutory audit and joint ventures to curb black money.

#### Wider coverage of ESIC

The Employees State Insurance Corporation has accepted the recommendations of the Committee on Perspective Planning to extend coverage of employees in commercial establishments, shops and factories currently not covered under the ESI scheme.

It was gathered that additional 38 lakhs of employees are being covered in 1977-78.

The Committee has recommended that the Union Government should contribute 1/3rd of the total expenditure.

The Industrial Act to be amended to enable the Central Government to levy a maximum of 17% on the turnover of the industrial units.

The union cabinet has taken a decision to implement the same.

The Ministry of Labour has decided to take steps because of a tickling in the Mills (Nagpur) Ltd. in the first instance and in other mills.

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It was gathered that the Committee has recommended a total coverage of additional 38 lakhs employees in a phased programme in the next five years ending 1977-78.

The Committee had also recommended that assistance to the scheme by the Union Government equivalent to about 20 per cent of the aggregate contribution and the share of the State Governments be raised from the current 1/8th of the total expenditure of medical care to 1/4th."

### **Industrial Act to be amended**

The Industrial (Development and Regulation) Act is to be amended to enable the Central Government to take over any sick unit for management for a maximum of 17 years instead of the present 15 years.

The union cabinet, which met at New Delhi on June 27, 1974 reported to have taken a decision to this effect.

The Ministry of Development had mooted the proposal to the Cabinet because of a ticklish problem it faced with regard to a sick textile mill, Model Mills (Nagpur) Limited. This mill was taken over in 1959 for five years in the first instance and the period was extended sub-sequently.

### **Shri Tidke inaugurates the Seminar on Synthetic Detergents**

Shri N. M. Tidke, Minister for Industries and Labour, called upon the small scale entrepreneurs in chemical industries to set up their units in the Roha area in Kolaba district which is specially developed for chemical industries. The Hindustan Organic Chemicals, situated in Kolaba district had offered assistance for setting up chemical industries in their neighbourhood, he added.

Shri Tidke was inaugurating the seminar on 'Synthetic Detergents (Household) and the Small Scale Sector' organised by the Indian Small Scale Chemical Manufacturers, Association, at Hindustan Lever Auditorium, at Bombay on 29th June's morning.

Shri Tidke said that chemical industries which did not have serious effluent problems could also be started in Tarapur and Taloja industrial areas in Thana district.

As Processes had been developed for treatment of affluent to make it fit for being discharged into inland water, he added, industrial areas located in all the four regions, even apart from the Sea-creek where it was believed that affluent could be directly disposed of, could be thought of for location of chemical industries.

The Minister stressed that the production of synthetic detergents should be stepped up as synthetic detergents were direct substitutes for soaps made from oils and fats.

Shri Tidke said that the Government of India had also recognised the importance of the commodity of synthetic detergents and the Planning Commission had sanctioned a target of 4,17,000 tonnes per year for synthetic detergents.

Earlier, Shri H. S. Bhaty, Vice-President of the Federation of Associations of Small Industries, welcomed the guests and Shri H. A. Vora, President of



Indian Small Scale Chemical Manufacturers Association, gave the introductory speech.

As many as, 175 delegates from all over the country are participating in the two-day's seminar.

#### **Minimum Wages in Flour Mills—Report submitted**

The report of the Committee on minimum rates of wages in employment in rice, flour and dal mills was submitted to Shri Narendra Tidke, Minister for Industries and Labour by Shri P. S. Deshmukh, Chairman of the Committee, at Bombay on 15th July 1974. Other members of the Committee were also present.

About 60,000 workers in the State will be benefitted by the rates of minimum wages recommended unanimously by the members of the Committee.

#### **Minimum Wage Committee for Cinema exhibition—Period extended.**

The Government of Maharashtra has extended up to October 30, 1974 the period to the minimum wages committee for employment in Cinema exhibition industry in the state, for the submission of its report.

#### **Minimum Wage Board for Co-operative Bank Employees**

The Government of Maharashtra has constituted for the industry of Co-operative Banks to which the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 applies, a Wage Board for the State under the Chairmanship of Shri K. R. Wazkar, Bombay.

Other members of the board are.—Shri N. S. Sapkal, Chairman, Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank, Bombay; Shri K. M. Patil, Chariman, Jalgaon District Central Co-operative Bank, Jalgaon; Shri G. Y. Deshmukh, Chairman, Yeotmal District Central Co-operative Bank, Yeotmal; Shri P. D. Pathak, General Manager, Nanded District Central Co-operative Bank, Nanded; Shri K. Y. Varkhinde, General Secretary, Nanded Jilha Sahakari Bank Workers' Organisation, Nanded; Shri Gajanan S. Gokhale, President, Maharashtra Pradesh Bank Workers' Organisation, Bombay; Shri P. D. Dighe, General Secretary, Bank Employees' Union, Kolhapur; and Shri Vasant Krushna Kunte, General Secretary, Maharashtra Sahakari Karmachari Mahamandal, Bombay.

#### **Needs of Marathwada industries about skilled and semi-skilled workers assessed**

A meeting to assess the requirement of semi-skilled and skilled workers for manning the industries coming up in the Marathwada region was held at Sachivalaya, on 23rd July 1974 morning under the chairmanship of Minister for Education, Shri A. N. Namjoshi.

Addressing the meeting, the Education Minister said that the question of providing man-power to properly handle the machines has been engaging the attention of the Education Department quite long time. "We have different sources of providing training and we have been trying to produce allrounders through our training facilities. The factories enrol a worker for a particular job. A man knowing the working of half a dozen machines is not expected to work on half a dozen machines. We would, therefore, like to have some ideas in detail about the exact requirement of man-power for skilled and semi-skilled workers in factories to enable us to make arrangements accordingly.



Several suggestions of positive nature as well as the lacuna that the industries found in the trained personnel coming out from the I. T. Is, were made by the representatives of industries participating in the meeting. Some of them stressed the need for proper orientation in the courses taught at the I. T. I. so that the trainees are able to handle the machines properly. They should be schooled with a consciousness of maintaining the machines properly.

The industrialists were requested to take up the trainees coming out from the I. T. Is. for apprenticeship to whom the Government will be providing the necessary stipend till they are absorbed in the industries.

For meeting the demand of the industries in the region for the workers, the Government proposed to further expand the training facilities at the industrial training institutes run by it.

The meeting, which was organised by the Education Department, was attended by the representatives of the industries set up or being set up in the Marathwada region, principals of the Industrial Training Institutes, representatives of the Commission of Industries, the Director of Employment, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, the State Industrial and Investment Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. and the officers of the Directorate of Technical Education.

Among those present at the meeting were Shri K. K. Moghe, Secretary, Education Department; Shri B. D. Chaudhari, Director of Technical Education; and Shri B. P. Chobane, Deputy Director of the Marathwada region.

#### **Contract Labour Act held valid—Registration of Establishments Necessary**

The Supreme Court of India, in a judgement delivered in the case of M/s. Gammon India Ltd., has upheld the validity of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, and the Maharashtra Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1971, which have come into force in Maharashtra from August 15, 1972.

As such the employers and contractors, who have not applied for registration and licences pending the judgement of the Supreme Court, should immediately make applications for the purpose to the Registering/Licensing Officers. The employers, contractors and workmen desirous of obtaining any information may contact the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 034 or its nearest subordinate offices in the State, for any advice and guidance in the matter.

The Act applies to every establishment in which 20 or more workmen are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding 12 months as contract labour and every contractor who employs or who employed on any day of the preceding 12 months 20 or more workmen as contract labour in a particular establishment. It provides for regulation of service conditions of contract labour by the Commissioner of Labour in establishments coming within its purview.

Immediately after the Act had come into forces, certain employers had challenged in the Supreme Court the validity of the Act and Rules made thereunder. The Supreme Court delivered judgement upholding the validity of the Act.

## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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### Wage-Indexation in Different Countries

**Brazil.**—Brazil has the most comprehensive system of index-linking in the world. The value of most financial assets is corrected periodically for inflation. Wages are adjusted every year by Government order, by an amount that allows for inflation and presumed increases in productivity. Enthusiasts say that Brazil has achieved one of the fastest growth rates in the world, and yet slowed inflation from the annual rates of over 100 per cent that it experienced at one stage in the 1960's. Critics make two points in reply. First, wages in Brazil are not fixed by what any European would recognise as a collective bargaining system; and except in one or two places with a labor shortage like Sao Paulo, the supply of would-be-workers generally still exceeds demand for them. Secondly, under pressure from rising oil and other import prices, inflation in Brazil this year looks like reaching 40 per cent again not quite back to the bad old times, but approaching towards them.

**Belgium.**—Belgium, next to Brazil, is the leading practitioner of index-linking. Since 1948, nearly all wage agreements have included cost of living adjustment clauses. Although some collective wage agreements now run for much less than the traditional three years, the system allows fairly rapid compensation each time the consumer price index crosses the reference threshold. Since 1960, public sector workers have been automatically compensated for price-increases. Indexation extends to social security, and is commonly written into rent agreements. In the 1960's Belgium had the lowest inflation of the eleven countries in the table. In the 1970's only Sweden has had a lower rate.

**Holland.**—Holland's system of wage bargaining is unique in Europe. Government have permanent powers to veto wage increases. Index-linking of wage agreements came in as part of a process of relaxing the official grip, not of tightening it. Wages were kept in a straitjacket for ten years after World War II. Index-linking was cautiously introduced for selected one-year agreements in 1965 then extended to the majority of collective agreements in 1969. The up-to-date version includes a six-monthly cost of living adjustment above a low threshold, on a one-for-one basis but with a minimum level of compensation that builds an element of redistribution into the mechanism. Like Belgium and the Scandinavian countries, Holland has index-linked social security payments. In the 1970's inflation has steadily accelerated.

*Denmark.*—Denmark has had the index-linking for nearly all wages since the war. Manual workers in private industry usually get benefits linked to changes in the cost of living index (which in Denmark is measured net of indirect tax changes); white collar workers usually get per cent increases, but different industries pay in different ways. The wage bargaining system in Denmark is far less centralised than elsewhere in Scandinavia. Wage drift generated by “unofficial” payments is high. Inflation in Denmark has now got out of hand.

*Norway.*—Norway has had informal, but widely applied, indexation agreements for many years. The government uses subsidies and price controls to keep down wage awards. Until last year many wage agreements gave workers the right to automatic adjustments equal to 70 per cent of the rise in the cost of living, but in 1974 employers cut this compensation from 70 to 45 per cent.

*Finland.*—Finland is a country where indexation has failed. Indeed, as part of austerity measures in 1970, indexation agreements were declared illegal. But the latest two-year wage control agreement running from April, 1974, reintroduces a sort of indexation by the back door. It provides for separate wage agreements in different industries to be renegotiated four times during the currency of the agreement in effect, every six months. The Government's spring package included higher social security benefits and tax cuts. The indexation system the Finns ditched in 1970 allowed automatic compensation for all price changes in wage rates. It was the last vestige of a comprehensive system of indexation, which once applied also to bank deposits and some other assets. Abolition of index-linking does not seem to have done the Finns much good. Since 1970 their inflation has been 8·2 per cent a year.

*Italy.*—Italy has a long record of indexation, including in small firms. Collective bargaining applies in only a few industries and large firms. Elsewhere indexation, in effect, is a substitute for it. A common practice is to increase the cost of living allowance each quarter by a fixed sum for increases in the cost of living above one per cent or more.

*France.*—France had a raft of indexation clauses in collective wage agreements in pregaullist days, but indexation was banned in 1958. Under president de Gaulle only the national guaranteed minimum wage in industry and agriculture was directly linked to cost of living changes. But now indexation is on the way back. When M. Chaban Delmas was prime minister he advocated “model” wage agreements in the public sector, with cost of living guarantee clauses in return for no-strike commitments from the unions. This system is now spreading to private industry. The deal usually takes the form of a package under which workers are promised cost of living compensation plus 1 or 2 per cent growth in real income, plus other benefits.

*Germany.*—Germany stands at the opposite end of the spectrum from Belgium. Indexing agreements are actually illegal under the currency law of 1948. However, the Bundesbank has been delegated the power since 1961 to waive the regulations in particular cases. No one has yet bothered to ask; what has grown in the last ten years is the practice of writing “re-opener” clauses into wage contracts.

## Hands up, The Index-linkers

					Average annual rate of inflation.	
					1960—70	1970—73
Brazil	..	..	..	..	43.6	18.2
Denmark	..	..	..	..	5.9	7.1
Finland	..	..	..	..	5.0	8.2
Norway	..	..	..	..	4.5	6.9
Holland	..	..	..	..	4.2	7.8
Britain	..	..	..	..	4.1	8.6
France	..	..	..	..	4.0	6.2
Sweden	..	..	..	..	4.0	5.1
Italy	..	..	..	..	3.9	7.1
Belgium	..	..	..	..	3.0	5.5
Germany	..	..	..	..	2.7	5.9
OECD. Countries					3.3	5.9

*The Economist (U. K.) Industrial Bulletin*  
July 1, 1974.

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## Notifications Under Labour Laws

### Factories Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. FAC/1674/172179/ Lab-III-B, dated 6th June, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974, at pages 4237 to 4238. Government of Maharashtra has substituted the following conditions.

(1) No worker shall be allowed to work for more than 10 hours in any day and 60 hours during any week.

(2) No worker shall be allowed to work for more than 50 hours of overtime during any calendar quarter.

### Bombay shops and Establishments Act, 1948

#### I

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1474/168240/ Lab-III-A, dated 10th June, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974, at page 4240. Government of Maharashtra has amended the schedule II to the said Act after entry 182, the following entry shall be added namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 182, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

" 183. Employees in Messrs. Manganese Ore Section 15 subject to the condition (India) Limited, Nagpur. that they observe 45 minutes interval for rest. "

#### II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2172/197441/ Lab-III-A, dated 1st April, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974, at page No. 4288. Government of Maharashtra has directed that with effect from the 1st day of May 1974, all the provisions of the said Act (except section 70) shall come into force in the Pimpri-Chinchwad New Township Municipal Area.

#### III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BSE. 2172/197441/ Lab-A, dated 1st April, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 27th June, 1974 at page 4288. Government of Maharashtra has directed that subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said section 38, the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, (IV of 1936), shall, with effect from the 1st day of May 1974 apply to all the establishments in the Pimpri-Chinchwad New Township Municipal area to which the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, for the time being applies.

### Bombay Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Act, 1958

#### I

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. BRU. 2174/156688 Lab-I, dated 25th March, 1974 Published *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974 at pages 4241 to 4243, Government of Maharashtra has declared.

(A) That the said relief undertaking to which a guarantee has been provided by the State Government shall, for the said further period, be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief ; and

(B) directed that in relation to the said relief undertaking and in respect of the said further period for which that relief undertaking continues as such, (a) sub-section (1) of section 42, clauses (ai), (i), (ii) and (iii) of sub-section (2) and sub-sections (3), (4) and (5) of section 46

of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947), and Chapter V-A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), shall not apply and the said relief undertaking shall be exempt from the said provisions of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947) and of Chapter V-A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), and

(b) the provisions of the said award and the said agreement so far as they relate the payment of dearness allowance in the said relief undertaking shall continue to be suspended subject to the modifications specified in the first and second modifying notifications and any right or liability relating to lay-off compensation or any other right, privilege, obligation or liability accrued or incurred before the said relief undertaking was declared to be a relief undertaking and any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be suspended and all proceedings relative thereto pending before any court, tribunal, officer or authority shall be stayed for the said further period.

#### **Bombay Relief Undertakings (special provisions) Act, 1958.**

#### **II**

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. 1074/162816/Lab-I dated 2nd April 1974 Published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974 at pages No. 4291 to 4292. Government of Maharashtra has declared that—

(a) the said relief undertaking shall, for the further period of one year, be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief ; and

(b) directed that in relation to the said relief undertaking and in respect of the further period of one year for which the said relief undertaking continues as such—

(i) the said provisions shall not apply and the said relief undertaking shall be exempt from the said provisions ; and

(ii) the said right shall be suspended and any proceedings relative thereto pending before any court, tribunal, officer or authority shall be stayed.

#### **Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual Workers (regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.—**

#### **I**

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1474(GT) 164575/LAB-IV dated 25th March, 1974 Published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 27th June, 1974 at pages 4243 to 4244. Government of Maharashtra has nominated on and from the 25th day of March, 1974, the following persons to be members of the Board (being members representing the State Government employees and unprotected workers) namely :—

#### **Members representing the State Government—**

1. Shri K. P. Paranjape ..... Chairman.
2. Shri T. R. Bhagwat ..... Member

#### **Members representing employers.—**

1. Shri G. L. Vijan,  
Mess. Shantilal Transport Company, Bombay No. 9
2. Shri B. J. Kale.  
Messrs. Karve Transport Service, Bombay No. 9.
3. Shri D. K. Choudhary.  
Messrs. New Suraj Transport Company Private Limited Bombay No. 9.

#### **Members representing unprotected workers—**

1. Shri Anna Pandurang Patil  
General Secretary Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, Bombay No. 9.
2. Shri Kashinath Pandharinath Volvaikar,  
Joint General Secretary, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, Bombay No. 9.



3. Shri Dnyandeo Laxman Gole,  
President, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union,  
Bombay No. 9.

(a) nominter Shri P. K. Paranjpe to be the Chairman of the Board ; and

(b) publishes the names of all the members of the Board, as follows, namely :—

Shri P. K. Paranjpe.  
Shri T. R. Bhagwat.  
Shri G. L. Vijan.  
Shri B. J. Kale.  
Shri D. K. Choudhary.  
Shri Anna Pandurang Patil.  
Shri Kashinath Pandharinath Volvaikar.  
Shri Dnyandeo Laxman Gole.

**Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual workers (regulation of Employment and welfare) Act. 1969.**

## II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. UWA. 1474 (CL) 164573-LAB-IV, dated 26th March, 1974 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 27th June, 1974 at page 4245-4246, Government of Maharashtra has (a) nominated on and from the 26th day of March 1974, the following persons to be members of the Board (being members representing the State Government, employers and unprotected workers), namely :—

### *Members representing the State Government—*

1. Shri T. R. Bhagwat..... Chairman.
2. Smt. S. Bhattacharjee..... Member.

### *Members representing employers—*

1. Shri Harivadan Shanilal Fadia,  
Messrs. J. Gadia & Company, Goverdhan Galli, M. J. Market, Bombay-2.
2. Shri Krishnakant S. Patel,  
C/o. Cloth Trading Company, 333, Gauraj Galli, M. J. Market, Bombay-2.
3. Shri Suresh Rasiklal Shah,  
C/o. Rasiklal Manilal and Company, Chandra Chowk, 4th Lane, M. J. Market,  
Bombay-2.
4. Shri Tejpal Podar,  
C/o. Bharat Merchants Chambers, 339, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay-2.
5. Shri Manoharlal Bhatia,  
C/o. Hindustan Chamber of Commerce, 342, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2.

### *Members representing unprotected workers—*

1. Shri Baburao Jadhav,  
C/o. Shree Kapad Bazar, Maratha Kamga: Mandal, Chintamani Building 1st Floor,  
42/48, Ram-Wadi, R-6, Bombay-2.
2. Shri Ganpatrao Balvantrao Jadhav,  
C/o. Shree Kapad Bazar, Maratha Kamgar Mandal, Chintamani Building, 1st Floor,  
42/48, Ram-Wadi, R-6, Bombay-2.
3. Shri Balasaheb Pandurang Shinde,  
C/o. Shree Kapad Bazar, Maratha Kamgar Mandal, Chintamani Building, 1st Floor,  
42/48, Ram-Wadi, R-6, Bombay -2.

4. Sri Bhausaheb R. Kadam  
C/o. Sri Kopal Bhatt, Maratha Kamgar Mandal, Chintamani Building, 1st Floor,  
248, Ram-Wadi R-6, Bombay-2.
5. Sri Pandurang Parbati Yadav,  
C/o. Sri Kopal Bhatt, Maratha Kamgar Mandal, Chintamani Building, 1st Floor,  
248, Ram-Wadi R-6, Bombay-2.

(a) nominated Sri T. R. Bhagwat, to be the Chairman :

(c) published the names of all the members of the Board, as follows, namely :—

Sri T. R. Bhagwat.  
Sri S. Bhatnagar.  
Sri Harivadan Sham Lal Fadia.  
Sri Krishnakant S. Patel.  
Sri Suresh Rasiklal Shah.  
Sri Tejpal Podar.  
Sri Manoharlal Bhatia.  
Sri Baburao Jadhav.  
Sri Ganpatrao Bahvantrao Jadhav.  
Sri Balasaheb Pandurang Shinde.  
Sri Bhausaheb R. Kadam.  
Sri Pandurang Parbati Yadav.

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

### III

*Vide* Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. UWA-1273, 164965-Lab-IV, dated 29th March, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974 at pages 4262 to 4264 Government of Maharashtra has appointed (a).

(a) Appointed on and from 1st day of April 1974, the following persons to be members of the said Advisory Committee, representing the State Government, the Legislature of State employers and workers, namely :—

#### *Members representing the State Government—*

The Minister for Labour	..	..	Chairman.
The Minister of State for Labour	..	..	Member.
The Commissioner of Labour	..	..	Member.

#### *Members representing the Legislature of State—*

Sri D. B. Patil, M.L.A.,  
Sangram, Plot No. 20, Panvel Co-operative Housing Society, Panvel, District Kolaba.

Sri Gajanan Loke, M.L.A.,  
Municipal Quarter, Ground Floor, Room No. 6, Mah, No. 38-H, Patnawalla Road, Bombay-27.

Sri Tushar Pawar, M.L.C.,  
B-23/4, Dnyaneshwar Nagar, Wadala, Bombay-36.

Sri F. M. Pinto, M.L.A.,  
136, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, Bombay-16.

Sri M. D. Magar, M.L.A.,  
House No. 64, At and Post Hadapsar, Taluka Haveli, District Poona.

Dr. Sushila Balraj, M.L.A.,  
Dhantoli, Nagpur.

Sri V. S. Jadhav, M.L.A.,  
New Usmanpura, Aurangabad.



*Members representing employers—*

- Shri C. L. Gheewala,  
Secretary, The Indian Merchants Chambers, 76, Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate,  
Bombay.
- Shri A. S. Kasliwal,  
Messrs. S. Kumar Enterprises (Synfabs) Pvt. Ltd., 99, Niranjan Building, Marine  
Drive, Bombay-2.
- Shri M. S. Kenkare,  
Personal and Industrial Relations Officer, Mahindra Ugin Steel Company Limited,  
Chopoli, 410 200.
- Shri Himatlal Jadavji Thaker,  
Managing Partner, National Construction Company, Deogade Building, Pt. Malviya  
Road, Sitaburdi, Nagpur.
- Shri I. P. Chordia,  
338, Nana Peth, Poona-411 002.
- Shri P. V. Joshi, B.A., LL.B.,  
Labour Law Consultant, Mill Corner, Kotwalpura, Aurangabad.
- Shri N. K. Bhagat, M.L.A.,  
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*Members representing workers—*

- Shri Anna P. Patil,  
General Secretary, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi Transport and General Kamgar  
Union, Shroff Bhuvan, Bombay-1.
- Shri Manohar Kotwal,  
General Secretary, Transport and Dock Workers' Union, Bombay-1.
- Shri Y. P. Koli,  
I.T. Chawl No. 3, 2nd Floor, Room No. 8, 429, Madhavrao Rokde Street,  
Bombay-9.
- Shri Baburao Jadhav, President,  
Nri Kapad Bazar Maratha Mandal, Kankaria Building, 1st Floor, Champa Galli,  
Cross Lane, Bombay-2.
- Shri Venkat Nikam,  
332, Ravji Sojpal Chawl, Rambhau Bhogale Marg, Bombay-33.
- Shri Somnath Dubey,  
Joint Secretary, Hind Mazdoor Panchayat, 204, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road,  
Bombay-4.
- Shri V. N. Sansare,  
Ambekar Nivas, Gokhale Road (South), Bombay-28.

Appoints the Minister for Labour to be the Chairman of the said Advisory Committee  
Appoints Shri H. A. Sathe to be the Secretary to the said Advisory Committee ; and  
Specifies the names of all the members of the said Advisory Committee, as follows,

- Minister for Labour.
- Minister of State for Labour.
- Commissioner of Labour, Bor.
- Shri B. Patil.
- Shri Rajanan Loke.
- Shri Ashar Pawar.
- Shri M. Pinto.
- Shri D. Magar.
- Shri Shila Balraj.
- Shri S. Jadhav.
- Shri L. Gheewala.
- Shri S. Kasliwal.

- Shri M. S. Kenkare.
- Shri Himatlal Jadavji Thaker.
- Shri I. P. Chordia.
- Shri P. V. Joshi.
- Shri N. K. Bhagat.
- Shri Anna P. Patil.
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- Shri Y. P. Koli.
- Shri Baburao Jadhav.
- Shri Venkat Nikam.
- Shri Somnath Dubey.
- Shri V. N. Sansare.

Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual Workers' (Regulations of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969

IV

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA, 1673/165237/Lab.-IV, dated 30th March 1974 Published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 27th June 1974, at pages 4286-87, Government of Maharashtra '1) has established a Board to be known by the name of the Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and Agricultural Produce Markets Labour Board, Poona, for employments in—(1) grocery markets shops, or in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting or cleaning; (2) markets or subsidiary markets established under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, or cleaning; or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations;

(b) nominated the following persons to be members of the Board, representing the State Government, employers and unprotected workers, namely :—

Member representing the State Government—

Shri M. B. Durve, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona.

Members representing employers—

1. Shri Uttamchand Bhikamdas Pokarna,  
President, Poona Merchants Chambers, 185, Bhavani Peth, Poona-2.
2. Shri Ratanlal Amarchand Oswal,  
The Poona Wholesale Jaggry and Grocery Merchants' Association Limited, 119,  
Bhavani Peth Poona-2.
3. Shri Navnitlal Tulsidas Shah,  
Raviwar Peth, Wholesale Kirana Vyapari Association, 217, Old Raviwar Peth,  
Poona-2.
4. Shri M. D. alias Annasaheb Magar, M.L.A.  
Chairman, Krishi Utpanna Bazar Samiti, 122, Bhavani Peth, Poona.
5. Shri G. K. Shinde, Secretary,  
Krishi Utpanna Bazar Samiti, 122, Bhavani Peth, Poona.

Members representing unprotected workers—

1. Dr. Baba Adhav,  
President, Hamal Panchayat, Poona.
2. Shri Somnath Naik,  
President, Maharashtra Shramik Sangh, Congress House, Poona-4.
3. Shri Ganpatrao Maruti Mankar,  
Vice-President, Hamal Panchayat, Poona.
4. Shri Vyankatesh Kesarikar,  
Secretary, Maharashtra Shramik Sangh, Congress House, Poona-4.
5. Shri Nathoba Baloba Pawar,  
Treasurer, Hamal Panchayat, Poona;

(c) nominated Shri M. B. Durve, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona, to be the Chairman of the said Board in addition to his duties as Deputy Commissioner of Labour; and

(d) published the names of all the members of the said Board, as follows, namely:—

- Shri M. B. Durve.
- Shri Uttamchand Bhikamdas Pokarna.
- Shri Ratanlal Amarchand Oswal.
- Shri Navnitlal Tulsidas Shah.
- Shri M. D. alias Annasaheb Magar.
- Shri G. K. Shinde.
- Dr. Baba Adhav.
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2. Nothing in this notification shall affect any part-heard cases pending immediately before issue of this notification of the file of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, namely, the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Sholapur, and those partheard cases to be disposed of by that Commissioner as if this notification had not been issued.

### Workmen's Compensations Act, 1923—

#### II

*Vide* Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. WCA. 1573/2 Lab-III-B, dated 28th March, 1974, Published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 27th June, 1974, pages 4250 to 4260, Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri. N. B. Dharurkar, District Labour Court, Akola, to be the Commissioner for Workman's Compensation Akola District, *vice* Shri S. N. Pathak, retired and for that purpose amends Government Notification, Labour and Social Welfare Department, No. SRO-1057/5329(V)-III, dated 1st March 1959, as follows, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification, for entry 4 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"4. Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Judge, Labour Court, Akola .. Akola District."

### Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946—

#### I

*Vide* Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. BIR.1074/1 Lab-I, dated 29th March, 1974 published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 27th June, 1974 at page No. 4260. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri V. B. Desai, (having prescribed qualifications) to preside over the said Labour Court, and for that purpose amended the said notification, as follows, namely :—

In clause (2) of the said notification, for the words and letters "Shri N. K. Nandap" the words and letters "Shri V. B. Desai" shall be substituted.

#### II

*Vide* Commissioner of Labour, Notification No. CL/BIR/J/EN/33/74, dated 18th March 1974, published in M. G. G., part I-L, dated 27th June 1974 at page No. 4295. The Commissioner of Labour has appointed Shri S. A. R. Rizvi, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad, to be the Additional Registrar of Unions for all the local areas in the Marathwada Division of the State and confer on him all the powers of the Registrar of Unions under the Act for the local areas.

### PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1974.

The following undertakings have been declared as the Public Utility Services under the Provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for the period indicated against them.

Sr. No.	Name of the Undertaking	Period	Notifications No. and M.G.G., Part, date, and No.
(1)	Industry engaged in animal feed manufacturing wherein 20 or more workmen are employed.	Six months from 27th June, 1974.	IDA-1473/Lab-II, 27th March 1974. M. G. G., Part I-L, 27th June 1974 at page No. 4248.

# Labour Legislation

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

*Industries and Labour Department No. UWA-1473/197778/Lab. IV.* dated 30th March 1974\* In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following scheme for employment in, (1) grocery markets or shops, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing measuring, filling, stitching, sorting or cleaning ; (2) markets or subsidiary markets established under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting or cleaning, or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations, in the area of the Poona Municipal Corporation, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

*The Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or Subsidiary Markets unprotected Workers Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974*

1. *Title.*—This Scheme may be called “The Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or Subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.”

2. *Objects and application.*—(1) *Objects.*—The objects of the Scheme are to ensure an adequate supply and full and proper utilisation of unprotected workers employed in—

(a) grocery markets or shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations ;

(b) markets or subsidiary markets established under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations ;

or efficient performance of work and generally for making better provisions for terms and conditions of employment of such workers and made provisions for their general welfare and safety.

(2) *Application.*—The Scheme shall apply to the registered workers and registered employers at Poona in,—

(a) grocery markets or shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas specified in Part I of the schedule hereto ;

(b) markets or subsidiary markets established under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas specified in Part II of the schedule hereto.

3. *Commencement.*—(i) Clauses 14 and 15 shall come into force from 1st May 1974.

(ii) The remaining clauses shall come into force from 1st June 1974.

\*M.G.G. Part I-L dated 27th June 1974 at Pages 4265 to 4286.



4. *Interpretation.*—(a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969;

(b) "Board" means The Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and the Agricultural Produce Markets Labour Board constituted under section 6 of the Act;

(c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;

(d) "monthly worker" means a worker who is employed by an employer or a group of employers on contract on monthly basis;

(e) "pool worker" means a registered worker in the pool who is not a monthly worker;

(f) "pool" means a list of workers maintained by the Board but which does not include monthly workers;

(g) "Personnel Officer" means the Personnel Officer appointed by the Board under clause 5;

(h) "registered employers" means the employer whose name is for the time being entered in the register of employers;

(i) "registered worker" means a worker whose name is for the time being entered in the register of pool workers or in the register of monthly workers;

(j) "register of employers" means the register of employers maintained under this scheme;

(k) "register of workers" means the register of workers maintained under this scheme;

(l) "rules" means the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970;

(m) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board;

(n) "week" means the period of seven days commencing on mid-night of Saturday ending on the mid-night of the Saturday next following;

(o) words and expression used but not defined in the Scheme shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

5. *Secretary, Personnel Officer and other servants of the Board.*—The Board may appoint a Secretary, a Personnel Officer and such other officers and servants on such terms and conditions of service as it deems fit:

Provided that, no post the maximum salary of which exclusive of allowance is Rs. 5000/- or above per mensem shall be created and no appointment to such post shall be made by the Board except with the previous approval of the State Government;

Provided further that, the previous approval of the State Government shall not be necessary for any appointment in a leave vacancy of a duration of not more than three months.

6. *Functions of the Board.*—(1) The Board may take such measures as it may consider desirable for carrying out the objectives of administering the Scheme set out in clause 2, including measures for—

(i) ensuring the adequate supply and the full and proper utilisation of registered workers for the purpose of facilitating the rapid turnout of work;

(ii) regulating the recruitment and entry into and the discharge from, the scheme of workers and allotment of registered workers in the pool to registered employers;

(iii) determining and keeping under review the number of registered workers from time to time, on the registers or records and the increase or reduction to be made in the number of registered workers;

(iv) keeping, adjusting and maintaining the employers' registers, entering or re-entering therein the name of any employer and where circumstances so require removing from the register the name of any registered employer in accordance with the provisions of the scheme;

(v) keeping, adjusting and maintaining from time to time, such registers or records as may be necessary of workers including any registers, or records of workers who are temporarily not available for work and whose absence has been approved by the Board and where circumstances so require, removing from any register or record the name of any registered worker either at his own request or in accordance with the provisions of this scheme;

(vi) grouping or re-grouping of all registered workers into such groups as may be determined by the Board, and reviewing the grouping of any registered worker on the application of a registered worker;

- (vii) making provision, subject to availability of funds, for welfare of registered workers including medical services in so far as such provision does not exist apart from this scheme;
- (viii) recovering from registered employers contribution in respect of the expenses of this scheme, wages, levy and any other contributions under this scheme;
- (ix) making provision, subject to availability of funds, for the health and safety measures in places where workers are employed in so far as such provision does not exist apart from this scheme;
- (x) maintaining and administering the workers' welfare fund, and recovering from all the registered employers contribution towards the fund when such fund is constituted in accordance with the rules of the fund;
- (xi) maintaining and administering provident fund and gratuity fund for registered workers in the pool when such funds are constituted.

(2) A property, fund and other assets vesting in the Board shall be held and applied by in subject to the provisions and for the purposes of this scheme.

(3) The Board shall have and maintain its own fund to which shall be credited—

- (a) all monies received by the Board from the State Government
- (b) all fees, wages and levies received by the Board under this scheme;
- (c) all monies received by the Board by way of sale and disposal of properties and other assets;

(d) interest on investment in securities and deposits, rents and all monies received by the Board in any other manner or from any other source.

(4) All monies forming part of the funds shall be kept in current or deposit account with the State Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or in any nationalised scheduled Bank or invested in such securities as may be approved by the Board. Such accounts shall be operated by such officers of the Board as may be authorised by it :

Provided that, the Board may keep on hand such sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 as the Board may consider necessary.

(5) The Board may with the previous permission of the State Government borrow money from open market or otherwise with a view to provide itself with adequate resources.

(6) The Board may accept deposits on such conditions as it deems fit from persons, authorities or establishments with whom it has to transact any business.

(7) The Board shall make provision for such reserve and other denominated funds as may be provided in this scheme.

(8) The Board shall have the authority to spend such sum as it thinks fit for the purposes authorised under the scheme from out of the general fund of the Board or from the reserve and other funds, as the case may be.

(9) The Board shall cause the proper account to be kept of the cost of operating this scheme and of all receipts and expenses under this scheme.

(10) The Board shall submit to the State Government—

- (a) as soon as may be after the first day of April, in every year and not later than the 31st day of October, an annual report on the working of the scheme during the preceding year ending the 31st of March, together with an audited balance-sheet ; and
- (b) copies of proceedings of the meeting of the Board.

(11) The Board may—

- (i) fix the number of workers to be registered under the various categories ;
- (ii) increase or decrease the number of workers in any category on the register from time to time, as may be necessary after a periodical review of the register and anticipated requirement ;
- (iii) sanction the temporary registration of a specified number of workers in any category for specific periods ;
- (iv) devise forms, records, registers, statements and the like required for administration of the scheme ;
- (v) determine the wages, allowances and other conditions of service including age of retirement of registered workers ;
- (vi) fix the rate of levy under clause 42(1) ;

- (vii) appoint, abolish or reconstitute the Committees under clause 28 ;
- (viii) sanction the annual budget ;
- (ix) subject to the provisions of clause 5 appoint a Secretary, the Personnel Officer and other staff of the Board ;
- (x) make recommendation to the State Government about any modification in the scheme ;
- (xi) settle disputes between registered employers and registered workers ;
- (xii) discuss statistics of output of labour and turn-out of work and record its observations and directions ;
- (xiii) subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, delegate in writing to the committees, Chairman, Secretary or to any other officer of the Board any of its functions under this scheme.

7. *Annual estimate.*—The Chairman shall at a special meeting to be held before the end of February in each year lay before the Board, the annual budget of the scheme for the year commencing on the first day of April then next ensuing in such details and forms as the Board may from time to time specify. The Board shall consider the estimate so presented to it and shall within four weeks of its presentation sanction the same either unaltered or subject to such alteration as it may deem fit.

8. *Responsibilities and duties of Chairman.*—Without prejudice to the powers and functions of the Board the Chairman shall generally be responsible for satisfactory execution of the scheme and shall have powers to execute the decisions of the Board subject to its direction and in particular—

- (a) to ensure that the decisions of the Board in regard to the adjustment of the registers of workers are carried out expeditiously ;
- (b) to ensure that the sanctions for temporary registration of workers are carried out without delay ;
- (c) to supervise and control the working of the scheme ;
- (d) to make suitable steps if any irregularities are detected by him or brought to his notice ;
- (e) to ensure that the provisions of the scheme in regard to transfer and promotion of workers are carried out ;
- (f) to constitute medical boards when required ;
- (g) to ensure that conditions laid down in the scheme for the registration of employers are complied with by them ;
- (h) to ensure that all forms, registers, returns and documents, devised by the Board are properly maintained ;
- (i) to ensure that suitable statistics in regard to the output of labour is compiled and placed before the Board with appropriate remarks and explanations at such intervals as the Board may desire ;
- (j) (i) to sanction the creation of posts the maximum salary of which exclusive of allowance is below Rs. 500 per month and to make appointment to such posts ;
- (ii) to make appointment to the post, the maximum salary of which exclusive allowance is below Rs. 500 per month.
- (k) to take disciplinary action against registered workers and registered employers in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;
- (l) to declare that there has been "a go slow" and to take action as authorised under this scheme ;
- (m) to sanction the transfer of a monthly worker to the pool at the request of the registered employer or the registered worker, as provided for in this scheme ;
- (n) to deal with appeals from registered workers and registered employers under clause 38 and 39 ;
- (o) discharge all functions relating to disciplinary action against registered employers and workers to the extent permitted under clause 35.



9. *Functions of Secretary.*—Without prejudice to the powers and functions of the Board and the Chairman, the Secretary shall perform duties imposed on him by this scheme in discharge of his duties and in particular be responsible for—

(a) keeping, adjusting and maintaining the register of employers entering or re-entering therein the name of any employer and where the circumstances so require removing from the register the name of any registered employer in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(b) keeping, adjusting and maintaining from time to time, such registers of records as may be necessary of workers, including any registers or records of workers, who are temporarily not available for work and whose absence has been approved by the Board and where the circumstances require removing from any registers or records the name of any registered worker, either at his request or in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(c) the employment and control of registered workers who are available for work when they are not otherwise employed in accordance with this scheme ;

(d) the grouping or re-grouping of registered workers in suitable pools, in accordance with the instructions received from the Board in such grounds as may be determined by the Board ;

(e) the allotment of registered workers in the pool who are available for work to registered employers and for this purpose, the Secretary shall—

(i) make the fullest possible use of registered workers in the pool ;

(ii) keep the record of attendance at call stands or control points of registered workers ;

(iii) provide for the maintenance of records of employment and earnings of registered workers ;

(iv) make or cause to be made the necessary entries in the attendance cards and the wage slips of the workers in the reserve pool as laid down in clause 23 ;

(f) (i) the collection of levy or any other contribution from the employers under the scheme ;

(ii) the collection from registered workers of contribution to the Provident Fund, Insurance Fund or any other fund which may be constituted under the scheme ;

(iii) the payment to each daily worker of all earnings lawfully due to him from the registered employer and the payment to such worker of all monies payable by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(g) appointing subject to budget provisions such officers and servants from time to time, as may be authorised by the Board or the Chairman to appoint ;

(h) the keeping of proper accounts of the cost of operating this scheme and of all receipts and expenses under it and making and submitting to the Board an Annual Report and audited balance-sheet and profit and loss accounts statements ;

(i) framing budget annually for submission to the Board on or before the 15th day of February each year ;

(j) maintaining complete service records of all registered workers and record sheets of all registered employers ;

(k) authorities the employment of unregistered workers in case registered workers are not available for work in the pool or in such other circumstances as the Chairman may approve ; and

(l) such other functions as may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this scheme be assigned to him by the Board or the Chairman.

10. *Functions of Personnel Officers.*—The Personnel Officer shall assist the Secretary in the discharge of his duties and shall in particular carry out the functions assigned to him by clause 35 of this scheme.

11. *Maintenance of Registers.*—(1) *Register of employer.*—There shall be a register of employers in the form devised by the Board wherein the names and addresses of the employers registered under the scheme shall be entered.

(2) *Register of workers.*—There shall be a register of workers who are engaged by the Board wherein the names and addresses of workers registered under this scheme shall be entered. It shall be duly maintained.

(3) *Monthly Register.*—There shall be a register of workers who are engaged by each employer on contract on monthly basis and who are known as monthly workers.

(4) *Pool Registers.*—There shall be a register of workers other than those on the main register known as pool workers. This register shall include a sub-pool of workers who are not attached to any gang to fill casual vacancies in gangs. The workers included in this sub-pool shall be known as leave reserve workers.

12. *Classification of workers.*—The Board shall arrange for the classification of workers in suitable categories as may be determined, by it, from time to time.

13. *Fixation of number of workers on the Registers.*—The Board shall determine, before commencement of registration in any category, the number of workers required in that category in consultation with the employers.

14. *Registration of employers.*—Every employer including a Mukadam, commission agent, clearing agent, purchaser, importer, exporter engaged in selling, purchasing or trading, acting as agent in grocery markets or shops and agricultural produce markets or sub-markets in the areas to which the scheme applies shall get registered with the Board by applying in 'Form A' appended to the scheme, within 15 days from the date of coming into force of this clause. Provided, however, that an employer of any establishment coming into existence after the commencement of the scheme shall apply for registration simultaneously on the commencement of his business.

15. *Registration of existing and new workers.*—(1) (a) Any worker who on the date of enforcement of this scheme is already working in the employment in the area to which the scheme applies shall be registered under this scheme ;

(b) The qualifications for new registration shall be such as may be specified by the Board having regard to local conditions, physical fitness, capacity and/or experience. Citizens of India only shall be eligible for registration ;

(c) Registration of workers in any new category shall be from among workers who have been or were working in the said employment on any such rate as the Board may specify on this behalf provided that, the worker is medically fit and is not more than 60 years of age.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this scheme, where the Board is of opinion that a worker has secured his registration by furnishing false information in his application or by withholding any information required therein or where it appears that a worker has registered improperly or incorrectly the Board may direct the removal of his name from the registers :

Provided that, before giving any such direction, the Board shall give such worker an opportunity of showing cause why the proposed direction should not be issued.

16. *Promotion and transfer of workers.*—(1) A vacancy (other than casual vacancy) in any category of workers in a pool register shall ordinarily be filled by promotion of a worker from the next lower category within the same gang.

(2) A vacancy (other than a casual vacancy), in any category of monthly workers shall be filled only by promotion from lower categories of monthly workers in the gang or by transfer of a worker in the same or a superior category in the pool who may be selected by registered employers or a group of employers.

*Explanation.*—The criteria for promotion shall ordinarily be :—

- (a) seniority ;
- (b) merit and fitness for the category to which promotion is to be made ;
- (c) record of past service.

*Note.*—A transfer from the pool register to the monthly register in the same category or vice-versa shall not be deemed a promotion.

(3) The Chairman or the Secretary may for sufficient and valid reasons allow the transfer of a monthly worker to the pool on a request in writing of the employer or the worker explaining fully the reasons for the transfer provided that such transfer shall be subject to the fulfilment of any contract subsisting between the monthly worker and his employer at the time of termination of employment. No transfer shall take place without the prior approval of the Chairman or the Secretary.

(4) If the services of a monthly worker are terminated by the employer for an act of indiscipline or misconduct he may apply to the Board for employment in the pool. The Secretary on behalf of the Board shall then decide on the merits of the case, whether or not worker should be employed by the Board and if so, whether in the same or a lower category. The worker should be given an opportunity of being heard and pleading his case before the Secretary, either himself or through his representatives.

(5) If a monthly worker is transferred to, or employed in the pool under sub-clause (3) or sub-clause (4) as the case may be his previous service shall be reckoned for all benefits in the pool and the employer shall transfer to the Board all benefits that have accrued to the worker in respect of his previous service as if such service has not been transferred. The employer shall contribute to the Board such amount of the provident fund of the worker, if any, standing to his credit in the Provident fund of which he is a member and such amount towards his leave and gratuity as may have been due to him under any contract subsisting between the worker and this employer or under any law, award or agreement applicable to such worker, as if his services had been terminated by the employer.

17. *Medical examination.*—(1) If the Board considers it to be necessary so to do it may require a new worker before registration to undergo, free of charge, a medical examination for physical fitness by a Medical Officer nominated by the Chairman for this purpose. A worker found medically unfit by a Medical Officer may apply in writing, to the Chairman and simultaneously deposit with him such fees as may be specified in this behalf for examination by a Medical Board. On receipt of such a request the Chairman shall set up a Medical Board. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final and a worker who is medically unfit shall not be entitled to registration.

(2) If the Chairman deems it necessary so to do he may require a worker undergo free of charge a medical examination by a Medical Board to be constituted by the Chairman. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final, and a worker if found permanently unfit by a Medical Board, the Chairman shall terminate his services forthwith.

18. *Registration fee.*—(i) A registration fee of rupee one shall be paid to the Board by each worker at the time of registration under this scheme.

(ii) A registration fee of Rs. twenty-five shall be paid by each employer at the time of registration under this scheme.

19. *Supply of cards.*—(1) Every registered worker shall be supplied with (i) an identity card (ii) an attendance card; (iii) wage slips in the forms, devised by the Board.

(2) In case of loss of card, a fresh card will be issued but the cost thereof, which will be fixed by the Board shall be payable by the workers concerned.

20. *Service records for registered workers.*—A service record for every monthly and daily worker shall be maintained in a form to be specified by the Board which shall contain, among other things a complete record of disciplinary actions taken against the worker, promotions, commendations for good work, etc. and such other matters as the Board may think fit. Such details in respect of monthly workers shall be supplied to the Board by the registered employers.

21. *Record sheets for registered employers.*—The Personnel Officer shall maintain a record sheet in respect of each registered employer in a form to be devised by the Board which shall contain among other things, a complete record of disciplinary action taken against the registered employer.

22. *Surrender of cards.*—A worker's card shall be surrendered to the Board in the following circumstances viz :—

- (a) when proceeding on leave for seven days or more;
- (b) when retiring from service;
- (c) when dismissed or discharged from service;
- (d) when temporarily suspended; or
- (e) on death;

Provided that, the employer of a monthly worker shall also surrender the card of the worker to the Board in the case of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above.

23. *Entries in attendance card and wage slip.*—(1) A Registered worker in the pool shall hand over to the Board at the time he is allotted for work to a registered employer his attendance card, the Board shall make necessary entries in the attendance card in respect of the period of work done by the worker, and return it to him on completion of his engagement. For each day of work, the Board shall supply as soon as possible, a wage slip showing the wages earned by a worker.

(2) A monthly worker shall hand over to his employer at the time when he is allotted his work attendance card. The employer shall make necessary entries in the card in respect of the period of work done by the worker and return it to him on the completion of his allotted work. For each day of work, the employer shall supply as soon as possible a wage-slip showing wages earned by a worker.

24. *Employment of workers.*—(1) A monthly worker of a particular category allotted to a registered employer or a group of employers shall be entitled to be employed for work in that category by that employer or group of employers in preference to any worker of the same category in the pool.

(2) If the number of workers on the monthly register in a particular category is not sufficient for the work available, the workers on the pool register in that category shall be employed.

(3) A monthly worker of one employer or a group of employers shall not be employed by another employer or group of employers, except with the previous approval of the Chairman or Secretary.

25. *Filling up of casual vacancies.*—Casual vacancies of monthly worker shall be filled up in the following manner :—

When a Head Mukadam or Mukadam is absent the vacancy shall be filled by a senior person of the same gang in the employment of employer.

26. *Disappointment money.*—When a worker in the pool presents himself for work and for any reason the work for which he has been allotted cannot commence or proceed and no alternative work can be found for him and he is relieved within two hours of his attending for work he shall be entitled to disappointment money from the employer at a rate as may be fixed by the Board appropriate to the category to which he belongs. A worker detained for more than two hours shall be paid full wages inclusive of dearness allowance.

27. *Holidays*—Each worker shall be entitled in a year to four holidays with pay at such rates as may be specified by the Board under clause 33. Out of the four holidays, three holidays will be on (i) 26th January (Republic Day), (ii) 1st May (Maharashtra Day), and (iii) 15th August (Independence Day). The fourth holiday shall be decided by the Board.

28. *Committees.*—The Board may appoint one or more Committees to who it may entrust such of its functions as it may deem necessary to facilitate compliance with the provisions of this scheme and may abolish or reconstitute them as it may deem necessary. Persons who are not members of the Board may, if necessary, be nominated as co-opted members of the Committee. Such co-opted members, however, shall not have any right of vote.

29. *Obligations of registered workers.*—(1) Every registered worker shall be deemed to have accepted the obligations of this scheme.

(2) A registered worker in the pool who is available for work shall be deemed to in the employment of the Board.

(3) A registered worker in the pool who is available for work shall not engage himself for employment under registered employer unless he is allotted to that employer by the Secretary.

(4) A registered worker in the pool who is available for work shall carry out directions of the Board and shall—

(a) report as such call stands or control points and at such times as may be specified by the Board and shall remain at such call stands or control points ;

(b) accept any employment under a registered employer whether in the category in which he has been registered or any other category for which he is considered suitable by the Board.

(9) A registered worker under a registered employer shall be deemed to be employed by the Board.

30. Obligations of the Board, sub-board, and any other authority.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Board shall be responsible for the employment of the workers in the pool.

(2) A registered worker in the pool shall be deemed to be employed by the Board.

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31. Rules and regulations.

(1) The Board may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this scheme.

(2) No rule or regulation made by the Board shall be valid unless it is approved by the Secretary.

(3) The Board may, if necessary, co-opt members to its committees.

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(5) A registered worker who is available for work when allotted by the Board for employment under a registered employer shall carry out his duties in accordance with the directions of such registered employer or his authorised representative or supervisor and the rules of the employment or place where he is working.

30. *Obligations of registered employers.*—(1) Every registered employer shall accept the obligations of the scheme.

(2) Subject to the provisions of clause 24, a registered employer shall not employ a worker other than a worker who has been allotted to him by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of clause 9(c).

(3) A registered employer shall, in accordance with instructions as may be given by the Board, submit all available information of his current and future labour requirements.

(4) A registered employer shall lodge with the Board, unless otherwise directed, particulars of the workload handled by workers on piece-rate and such other statistical data as may be required in respect of the registered workers engaged by him.

(5) A registered employer shall pay to the Board, in such manner and at such times as the Board may direct, the levy payable under clause 42(1) and the gross wages due to daily workers and any other amount due to daily workers.

(6) A registered employer shall keep such records as the Board may require, and shall produce before the Board or such person as may be designated by the Board upon reasonable notice all such records and any other documents of any kind relating to registered workers and to the work upon which they have been employed and furnish such information relating thereto as may be set out in any notice or direction issued by or on behalf of the Board.

31. *Restriction on employment.*—(1) No employer (other than a registered employer in any area to which this scheme applies) shall engage for employment a worker unless that worker is a registered worker.

(2) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of the clause—

(a) where the Secretary is satisfied that—

(i) the work is emergently required to be done; and

(ii) it is not reasonably practicable to obtain registered worker for that work, the Secretary may, subject to any limitation imposed by the Board, allow a registered employer to employ a worker who is not a registered worker. In selecting such workers the local Employment Exchange Organisation shall, as far as possible, be consulted;

Provided that, whenever unregistered workers have to be employed the Secretary shall obtain, if possible, the prior approval of the Chairman to the employment of such workers, and where this is not possible, shall report to the Chairman within 24 hours the full circumstances under which such workers were employed and the Chairman shall duly inform the Board of such employment at its next meeting;

(b) the Board may, subject to such conditions as it may specify, permit employment of unregistered workers on a holiday if work is required to be done on that day, to the extent registered workers are not available for work;

(c) in the case referred to in items (a) and (b), the person so employed as aforesaid by a registered employer shall, for the purposes of clauses 30(4), (5) and (6) and clause 33, be treated in respect of that work, as if he were a daily worker.

(3) A registered worker in the pool may, provided he fulfils fully his obligations under clause 29, take up employee elsewhere on those days on which he is not allotted for work by the Board.

32. *Circumstances in which this scheme ceased to apply.*—(1) This scheme shall cease to apply to a registered worker when his name has been removed from the register or record in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.

(2) This scheme shall cease to apply to a registered employer when his name has been removed from the employers' register in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall affect any obligation incurred or right accrued during any time when a person was a registered worker or a registered employer.



33. *Wages, allowances and other conditions of service of workers.*—Without prejudice to the provisions of any award it shall be, unless otherwise specifically provided for in this scheme an implied condition of the contract between a registered worker (whether in the pool or on the monthly register) and registered employer that the rates, allowances and overtime, work, rest intervals, leave with wages and other conditions of service shall be such as may be fixed by the Board for each category of workers.

34. *Disbursement of wages and other allowances to registered workers.*—The Board may permit the registered employers to pay wages and other allowances to the registered monthly workers employed by them directly after making such deductions as may be authorised and recoverable from them under this scheme. In respect of workers other than monthly workers employed by the registered employers from time to time, the wages and other allowances payable by the registered employers shall be remitted by the registered employers by cheque to the Secretary of the Board every fortnight. The Secretary thereupon shall arrange to disburse the wages and other dues if any to the registered workers on a specified day every month subject to deductions recoverable from them under this scheme.

35. *Disciplinary procedure.*—(1) (i) The Personnel Officer may, on receipt of the information whether on a complaint or otherwise that a registered employer has failed to carry out the provisions of this scheme after investigating the matter, give him a warning in writing, or

(ii) where in his opinion, a higher penalty is merited, the Personnel Officer shall report the case to the Chairman who may then cause such further investigation to be made as he may deem fit and take any of the following steps as regards that employer, that is to say, he may—

(a) censure him and record the censure in his record sheet ; or

(b) subject to the approval of the Board and after one month's notice in writing given to the registered employer, remove his name from the employers' register for such period as determined by the Board or permanently.

(2) A registered worker in the pool who fails to comply with any of the provisions of the scheme or commits any act of indiscipline or misconduct may be reported in writing to the Personnel Officer who may after investigating the matter give him a warning in writing.

(3) Where in the opinion of the Personnel Officer, a higher punishment than that provided in sub-clause (2) is merited, he shall report the case to the Chairman.

(4) On receipt of the written report from the Personnel Officer under sub-clause (3) or from employers or any other person that a registered worker in the pool has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this scheme or has committed an act of indiscipline or misconduct or has consistently failed to produce the standard or datum output or has been inefficient in any other manner, the Chairman may make or cause to be made such further investigation as he may deem fit and thereafter take any of the following steps, as regards the worker concerned, that is to say, he may impose any of the following penalties :—

(a) give him a warning in writing ;

(b) terminate his services after giving one month's notice or one month's wages inclusive of dearness allowance in lieu thereof ; or

(c) dismiss him.

(5) Before any action is taken under this clause the person concerned shall be given an opportunity to show cause why the proposed action should not be taken against him.

(6) Without prejudice to the powers of the Chairman under clause 36, a registered employer shall have full powers to take disciplinary action against monthly workers employed under him.

36. *Special disciplinary powers of the Chairman.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the scheme if the Chairman is satisfied after enquiry that a "go slow" has been resorted to by any gang of registered workers or any individual workers and is being continued or repeated by the same gang or worker or different gang or workers on the same or different places of work he may make a declaration in writing to that effect.

(2) When a declaration under sub-clause (1) has been made it shall be lawful for the Chairman—

(i) in case of monthly workers, to take, without prejudice to the rights of the registered employers, such disciplinary action including removal against such workers as he may consider appropriate ; and

(ii) in case of registered workers in the pool to take such disciplinary action including dismissal against such workers as he may consider appropriate.

(3) The Chairman may take disciplinary action—

(i) where "go slow" is resorted to by a gang against all the members of the gang, and

(ii) where "go slow" is resorted to by a worker against the worker concerned.

(4) Before any disciplinary action is taken under this clause against any worker or any gang of workers, such worker or gang shall be given an opportunity to show cause why the proposed action should not be taken against him or it :

Provided that, the Chairman may, before giving a opportunity to show cause under this sub-clause, suspend from work any worker or gang of workers immediately after a declaration has been made under sub-clause (1).

(5) A declaration by the Chairman that a "go slow" has been resorted to by a worker or a gang of workers shall final, and shall not be liable to be questioned on any ground whatsoever.

37. *Termination of employment.*—(1) The employment of a registered worker in the pool shall not be terminated except in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

(2) A registered worker in the pool shall not leave his employment with the Board except by giving fourteen days' notice in writing to the Board of forfeiting fourteen days' wages inclusive of dearness allowance in lieu thereof.

(3) When the employment of a registered worker with the Board, has been terminated under sub-clauses (1) and (2) his name shall forthwith be removed from the register or record by the Board.

38. *Appeals by workers.*—(1) Save as otherwise provided in this clause, a worker in the pool who is aggrieved by an order passed by an authority under clause 35, may prefer an appeal against the order of the Personnel Officer to the Chairman and against the order of the Chairman to the State Government.

(2) A worker who is aggrieved by an order of the Secretary—

(i) placing him in a particular group in the register or record ; or

(ii) refusing registration under clause 15 ; or

(iii) requiring him under clause 20(4)(b) to undertake any work which is not of the same category to which he belongs may prefer an appeal to the Chairman.

(3) Any worker who is aggrieved by an order under clause 16(4) may prefer an appeal to the Chairman.

(4) No appeal shall lie where due notice has been given of the removal of the name of a registered worker from the register or record in accordance with the instructions of the Board if the ground of removal is that the registered worker falls within a class of description of workers whose names are to be removed from the register or record in order to reduce the size thereof :

Provided that, an appeal shall lie to the Chairman where the registered worker alleges that he does not belong to the class or description of workers referred to in the instruction of the Board.

(5) Every appeal referred to in sub-clause (1), (2), (3) or (4) shall be in writing and be preferred within thirty days of the date of receipt of the order appealed against :

Provided that, the appellate authority may for reasons to be recorded admit an appeal preferred after the expiry of thirty days.

39. *Appeals by employers.*—(1) (i) A registered employer who is aggrieved by an order of the Personnel Officer under clause 35 (1)(ii) may appeal to the Chairman ;

(ii) in the case of an appeal against an order under clause 35(1)(ii)(b) the Chairman shall forthwith refer the matter to the State Government. The State Government shall make such order on the appeal as it thinks fit.

(2) Every appeal referred to in sub-clause (1) shall be in writing and preferred within fourteen days of the receipt of the order appealed against :

Provided that, the appellate authority may for reasons to be recorded, admit an appeal referred after the expiry of fourteen days.

40. *Powers of Revision of the Chairman.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the scheme, the Chairman in case of an order passed by Personnel Officer under clause 35 may at any time call for the record of any proceeding in which the Personnel Officer has passed the order for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the legality or propriety thereof and may pass such order in relation thereto as he may think fit :

Provided that, the Chairman shall not pass any order under this clause which may prejudicially affect the interests of any person without giving such person reasonable opportunity of being heard.

41. *Stay of order in case of certain appeals.*—Where an appeal is made by a worker in accordance with the provisions of clause 38 against an order of termination of service on one month's notice or where an appeal is preferred by an employer in accordance with the provisions of clause 39 against an order removing his name from the employer's register under clause 35(1)(ii)(b) the appellate authority may suspend the operation of the order appealed from pending the hearing and disposal of the appeal.

42. *Cost of operating the scheme.*—(1) The cost of operating this scheme shall be defrayed by payments made by the registered employers to the Board. Every registered employer shall pay to the Board such amount by way of levy in respect of registered workers allotted to an engaged by him as the Board may, from time to time, specify by written order to the registered employers and in such manner and at such time as the Board may direct.

(2) In determining what payments are to be made by the registered employers under sub-clause (1) the Board may fix different rate of levy for different categories of work or workers provided that, the levy shall be so fixed that the same rate of levy will apply to all registered employers who are in like circumstances.

(3) The Board shall not sanction any levy exceeding fifty per cent. of the estimated total wage bill calculated on the basis of the daily time rate wage without the prior approval of the State Government.

(4) A registered employer shall on demand make a payment to the Board by way of deposit or provide such other security for the due payment of the amount referred to in sub-clause (1), as the Board may consider necessary.

(5) The Secretary shall furnish from time to time, to the Board such statistics and other information as may reasonably be required in connection with the operation and financing of the scheme.

(6) If a registered employer fails to make the payment due from him under sub-clause (1) within the time specified by the Board, the Secretary shall serve a notice on the employer to the effect that, unless he pays his dues within three days from the date of receipt of the notice, the supply of registered workers to him shall be suspended. On the expiry of the notice-period, the Secretary shall suspend the supply of registered workers to a defaulting employer until he pays his dues.

43. *Provident fund and gratuity.*—(1) The Board in respect of the workers in the pool and registered employers, in respect of their monthly workers, shall frame and operate rules providing for Contributory Provident Fund. The rules shall provide for the rate of contribution from the workers and the employers, the manner and method of payment and such other matters as may be considered necessary :

Provided that, the rules applicable to monthly workers shall not be less favourable than those relating to workers in the pool.

(2) The Board shall frame rules for Provident Fund and gratuity subject to the approval of the State Government.

4. Penalties.—Whoever contravenes any provision of this scheme shall be punishable.

(A) Area bounded by

On the East.—Police Chowk

On the West.—Crossing Mirza G

(a) Brinkar H  
Sikarwar Path  
Police Chowk.

On the North.—Jawahar Lal Neh

(c) Mirza G  
Brinkar Haud

On the South.—Crossing Maha

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- (2) The Board shall frame rules for payment of gratuity to registered workers.
- (3) The rules for Provident Fund and Gratuity framed by the Board shall be subject to the previous approval of the State Government.

44. *Penalties.*—Whoever contravenes the provisions of clauses 14, 30 and 31 shall, on conviction be punishable with a fine which may extend to rupees five hundred.

## SCHEDULE

[Clause 2(2)]

### PART I

#### *Area of Grocery Markets or Shops*

(A) Area bounded by—

*On the East.*—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Road starting from the Junction of Ramoshi Gate Police Chowki crossing Laxmi Road at Sant Kabir Chowk.

*On the West.*—(a) Maharana Pratapsinha Road starting from Junction of Kasture Chowk crossing Mirza Galib Road at Govind Halwai Chowk.

(a) Bhutkar Haud Road starting from Junction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Chowk to Shukrawar Peth Police Chowk and extended to Nulkar Road starting from Shukrawar Peth Police Chowk.

*On the North.*—(a) Laxmi Road starting from Junction of Kedari Chowk crossing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Road at Sant Kabir Chowk.

(b) Mirza Galib Road starting from the Junction of Govind Halwai Chowk crossing Bhutkar Haud Road at the Junction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Chowk.

*On the South.*—Gul Ali Road starting from the Junction of Ramoshi Gate Police Chowk, crossing Maharana Pratapsinha Road at Kasture Chowk.

(B) *Roads starting from—*

(1) Ramoshi Gate Police Chowki Junction to Sans Road, Dharmavir Davare Chowk Ganesh Peth, Pangal Ali, Govind Halwai Chowk, Mirza Galib Road and upto the Junction of Nehru Chowk.

(2) Ramoshi Gate Police Chowk Junction to Gul Ali, Balaji Rakhmanji Gaikwad Chowk and up to the Junction of Kasture Chowk.

(3) Junction of Kasture Chowk to Maharana Pratapsinha Road up to Junction of Govind Halwai Chowk.

(4) Junction of Nehru Chowk to Bhutkar Haud Road, Rao Bahadur Nulkar Road and up to the Junction of Kedari Chowk.

(5) Junction of Shukrawar Peth Police Chowki crossing Subansha Road and Subansha Road crossing at Subansha Police Chowk.

(6) Someshwar Temple Road crossing at Govind Halwai Chowk.

(7) Dharmavir Davare Chowk to Ashok Chowk, Shri Shankarrao Nanasaheb Karpo Road, Ganesh Peth crossing at Maharana Pratapsinha Road.

(8) Ashok Chowk to Nana Peth upto the Junction of Pimpri Chowk.

(9) Ashok Chowk to Tribhuvan Kirad Road ending at Ganesh Peth Police Chowki.

(10) Nana Chawadi Chowk to Palkhi Vithoba Chowk.

(11) Nana Chawadi Chowk to Laxmi Road meeting at Sant Kabir Chowk.

## SCHEDULE

[Clause 2(2)]

## PART II

*Area of Markets or Subsidiary Markets Establishment under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963*

## (A) Area bounded by—

*On the East.*—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Road starting from the Junction Gate Police Chowki crossing Laxmi Road at Sant Kabir Chowk.

*On the West.*—(a) Maharana Pratapsinha Road starting from Junction of Ka crossing Mirza Galib Road at Govind Halwai Chowk.

(b) Bhutka Haud Road starting from Junction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Shukrawar Peth Police Chowk and extended to Nulkar Road starting from Shu Police Chowk.

*On the North.*—(a) Laxmi Road starting from Junction of Kedari Chowk cro Jawaharlal Nehru Road at Sant Kabir Chowk.

(b) Mirza Galib Road starting from the Junction of Govind Halwai Cho Bhutkar Haud Road at the Junction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Chowk.

*On the South.*—Gul Ali Road starting from the Junction of Ramoshi Gate P crossing Maharana Pratapsinha Road at Kasture Chowk.

## (B) Roads starting from—

- (1) Ramoshi Gate Police Chowki Junction to Sanas Road, Dharmavir Da Ganesh Peth, Pangul Ali, Govind Halwai Chowk, Mirza Galib Ro the Junction of Nehru Chowk.
- (2) Ramoshi Gate Police Chowk Junction to Gul Ali, Balaji Rakhanji Gail and up to the Junction of Kasture Chowk.
- (3) Junction of Kasture Chowk to Maharana Pratapasingh Road up to Govind Halwai Chowk.
- (4) Junction of Nehru Chowk to Bhutkar Haud Road, Rao Bahadur Nulka up to the Junction of Kedari Chowk.
- (5) Junction of Shukrawar Peth Police Chowki crossing Subansha Road an Road crossing at Subansha Police Chowk.
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- (11) Nana Chawadi Chowk to Laxmi Road meeting at Sant Kabir Chowk.

FORM " A "

(Clause 14)

*The Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and the Agricultural Produce Markets Labour Board*  
*Application for the registration of employer*

Registration No. ....

(to be filled in by office)

I hereby apply for registration as an employer etc. The necessary particulars are furnished.  
below :

1. Name and address of the Establishment and Telephone No. ....
2. Whether a firm or a company Name of the proprietor—  
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3. Are you member of any Association ? If so, state the name of the Association.
4. Whether your Establishment is registered under the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 ? If so, state the Registration No.
5. The place of work with location in details where the loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, act. of goods is carried on in connection with trade/business of your Establishments.
6. Are you employing workers through contractors ? If so, state the name of the contractors.
7. Are you employing workers through Tolli ? If so, state the name of the Mukadam/s of the Tolli/s, or of all workers.

Date .....

Signature of the applicant.

Place .....

## Other Legislation

### THE ADDITIONAL EMOLUMENTS (COMPULSORY DEPOSIT) BILL, 1974

(Bill No. 83 of 1974)

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Bill No. 83 of 1974

# THE ADDITIONAL EMOLUMENTS (COMPULSORY DEPOSIT) BILL, 1974

A

## BILL

to provide, in the interests of national economic development, for the compulsory deposit of additional emoluments and for the framing of a scheme in relation thereto, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

### CHAPTER I

#### PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of July, 1974 except section 14 which shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “appointed day” means the 6th day of July, 1974 ;

(b) “additional dearness allowance” means such dearness allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time, after the appointed day, over and above the amount of dearness allowance payable in accordance with the rate in force immediately before the date from which such sanction of additional dearness allowance is to take effect.

*Explanation I.*—Where payment of dearness allowance is linked to a cost of living index or any other factor, any automatic payment, after the appointed day, of dearness allowance in consequence of any rise in such cost of living index or in consequence of any change in such other factor shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, be deemed to be the additional dearness allowance.

*Explanation II.*—For the purpose of computation of the additional dearness allowance in relation to an employee who enters into any post after the appointed day, dearness allowance payable, immediately before the appointed day, in relation to such post shall be deemed to be the dearness allowance payable to such employee as if he were holding that post on the appointed day and any excess over the said dearness allowance shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be the additional dearness allowance in relation to such employee ;

(c) “additional wages” means such wages, over and above the wages payable to an employee in accordance with the rates in force immediately before the appointed day, as may become payable to the employee in respect of any period after the appointed day in pursuance of any wage revision,

whether by or under an agreement or settlement between the parties or any award, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority or otherwise but does not include—

(i) any increment due to the employee in accordance with the time scale of pay applicable to the post held by him immediately before the appointed day, and any consequent increase in any allowance (not being dearness allowance) admissible under any rule or order in force immediately before the appointed day ;

(ii) any higher wages payable to the employee on his—

(a) promotion to a higher post and any increment, being an increment within the prescribed limits, due to the employee in such higher post ;

(b) deputation or transfer to an equivalent post or to any post involving higher responsibilities and duties ;

(iii) any special pay, honorarium, fee or reward payable for any special work done ;

(iv) any remuneration payable for overtime work ;

(v) any increase in wages sanctioned in pursuance of the recommendations made—

(a) by the Third Central Pay Commission ;

(b) before the appointed day, by any Pay Commission appointed by a State Government, in relation to the employees of that Government;

(c) by any committee constituted, before the appointed day, by Parliament, Supreme Court or any High Court in relation to any employee of Parliament, Supreme Court or High Court, as the case may be.

*Explanation I.*—Where any wage revision made after the appointed day is to be effective from a date prior to the appointed day, the wages payable on the appointed day, before such wage revision, shall, for the purposes of computation of additional wages, be deemed to be the wages.

*Explanation II.*—Any bonus (including incentive and production bonus) paid after the appointed day at a rate over and above the rate at which it was last paid before the appointed day, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act, to be additional wages ;

(d) “bank deposit rate” means the highest of the maximum rates at which interest may be paid on different classes of deposits (other than those maintained in savings account or those maintained by charitable or religious institutions) by different classes of scheduled banks in accordance with the directions given or issued to banking companies generally by the Reserve Bank of India under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949) ;

(e) “dearness allowance” means all cash payments, by whatever name called, made to an employee on account of rise in the cost of living ;

(f) “Deposit Account” means the account opened and maintained under section 5 ;

(g) “emoluments” includes wages and dearness allowance ;

(h) "employer" means,—

(i) in relation to an establishment which is a factory, the owner or occupier of the factory, including the agent of such owner or occupier, and where a person is named as manager of the factory under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948), the person so named ;

(ii) in relation to an establishment belonging to or under the control of the Central Government or a State Government, the person or authority appointed by the appropriate Government for the supervision and control of the employees, or where no person has been so appointed, the head of the Department concerned ;

(iii) in relation to an establishment belonging to or under the control of any local authority, the person appointed by such authority for the supervision and control of the employees, or where no person has been so appointed, the Chief Executive Officer of the local authority ;

(iv) in any other case, the person who, or the authority which has the ultimate control over the affairs of the establishment, and where the said affairs are entrusted to any other person, whether called a manager, managing director or by any other name, such person, and includes, in the case of a deceased employer, the legal representative of such deceased employer ;

(i) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners, panchayat or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Central or any State Government with the control or management of any municipal or local fund ;

(j) "nominated authority" means such authority as may be nominated by the Central Government for the purposes of this Act and different authorities may be nominated for different purposes ;

(k) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette ;

(l) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(m) "scheme" means a scheme made under this Act ;

(n) "specified authority" means the authority specified under sub-section (1) of section 5 ;

(o) "wages" means all remuneration (whether by way of salary, allowances or otherwise) expressed, or capable of being expressed, in terms of money, which would, if the terms of employment, express or implied, were fulfilled, be payable to a person employed in respect of his employment or of work done in such employment, and includes —

(i) any remuneration payable under any agreement, or settlement between the parties or any award, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority ;

(ii) any remuneration to which the person employed is entitled in respect of overtime work or holidays or any leave period ;

(iii) any additional remuneration payable under the terms of employment, including bonus, whether under a scheme of profit sharing or otherwise ;



(iv) any sum to which the person employed is entitled under any scheme framed under any law for the time being in force ;

(v) any allowance paid for house accommodation, or where house accommodation is provided, the value of such accommodation, and the value of electricity or water, or both, supplied, and the value of medical attendance or other amenity ;

but does not include—

(1) any contribution paid by the employer to any pension or provident fund, and the interest which may have accrued thereon ;

(2) any travelling or running allowance or the value of any travelling concession ;

(3) any sum, not exceeding rupees two hundred and fifty per annum paid to the employed person to defray special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment ;

(4) any compensation or gratuity payable on the termination of employment ;

(5) any dearness allowance.

3. *Persons to whom this Act applies.*—This Act shall apply to an employee of—

(a) the Central or State Government ;

(b) a local authority ;

(c) a company as defined in section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956 (1956), including a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of the Companies Act, 1956, and a government company as defined in section 617 of that Act ;

(d) any other corporation, including a society or body established or registered under, a Central, Provincial or State Act ;

(e) any individual, association of persons or body of individuals, partnership firm or Hindu undivided family required by the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) to deduct income-tax at source from the emoluments paid to their employees ;

(f) any establishment owned or maintained in India by a trust, fund or institution established for a charitable or religious purpose, and required by the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), to deduct income-tax at source from the emoluments paid to their employees ;

(g) any establishment, not being an establishment owned by Government or a local authority or person specified, respectively, in clauses (a) to (f) (b) inclusive), to which the provisions of any law relating to provident funds (other than those established under the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968 (23 of 1968) apply ;

(h) any other establishment, not being an establishment to which any of the foregoing clauses apply, established at the instance, or in pursuance of a resolution, of the Central or State Government or wholly or substantially financed by the Central or State Government.

*Explanation.*—Where any grant or loan to an establishment from the Consolidated Fund of India or of any State or of any Union territory has been made by a Legislative Assembly in a financial year is not less than rupees five lakhs.

and the amount of such grant or loan is not less than seventy-five per cent. of the total expenditure of that establishment, such establishment shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be substantially financed by the Central or State Government as the case may be.

4. *Act to have overriding effect.*—The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any enactment other than this Act or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any enactment other than this Act.

## CHAPTER II

### COMPULSORY DEPOSIT OF ADDITIONAL EMOLUMENTS

5. *Additional Wages Deposit Account and Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account.*—(1) There shall be opened by such authorities as may be specified in the scheme two separate accounts, to be known, respectively, as the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, and different authorities may be specified for different establishments or different categories of employees or establishments.

(2) The specified authority shall, in relation to each Deposit Account, open a separate ledger account in the name of each employee in relation to whom any contribution is made to the said Account, and credit the contributions so made in the said ledger account.

6. *Duty of employer or other person to make deductions of additional wages and additional dearness allowance from emoluments.*—(1) For the purposes of this Act, the deductions specified in sub-section (2) shall be made,—

(a) in the case of additional wages, for a period of one year from the appointed day; and

(b) in the case of additional dearness allowance, for a period of two years from the appointed day.

(2) On the commencement of this Act,—

(a) every employer, who draws, from the Consolidated Fund of India or of any State or of any Union territory having a Legislative Assembly, and disburses, after the appointed day, emoluments of an employee to whom this Act applies, shall, as and when emoluments are disbursed by him for any period, deduct from the emoluments so disbursed, the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness allowance and credit the amount so deducted, in accordance with the scheme, to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account respectively;

(b) every other employer, who disburses, after the appointed day, emoluments to any employee to whom this Act applies, shall, as and when emoluments are disbursed by him for any period, deduct from the emoluments so disbursed, the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness allowance, and shall remit, in accordance with the scheme, the

amounts so deducted to the nominated authority and on receipt of amounts the nominated authority shall credit the amounts so received to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, respectively;

(c) any employee, to whom this Act applies, who draws, after the appointed day, his own emoluments shall,—

(i) if he is employed in an establishment owned or maintained by Government, make deductions from his salary bill in respect of the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness allowance; and the specified authority shall credit the amount so deducted, in accordance with the scheme, to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, respectively;

(ii) if he is employed in any other establishment, remit the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness allowance to the nominated authority, and on receipt of such amount, the nominated authority shall credit the amount so received to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, respectively;

*Explanation.*—In computing the amount to be credited to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, the amount contributed in relation to such additional wages and additional dearness allowance shall not—

(a) to the extent of the contribution which is compulsory required to be made to any provident or other fund under any law for the time being in force; or

(b) to the extent of the contribution made to any other provident fund recognised under any other law for the time being in force, at a rate not exceeding the rate at which such contribution was being made immediately before the appointed day; to be taken into account.

(3) The specified authority shall, as soon as may be practicable after the close of each year, prepare separately, in relation to the amounts credited to the respective Deposit Accounts to the credit of each employee, and furnish to each employee a copy of the said accounts showing therein the amounts credited thereto in relation to the employee.

7. *Deposits to carry simple interest.*—(1) Every amount credited under section 6, in relation to an employee in a Deposit Account, shall carry simple interest at a rate, which shall be two and a half per cent over and above the bank deposit rate.

(2) The interest due on the amount credited in any Deposit Account shall be calculated in such manner as may be specified in the scheme.

(3) Interest accruing on amounts credited under section 6 to any Deposit Account shall enure to the benefit of the employees in relation to whom the amounts have been credited.

(4) For the purpose of the deductions under section 80L of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), interest received on a deposit under this Act shall be deemed to be interest received on a deposit with a banking company to which the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949), applies.

8. *Assessment for the purpose of Income-tax.*—(1) For the purposes of computing, under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the total income of an employee, the amount credited to his ledger account in the Additional Wages Deposit Account or the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account shall not be included in his total income of the previous year in which it is so credited, but so much of the amount as is repaid to him shall be liable to be included in his total income of the previous year in which it is repaid.

(2) For the purposes of computing, under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the total income of an employee, the amount repaid to him under this Act shall be deemed to be salary paid to him in arrears and the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 89 of that Act shall apply accordingly.

*Explanation.*—In this section, “previous year” and “total income” have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

9. *Repayment of deposits.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), every amount credited to the Deposit Accounts shall be repayable with interest due thereon —

(a) in the case of an amount credited to the Additional Wages Deposit Account, at any time after the expiry of one year from the appointed day ; and

(b) in the case of an amount credited to the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account at any time after the expiry of two years from the appointed day :

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent earlier repayment of any amount credited to either of the Deposit Accounts with interest due thereon in any case in which any person authorised by the Central Government in this behalf is satisfied that extreme hardship will be caused unless such repayment is made :

Provided further that an employee may, at his option, retain the whole or any part of the amount credited in relation to him in the Additional Wages Deposit Account or the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, or both, until his superannuation or until such date as may be specified by the Central Government in this behalf :

Provided also that the whole of the amount standing to the credit of an employee (not being an employee in a seasonal establishment) in either or both of the Deposit Accounts shall be repaid to him on his superannuation or resignation from office or on the termination of his employment.

(2) The aggregate amount credited to any Deposit Account by or in relation to an employee shall be repaid to the employee in five equal annual instalments commencing from the expiry of one year or two years, as the case may be, from the appointed day, together with interest due on the whole, or, as the case may be, part of the amount of compulsory deposit which remains unpaid.

10. *Power of Central Government to frame schemes.*—(1) The Central Government shall, by notification, frame one or more schemes in relation to the amounts credited to the Deposit Accounts under this Act.

(2) A scheme framed under sub-section (1) may provide for—

(a) the authorities by which the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account shall be opened and maintained.

(b) the time and manner in which amounts deducted from additional wages of additional dearness allowance shall be deducted and credited to the respective Deposit Account ;

(c) the documents to be issued to persons in relation to whom amounts have been credited to the Deposit Accounts as evidence of such credit.

(d) Authority or authorities by or through which credits to the Deposit Accounts may be made ;

(e) the accounts to be maintained with respect to the amounts credited to the Deposit Accounts and the officer by whom such Accounts shall be maintained ;

(f) the nomination of persons to receive the amount standing in a Deposit Account to the credit of an employee in the event of his death, and cancellation or change of such nomination ;

(g) the issue of duplicate of any document issued as evidence of any credit in the event of loss or destruction of the original and the fee, not exceeding rupees two, on the payment of which such duplicate may be issued ;

(h) repayment amounts credited to the Deposit Accounts with interest due thereon and the conditions, if any, under which such repayment may be made ;

(i) any other matter which may be necessary for proper or the effective implementation of the scheme.

(3) A scheme framed under this section may provide that all or any of its provisions shall take effect, either prospectively or retrospectively, on such date, not being a date earlier than the appointed day, as may be specified in this behalf in the scheme and every scheme framed under this section shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any law (other than this Act) for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any enactment other than this Act.

(4) The Central Government may make a scheme to add to, amend or vary any scheme made under sub-section (1).

11. *Rounding off.*—Where the amount of any credit to be made in any Deposit Account contains a part of a rupee, then, such part, if it is fifty paise or more, shall be increased to one complete rupee and if it is less than fifty paise, it shall be ignored.

### CHAPTER III

#### MISCELLANEOUS

12. *Amounts due to be first charge in the case of insolvency or liquidation of the employer.*—(1) Where any amount required by this Act to be credited to any Deposit Account or remitted to a nominated authority has not been so credited or remitted by any employer, the amount in respect of which such

omission or failure was made, together with interest due thereon calculated at the rate specified in sub-section (1) of section 7, shall, in the event of the employer being adjudicated by any court to be insolvent or, being a company is ordered by any court to be wound up, be deemed to be first charge on the assets of the insolvent or, of the company, as the case may be, and shall have priority over all other debts and be paid in full.

(2) The court shall cause the sum which is required, under sub-section (1), to be paid in priority to all other debts to be remitted to the nominated authority for crediting the same to the appropriate Deposit Account.

13. *Transfer of establishments.*—Where an employer, in relation to an establishment to which this Act applies, transfers that establishment in whole or in part by sale, gift or otherwise or grants any licence in respect of such establishment, the employer and the person to whom the establishment is so transferred shall be jointly and severally liable to credit to the Deposit Account or, as the case may be, remit to the nominated authority, the sums which are required by this Act to be so credited or remitted :

Provided that the liability of the transferee shall be limited to the value of the assets obtained by him on such transfer.

14. *Penalties.*—(1) Whoever, with a view to—

(a) avoiding making any deduction of additional wages and additional dearness allowance and crediting the same to the Additional Wages Deposit Account or the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account, as the case may be, or

(b) aiding or abetting any other person to avoid making any such deduction or credit, knowingly makes, or causes to be made, any statement or representation which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(2) Any employer who omits or fails to credit to any Deposit Account or remit any amount to the nominated authority, as and when such credit or remittance becomes due under this Act or any scheme made thereunder, shall be punished—

(a) with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but may extend—

(i) in the case of the first offence, to six months, and

(ii) in the case of any second or subsequent offence, to one year :

Provided that the court may, for any adequate and special reasons, to be recorded by it in the judgment, impose a sentence of imprisonment for a term lesser than three months or a fine in lieu of imprisonment ; and

(b) also with fine which shall not be less than the amount which has not been credited to a Deposit Account or remitted to the nominated authority as required by this Act, and the interest due thereon, calculated at the rate



specified in sub-section (1) of section 7, but may extend to twice the said amount and the interest due thereon, and out of the fine, if realised, the court trying the offence shall cause an amount equal to the amount which has not been credited to a Deposit Account or remitted to the nominated authority with interest due thereon, to be remitted to the nominated authority for crediting the same to the appropriate Deposit Account, and on such amount being remitted to the nominated authority, the liability of the employer shall, to the extent of the amount so remitted by the Court, stand discharged.

(3) Whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or any scheme or order made thereunder for which no penalty has been separately provided for shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

15. *Offences by companies.*—(1) Where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this section—

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals ; and

(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm, and in relation to a Hindu undivided family, means the Karta of such family.

16. *Cognizance of offences.*—No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except upon a complaint made by the Central Government or any officer or authority authorised in writing by the Central Government in this behalf.

17. *Power to exempt.*—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do either in the public interest or having regard to the peculiar circumstances of any case, it may, by notification, and subject to such conditions, if any, as it may specify in the notification,—

(a) exempt any establishment or category of employees working in any establishment from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Act ;

(b) exempt, in the case of extreme hardship to any employee, from crediting any amount in relation to such employee to the Additional Wages Deposit Account ;



(c) empower deduction from additional wages in relation to an employee or class of employees, at a rate lesser than the rate specified in this Act.

18. *Power to delegate.*—The Central Government may, by notification, direct that any power which may be exercised by it under this Act or any scheme framed under this Act shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions, if any, as it may specify in the notification, be exercised also by—

- (a) such officer or authority subordinate to the Central Government ; or
- (b) such State Government or such officer or authority subordinate to a State Government ; or
- (c) such other person or authority,

as may be specified in the notification :

Provided that the powers conferred by section 10 and section 24 shall not be delegated under this section.

19. *Protection against attachment.*—(1) The amount standing to the credit of any employee in any Deposit Account shall not be liable to attachment under any decree or order of any court in respect of any debt or liability incurred by the employee.

(2) Any amount standing to the credit of an employee in any Deposit Account at the time of his death and payable to his nominee under the scheme shall vest in the nominee and shall be free from any debt or other liability incurred by the deceased or incurred by the nominee before the death of the employee.

20. *Power to call for returns and inspect accounts.*—(1) The nominated authority or any officer authorised by the nominated authority in this behalf may call for such returns, as may be prescribed, from any employer to whom this Act applies.

(2) The books of account and other books and papers of any employer to whom this Act applies shall be open to inspection by the nominated authority or any person authorised by the Central Government in this behalf during business hours :

Provided that such inspection may be made without giving any previous notice to the employer or any officer of the employer.

(3) The nominated authority or any authorised officer may, during the course of inspection,—

- (i) make, or cause to be made, copies of the books of account and other books and papers ;
- (ii) place, or cause to be placed, any marks of identification thereon in token of the inspection having been made.

(4) If after inspection the nominated authority or the authorised officer finds that any additional wages or additional dearness allowance has not been credited by the employer to the relevant Deposit Account or, as the case may be, remitted to the nominated authority, it or he shall determine the amount in respect of which such credit or remittance has not been made :

Provided that no such determination shall be made except after giving to the employer a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(5) It shall be the duty of every employer to whom this Act applies, to furnish to the nominated authority a copy of the award, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority or agreement or settlement relating to wage revision or revision of dearness allowance and also to produce such books of account and other books and papers as the nominated authority or the officer making the inspection may require.

(6) Where any revision of wages or dearness allowance is made other than in pursuance of any award, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority or agreement or settlement, the employer shall give an intimation to the nominated authority about such revision of wages or dearness allowance and furnish to the nominated authority such books of account and other books and papers as that authority may require.

21. *Protection of action taken in good faith.*—No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or any State Government or any officer authorised by the Central or State Government to discharge functions under this Act, for any loss or damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any scheme framed thereunder.

22. *Persons performing functions under this Act to be public servants.*—A person to whom any power of the Central Government is delegated under section 18 or who is authorised to exercise any power specified in section 19 shall, if he is not a public servant be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

23. *Recovery of arrears.*—Without prejudice to the provisions of section 19, any amount which ought to have been credited under this Act to a Dearness Account or remitted to the nominated authority but has not been so credited or remitted in accordance with the provisions of this Act or scheme or order made thereunder, shall be payable by the employer, together with interest due thereon calculated at twice the rate at which interest is payable under sub-section (1) of section 7, and in default of such payment, such amount, together with interest due thereon at the aforesaid rate, shall be recoverable as an arrear of public revenue :

Provided that where any such amount has been recovered by the court under sub-section (2) of section 14, the said amount shall not be recoverable under this section.

24. *Power to make rules.*—The Central Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

25. *Rules and schemes to be laid before Parliament.*—Every rule and scheme made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or the scheme, or both Houses agree that the rule or scheme should not be made, the rule or scheme shall nevertheless have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or scheme.

26. *Power to remove difficulties.*—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, remove the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the appointed day.

27. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Ordinance, 1974 (8 of 1974) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance so repealed (including any appointment, exemption, nomination, direction or order made thereunder) shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act; and the repeal of the said Ordinance shall not affect any penalty or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the said Ordinance or any investigation or legal proceeding in respect of such penalty or punishment and any such investigation or legal proceeding may be instituted or continued and any such penalty or punishment may be imposed as if section 12 and other provisions of the said Ordinance, necessary for the purposes aforesaid, had been included in this Act.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Controlling inflation is to-day the single most important task facing the country. Periodical revision of wages and adjustments in the rates of dearness allowance, which have been adopted as remedies for moderating the impact of rising prices, have been proving ineffective. In view of the mounting pressure of inflationary forces, payments of additional wages or dearness allowance will give an upward thrust to prices and will inevitably aggravate the situation, and also neutralize the effect of any increase in the wages or dearness allowance. In the circumstances, urgent steps aimed at breaking this vicious circle of money incomes chasing prices became inescapable. These measures undoubtedly involve some sacrifices by different sections of the community. As a part of these anti-inflationary measures, the additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Ordinance, 1974, was promulgated by the President on the 6th July, 1974. The Ordinance provides for compulsory deposit—

- (a) for a period of one year of the whole of the additional wages; and
- (b) for a period of two years, of one-half of the additional dearness allowance.

Both the deposits will carry simple interest at a rate which will be two and a half per cent over and above the bank deposit rate. The deposits will be repayable, in five equal annual instalments (together with interest due thereon) from the expiry of the period for which the respective deposits are required to be made.

The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance with certain modifications which are mainly of a clarificatory or procedural nature.

# Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for June 1974.

## BOMBAY\*

277—A rise of 8 points.

In June 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 277 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 from a living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 8 points to 311 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masur, uriddal, groundnut oil, goat meat, pamphret, eggs, milk, curd, ghee, salt, turmeric, chillies, garlic, kalimiri, zeera, lavang, sugar, jalebi and a rise in sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc., group increased by 1 point to 276 due to a rise in the average prices of supari and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 9 points to 289 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained constant at 120.

The index number for the clothing, bedding, and footwear group increased by 7 points to 264 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, cloth, trousers cloth, mulmul, full-pant and chappal (ladies).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 10 points to 257 due to a rise in the average prices of school fee, pencil, cinema show, fare, postage, hair oil, barber charges, toilet soap, tooth powder, bicycle, umbrella, trunk, bucket, laundry charges, washing soap and tailoring charges.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group		Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
			May 1974	June 1974
I-A.	Food .. .. .	57.1	303	311
I-B.	Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	275	276
II.	Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	289	298
III.	Housing .. .. .	4.6	120	120
IV.	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	257	264
V.	Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	205	215
Total .. .. .		100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		....	269	277

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 and 599 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue.

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I.A. Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	20.73	0.70	1.65	1.69	236	241
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	29.35	0.41	1.38	1.38	237	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	11.04	0.53	1.29	1.30	243	245
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.77	0.55	1.45	1.45	264	264
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	1.08	0.12	0.39	0.39	325	325
(5) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.53	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>68.50</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..</b>						<b>287</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</b>							
(1) Arhar Dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.71	2.83	347	363
(2) Gram Dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.98	2.99	497	498
(3) Moong Dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.14	3.16	349	351
(4) Masur Dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.72	2.67	2.77	342	355
(5) Urid Dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	2.98	3.00	339	341
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..</b>						<b>366</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut Oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	6.74	6.67	496	490
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.28	4.30	428	430
(3) Vanaspathi (coarse) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	4.68(1)	4.68(i)	267	267
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..</b>						<b>403</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.43	4.87	4.91	329	332
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbleblows ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	3.26	1.90	265	370
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..	3.97	0.25	0.79	0.79	316	316
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	5.08	1.93	4.88	5.12	253	265
(4) Eggs ..	" ..						
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..</b>						<b>300</b>	<b>343</b>

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index num
			Year ended December 1960 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—						
(1) Milks—						
(i) Pure ..	L. ..	86.87	1.15	3.38	3.55	253
(ii) Aarcy ..	" ..	....	1.03	2.19	2.19	
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1.31	1.57	4.94	5.11	315
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	11.82	7.50	23.15	23.47	309
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						261
(f) Condiments and Spices—						
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.31	0.39	238
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	3.07	3.15	426
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	28.42	1.35	3.01	3.44	223
(4) Chillies (green) ..	" ..	6.83	0.41	3.17	1.95	773
(5) Onion ..	" ..	19.42	0.15	0.36	0.36	240
(6) Garlic ..	" ..	4.67	0.60	2.22	2.49	370
(7) Coconut ..	Each ..	12.95	0.33	1.66	1.64	503
Other Spices—						
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	7.08	7.74	386
(9) Jeera ..	" ..	....	1.80	6.81	7.81	
(10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..	....	0.31	1.82	2.04	
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						346
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—						
Potatoes ..	½kg. ..	19.61	0.25		0.66	0.25
Muli ..	Judi ..	1.94	0.06		0.25	
Brinjals ..	½kg. ..	8.19	0.26		0.72	1.05
Cauliflower ..	" ..	4.31	0.35		1.20	
Cabbage ..	" ..	6.03	0.26		0.93	0.63
Bhendi ..	" ..	4.31	0.42		1.34	
Tomatoes Ripe ..	" ..	9.70	0.38		0.84	0.66
Tomatoes raw ..	" ..	....	0.25		0.63	
Cucumber ..	" ..	0.65	0.29		0.66	0.71
Pumpkin White ..	" ..	0.65	0.23		0.14	
Pumpkin red ..	" ..	2.15	0.20		4.25	1.66
Karela ..	" ..	1.51	0.42		9.86	
Palak ..	Judi ..	1.29	0.06		2.78	1.82
Methi ..	" ..	3.02	0.06			
Tondali ..	½kg. ..	7.33	0.26			0.06
Alu-leaves ..	Judi ..	4.74	0.06			
Banana ..	Doz. ..	14.01	0.48			2.10
Orange ..	" ..	3.45	2.10			
Lemon ..	" ..	1.94	0.48			5.17
Mango Ratnagiri ..	" ..	5.17	3.46			
" Amba ..	" ..	....	1.82			
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Sub-group I-A (g)						300



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.38	1.59	230	232
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.67	0.67	172	172
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.38	0.38	345	345
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	7.82	7.96	412	419
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.21	0.21	300	300
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.74	0.74	617	617
		100.00					
Total ..							
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						282	283
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	@24.17				287	289
(b) Pulses and products.	....	@5.61				366	378
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	@6.77				403	404
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	@12.45				300	343
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	@11.17				261	268
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	@7.92				346	348
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	@9.66				300	308
(h) Other Food. ..	....	@22.25				282	283
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A. Food.						303	311
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.46	2.46(3)	473	473
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	5.18	5.25	151	154
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	21.64	21.64	455	455
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.55	0.55	393	393
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg.	13.25	4.16	7.45	7.52	179	181
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B ..						275	276
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	9.79	10.81	289	319
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.96	0.96	343	343
(3) Electricity charges	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	19.76	21.07	268	286
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 stick)	7.74	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group-II Index ..						289	298

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				120	120
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group III. Index</b> ..						120	120
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :</b>							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72 } (2)	26.72 } (2)	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Pair ..	..	8.89	19.83 }	19.83 }		
Saree Inchalkaranji..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	27.96 }	28.10 }	233	238
Saree Malegaon ..	Each ..	..	10.72	24.54 }	25.26 }		
Shirtings Sharrock ..	M. ..	24.87	1.68	4.20 }	4.60 }	256	268
Shirting Mafatlal ..	M. ..	..	1.65	4.25 }	4.32 }	292	299
Long Cloth ..	M. ..	5.95	1.60	4.67 }	4.77 }	264	268
Trousers Cloth ..	M. ..	2.76	1.80	4.75 }	4.83 }		
Malmul ..	M. ..	8.54	2.23	7.56 }	8.36 }	339	365
Markin ..	M. ..	..	1.09	3.70 }	3.86 }		
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	10.65 }	10.55 }	254	251
Full Pant ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	14.95 }	15.39 }	274	282
Vest ..	Each ..	2.18	1.18	3.91 }	3.88 }	331	329
Shoes-Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	42.88 }	41.92 }	256	250
Chappal—ladies ..	Pair ..	6.03	6.57	13.42 }	13.95 }	204	212
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group IV. Index</b> ..						257	264
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per visit..	19.78	2.58	4.50	4.50	174	174
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses..	32.46	0.76	1.11	1.11	146	146
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group, Index-V(a)</b>						130	130
<b>(b) Education, recreation and amusement—</b>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.83	7.00	101	104
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.75	111	111
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	4.73	0.12	0.35 }	0.35 }	267	271
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.29 }	0.30 }		
(4) News paper ..	Per copy..	7.64	0.07	0.20 }	0.20 }	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.64 }	1.64 }	342	342
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(b)</b> ..						262	263

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(a) Transport and Communications—  
(1) Railway fare 50 Km.  
(2) Bus fare  
(3) Postage

Total

Sub-group Index V(c)

(a) Personal Care Effects—  
(1) Hair Oil  
(2) Barber Charge  
(3) Toilet Soap  
(4) Tooth Powder

(5) Blade  
(6) Umbrella

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Sub-group Index V(d)

(a) Others—  
(1) Durrie  
(2) Trunk  
(3) Utensils (Br)  
(4) Bucket (Bal)  
(5) Laundry ch  
(6) Washing So  
(7) Tailoring of Shirt.  
(8) Tailoring of Blouse.

Sub-group Index

V. Miscellaneous  
(a) Medical Care  
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement  
(c) Transport and Communication.  
(d) Personal Care Effects.  
(e) Others

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.75	2.75	171	171
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.30	133	200
(3) Postage ..	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.13	0.15	260	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						166	195
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effects—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle .. (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	4.38	4.55	322	335
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.93	1.95	205	207
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.93	1.06	211	241
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.84	0.85	168	170
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.47	170	174
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	14.59	15.02	263	271
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						238	247
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrie ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	12.93	12.86	262	261
(2) Trunk ..	..	2.66	5.82	18.96	19.29	326	331
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.64	17.32	621	610
(4) Bucket (Balti) ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	9.30	9.45	314	319
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.35	0.36	233	240
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.56(4)	3.01	200	235
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.85	2.94	235	244
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	....	0.89	2.06	2.15		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						258	274
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care ..	....	28.27	....	....	....	130	130
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	....	....	....	262	263
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	....	....	....	165	195
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	....	....	....	238	247
(e) Others ..	....	26.09	....	....	....	258	274
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						205	215

(1) = Quotation for February 1974.

(2) Quotation for September 1973.

(3) Quotation for May 1974.

(4) Quotation for April 1974.

\*\* Weight of Rice revised and reduced 35% of original weight as the short fall in consumption of this item during the months of May and June 1974 was 65%.

@ Weights revised as weight equivalent to 65% short fall in consumption of rice during the month of May and June 1974 distributed pro-rata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

**SHOLAPUR\***

302—A rise of 7 points.

In June 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 302 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 10 points to 338 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, masur dal, groundnut oil, beef, fresh fish, salt, turmeric, green chillies, dry chillies, tamarind, garlic, coconut, gur and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 4 points to 223 due to a fall in the average price of pan (leaf).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 222 due to a rise in the average prices of exercise book, pencil, toilet soap, utensils and washing soap.

The index number for the fuel and light and the clothing, bedding and footwear groups and housing remained stady at 254, 312 and 153 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1974	June 1974
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	328	338
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. ..	3.4	227	223
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	254	254
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. ..	9.0	312	312
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	215	222
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	295	302

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

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.34	2.37	425	431
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.49	1.54	324	335
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						352	360
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.62	2.79	349	372
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.90	2.90	518	518
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.45	2.65	336	363
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						379	398
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	9.12	9.24	470	476
(2) Vanspati (loose) ..	500 kg. ..	1.09	1.86	6.00	6.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						468	475
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.00	7.00	286	286
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	2.50	2.70	379	409
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	5.50	6.10	377	418
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						307	314
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	1 ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.00	22.00	355	355
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						371	371

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Errata see page 811

Number 1927-28 = 1337

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.25	0.28	278	311
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	5.50	5.80	496	523
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.68	0.72	296	313
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	1.50	1.98	231	305
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.81	6.00	484	500
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.50	0.40	217	174
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.05	1.26	438	525
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.16	1.18	430	437
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						282	333
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.15	0.46		1.40		304
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	14.98	0.11		0.25		227
(3) Muli ..	.. ..	.00	0.09		0.30		333
(4) Tomato ..	.. ..	13.36	0.25		0.60		240
(5) Methi ..	200 g. ..	N.A.	0.12		N.A.		N.A.
(6) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	10.93	0.13		0.28		215
(7) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	31.39	0.09		0.15		167
(8) Banana ..	Doz. ..	10.93	0.51		1.20		235
(9) Mango ..		5.26	1.00		1.50		150
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) :—							
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>						213	216
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.15	185	185
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	1.80	1.97	281	308
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.60	0.60	154	154
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	9.00	9.00	562	562
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	7.00	7.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						198	200

\*Since Methi was not available in any of the selected market at sholapur during the month of June 1974, its weight viz 6.07 has been proportionately imputed to those of the other vegetables viz Muli and Ambadi which were available during the month.



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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A Food</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79				352	360
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28				379	398
(c) Oils and fats		4.99				468	475
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				307	314
(e) Milk and Products		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25				282	333
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29				213	216
(h) Other Food		12.24				198	200
<b>Total</b>		100.00					
<b>Group I-A Index</b>						328	338
<b>I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.00	0.92	526	484
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	1.80	1.86	102	105
(4) Katha	50 g.	3.84	1.52	2.00	2.00	392	392
(5) Bidli	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.39	0.39	186	186
<b>Total</b>		100.00					
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						227	223
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	8.00	8.00	224	224
(2) Coal	"	13.81	6.99	20.00	20.00	286	286
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box	Each (50) sticks	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.55	0.55	367	367
<b>Total</b>		100.00					
<b>Group II Index</b>						254	254
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00				153	153
<b>Total</b>		100.00					
<b>Group III Index</b>						153	153

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	34.98	34.98	345	345
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	.. ..	..	10.47	37.96	37.96		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	32.00	32.00	318	318
Shirt ..	.. ..	2.92	3.41	7.75	7.75	227	227
Long cloth ..	M ..	7.48	1.39	4.26	4.26	306	306
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	.. ..	25.70	1.61	4.07	4.07	267	267
(ii) Century Mills ..	.. ..	..	1.49	4.20	4.20		
Markin ..	.. ..	17.41	1.28	5.32	5.32	416	416
Trousers cloth ..	.. ..	2.57	1.47	4.50	4.50	306	306
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's) ..	.. ..	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group IV Index ..</b>						312	312
<b>V. Miscellaneous</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V (a) ..</b>						155	155
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.83	5.75	97	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	.. ..	5.53	0.12	0.27	0.40	175	250
(ii) Pencil ..	.. ..	..	0.12	0.15	0.20		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V (b)</b>						183	187

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	8.10	8.10	155	155
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						159	159
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	7.78	7.78	389	389
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each	8.93	0.44	1.00	1.50	227	341
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						281	292
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	32.50	33.00	1000	1015
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.60	3.04	198	232
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.94	1.94	228	228
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	1.50	1.50		
(5) Durrie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	387	387
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						270	286
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				183	187
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				159	159
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				281	292
(e) Others ..		24.71				270	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group V Index ..						215	222

se of 4 points.

1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New for the Nagpur Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal as 299 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The rates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey in Nagpur City.

Index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 340 due to the average prices of arhardal, salt, turmeric, dry chillies, onions, era, tea (leaf) and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables

Index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 10 to 227 due to a rise in the average prices of pan (leaf), supari and bidi.

Index number for the fuel and light group increased by 9 points to 229 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

Index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 10 points to 367 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting cloth, long cloth, markin, bed-shet and sandles (ladies).

Index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 207 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, post card, cot and washing soap.

Index number for housing remained steady at 148.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1974	June 1974
Food .. .. .	57.2	338	340
pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	217	227
Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	229	238
Housing .. .. .	6.6	148	148
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	347	367
Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	206	207
Total ..	100.0	295	299
Consumer Price Index Number ..			

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
A. Food—	
1. Cereals and Cereals	
(1) Rice ..	Kg
(2) Wheat (D.S.) ..	"
(3) Jowar ..	3 Kg
(4) Grinding charges ..	"
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..	
2. Pulses and Pulse	
(1) Arhar dal ..	Kg
(2) Gram dal ..	"
(3) Moong dal ..	"
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..	
3. Oil and Fat—	
(1) Gingelly Oil ..	Kg
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"
(3) Vanaspatti (loose) ..	5 Kg
(4) Linseed Oil ..	Kg
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..	
4. Meat, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Goat-meat ..	"
(2) Fish (fresh)—	"
(a) Rohu ..	"
(b) Mangur ..	"
(3) Eggs ..	"
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..	
5. Milk and Milk Products—	
(1) Milk ..	"
(2) Curd ..	"
(3) Ghee ..	"
Total ..	
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..	
6. Other ..	
(1) C ..	"

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Food—</b>							
<i>Cereals and Cereal products—</i>							
Rice ..	Kg ..	53.60	0.64	2.34	2.36	366	369
Wheat (0.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.58	1.54	385	376
Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	0.94	0.94	229	229
Grinding charges ..	3 Kg ..	1.99	0.08	0.24	0.24	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
-group I-A (a) Index ..						359	358
<i>Pulses and Pulse products—</i>							
Arhar dal ..	Kg ..	68.17	0.71	2.39	2.53	337	356
Gram dal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.73	2.72	525	523
Moong dal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.26	2.26	411	411
Total ..		100.00					
-group I-A (b) Index ..						392	405
<i>Oils and Fats—</i>							
Gingelli Oil ..	Kg ..	4.84	2.75	9.75	10.00	355	364
Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	9.42	9.50	491	495
Vanaspoti (loose) ..	500 g ..	9.67	1.79	4.75(1)	4.75(1)	265	265
Linseed Oil ..	Kg ..	77.58	1.54	7.70	7.62	500	495
Total ..		100.00					
-group I-A (c) Index ..						470	466
<i>Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
Goat-meat ..	Kg ..	90.16	2.68	8.25	8.00	308	299
Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	6.25	7.00	221	233
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	3.22	3.22	8.00	8.00	194	217
Eggs ..	Dozen ..	4.52	2.06	4.00	4.48		
Total ..		100.00					
-group I-A (d) Index ..						298	291
<i>Milk and Milk products—</i>							
Milk ..	L ..	71.96	0.80	2.05	2.05	256	256
Curd ..	Kg ..	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	23.33	23.33	264	264
Total ..		100.00					
-group I-A (e) Index ..						257	257

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May. 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	Kg	5.59	0.13	0.31	0.40	238	308
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	6.88	7.00	422	429
(3) Chillies (Dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	6.00	6.60	208	229
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.48	0.50	178	185
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	4.50	4.50	425	425
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	3.74	3.65	322	315
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	8.00	8.30	270	280
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	13.25	14.60	380	418
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (f) Index ..</b>						250	269
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	Kg.	49.71	0.39	..	1.10	..	282
(2) Brinjals ..	"	29.72	0.41	..	0.76	..	185
(3) Gourds ..	"	2.29	0.29	..	0.80	..	276
(4) Gawarphali ..	"	2.29	0.32	..	0.92	..	288
(5) Tondli ..	"	5.71	0.44	..	0.92	..	209
(6) Palak ..	"	5.71	0.31	..	0.60	..	194
(7) Chavli Seng ..	"	0.57	0.38	..	0.60	..	158
(8) Mango ..	Doz.	4.00	3.0	..	6.00	..	158
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g) :—</b>						235	238
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	Kg	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.25	2.25	312	312
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g	13.26	0.19	0.32	0.34	168	179
(4) Bhajia ..	Kg	8.46	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.35	0.35	583	583
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..</b>						316	318
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	..	..	..	359	358
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83	..	..	..	392	405
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	470	466
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	298	291
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51	..	..	..	257	257
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	..	..	..	250	269
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	235	238
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	316	318
Total ..		100.00	..	..	..		
<b>Group I-A Index ..</b>						338	340



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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	1.10	1.16	379	400
(2) Pan (ready made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	Kg.	26.60	6.71	8.25	9.30	123	139
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	21.25	21.25	248	248
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.28	0.30	175	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	Kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						217	227
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg ..	69.55	2.38	5.00	5.30	210	223
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	8.80	8.80	306	306
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.05	1.05	309	309
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	14.12	14.18	221	222
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index						229	238
III. Housing— Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				148	148
Group III Index						148	148
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	46.56	47.21	362	382
(2) " Model Mills ..	..	10.68	10.68	36.22	39.98	324	345
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	26.23	27.92	372	409
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.00	4.77	371	376
(5) " Model Mills ..	..	..	1.05	4.34	4.46	460	510
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	5.31	5.37	..	..
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	5.24	5.81	..	..
(8) Markin Emp. Mills ..	..	13.06	1.04	5.12	5.04	448	458
(9) " Model Mills ..	..	..	1.09	4.40	4.71	188	189
(10) Pyjama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	8.00	8.00	244	244
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	213	213
(12) Shirt readymade ..	..	1.60	3.75	8.00	8.00	266	281
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	22.64	23.89	237	237
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	..	4.17	16.00	37.90	37.90	317	317
(15) Chappals (Gents) ..	..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	221	223
(16) Sandle Ladies ..	..	1.04	6.40	14.12	14.30	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Index Group IV						347	367

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	May 1974  5	June 1974  6	May 1974  7	June 1974  8
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Medical care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group V (a) Index ..</b>						<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>(b) Personal care and effects—</b>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	4.11	4.20	300	307
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.26	1.26	274	274
(4) Tooth Powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.00	2.00	230	230
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.00	4.00	400	400
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group V (b) Index ..</b>						<b>258</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>							
(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	0.40	0.40	167	167
(4) Stationery (Ex.-book) ..	Each (40 pages) ..	1.79	0.12	0.24	0.24	200	200
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.11	1.11	264	264
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group V Index ..</b>						<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>

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	May. 1974	June. 1974	May. 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.75	2.75	171	171
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.13	0.15	260	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.39	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						180	181
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	13.75	14.00	250	255
(2) Trunk/Box ..	.. ..	2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240	240
(3) Earthenware ..	.. ..	2.05	0.38	2.31	2.31	770	770
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	22.00	22.00	259	259
(5) Utensil Brass ..	.. ..	11.42	7.71	40.00	40.00	519	519
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	8.12	0.26	0.26	217	217
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.37	3.00	3.08	231	237
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	2.50	242	242
	{ Blouse ..	.. ..	..	0.75	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>						280	282
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				258	260
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				199	199
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				180	181
(e) Others ..		21.90				280	282
Total ..		100.00					
<i>group V Index</i>						206	207

**AURANGABAD\*****304— A rise of 12 points**

In June 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 304 being 12 points higher than that of the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of Live ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 19 points to 351 due to rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, moongdal, karad oil, mutton, fresh fish, dry chillies, tamarind, jeera, gur and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 10 points to 234 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

The index number for the housing has remained stationary at 196.

The index number for clothing and footwear group increased by 8 points to 299 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 3 points to 209 due to a fall in the average prices of utensils and barber charges.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
AURANGABAD CENTRE**

(Average prices For the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1974	June 1974
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	332	351
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	224	234
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	291	299
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	212	209
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		292	304

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
AURANGABAD CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Grains and Cereal</b>							
Grains—							
Wheat .. Kg ..		5.40	0.69	1.51	1.52	219	220
Barley .. " ..		10.12	0.42	1.58	1.58	376	376
Maize .. " ..		30.33	0.38	1.45	1.60	382	421
Other .. " ..		2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	250
including charges ..							
Total ..		48.20					
Sub-group						356	381
<b>Legumes and Pulse</b>							
Legumes—							
Chickpea, without .. Kg ..		3.96	0.70	2.74	2.90	391	414
Moong, Katori .. " ..		2.05	0.60	2.71	2.73	452	455
Moong, without .. " ..		1.11	0.71	2.83	2.92	399	411
Moong Thick .. " ..		0.74	0.64	2.46	2.55	384	398
Total ..		7.86					
Sub-group						407	423
<b>Oil and Fats</b>							
Groundnut oil .. 1 Ltr		2.00*	1.07	....	....	....	....
Mustard oil .. " ..		3.49	1.11	4.17	4.31	376	388
Mustard oil .. " ..		0.48	1.58	4.79	4.79	303	303
Total ..		5.97					
Sub-group						370	381
<b>Meat and Fish</b>							
Meat, Goat .. 1 Kg		4.70	1.26	4.00	4.17	317	331
Meat, (dry) .. Kg. ..		0.24	2.90	10.00	8.93	364	369
Meat, .. " ..		....	2.13	8.17	7.47		
Meat, .. " ..		....	1.93		8.67		
Total ..		4.94					
Sub-group						320	333

\* Weight of groundnut oil is inputted to Karad oil.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
Milk—							
Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.43	0.43	269	269
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group (e).						269	269
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.24	0.24	218	218
2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.36	1.36	400	400
3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	1/2 Kg. ..	4.62	0.90	3.00	3.52	333	391
4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.80	714	776
5) Mixed spices							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	1.48	1.47	352	350
6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	3.00	3.44	435	499
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group (f).						361	400
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>							
1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	1/2 Kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.51	0.69	170	230
2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.47	0.32	188	128
3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	1/2 Kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.50	0.50	208	208
4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.53	0.96		
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	....	....	189	343
5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.20	0.21	333	350
<b>Other Vegetables—</b>							
Varieties available in the month of May 1974—							
(i) Dilpasand ..	1/2 Kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.57	....		
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..	....	0.17	0.50	....	249	
Varieties available in the month of June 1974—							
(i) Dodka ..	1/2 Kg. ..		0.27	..	0.52		
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..		0.39	..	0.51		162
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group (g).						220	215

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unit of quantity

May 1974	June 1974	Index May 1974	Index June 1974
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.43	0.43	269	29
		269	29
0.24	0.24	218	21
1.36	1.36	400	40
3.50	3.52	333	31
3.50	3.80	713	71
4.48	1.47	352	35
0.00	3.44	435	43
		361	36
51	0.69	170	17
47	0.32	188	18
50	0.50	208	20
53	0.96	189	19
		333	33
0	0.21		
		249	24
		183	18
0.52			
0.51			
		220	22

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.04(2)	1.04(2)	325	
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group 1(h).						325	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	
(2) Gur— Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	1.98	2.03	430	
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group 1(i).						269	
(j) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.20	0.23	250	
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group 1(j).						219	
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products ..	....	48.20				356	
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86				407	
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				370	
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94				320	
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65				269	
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83				361	
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01				220	
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14				325	
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26				269	
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				219	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number— Food Group-I.						332	

(2) Quotation for March 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	5 21	5.55	190	202
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	"	2.80	5.58	5.92		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 ..	12.44	0.22	1.00	1.00	455	455
(3) Match Box Wimco.. Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						224	234
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				196	196
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						196	196
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.92	3.13	273	293
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.42	3.59	267	280
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.67	6.07	283	257
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.24	5.41	320	330
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.41	5.41	291	291
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						293	302
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	37.90	251	251
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	"	19.22	....	....		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						251	251

Index Number	
May 1974	June 1974
7	8
190	282
435	435
200	230
224	244
196	194
186	188
273	293
267	260
283	251
320	359
291	291
293	312
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
AURANGABAD CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 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	0.20	0.20(3)	182	182
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.90	0.90	214	214
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						203	203
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin.	Two tablets. Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	4.00	4.17	308	321
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.40	1.35	278	250
(ii) Haircut ..	.. ..	....	0.37	1.27	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	....	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	....	..	....	....
(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.48	1.10	1.10	229	229
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.86	0.95	151	167
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						278	269
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						172	172

(3) Quotation for May 1974.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cinema							
Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	232	239
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.90</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</b>						<b>239</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>(i) Transport and Communication—</b>							
(1) Rail—							
Fare for 50 km..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.80	1.80	173	173
(2) Bus—							
S. T. fare for 30 miles.	..	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
(3) Postage—							
(1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.13	0.15	197	217
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>12.59</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</b>						<b>164</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				210	215
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				188	188
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				557	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				203	203
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				278	269
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				172	172
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				164	166
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.</b>						<b>212</b>	<b>209</b>

**NANDED\***

319—A rise of 11 points.

In June 1974, the Consumer Price Index number for Working Class for the Nanded Centre with base year d January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 319 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 15 points to 370 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, turdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal groundnut oil, milk, ghee, salt, chillies, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, garlic and tea (leaf).

The index number for the fuel and light-group decreased by 2 point to 256, due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for the housing remained stationary at 147.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 9 points to 294 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trousers, long cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 11 points to 217 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi, utensils, washing soap, zinda tilasmath, Doctor's mixture, blades, books and post card.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
NANDED CENTRE**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1974	June 1974
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	355	370
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	258	256
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	285	294
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	206	217
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		308	319

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

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



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NANDED CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Product—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.34	2.30	366	359
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.57	1.78	374	424
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.43	1.53	421	450
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
						387	409
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (1) Gawran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	2.44	2.60	381	406
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	2.70	2.70	474	474
(3) Moongdal— Without husk ..	.. ..	1.55	0.66	2.48	2.51	376	380
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	2.46	2.48	319	322
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	.. ..	0.82	0.61	2.40	2.51	393	411
(b) Medium ..	.. ..	..	0.61	..	..		
Total ..		8.64					
						397	411
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</b>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meethatel (Redish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	9.08	9.18	409	414
Total ..		4.84					
						409	414
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(c).</b>							

\*As masurdal of medium variety is not available in the market, full weight is imputed to masurdal (big).

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	3.80	3.80	306	306
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	5.50	6.30		
(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.02	4.50	5.34		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in May 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	0.92	6.15		469	398
(ii) Katerna ..	..	....	0.94	7.15			
Varieties available in June 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19		6.00		
(ii) Katerna ..	..	....	1.23		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</b>						322	315
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.38	0.40	292	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	9.67	9.93	321	330
Total ..		4.83					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</b>						294	309
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.28	208	233
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	6.00	6.00	457	463
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	..	....	1.18	5.33	5.48		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.14	1.08	456	432
(J) Mixed spices Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125	125
Total ..		7.12					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</b>						370	373

Articles

1

(i) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—

(1) Potatoes—  
(a) Big size  
(b) Small size  
(2) Onions—  
(a) Red  
(b) White

(3) Brinjals (Kali)

(4) Tomatoes—  
(a) Red  
(b) Green

(5) Garlic Gawathar

Other vegetables—

Varieties available in month of May, 1974—  
(1) Gawar Phalli  
(2) Karela  
Varieties available in month of June 1974—  
(1) Gawar Phalli  
(2) Karela

Index Number group I(g).

(i) Fruits and Products—

(1) Banana—  
(i) Big size  
(ii) Medium  
(iii) Small

Index Number group I(h).

(1) Sugar, Related Products—  
(i) Sugar  
(ii) D:grs

(2) Gur—  
(i) Gaw  
(ii) Gaw

Index group I(i)

(i) Quota  
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Quantity

June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
6	7	1

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NANNED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1 Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.66	177	202
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.40	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97*	0.31	0.45	0.50	145	161
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.45	0.50		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.27	0.21	245	191
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39*	0.21	0.38	0.50	183	238
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.24	....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.24	400	480
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of May, 1974—							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.12	0.22		183	....
(ii) Karela ..	" ..	....	0.18	....			
Varieties available in the month of June 1974—							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.09		0.21	....	233
(ii) Karela ..	" ..	....	0.14		....		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group 1(g).						208	239
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.22(i)	1.22(i)	438	438
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.00(i)	1.00(i)		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	....	....		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group 1(h).						438	438
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D:grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	*0.70	0.10	0.35	0.35	350	350
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10	....	....		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group 1(i).						211	211

(i) Quotations for April 74

\*As Gawran 2nd quality Gur is not available in the market full weight is imputed to Gawran 1st quality Gur

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.60	0.65	171	186
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.60	0.65		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>						220	223
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Products.	Cereal	53.29	....			387	409
(b) Pulses and Products.	Pulse	8.64	....			397	411
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....			409	414
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....			322	315
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk	4.83	....			294	309
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....			370	373
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....			208	239
(h) Fruits and Products.	Fruit	0.87	....			438	438
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....			211	211
(j) Beverages ..		5.62	....			220	223
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group I—Index</i>						355	370
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.10	1.06	423	408
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group II—Index</i>						258	256

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—Rent</b>							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	147	147
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						147	147
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	3.33	3.33	308	308
(2) Sarco ..	..	19.77	1.24	3.26	3.26	263	263
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	..	1.58	2.74	5.96	6.15	218	224
(4) Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	4.50	4.94	312	343
(5) Coloured fabrics..	..	31.21	1.81	5.06	5.10	280	282
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						288	298
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	..	....	18.34	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	260	260
(ii) Panther Bata ..	..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).						244	244
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				288	298
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				244	244
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						285	294

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.25	429	429
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.10	0.20		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						223	223
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.25	169	192
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.40	0.40	412	412
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	..	0.13	0.55	0.55		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						261	273
(c) Household Utillties—							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	32.67	35.00	419	449
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.90	1.07	211	230
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						364	390
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Washing soap Shama ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.30	100	120
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						124	137

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	
Miscellaneous—	
(a) Pansupari—	
(1) Pan leaf—	
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—	
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.
(2) Cigarettes—	
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.
(ii) Charminar ..	" "
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).	
(c) Household Utillties—	
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).	
(d) Washing soap—	
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.
(2) Washing soap Shama ..	Per Cake.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).	



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
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	128	142
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.50	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						126	139
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	3.72	190	278
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	257	257
(ii) Hair cut ..	"	....	0.31	0.75	0.75		
(iii) Shave ..	"	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.20	1.20 <sup>(1)</sup>	241	241
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"	....	0.48	1.11	1.11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.85	1.20	183	220
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						233	261
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
<b>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</b>							
(2) School Books—	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.20	202	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	....	0.69	0.95	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						215	226
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>(1) Cinema—</b>							
Lowest Class ..	Fullticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						267	267

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
NANDED CENTRE—*concl'd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Transport and Communication.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 Km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.80	1.80	173	173
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 kms.	"	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single	0.57	0.05	0.13	0.15	197	217
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30		....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						182	183
V Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	..	..	..	223	223
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	..	..	..	261	273
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	..	..	..	364	390
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	..	..	..	124	137
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	..	..	..	126	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	..	..	..	233	261
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	..	..	..	215	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	..	..	..	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	..	..	..	182	183
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						206	217

**JALGAON CENTRE \*****311—A rise of 11 points**

In June, 1974 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Jalgaon Centre with base : January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 311 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 15 point to 367 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanspati, fish, milk, ghee, chilies (dry) coriander, garam masala, jira, gur and tea (leaf).

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 249 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 11 points to 265 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trousers, long-cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 221 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, jarda, washing soap, toilet soap and post card.

The index number for the housing remained stationary at 139.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE**

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1974	June 1974
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	352	367
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	245	249
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	254	265
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	219	221
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		300	311

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 758 to 760 of the January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.  
Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base Aug. 1939 = 100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor i.e. 5.29.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.44	2.52	387	400
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.85	1.80	402	391
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.54	1.68	440	480
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>40.71</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</b>						<b>414</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	2.62	2.88	365	399
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	2.45	2.66		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.80	2.80	483	483
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.66	2.65	359	360
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	2.84		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.48	2.48	359	359
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	2.80		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>8.13</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</b>						<b>394</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	9.43	9.54	414	418
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.00	5.12	251	257
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>8.37</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</b>						<b>391</b>	<b>396</b>

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg. ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	9.00	10.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	7.50	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for May 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	2.14	5.50			
(ii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.88	5.92			
(iii) Shingada ..	" ..	....	2.57	4.92		274	400
Varieties selected for June 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	2.14		8.00		
(ii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.79		7.00		
(iii) Barik Muchali ..	" ..	....	1.05		6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						276	297
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 ..	8.42	0.77	2.28	2.48	296	322
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg. ..	1.31	3.71	11.75	13.60	317	367
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						299	328
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.24	0.30	192	240
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.24	0.30		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g. ..	0.30	0.34	1.39	1.39	409	409
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4.56	1.65	7.02	7.32	425	444
(4) Corriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.86	0.91	277	294
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.25	11.28	227	228
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr. ..	....	1.79	....	....	....	....
(6) Jira ..	250 gr. ..	0.37	0.68	3.25	3.76	478	553
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						365	382

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big .. ..	kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.55	0.60	198	211
(ii) Small .. ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.48	0.50		
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red .. ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.46	0.45	169	167
(ii) White .. ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.45	0.45		
(3) Garlic .. ..	250 g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.00	500	500
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<b>Varieties selected for May 1974—</b>							
(i) Brinjals .. ..	250 g. ..	2.92	0.06	0.15		211	
(ii) Pumpkin .. ..	" ..	....	0.09	0.15			
(iii) Gawar Sheng ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.28			
<b>Varieties selected for June 1974—</b>							
(i) Bhendi .. ..	" ..	....	0.25		0.26		177
(ii) Pumpkin .. ..	" ..	....	0.09		0.15		
(iii) Dodka .. ..	" ..	....	0.13		0.34		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.47</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</b>						<b>230</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit products—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big .. ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	..	..	335	326
(ii) Small .. ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.77	0.75		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>1.61</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</b>						<b>335</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar .. ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.68	2.68	218	218
<b>(2) Gur—</b>							
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality. ..	" ..	1.63	0.57	1.98	2.07	347	363
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.23</b>					
<b>Index Number or Sub-group I (i).</b>						<b>247</b>	<b>251</b>



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50g.	2.11	0.40	0.60	0.70	148	173
(ii) Lipton	..	....	0.41	0.60	0.70		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ oz.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).						187	196
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			414	434
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			394	410
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....			391	396
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			276	297
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			299	328
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			365	382
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			230	215
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			335	326
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			247	251
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....			187	196
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						352	367
II. Fuel and Light—							
(i) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	8.75	9.00	264	270
(ii) Dhawda	..	....	3.15	8.70	9.00		
(iii) Adjator Mixed	..	....	2.71	7.00 (1)	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	1 Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.00	1.00	222	222
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.36	72	72
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand Box of 50 Sticks.	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						245	249

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
III. Housing—						
(1) Rent—						
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				139
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for III Group						139
IV. Clothing and Footwear—						
(a) Clothing—						
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt. ..	17.82	1.23	3.32	3.32	270
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	27.15	1.24	3.12	3.12	252
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	.. ..	0.51	2.15	6.34	6.43	295
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	32.06	1.61	4.19	4.56	260
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	14.36	2.13	4.61	5.40	226
Total ..		91.90				
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a).						254
(b) Footwear—						
(1) Shoes—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	44.80	44.80	234
(ii) Carons Co. ..	.. ..	....	18.78	39.05	39.05	
(2) Chappals—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251
Total ..		8.10				
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						244
IV. Clothing and Footwear—						
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				254
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				244
Total ..		100.00				
IV Index Group						254
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pan Supari—						
(1) Pan leaf—						
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.00	182
(2) Pan finished—						
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.23	2.39	107
(4) Katha —						
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00	304
(ii) Belgaum ..	.. ..	....	0.36	1.20	1.20	
Total ..		11.06				
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						205

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Camel brand ...	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.40	0.40	197	
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	....	0.19	0.35	0.35		
<b>(2) Jarda—</b>							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60	255	
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	....	0.23	0.60	0.68		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						219	
<b>(c) Household utilities—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils—</b>							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						500	
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>							
<b>(1) Laundry—</b>							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	
<b>(2) Washing soap—</b>							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.70	3.12	234	
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						225	
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	(1) 2.00	133	
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						113	

(1) Quotation for May 1974.

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JALGAON CENTRE—*contd.*

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

Index Number	Index Number	
	May 1974	June 1974
	7	8
June 1974		
20	318	318
40		
25	256	256
35		
5	254	258
0		
0	179	179
	275	276
	267	267
	100	100
	202	202
	259	259
	259	259
	184	184
	155	155
	197	217
	178	179

Sub Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure				Index Number	
						May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....			205	207
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	....			219	226
(c) Household Utilities..	....	5.28	....			500	500
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....			225	236
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....			113	113
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	....			275	276
(g) Education and Reading.	....	8.88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....			259	259
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....			178	179
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V.						219	22

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**POONA CENTRE\*****265—A rise of 7 points**

In June, 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base : January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 265 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The Index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 297 due to arise in the average prices of jowar, bajari, fish, eggs salt, dry chillies, turmeric, tamarind, banana, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 24 points to 292 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal.

The Index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 23 points to 266 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trousers, long cloth and coloured poplin, shoes and chappals.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 213 due to a rise in the average prices of Pan-leaf Utensils, washing soap, toilet soap, tooth powder, blades, school books and post card.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 125.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
POONA CENTRE**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1974	June 1974
I. Food .. ..	55.85	295	297
II. Fuel and light .. ..	6.89	268	292
III. Housing .. ..	6.65	125	125
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	10.31	243	266
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	20.30	207	213
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		258	265

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

\*\* Weight of rice revised and reduced to 31 per cent. of the original weight as short fall in consumption at this item during the months of May and June 1974 was 69 per cent.

@ Weight risen as weight equivalent to 69 per cent. short fall in consumption of rice during the months of May and June 1974 distributed prorata on all items in the Food Group excepting rice.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
POONA CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	** 4.28	0.76	1.68	1.65	221	217
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	@ 12.52	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	@ 9.32	0.45	1.34	1.39	298	309
(4) Bajri ..	" ..	@ 3.42	0.51	1.30	1.33	255	261
(5) Grinding Charges For Cereals ..	4 kg. ..	@ 1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total ..		31.12					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						266	269
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
<i>Turdal—</i>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine) ..	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	2.78	2.86	348	358
Gramdal ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.94	2.98	490	497
<i>Mungdal—</i>							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	" ..	0.68	0.82	2.99	3.02	365	368
Total ..		6.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						390	399

\*\* and @ please see footnote on Page 1374.



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) <i>Oils and Fats—</i>							
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94 } 88	2.32	9.43	9.59	406	413
Karadai oil ..	½ kg. ..	3.94 } 5	1.20	4.74	...	395	...
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	.. ..	1.22	1.66	3.94	3.94	237	237
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						371	383
(d) <i>Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	½ kg. ..	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297	297
Sheep Meat ..	.. ..	....	1.52	4.50	4.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	6.90	7.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	.. ..	....	2.46	6.90	7.00		
Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.57	5.50	6.10		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of May 1974—							
(i) Bombay wala ..	kg. ..	....	1.77	5.94		299	309
(ii) Singada ..	.. ..	....	1.33	5.33			
(iii) Amla ..	.. ..	....	1.06	....			
Varieties selected in the month of June 1974—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	2.45		6.08		
(ii) Bombay wala ..	.. ..	....	1.90		6.57		
(iii) Amla ..	.. ..	....	1.18		5.50		
Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.39	0.40	229	235
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d)						290	293
(e) <i>Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.52	0.51	347	340
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	24.53	24.99	311	317
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						344	338

(1) Quotation for December 1973.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.25	0.27	227	245
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	1.50	1.55	319	330
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.44	1.50	436	455
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	6.60	6.63	611	614
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.73	2.73	325	325
Total ..		5.86					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</b>						335	340
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>							
Potatoes—Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.54	0.52	202	187
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.50	0.45		
Onions—Big Size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.57	0.54	182	177
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.43	0.43	188	196
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	0.92	0.96		
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.54	1.64	195	208
Other vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for May 1974—							
(i) Dodki ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.44	1.23	....	258	
(ii) Tondali ..	.. ..	....	0.41	1.12			
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.53	1.18			
Varieties selected for June 1974—							
(i) Bhen i ..	Kg. ..	....	0.62	1.20	1.47	....	251
(ii) Ghewada ..	.. ..	....	0.52				
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....	0.41				
Total ..		8.54					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(g).</b>						227	221
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
Banana—Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.69	1.70	340	344
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.39	1.31	1.33		
Total ..		1.23					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</b>						340	344

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N May 1974 7
			Basic price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>						
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.05	3.06	258
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	2.20	2.24	379
Total ..		7.49				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i)</i>						278
<i>(i) Beverages—</i>						
<i>Tea leaf—</i>						
Brooke Bond (Medium).	P. ke of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.66	0.66	171
Lipton (Medium)	.. ..	..	0.39	0.66	0.66	
Hot drinks—						
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.17	0.17	283
Total ..		8.66				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>						239
<b>I. Food Sub-groups—</b>						
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	31.12@	..	..	..	266
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.99@	..	..	..	390
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.88@	..	..	..	371
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.84@	..	..	..	290
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	12.87@	..	..	..	344
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	6.51@	..	..	..	335
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	9.48@	..	..	..	227
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.37@	..	..	..	340
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	8.32@	..	..	..	278
(i) Beverages ..	....	9.62@				
Total ..		100.00				239
<i>Index Number Group I.</i>						
						278

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	May 1974 5	June 1974 6	May 1974 7	June 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	8.39	9.08	272	295
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	5.00	4.95	325	321
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	17.18	21.15	250	300
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	..	5.63	15.25	17.85		
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						268	292
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				125	125
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						125	125
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre. ..	3.57	1.28	2.94	3.95	230	309
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.89	1.28	3.30	3.28	258	256
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	7.22	7.56	276	289
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	4.49	4.80	274	293
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	5.27	5.98	234	266
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).						249	269
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	39.05	172	236
(ii) Flex Co.	" ..	..	19.30	32.95	47.10		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	" ..	4.85	6.18	10.45	15.70	186	225
(ii) Flex Co.	" ..	..	8.40	17.10	16.52		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (b).						189	229

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothing ..		90.88				249	269
(2) Footwear ..		9.12				180	230
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						243	266
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—				(1)			
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.56	455	473
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.54	0.54	120	120
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						305	309
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidiies—							
(i) Charbhut	Bundle of 25 bidies. ..	2.56	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(ii) Pawar	" ..		0.15	0.35	0.35		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes ..	1.94	0.15	0.60	0.60	388	388
(ii) Pila Ha'hi	" ..		0.20	0.75	0.75		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50 gs. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) Satara Jarda	" ..		0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						256	256
(c) House-hold Utillities							
Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	30.00	30.67	420	430
Total ..		4.76					
Number Index Sub-group V(c).						420	430

June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
6	7	8
Ra. P.		
	249	243
	180	234
	243	246
1.56	455	473
0.15	375	375
0.54	120	120
	305	309
35	233	233
35		
60	388	388
75		
0	152	152
5		
0		
	256	256
	420	430
	420	430

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1974	June 1974	May 1974	June 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary. Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.91	1.07	228	268
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						229	254
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terp Vasaka.	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.65	2.65	124	124
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..		0.57	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.25	4.25	317	317
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	Per Adult	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	Per Adult	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebouy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.85	1.20	179	245
(b) Lux	Cake ..	..	0.49	0.90	1.20		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.00	4.24	216	235
(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	1.00	1.12		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.97	1.03	194	206
(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	..	0.60	0.97	1.03		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						249	263
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.75	142	159
(ii) Ankaganit	Per Copy	..	1.75	3.85	4.25		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	Per Copy	..	1.88	1.95	2.25		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.18	0.18	271	271
(ii) Maratha Daily	Per Copy	..	0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						143	146

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

Articels  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic Price  4	May 1974  5	June 1974  6	May 1974  7	June 1974  8		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— Cinema— Lowest Class ..			Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.32	1.35	254	26
Total ..				6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).							254	26	
(i) Transport and Com- munication— (1) Railway— (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.			Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.80	1.80	184	18
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3-22 k.m.			.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	17
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.			.. ..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage— (i) Single Card ..			Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.13	0.15	197	21
(ii) M. O. Charges ..			Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..				19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).								178	18
V. Miscellaneous—									
(a) Pan, Supari ..			....	4.47	....	....	....	305	30
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.			....	6.42	....	....	....	256	25
(c) House-hold Utillities			....	4.76	....	....	....	420	43
(d) Washing Soap ..			....	11.60	....	....	....	229	25
(e) Medical Care ..			....	18.72	....	....	....	126	12
(f) Personal Care ..			....	14.20	....	....	....	249	26
(g) Education and Read- ing.			....	13.91	....	....	....	143	14
(h) Recreation and Amusement			....	6.74	....	....	....	254	26
(i) Transport and Com- munication			....	19.18	....	....	....	178	18
Total ..				100.00					
Index Number Group V ..									
								207	2

\*\* Weights of Rice revised and reduced to 31 per cent of the original weights as the short fall in consumption of these item during the month of May and June 1974 was 69 per cent.

@Weights revised as weights equivalent to 69 per cent short fall in consumption of rice during the month of May and June 1974 distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

(1) Quotation for Dec. 1973.



ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER  
FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE : 1960=100)  
FOR MAY 1974

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for May 1974 is 294 (Two hundred and Ninetyfour) compared to 283 in April 1974. The index number for May 1974 on base : 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 344 as against 344 for May 1974.



# Labour Intelligence

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1974

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1,971 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals, and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month. Under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	10	..	..	10
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, (Nagpur Bench).	6	..	..	6
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay	..	61	..	61
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur	..	10	..	10
<b>II. Labour Courts</b>					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay	74	214	117	405
2	Labour Courts, Poona	33	546	37	616
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur	7	115	75	197
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur	28	409	67	504
5	Labour Court, Akola	2	78	1	81
6	Labour Court, Sholapur	36	4	41	81
Total		196	1,437	338	1,971

### III. Wage Boards

Three references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton and Silk Textile Industry during the month under review.

Analysis of disputes under various Acts and Case-wise analysis

Act

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947  
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946  
Bombay Industrial Relations Amendment Act, 1946

Result-wise Analysis

Act

2 Act, 1947  
1 R. Act, 1946  
1 R. (Ext. and Am.) Act, 1946

Total

Industry-wise  
Bombay Industrial Relations Amendment)

Act

1

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

Act

1

Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension) Amendment Act, 1946

District

Bombay Industrial Relations Act

Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension) Amendment Act

Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension) Amendment Act

disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during April  
acts is given below :—

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
es Act, 1947	211	328	539
al Relations Act, 1946.	12	13	25
ial Relations (Extension) Act, 1964.	6	4	10
Total ..	229	345	574

Analysis of the cases dealt with during the month :—

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 handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1,498	539	110	122	91	179	502	1,535
223	25	11	5	3	6	25	223
16	10	1	..	4	..	5	21
1,737	574	122	127	98	185	532	1,779

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

on ilel	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	25

tile Industry	Shops	Other Misc.	Total
	3	4	5
	1	2	10

alysis is given below :—

Bombay	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmed-nagar	Total
16	1	5	2	1	..	..	25

Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
10	..	..	..	..	..	10

reements, Settlements, Awards etc.

, 1 Settlement, 9 Awards and 1 Wage Board Order were registered under  
strial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and  
1964, during the month of April, 1974.

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING APRIL 1974

	March 1974	April 1974	April 1973
Work-Stoppages in .. ..	99	111	86
Workers involved in .. ..	23,605	26,576	26,886
Man-days lost in .. ..	3,19,984	2,23,972	2,85,581

Industry-wise Classification of work-stoppages is given below:—

Industry Group	Number of Disputes in progress			Number of work involv- ed in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before be- ginning of the month i.e. April 1974	Started in April 1974	Total		
Textile .. ..	3	9	12	7,521	28,634
Engineering .. ..	14	13	27	3,347	64,486
Miscellaneous .. ..	22	48	70	15,488	1,27,373
Chemical .. ..	1	1	2	220	4,980
Total—April 1974 .. ..	40	71	111	26,576	2,23,973
Total—March 1974 .. ..	45	54	99	23,605	3,19,984

\*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 one or more persons are involved are included.

Fifty-four of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues" Forty-six related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel" one on leave and hours of works and the remaining Ten were due to other causes

Out of the Sixty-four disputes that terminated during the course of the month seventeen were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers Thirty-six in favour of the employers while the result of the remaining Eleven disputes were indefinite.

Result  
Till the close of the month  
Man-days lost  
During month  
No. of workers involved  
Date of work stoppages  
Ended  
Reason  
and sector  
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT MONTHS OF APRIL 1974  
CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1974

Sl. No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involves	Man-days lost		Result
			Began	Ended		During month	Till the close of the month	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Thana— 1. Modella Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd. 2. Modella Woolen Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel	3rd January 1974.	12th April 1974.	1,551	15,510	1,33,386	Compromise.
2	Poona— 1. David Brown Greaves Ltd. 2. Greaves Foscco Ltd. 3. Mather Greaves Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others	15th February 1974.	17th April 1974.	971	14,565	52,434	Indefinite.
3	Bombay— 1. Otis Elevator Co. (India) Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel	27th February 1974.	Contd.	775	19,214	32,292	Contd.
4	Manpada (Thana)— 1. Fama Tex India Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages	16th March 1974.	Contd.	479	12,454	19,160	Contd.
5	Bombay— 1. Bombay Glass Works Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages	23rd March 1974.	Contd.	500	13,000	17,500	Contd.

LABOUR GAZETTE—AUGUST 1974

## Cases Under Labour Laws

BEFORE THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF UNIONS BOMBAY  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946, NAGPUR.

RASHTRIYA SUT GIRNI MAZDOOR SANGH, AMRAVATI

### Industrial Enquiry No. 3 of 1974

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, section 23(1) Cotton Textile industry—Application for being entered in the Approved list under the Act the Local area of Amravati, Taluka excluding the area of the Amravati Municipality—Held it was made bonafide in the interest of the employees.

### Order

(Passed this 27th day of June 1974).

The Rashtriya Sut Girni Mazdoor Sangh, Amravati, (hereinafter called as the 'Sangh') submitted an application on 2nd April 1974 under section 23(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (hereinafter called as the 'Act') for being entered in the approved list under the Act in the Industry engaged in cotton Textile in the local area of Amravati Taluka excluding the area of the Amravati Municipality.

2. The Sangh has been registered under the Indian Trade Union Act on the 22nd day of November 1972 under the Certificate No. NGP-525, issued by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur.

3. The Sangh has also been registered as a Representative Union for the Industry engaged in Cotton Textile in the local area of Amravati Taluka excluding the area of Amravati Municipality on 5th day of February 1974 under Certificate No. 45.

The application of the Sangh was scrutinised by this Office and was found to be in Order. As required under section 23(1) of the Act read with Rule 28-A of the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947 (hereinafter called as the 'Rules') an enquiry was fixed on 7th May 1974 at 11-30 a.m. in this Office. The Sangh was informed through this Office letter No. Dy. CL/BIR/13781. dated 19th April 1974 about the date fixed for holding an enquiry and the Sangh was also given 15 days notice through the said letter, as provided under Rule 28-A(2) of the Rules. Through the said letter the Union was requested to produce the following documents.

(a) Membership register.

(b) Counterfoils of receipt of subscription for seven calendar months immediately preceding the calendar month in which the Application was made i.e. for the period from September 1973 to March 1974, (both months inclusive).

(c) Minute book

(d) Cash book.

(e) Bank Pass book.

(j) An audited statement of membership for each of the 7 months immediately preceding the month in which application was made i.e. for the period from September 1973 to March 1974 (both months inclusive).

5. The General Secretary of the Sangh was further informed through the said letter that if he failed to be present in this Office on the date fixed for enquiry or if he failed to produce the documents as required by sub-Rule (3) of Rule 28-A of the Rules, his application will be dismissed as per sub-rule (5) (a) of the Rule 28-A of the Rules.

6. The General Secretary of the Sangh failed to attend this Office on 7th May 1974 and also failed to produce the required documents on that day. The General Secretary of the Sangh was again requested *vide* this Office letter No. Dy. CL/BIR/18521, dated 29th May 1974 to produce the documents as required under Sub-rule (3) of Rule 28-A of the Rules on 15th June 1974. Subsequently, the General Secretary of the Sangh produced all the required documents on 17th June 1974. On verification of the records of the Sangh, it was found that the Sangh made Rules as required from (i) to (viii) of section 23(1) of the Act and they were duly observed by the Sangh. It was observed on verification of the documents produced by the Sangh that the percentage of the membership of the Sangh to the total employment figures in the Industry during the material periods comes to 37 per cent.

7. After the enquiry I come to the conclusion that the requisite conditions for being entered the Sangh in the approved list as specified in section 23(1) of the Act and Rule 28-A of the Rules have been satisfied and the Sangh does not suffer from any disqualifications from being entered in the Approved list.

8. I am satisfied that the Application for being entered into the Approved list is made *bonafied* in the interest of the employees.

9. I, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on me under section 23(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Rules 26 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947, do hereby on 27th day of June 1974 enter the Rashtriya Sut Giri Mazdoor Sangh, Amravati in the Approved list under section 23(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 in the Industry engaged in Cotton Textile in the local area of Amravati Taluka excluding the area of Amravati Municipality.

Signed J. B. PATHAK,  
Assistant Registrar of Unions,  
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, Nagpur.



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Centre	May 1974		June 1974	
	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance
Bombay ..	26	295.75	26	308.20
Sholapur ..	26	250.38	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Jalgaon ..	27	272.45	25	272.61
Nagpur ..	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Nanded ..	26	174.65	26	178.65

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als and als Products.	926	Foot Note ..	<p>**Weight revised and reduced to 27 per cent as short-fall in consumption of Rice during the month of January 1974 was 73 per cent.</p>	<p>**Weights of Rice and Jowar (i.e. Milo) revised and reduced to 35 per cent and 31 per cent respectively of original weights as the short-fall in consumption of these items during the month of February 1974 was 65 per cent and 69 per cent respectively.</p>

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