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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of September 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 291, 330 and 326 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of September 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 351, 359, 288 and 345.

Industrial Disputes

During July 1974, there were 60 disputes involving 17,417 workmen and a time loss of 82,894 working days as compared to 68 disputes in June 1974 involving 10,507 workers and time loss of 1,04,693 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 293 and 294 of this issue.

Current Notes

Safety and Productivity

The one-day seminar on safety and productivity held at Madras recently adopted a novel but important resolution suggesting creation of a fund for safety propaganda out of the fines levied on the management for non-provision of safety appliances and on the workers for non-compliance of wearing safety appliances that are provided for their use. Over 180 delegates from the four southern States attended the seminar.

Other recommendation made by the seminar related to making both the employers and the workers responsible for any breach in the working of the safety regulations in the factories. intensive training to be given to senior company executives and trade union leaders by the Regional Labour Institutes on accident prevention methods and ensure impartial inspection of factories by the State Factories Inspectorate.

The consensus at the seminar was that there should be no compromise on safety and it should be the management philosophy that "safety is our No. 1 business". The top management should have an attitude that nothing was more important than protecting health and safety of employees; not production schedules, not profit and loss statements. The role of management in safety arose from its responsibility to furnish a place of employment free of hazards likely to cause ill health or physical harm to its employees.

One view was that really management was not at all worried about safety or productivity for so long as it had both in good measure it might be considered to be doing a good job. But human nature being, what it is it must be assumed that in the search for higher productivity perfect safety would never be attained. Mr. J. Kougall, Managing Director, Lucas-TVS Ltd., succinctly put it "man is a questing, adventurous creature that thrives on risk, grows stale and sterile in its absence. So there will always be in industry a flow of new processes and machine which offer the promise of something better but which involve, because of man's imperfect thinking, some unforeseen degree of risk to life or limb". It was therefore suggested that this lack of foresight in both machine users and machine builders posed for management one of its biggest safety problems.

It was pointed out that the management should clearly set fourth its safety policy which might even go well beyond the relevant statutory requirements. The employees' co-operation was needed not only to implement the recommendations of the safety officer but in helping to analyse the cause of accident. The fact that no co-relation was found between the accidents and factors like absence, lateness, sleeping habits, tiredness, monotony and even alcohol, gave a measure of the size of the task.

It was reported that property damage accidents were more numerous than injury accidents. There was not much evidence to-day that machine designers and makers paid much regard to operator safety in their design deliberations. There was also not enough attention paid during installation.

Accidents also related to fire and explosions in buildings. It was felt that a country losing so much production through petty strikes could ill afford such additional unnecessary expense in installing automatic fire safety devices. It was also conceded that in the struggle for increased productivity there was increase in the risk of accidents, either through pressure from supervisors or trying to make do with defective machines. "Safety must take precedence over expediency", he said.

It was also agreed that the general problem of promoting both safety and productivity was not a job for a single man company or organisation. It was necessary to look at the "total technology" of it, which necessarily embraced all sections in industry.

Dr. M. S. Nadkarni, Chief Executive and Managing Director, Madras Refineries Limited, speaking about management's role in improving safety said the need for quick industrialisation and complexity of modern processes demanded added attention to 'safety' in the country. He said over 170 million man-days were lost in industries due to accidents in the country. There were over 3,00,000 reportable accidents and 5,000 fatalities. More man-days were lost due to accidents than to strikes and lock-outs. All this contributed to loss in industrial production which the country could not afford at this time. For a fast developing country like India, skilled human resources was the most valuable asset.

Safety specialists claimed that 80 per cent of on-the-job accidents could be traced to the human factor and 20 per cent to solely unsafe conditions. 'Safety' must be sold to get the employee awareness and participation. Training, educating and selling safety to employees was a continuing process and one of the prime functions of management. They are an internal part of production and employee productivity.

The workers' view was presented by Mr. K. M. Sundaram, General Secretary, AITUC, Tamil Nadu who said increase in productivity depended upon better machines, better maintenance of machines, better raw materials, better planning, allocating controlling systems and better working conditions.

Referring to safety, Mr. Sundaram said even though legislation like the Factories Act was there safety was not all guaranteed. He said, it was important the workers should be told that absent mindedness, negligence of precautionary measures, violent temperament etc. must be avoided to prevent accidents. "Of course trade unions also have their own role to play in this respect". (Source: "Hindu")

Karnataka Labour Journal, August 1974

A new employee lost his life

It was the custom of a chemical factory to get a lorry load of chemical salt at a time for the use in process and unload the bags on to the platform and take it from there for use in the process.

One day the salt was to be unloaded and a new employee was engaged to unload the material. The employee stood near the lorry within the sweep of the pin of the tail plank and opened it, in order to unload the salt bags.

The door opened with a great force and the steel pin hit him on the head and he was trapped between the platform and the plank. The man died instantaneously.

The man was new to the job and was not given any instructions. In order to avoid such accidents whenever a new man is put on to any job, proper and adequate instructions should be given in advance.

Tamil Nadu Labour Journal November 1972

Fringe Benefits

The most important change in the make-up of employee compensation in recent years has been the increasing proportion devoted to the cost of supplementary, or "fringe" benefits. prior to World War II, virtually all of compensation was in the form of Pay for time worked in 1929 employer expenditures for legally required and private insurance and welfare programmes in the private economy amounted to 1.4 per cent of total compensation. In the 1935-39 period it had increased to only 3.4 per cent. The wartime emphasis on benefits accelerated afterwards because of the adoption of benefits in key industries and because pensions and insurance were held to be bargainable issue under the National Labour Relations Act. Another factor in the trade was the drive by some unions to increase paid time off as a means of spreading available work during periods of high unemployment. The increasing emphasis on benefits is indicated by the fact that in 1970 employer expenditure for supplementary benefits (including social security) amounted to about 24 per cent of compensation for manufacturing production workers, compared with 18 per cent in 1959.

Industrial Bulletin September 15th 1974

Trade union leader urges wage moderation

The leader of Britain's biggest trade union urged workers to show moderation in making wage claims, reminding them that it was the real value of a wage packet that counted, "not the amount of paper in it".

Mr. Jack Jones, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, also stressed the connection between inflationary wage demands and unemployment, pointing out that "a wonderful wage agreement is of no value if the firm with which we have negotiated does not employ people any more".

Speaking of the possibility of austerity measures on the part of the Government, Mr. Jones urged respect for the guidelines the Trades Union Congress had put out to unions in pursuit of its "social contract" with the Government as a basis for wage restraint.

These guidelines in effect asked unions in general to forgo wage claims involving more than compensation for cost-of-living increases, and not to make main claims more than once a year. Annual wage claims should concentrate on making good any loss in real earnings that remained after awards under threshold agreements had been received. The Trades Union Congress also advocated priority for wage agreements which had beneficial effects on unit costs and efficiency.

Mr. Jones also referred to the conciliation advisory service representing both sides of industry and independent of the Government, set up by the present Government following the repeal of its predecessor's Industrial Relations Act. The new service should be given a "fair wind" in a bid to reduce the number of industrial disputes, said Mr. Jones.

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING CLASSES FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR 1973

Bombay

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for the Bombay Centre varied between 205 and 238 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year was 224 which was about 2 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Bombay centre was linked with the old series (1933-34=100) with the linking factor viz. 4.44. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived fluctuated between 910 and 1057 during the year 1973 and accordingly textile workers in Bombay City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 226.70 to Rs. 266.90 (for 26 working days) in the said year.

The following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New series) for the Bombay Centre for the year 1973 :—

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in Points as compared to that of the previous month
1973—		
January	205	..
February	208	+3
March	212	+4
April	217	+5
May	225	+8
June	230	+5
July	235	+5
August	227	-8
September	228	+1
October	228	..
November	236	+8
December	238	+2
Average	224	..

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Bombay Centre, for each month of the year 1973 :—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Cloth- ing Bedding and Foot- wear	Misca- llaneous
1973—						
January ..	223	223	208	118	196	173
February ..	227	225	208	118	196	173
March ..	233	228	208	118	198	173
April ..	241	233	208	118	205	174
May ..	254	240	208	118	209	174
June ..	262	240	208	118	211	175
July ..	269	240	209	118	215	175
August ..	253	240	210	118	219	179
September ..	253	239	211	118	221	181
October ..	253	221	210	118	229	183
November ..	263	229	243	118	231	185
December ..	266	233	242	118	236	185
Average ..	250	233	214	118	214	178

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.5 times, for the pan, supari and tobacco etc. group by about 2.3 times, for the fuel and light group by about 2.1 times, for the clothing, bedding and footwear group by about 2.1 times, for house rent by about 1.2 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 1.8 times.

Sholapur

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (new series) for the working class for the Sholapur centre, varied between 229 to 298 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for whole year came to 264 which was about 2.6 times higher than that of the base period (1960 equal to 100) for the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the Textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Sholapur Centre was linked with the old series (base 1927-28 equal to 100) by the linking factor viz. 3.82. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 875 to 1,138 during the year 1973 and accordingly Textile workers in the Sholapur city were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 190.32 and Rs. 252.98 for 26 working days in the year.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1973 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1973—		
January	229	—
February	232	+3
March	240	+8
April	248	+8
May	259	+11
June	266	+7
July	281	+15
August	275	—6
September	281	+6
October	279	—2
November	282	+3
December	298	+16
Average	264	....

The following table shows group wise index numbers for the Sholapur centre for each month of the year, 1973.

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous
1973—						
January	257	180	182	152	203	178
February	261	183	182	152	208	178
March	274	178	183	152	208	178
April	286	177	183	152	209	178
May	303	182	188	152	209	178
June	312	195	187	152	215	178
July	335	181	189	151	220	180
August	324	178	195	151	221	185
September	332	183	206	151	221	192
October	327	183	210	151	228	194
November	322	184	219	151	287	195
December	346	190	219	151	287	195
Average	307	183	195	152	226	184

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3 times for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and the miscellaneous groups by about 1.8 times each for the fuel and light group by about 2 times for the clothing bedding and footwear group by about 2.3 times and that for house rent by about 1.5 times.

Nagpur

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for the Working Class at the Nagpur Centre, varied between 204 to 279 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 238 which is about 2.4 times higher than that of the base period (1960 equal to 100). The purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Number, the new series of the index numbers for the Nagpur Centre was linked with the old series (base August 1939 equal to 100) by the linking factor viz. 1.065. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 1,065 and 1,456 during the year 1973 and accordingly textile workers in the Nagpur city were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 157.30 and Rs. 210.00 for 26 working days in the year.

The following table gives the monthly consumer price index Number (New Series) during the year 1973 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1973—		
January	204	—
February	206	+2
March	207	+1
April	210	+3
May	217	+7
June	220	+3
July	259	+39
August	260	+1
September	261	+1
October	260	-1
November	279	+19
December	278	-1
Average	238	.....

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Nagpur Centre for each month of year 1973.

Month and Year	Food	Pan Supari Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing ; Bedding and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1973—						
January	223	179	186	138	221	160
February	226	179	186	138	222	164
March	226	174	186	138	226	165
April	231	174	186	138	227	166

Month and Year	Food	Pan Supari Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing Bedding and Footwear	Mis- cellaneous
May ..	242	188	186	138	235	166
June ..	246	214	186	138	273	166
July ..	311	204	191	143	240	167
August ..	313	197	187	143	244	168
September ..	313	172	188	143	253	172
October ..	312	170	193	143	257	173
November ..	340	170	208	143	264	174
December ..	339	172	205	143	265	176
Average	277	183	191	140	241	168

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.8 times for the pan-supari and tobacco etc. group by about 1.8 times for the fuel and light group by about 1.9 times, for the clothing bedding and footwear group by about 2.4, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.7 and for house rent by about 1.4 times.

Poona

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre varied between 200 and 249 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 226 which was about 2.3 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Poona Centre for each month during the year 1973.

Month and Year.	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1973—		
January ..	200	....
February ..	201	+1
March ..	204	+3
April ..	210	+6
May ..	219	+9
June ..	227	+8
July ..	232	+5
August ..	239	+7
September ..	249	+10
October ..	247	-2
November ..	244	-3
December ..	246	+2
Average ..	226	....

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Poona Centre for each month of the year 1973.

Month and Year	Food.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Foot wear	Mis-cellaneous
1973—					
January ..	224	191	124	186	170
February ..	225	191	124	188	170
March ..	228	191	124	198	170
April ..	239	191	124	199	171
May ..	254	191	124	205	172
June ..	266	192	124	211	172
July ..	274	197	124	213	172
August ..	284	199	124	222	175
September ..	301	199	124	224	177
October ..	297	200	124	227	178
November ..	288	226	124	224	180
December ..	289	229	124	224	184
Average	264	200	124	210	174

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.6 times, for the fuel and light by about 2.0 times, for the clothing and Footwear group by about 2.1 times, for the Miscellaneous group by about 1.7 times and for the housing by about 1.2 times.

Jalgaon

The Consumer Price Index Number (New series) for Working Class for the Jalgaon Centre varied between 217 and 298 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 258 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the consumer price index numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Jalgaon centre was linked with the old series (base August 1939=100) by the linking factor viz. 5.29. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 1148 and 1576 during the year 1973 and accordingly the textile workers at Jalgaon (Khandesh Mills) were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 199.81 to 281.42 per month (for 26 working days) in the year.

The table set out below indicates the index numbers for each month during the year 1973.

Month and Year	Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1973—		
January	217	....
February	220	+3
March	223	+3
April	229	+6
May	234	+5
June	259	+25
July	274	+15
August ;	283	+9
September	288	+5
October	298	+10
November	293	-5
December	278	-15

Average	258	....

The following table shows the group wise Index numbers for Jalgaon Centre for each month of the year 1973.

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1973—					
January ..	245	184	137	194	171
February ..	250	184	137	194	173
March ..	253	184	137	198	173
April ..	262	184	137	205	173
May ..	271	184	137	205	173
June ..	310	184	137	195	176
July ..	334	185	137	211	176
August ..	347	185	137	218	180
September ..	355	185	137	218	181
October ..	369	185	137	224	184
November ..	357	198	137	232	187
December ..	380	203	137	238	189

Average ..	307	187	137	212	178

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.1 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.9 times, for the housing by about 1.4 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 2.1 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 1.8 times.

Nanded

The consumer price index numbers (New series) for the working class for the Nanded Centre varied between 236 and 335 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 287 which was about 2.9 times higher than that of the base period (1961=100). For the purpose of calculating the dearness allowance, which is to be paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price index numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Nanded Centre was linked with old series (Base 1943-44=100) by the linking factor, viz. 2.45. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived as fluctuated between 578 and 821 during the year 1973 and accordingly textile workers at Nanded city were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 137.85 and 187.85 per month (for 26 working days) in the year.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1973.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared to that of previous months
1973—		
January	236	....
February	240	+ 4
March	257	+17
April	269	+12
May	274	+ 5
June	307	+33
July	335	+28
August	319	-16
September	311	-8
October	304	-7
November	301	-3
December	289	-12
Average	287	....

The following table shows group wise index numbers for the Nanded Centre for each month of the year 1973.

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and and Light	Housing	Clothing Bedding and Footwear.	Miscell- aneous
1973—					
January	268	177	141	209	182
February	274	177	141	210	182
March	201	178	141	214	183
April	319	176	141	221	183
May	327	172	141	221	183

Month and year	Food	Fuel and and light	Housing	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	Miscell- aneous
June ..	378	176	141	223	191
July ..	427	175	147	227	191
August ..	377	175	147	230	191
September ..	383	175	147	237	189
October ..	368	189	147	242	190
November ..	357	238	147	255	190
December ..	337	245	147	255	191
Average	344	188	144	229	287

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.4 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.9 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 2.3 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.9 times, and that for house rent by about 1.4 times.

Aurangabad

The Consumer Price Index Number (New series) for the Working class at the Aurangabad centre, varied between 232 and 304 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 275 which was about 2.8 times higher than that of the base period (1961=100). For arriving at the equivalent index number of the Aurangabad Centre in the old series, the index numbers of the centre in the new series were linked with those in the old series (base 1943-44=100) by the Linking factor viz 2.22. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 522 and 675 during the year 1973.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1973—		
January ..	235	+3
February ..	232	-3
March ..	250	+18
April ..	253	+3
May ..	266	+13
June ..	295	+29
July ..	304	+9
August ..	289	-15
September ..	294	+5
October ..	284	-10
November ..	301	+17
December ..	294	-7

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Aurangabad centre for each month of the year 1973

Mongh and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and foot-wear	Miscellaneous
1973—					
January ..	268	168	194	196	177
February ..	263	168	194	199	177
March ..	291	168	194	203	177
April ..	297	168	194	198	178
May ..	316	168	194	215	179
June ..	362	172	194	219	183
July ..	377	179	191	220	181
August ..	350	178	191	228	182
September ..	359	177	191	230	182
October ..	342	177	191	231	182
November ..	363	192	191	252	186
December ..	350	200	191	261	188
Average ..	328	176	192	221	181

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.3 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.8 times, for the housing about 1.9 times for the clothing and footwear group by about 2.2 times and for miscellaneous group by about 1.8 times.

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

Shops and Establishment Act, 1948

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Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/176988-(i) I-A, dated 25th July, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, 5th September, 1974 at page No. 6037. Government of Maharashtra has suspended on the occasion of Ganpati Festival in respect of the establishments specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act specified in column 2 of the Schedule, for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule in the State of Maharashtra :—

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Establishment	Provisions of the said Act	Period of Suspension	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Shops selling "Ganpati" images	Sections 11(1)(b), 12, 14, 16 and 18.	18th and 19th September 1974. (Both days inclusive)	<p>No shops selling images of "Ganpati" shall on any day be closed later than midnight and no shop other than shop selling images of "Ganpati" shall be closed later than 10-00 p.m.</p> <p>Hawking of images of "Ganpati" shall be permitted after 8-30 p.m.</p> <p>If any employees is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act he shall be entitled in respect of over-time work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register), to wages at the rates not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.</p> <p>The spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.</p> <p>Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 19th September 1974 but before 31st October 1974, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.</p>
Shops selling flowers, vegetables and fruits.			
Sweetmeat shops .. Coconut-shops			

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II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/17698 (iii)/Lab.-III-A, dated 31st July, 1974 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L. dated 5th September, 1974, at page 6039 Government of Maharashtra has suspended on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, in respect of the establishments specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, the operation of the provision of the said Act, specified in column 3 of the said Schedule, for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 4 and 5 of the said Schedule in the State of Maharashtra :—

SCHEDULE

Occasion 1	Establish- men's 2	Provisions of the said Act 3	Period of suspension 4	Conditions 5
Diwali Festi- val.	All Shops	Section 11(1)(a).	From 1st November 1974 to 15th November 1974 (both days inclu- sive).	No shop shall on any day be closed later than 10-00 p.m.
		Section 14.	Do.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register) to wages at the rates not less than those prescribed in sec- tion 63 of the said Act.
		Section 16	Do.	The spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
		Section 18	Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holi- days in exchange after the 15th November 1974 but before 15th January 1975, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holi- days the rates not less than those prescribed for over-time work in section 63 of the said Act.

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III

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7374/176988(iv)/Lab-III-A, dated 30th July 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 5th September 1974, at page No. 6040. Government of Maharashtra has suspended on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the period and columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Akot Municipal area in Akola District :—

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Narsingh Maharaj Fair	Sections 10(1)(b), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21, and 24.	3rd December 1974 to 5th December 1974 (both days inclusive).	<p>(i) No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m.</p> <p>(ii) No Shop on any day be closed later than midnight.</p> <p>(iii) No goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold after 10-00 p.m. in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises.</p> <p>(iv) If any employees is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.</p> <p>(v) The spread over in shop shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.</p> <p>(vi) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 5th December 1974 but before 5th February 1975 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime in section 63 of the said Act.</p>

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IV

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7374/176988(vii) Lab-III-A, dated 30th July 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 5th September 1974 at page No. 6043. Government of Maharashtra has suspended on account of the occasion specified in column 1 and of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Jalgaon Municipal area in Jalgaon District :—

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Ramchandra Rath Yatra Mahotsav.	Sections 10(1)(b), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24.	14th November 1974 to 29th November 1974 (Both days inclusive).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m. (ii) No shop on <i>any day</i> be closed <i>later than</i> mid-night. (iii) No goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold after 10-00 p.m. in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises. (iv) If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate <i>not less than</i> those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act. (v) The spread over in shop shall not exceed fourteen hours <i>in any day</i>. (vi) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 29th November 1974 but before 29th December 1974 ; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages <i>not less than</i> those prescribed for overtime in section 63 of the said Act.

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V

Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7374/176988(x)/A, dated 30th July 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, 14th September 1974, at page No. 6046. Government of Maharashtra has suspended operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the occasion specified in column 1 of the said Schedule and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Arvi Municipal area in the Arvi District.

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Provisions of the Act.	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Ganesh Yatra ..	Sections— 10(1)(b), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21, and 24.	25th November 1974 to 1st December 1974 (both days inclusive).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m. (ii) No shop on any day be closed later than mid-night. (iii) No goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold after 10-00 p. m. in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises. (iv) If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act. (v) The spread over in shop shall not exceed fourteen hours in day. (vi) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 1st December 1974 but before 1st February 1975, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime in section 63 of the said Act.

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VII

Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7374/176988(xii)/III-A, dated 30th July 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, 15th September 1974, at page No. 6048. Government of Maharashtra has suspended the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the period specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, subject to the conditions respectively specified in column 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Karanja Municipal area in the Karanja District.

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Datta Jayanti	Sections 10(1)(b), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24.	27th December to 29th December 1974 (both days inclusive).	<p>(i) No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m.</p> <p>(ii) No shop on any day be closed later than mid-night.</p> <p>(iii) No goods of the kind sold in shop shall be sold after 10-00 p.m in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises.</p> <p>(iv) If any employee is required of work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act.</p> <p>(v) The spread over in shop shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.</p> <p>(vi) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 29th December 1974 but before 29th January 1975 ; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime in section 63 of the said Act.</p>

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VIII

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7374/176988(xiv) Lab/III-A, dated 30th July 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 5th September 1974 at page No. 6050. Government of Maharashtra has suspended on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Nasik Municipal area in Nasik District.

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Champashasti	Sections 10(1) (b), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24.	19th December 1974.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m. (ii) No shop on any day be closed later than mid-night. (iii) No goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold after 10-00 p.m. in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises. (iv) If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act. (v) The spread over in shop shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day. (vi) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays, be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 19th December 1974 but before 19th January 1975; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime in section 63 of the said Act.

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IX

Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/171988 (xv) dated 30th July 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, September, 1974 at Pages No. 6051-52. Government of Maharashtra has recognised "Kartik Amavas" and "Shri Datta Jayanti" fairs held within the limit of the Municipal Area as public fairs for the purpose of the said rule.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends the provisions of the said Act, specified in the column 2, on the dates specified in column 3, and subject to the conditions specified in column 4 of the said Schedule, in all shops, restaurants and eating houses.

SCHEDULE

The fair	Provisions of the Act	Days	Conditions
	2	3	4
Amavas.	Sections 11(1)(a), 12, 14 and 16.	13th December 1974 and upto 2-00 a.m. of the following day.	No shop shall be closed later than 2-00 a.m. of the day following 13th December 1974. The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours on that day. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 14 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate not less than that prescribed in section 63 (2) of the said Act.
Section 24	..	Do.	.. Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted, (1) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 14th December 1974 and (2) wages for the work done on such holiday at the rate of wages not less than that prescribed for overtime work in section 63 (2) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Name of the fair	Provisions of the Act	Days	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Shri Datta Jayanti.	Sections 11(1)(a), 12, 14 and 16.	27th December 1974 and upto 2-00 a.m. of the following day.	No shop shall be closed later than 2-00 a.m. of the day following 27th December 1974. The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours on that day. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 14 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register to wages at the rate not less than that prescribed in section 63 (1) of the said Act.
	Section 19(1), 21.	Do.	.. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 21 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate not less than that prescribed in section 63(2) of the said Act.
	Section 24	.. Do.	.. Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 28th December 1974 ; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holiday at the rate of wages, not less than that prescribed for overtime in section 63(2) of the said Act

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X

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/176985 (xvi)/Lab-III-A, dated 30th July, 1974, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 5th September 1974.

account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Nasik Municipal area Nasik District.

SCHEDULE

Occasion	Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Maharaja Wankar Maharaj air.	Sections— 10(1), 11(1)(a), 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21 and 24.	8th January 1975.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m. (ii) No shop on any day be closed later than mid-night. (iii) No goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold after 10-00 p.m. in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises. (iv) If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of over-time work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the said Act. (v) The spread-over in shop shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day. (vi) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 8th January 1975 ; but before 28th January 1975 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime in section 63 of the said Act.

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XI

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/185655/III-A, dated 29th August 1974, Published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L and 12th September at page No. 6163. Government of Maharashtra has suspended on the occasion of Haj Season 1974-75 in respect of the establishment specified in column 1 of the

Schedule appended hereto the operation of the provisions of the said Act specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the period specified in column 3 of the said Schedule, subject to the conditions mentioned in column 4 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Establishment	Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4
Seasonal pay office of the State Bank of India, Haj Committee Pay Office, Saboo Siddique Musafir-Khana, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Bombay-400 001.	Sections 13 and 14.	31st August 1974 to 10th September 1974 and 15th October 1974 to 30th December 1974.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register) to wages at the rate prescribed in section 63(1) of the said Act.

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XII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/182501/Lab-III-A, dated 14th August 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th September, 1974 at page No. 6203. Government of Maharashtra has suspended in respect of shops selling books, the operation of the provisions of the said Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, subject to the conditions specified in column 2 of the said Schedule in the Maharashtra Region (i.e. districts of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bhir, Nanded and Osmanabad) of Maharashtra State from 14th August to 31st August 1974 both days inclusive :—

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act	Conditions
1	2
Section 11(1)(a) and Section 14.	No shop shall on any day be closed later than 10-00 p.m. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register) to wages at the rate prescribed in sub-section (1) of the said section 63.
Section 16	.. The spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
Section 18	.. Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 31st August 1974, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate not less than the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in sub-section (1) of section 63 of the said Act.

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XIII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE-1474/185845 Lab-III-A, dated 9th September, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part -L, dated 26th September 1974 at page 6288. Government of Maharashtra has directed that all the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), shall apply to the Petrol Pump installation including Service Station of Messrs. Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Company Private Limited, Bombay, which is located within the precincts of their factory at Vikhroli, Bombay.

Bombay Smoke Nuisance Act, 1912

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1373/178747 Lab-III-B, dated 23rd August, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I Dr. Madhao Brahmanand Sainani, Councillor, City of Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur, and Dr. J.N. Dave, Scientist, Central Public Health Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur, on the Maharashtra Smoke Nuisances Commission. Consequently, entries Nos. 5 and 9 under the heading "Members nominated by Government" in Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSN 1373/201922/Lab-III-B, dated 4th December, 1973, should be substituted by the following entries :—

- " 5. Dr. J.N. Dave, Scientist, Central Public Health Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur,
- " 9. Dr. Madhao Brahmanand Sainani, Councillor, City of Nagpur Corporation, Nagpur.

Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/183687 Lab-II, dated 16th August, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 5th September 1974 at pages 6069-70. Government of India had made this Scheme namely Employees Provident Funds (6th Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, namely :—

1. (i) This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (6th Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

(ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

(iii) In the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in paragraph 26,—

(a) for the words 'one year's continuous service' wherever they occur, the words "six months' continuous service, shall be substituted,

(b) for the figures and words, '240 days during a period of twelve months or less,' wherever they occur, the figures and words, '120 days within a period of six months or less' shall be substituted.

(c) *In Explanation II*—

(i) for the figures and word '240 days', the figures and word '120 days' shall be substituted ;

(ii) the word 'and' appearing at the end of sub-clause (b) shall be omitted ;

(iii) sub-clause (c) shall be renumbered as sub-clause '(d)' and before sub-clause '(d)' as so renumbered the following sub-clause '(c)' shall be inserted, namely :—

(c) 'Sundays and other holidays intervening the days of actual work shall be deemed to be days on which the employee has worked in the factory or other establishment'

(iv) In the first proviso for the figures '240' and the words 'twelve months' the figures '120' and the words 'six months' shall respectively be substituted.

2. In sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph 80 of the said Schemes,—

(a) for the words 'twelve months' continuous service' wherever they occur, the words 'six months' continuous service' shall be substituted ;

(b) for the figures and words, '240 days during a period of twelve months or less' wherever they occur, the figures and words, '120 days during a period of six months or less' shall be substituted;

(c) *In Explanation II—*

(i) for the figures and word '240 days' the figures and word '120 days' shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-clause (b), the word 'and' occurring at the end shall be omitted;

(iii) in sub-clause (c), the word 'and' shall be inserted at the end;

(iv) after sub-clause (c), the following sub-clause (d) shall be inserted; namely:—

"(d) Sundays and holidays intervening the days of actual work".

Employees' Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF-1674/186551 Lab-IV dated, 3rd September, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* part I-L dated 19th September 1974 at page No. 6252.

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri R.P. Dewoolkar to be the Provident Fund Inspector (Grade-II) with effect from 14th August 1974 (F.N.) for the purposes of the said Act and of any scheme framed thereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour and Labour Department; No. MWA-1474/179398-Lab. III-A, dated 13th August 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part-I-L, dated 12th September 1974 at pages 6199-6202. Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee has revised the Minimum Rates of Wages.

The minimum rates of wages as fixed in the Government of Maharashtra, Industries and Labour Department, Notifications, No. MWA-1462/Lab. III, dated the 18th March 1965, No. MWA-1462(i)/Lab. III, dated the 18th March 1965, No. MWA-1462(II)/Lab. III, dated the 18th March 1965, No. MWA-1462/Lab. III, dated the 29th June, 1965, No. MWA-1462(I)/Lab. III, dated the 29th June 1965 and No. MWA-1462(II)/Lab. III, dated the 29th June 1965 in respect of employees in the said scheduled employment and with effect from the 1st day of September 1974 refixes the minimum rates of wages consisting of—

(i) the basic rates of wages as set out in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in column 3 as the basic rate payable by the month in such Zone to the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 2 thereof;

(ii) a special allowance at a rate to be specified separately.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Category	Rates			
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
1	2	3			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Skilled	.. .. .	24.50	214.50	188.50	156.00
1. Boiler attendant.					
2. Blacksmith.					
3. Carpenter					

1	2	3	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4. Engineer.						
5. Electrician (with diploma).						
6. Engine Driver.						
7. Fitter.						
8. Lorry Driver.						
9. Mechanic.						
10. Mason.						
11. Mistry.						
12. Miller.						
13. Machine operator or plantman.						
14. Roller Groover.						
15. Supervisor.						
16. Test Baker.						
17. Turner.						
18. Tailor.						
19. Employees by whatever name called doing skilled work of the nature done by any one of the forgoing classes of employees.						
<i>Semi-skilled</i>			221.00	195.00	169.00	143.00
20. Chakki in-charge attending to maintenance.						
21. Electrician (without diploma).						
22. Mukadam.						
23. Motor attendant.						
24. Machineman.						
25. Hammerer.						
26. Oil Painter.						
27. Oiler/Oilman.						
28. Pumpman.						
29. Purifier-attendant.						
30. Planshifter attendant.						
31. Rollarman.						
32. Silkman.						
33. Washer-machineman.						
34. Employees by whatever name called doing semi-skilled work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.						
<i>Un-skilled (Heavy)</i>			195.00	169.00	136.50	117.00
35. Bag Weigher						
36. Chowkidar.						
37. Chakki attendant/mill attendant.						
38. Gate keeper.						
39. Hamal.						
40. Loader/Stacker.						
41. Peon.						
42. Sticher.						
43. Mazdoor.						
44. White Washer						
45. Watchman.						
46. Employees by whatever name called doing unskilled heavy work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.						

1	2	3	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IV. <i>Unskilled (Light)</i>	182.00	156.00	130.00	110.50
1. Cleaner.						
2. Employees doing work of winnowing by hand.						
3. Feeder.						
4. Mixer.						
5. Packer.						
6. Stenciller.						
7. Spreader.						
8. Sweeper.						
9. Employees by whatever name called doing unskilled light work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.						
V. <i>Clerical Staff</i>	240.50	214.50	188.50	156.00
1. Clerk.						
2. Cashier.						
3. Godown-keeper.						
4. Gumasta.						
5. Munim.						
6. Munshi.						
7. Store-keeper.						
8. Typist.						
9. Time-keeper.						
10. Employees by whatever name called doing clerical work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.						
VI. <i>Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above.</i>			75 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.
VII. <i>Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above</i>			60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Notification.

(a) Zone I—shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.

(b) Zone II—shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of the cities of Poona, Kolhapur, Naepur and Sholapur, and the areas within a distance of 10 Kilometres from the periphery of such limits and the areas within the limits of Thana Municipal Council and within a distance of 8 Kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thana Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling in Zone I.

(c) Zone III—shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Dombivli, Ambernath and Ulhasnagar in Thana District of Nasik, Malegaon and Narik Road, Declali in Nasik District, of Dhulia and Nandurbar in Dhulia District, of Jalgaon, Bhusaval and Amalner in Jalgaon District, of Ahmednagar in Ahmednagar District, of Satara City in Satara District, of Sangli and Miraj in Sangli District, of Barshi and Pandharpur in Sholapur District, of Ichalkaranji in Kolhapur District, of Aurangabad and Jalna in Aurangabad District, of Parbhani in Parbhani District, of Nanded in Nanded District of Latur in Osmanabad District, of Khangaon in Buldhana District, of Akola in Akola District, of Amravati in Amravati District, of Yeotmal in Yeotmal District, of Wardha in Wardha District, of Kamptee in Nagpur District, of Gondia in Bhandara District, of Chandrapur in Chandrapur District, and the limits of Poona, Kirkee and Aurangabad Cantonments.

(d) Zone IV—shall comprise of all the areas in the Maharashtra State not falling in Zone I, Zone II and Zone III.

(e) The minimum rate of daily wages payable to any employee employed in any category on daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wage fixed of the class of employees to which he belongs by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paisa.

(f) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an apprentice shall be 75 per cent. of the wages fixed for the category of employees to which he belongs.

(g) The minimum rates of wages shall consist of basic rate only and a special allowance at a rate which will be determined in accordance with the provisions of clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, and the special allowance so determined shall be payable to the employees, along with the basic wages, in respect of January 1975 and thereafter.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 5274/181634/Lab-III-A, dated 31st August, 1948, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L*, dated 12th September, 1974 at page No. 6286 to 6291. Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee has revised the Minimum rates of Wages.

Fixed in Government Notifications No. MWA. 5264/126886/Lab. III, dated the 31st December 1963 and No. MWA. 5269/140335/Lab-III-A, dated the 21st June 1973 in respect of employees in the said scheduled employment, and with effect from 1st day of October 1974, fixes them as set out in columns 3 and 4 of the schedule heretc, in respect of the classes of centres and the areas specified in these columns, the minimum rates of wages payable by the month in such areas to the categories of employees in the said scheduled employment mentioned against them in column 2 thereof.

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Serial No.	Categories of Employees	Rates per month Permanent (Residential) Theatres					Touring Talkies or Mobile Cinema Theatres, throughout the Maharashtra State Rs. per month
		Zone I Rs. p. m.	Zone II Rs. p. m.	Zone III Rs. p. m.	Zone IV Rs. p. m.	Zone V Rs. p. m.	
1	2	3					4
	<i>Category I</i>	325·00	221·00	169·00	156·00	143·00	143·00
1	Manager.						
2	Publicity Officer/Manager.						
3	Employees by Whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by persons falling under this category.						
	<i>Category II</i>	260·00	182·00	136·50	123·50	110·50	110·50
1	Assistant Manager.						
2	Head Operator/Chief Operator/ First Operator.						
3	Head Air-Conditioning Operator						
4	Supervisor.						
5	Stenographer.						
6	Employees by whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by persons falling under this category.						
	<i>Category III</i>	227·00	156·00	117·00	104·00	91·00	91·00
1	Assistant Operator.						
2	Assistant Air-Conditioning Operatr.						
3	Wireman.						
4	Booking Clerk (in Zones I and II).						
5	Carpenter/Tinsmith/Upholsterer						
6	Clerk/Accounts Clerk/Publicity Assistant.						

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8	Oil Engine Driver.						
9	Telephone Operator.						
0	Car or Van Driver.						
1	Cooling Plant-Incharge.						
2	Employees by whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by person falling under this category.						
	<i>Category IV</i>	195.00	143.00	104.00	91.00	85.00	85.00
	Booking Clerks (in Zones III, IV and V).						
2	Painter/Artist.						
3	Winder/Rewinder/Cabin-boy						
4	Storekeeper.						
5	Fireman.						
6	Assistant Cooling Plant-Incharge.						
7	Tent Master.						
8	Employees by whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by persons falling under this category.						
	<i>Category V</i>	175.00	123.50	91.00	80.00	75.00	75.00
1	Door-Keepers/Usherman/ Caretaker/Reliever/House checker.						
2	Liftman.						
3	Watchman/Chowkidar.						
4	Head-hamal/Mukadam.						
5	Oilman.						
6	Employees by whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by persons falling under this category.						
	<i>Category VI</i>	156.00	110.50	83.00	75.00	70.00	70.00
1	Matron/Aya/Reja.						
2	Hamal/Helper/Battery-boy/ Poster-man/Begali.						
3	Sweeper/Mehtar/Cleaner.						
4	Cartman/Posterman/Rickshaw- driver.						

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Categories of Employees	Rates per month Permanent (Residential) Theatres					Touring Talkies or Mobile Cinema Theatres, Throughout the Maharashtra State Rs. per month
		Zone I Rs. p.m.	Zone II Rs. p.m.	Zone III Rs. p.m.	Zone IV Rs. p. m. 3	Zone V Rs. p. m.	
1	2						4
5	Mali-Gardner/Cook.						
6	Peon/Office-boy/House-boy/ Messenger/Cycle stand boy Hand bill boy/Attendant.						
7	Announcer-Polish wala.						
8	Employees by whatever name called but doing work of the nature done by persons falling under this category.						
	<i>Part-time employees</i>						
1	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above and who are required to work for more than four hours but not exceeding five hours, daily, provided their hours of work are not split into more than two periods of work.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	75 per cent of the rate for fixed categories to which the part- time employees belong.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	75 per cent of the rate of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	....
2	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above and who are required to work for four hours or less, daily, provided their hours of work are not split into more than two periods of work.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	60 per cent of the rate of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for categories to which the part- time employees belong.	....

SCHEDULE

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification—

(a) Zone I shall comprise the areas within the limits of—

- (i) the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, and
- (ii) the Thana Borough Municipality.

(b) Zone II shall comprise the areas within the limits of—

- (i) the Municipal Corporations of the cities of Poona and Nagpur,
- (ii) Poona and Kirkee Cantonments.

(c) Zone III shall comprise the areas within the limits of the following cities, or as the case may be, towns :—

- (i) in Thana District—Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Kalyan Camp,
- (ii) in Nasik District—Nasik and Malegaon,
- (iii) in Dhulia District—Dhulia,
- (iv) in Jalgaon District—Jalgaon,
- (v) in Ahme nagar District—Ahmednagar,
- (vi) in Sangli District—Sangli and Miraj,
- (vii) in Kolhapur District—Kolhapur and Ichalkaranji,
- (viii) in Sholapur District—Sholapur,
- (ix) in Aurangabad District—Aurangabad,
- (x) in Nanded District—Nanded,
- (xi) in Amravati District—Amravati
- (xii) in Akola District—Akola,

(d) Zone IV shall comprise the areas within the limits of the following cities or, as the case may be, towns :—

- (i) in Thana District—Ambernath and Bhiwandi,
- (ii) in Ratnagiri District—Ratnagiri,
- (iii) in Nasik District—Nasik Road, Deolali Cantonment and Manmad,
- (iv) in Dhulia District—Nandurbar,
- (v) in Ahmednagar District—Shrirampur,
- (vi) in Jalgaon District—Amalner, Chalisgaon and Bhusawal,
- (vii) in Satara District—Satara and Karad,
- (viii) in Sholapur District—Barsi and Pandharpur,
- (ix) in Aurangabad District—Jalna,
- (x) in Parbhani District—Parbhani and Hingoli,
- (xi) in Bhir District—Bhir,
- (xii) in Osmanabad District—Latur,
- (xiii) in Amravati District—Achalpur,
- (xiv) in Buldhana District—Khamgaon,
- (xv) in Akola District—Akot,
- (xvi) in Yeotmal District—Yeotmal,
- (xvii) in Wardha District—Hinganghat and Wardha,
- (xviii) in Nagpur District—Kamptee,
- (xix) in Bhandara District—Gondia,
- (xx) in Chanda District—Chanda,

(e) Zone V shall comprise all other areas in the State not included in Zone I, II, III and IV above.

(f) In the case of an employee employed on daily wages, the minimum rate of daily wages payable to him shall be computed by dividing the minimum rates of monthly wages fixed for the category of employees to which he belongs, by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the next higher paisa.

(g) The employee in the age-group 12-17 years shall be paid at the rate of 2/3rd of the 3 monthly wages payable to the category to which the employee belongs provided the work hours of the said employee are restricted to 6 hours on account of the operation of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

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

(i) "Period of work" means the time during which an employee is at the disposal of the employer.

(j) An employee in a touring theatre or a mobile cinema, who moves from place to place where shows are exhibited shall not be deemed to be a part-time employee.

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

S. D. SULE,
Section Officer.

Employees State Insurance Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour, Department No. SIA-1473/177 Lab-IV, dated 16th August 1974, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 5th September 1974 at pages 6068-69. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri V. V. Gogate, (Judge (Senior Division), Aurangabad to be the Judge of the said Employees' Insurance Court and for that purpose amended the said principal notification as follows, namely :—

In the said principal notification, in clause (2), for the words and letters "Shri S. T. Karni" the words and letters "Shri V. V. Gogate" shall be substituted.

Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. IEA. 2174/180 LAB-I, dated 29th July, 1974, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 12th September 1974 at page No. 6169. Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, to perform all the functions of a Certifying Officer under the said Act.

Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. BIR. 1074/180 LAB-I dated 29th July 1974 published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 12th September 1974 at page No. 6169. Government of Maharashtra has conferred and imposed on the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, all the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labour under Chapter VII of the said Act, generally for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BIR 2774/184 LAB-I, dated 19th August 1974, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 12th September, 1974 at page No. 6204. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri S. L. Dharurkar (having the qualifications laid down in the said section) to preside over the said Labour Court and for that purpose amends the principal notification as amended by the amending notification as follows, namely :—

In the schedule appended to the Principal notification, in the third column, against the entry relating to the second Labour Court, Poona for the words and letters "Shri B. M. R." the words and letters "Shri S. L. Dharurkar" shall be substituted.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. TUA-1174/184537-Lab-III-B, dated 19th August 1974, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 12th September 1974 at page 6205. Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, as the Registrar of Trade Unions for the State of Maharashtra.

Payment of Wages Act, 1936

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. PWA. 1973/182211-Lab-III-A, dated 20th August, 1974, published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 12th September 1974, at page No. 6205. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri S. L. Dharurkar Judge, Second Labour Court, Poona, to be the authority to hear and decide for the area of Poona and Haveli Talukas of Poona District, all claims arising out of deduction from the wages or delay in payment of wages of persons employed or paid in those areas including all matters incidental to such claims and for that purpose amended Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. PWA-1969/113738/Lab-III, dated 3rd April 1970 as follows, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said Notification for entry 2AA, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"2AA Shri S. L. Dharurkar, Judge, Second Poona and Haveli Talukas of Poona Dist. Labour Court, Poona.

Other Legislation

ADDITIONAL EMOLUMENTS (COMPULSORY DEPOSIT) ACT, 1974

Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032, 6th September 1974¹

General Administration (Finance) Department No. DAT-1374/3930/74/A-4
(a).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974 (37 of 1974) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification dated the 31st July 1974, the Government of Maharashtra hereby nominates the Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Maharashtra State Bombay, as the authority for the purposes of the said clause (c), in respect of employees of all local authorities in the State.

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

S. G. PAI,
Deputy Secretary to Government,

¹ M. G. G., Part IV-A, dated 26th September 1974, at Page 547.

ADDITIONAL EMOLUMENTS (COMPULSORY DEPOSIT) ACT, 1974

Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032, 6th September 1974²

General Administration (Finance) Department No. DAT-1374/3930/74/A-4
(b).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 17 of the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974 (37 of 1974) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification dated the 31st July 1974, the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies the Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Maharashtra State, Bombay, as the specified authority for the purposes of the said sub-sections (1) and (2) in respect of employees of all local authorities in the State.

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

S. G. PAI,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

² M. G. G., Part IV-A, dated 6th September 1974, at Pages 548.

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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for September 1974

BOMBAY*

—A Rise of one point

In September 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 = 100 was 291 being 1 point 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 pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 262 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood and kerosene oil.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 280 due to a rise in the average prices of sarree, shirting, trouser's, bush-shirt, full pant and vest.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 218 due to a rise in the average price of pencil, tooth powder, tailoring charges, shirt and blouse.

The index number for the food group and housing remained steady at 328 and 121 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
Food	57.1	328	328
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	263	262
Fuel and Light	5.0	346	347
Housing	4.6	121	121
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	278	280
Miscellaneous	19.0	217	218
Total	100.0		

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	••17.77	0.70	1.70	1.80	243	257
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	••29.68	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	••11.16	0.53	1.82	1.24	343	234
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	••3.82	0.55	1.45	1.45	264	264
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	••1.09	0.12	0.44	0.44	367	367
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	••2.56	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total ..		66.08					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						304	294
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	3.25	3.97	417	509
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	3.16	3.49	527	582
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.15	3.24	350	360
(4) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.82	3.04	362	390
(5) Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	3.01	3.04	342	345
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						416	486
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	6.65	6.55	489	482
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.52	4.38	452	438
(3) Varaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.89	5.86	337	335
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						433	422
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	4.99	5.03	337	340
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumblefish ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	1.83	1.60	416	318
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..		1.23		3.34		
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.86	0.90	344	360
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.01	4.89	260	253
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						364	328

••Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 30 per cent of original weights as the short fall in consumption of this item during the month of September 1974 was 70 per cent.

•Weight revised as weight equivalent to 70 per cent.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Aug, 1974 5	Sept, 1974 6	Aug, 1974 7	Sept, 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	3.70	3.57	267	262
(ii) Aarey	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.12	5.18	326	330
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50	23.50	23.53	313	314
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						273	269
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.44	0.50	338	385
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.16	3.20	439	444
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	3.77	3.96	279	293
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	0.99	1.15	241	280
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	2.85	3.48	475	580
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.55	1.51	470	458
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	8.43	8.51	485	492
(9) Jecra	"	"	1.80	8.76	8.91		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	"	0.31	2.29	2.33		
Total ..		100.00				348	362
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg. †	20.68	0.25		0.67		268
(2) Mooli	Judi	2.05	0.06		0.26		433
(3) Brinjals	kg. †	8.63	0.26		0.66		254
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.55	0.35		1.20		343
(5) Cabbage	"	6.36	0.26		1.02		392
(6) Bhendi	"	4.55	0.42		0.86		205
(7) Tomatoes ripe	"	10.23	0.38		1.03		264
(8) Tomatoes raw	"	...	0.25		0.64		
(9) Pumpkin white	"	0.68	0.23		0.65		283
(10) Pumpkin red	"	2.27	0.20		0.54		270
(11) Karela	"	1.59	0.42		0.88		210
(12) Peas	"	0.68	0.48		1.30		271
(13) Palak	Judi.	1.36	0.06		0.22		367
(14) Methi	"	3.18	0.06		0.23		383
(15) Tendali	kg. †	7.73	0.26		0.82		315
(16) Alu-leaves	Judi.	5.00	0.06		0.18		300
(17) Banana	Doz.	14.77	0.48		1.61		335
(18) Orange	"	3.64	2.10		4.50		214
(19) Lemon	"	2.05	0.48		1.64		342
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number						315	297
Sub-group Index I-A (g) ..							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.50	1.67	250	278
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.72	0.71	185	182
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.41	0.43	373	391
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.43	9.38	444	494
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.23	0.24	329	343
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.75	0.74	625	617
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						306	325
I-A, Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*23.32				304	294
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	*5.68				416	486
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.85				433	422
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*12.59				364	328
(e) Milks and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	*11.29				273	269
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*8.01				348	362
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*9.76				315	297
(h) Other Food ..	....	*22.50				306	325
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-A Index ..						328	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	1.96	1.92	377	369
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.40	5.45	158	159
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	21.92	20.98	460	441
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	6.54	0.14	0.61	0.63	436	450
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	7.81	7.92	188	190
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B-Index ..						263	262
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	12.07	12.50	356	369
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.98	1.01	350	361
(3) Electricity charges	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	31.66	30.46	430	414
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
II B Group Index ..						346	347

* Pl. see footnote on page No. 238.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (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 December 1960	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Residential House ..		100.00				121	121
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						121	121
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Shirts bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72 } (1)	26.72 } (1)	246	246
Shirts unbleached ..	Do. ..		8.89	19.83 } (1)	19.83 } (1)		
Shirts Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	27.60	26.80	236	236
Shirts Malegaon ..	Do. ..		10.72	25.36	26.17		
Shirts Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	4.60	4.69	277	287
Shirts Masfatal ..	Do. ..		1.65	4.62	4.85		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	5.68	5.67	355	354
Household Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	5.37	5.63	298	313
Handkerchiefs ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	9.13	9.06		
Handkerchiefs ..	Do. ..		1.09	4.58	4.51	415	410
Handkerchiefs ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	11.65	12.07	277	287
Handkerchiefs ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	16.42	16.62	301	305
Handkerchiefs ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	4.39	4.40	372	373
Handkerchiefs ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	42.88	42.88	256	256
Handkerchiefs ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	14.62	13.81	223	210
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						278	280
Miscellaneous—							
Medical Care—							
Doctor fees ..	Per. Visit	19.78	2.58	4.54	4.54	176	176
Medicine ..	4 Doses.	32.46	0.76	1.10	1.10	145	145
E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index-V (a) ..						130	150
Education Recreation and amusement—							
School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	7.00	7.00	104	104
School Book ..	Each	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.75	111	111
Stationery—	..						
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.37	0.37	283	288
(ii) Pencil ..	..		0.12	0.31	0.32		
Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.65	1.65	344	344
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V (b) ..						265	265

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (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 December 1960	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(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	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						195	195
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	4.59	4.58	338	337
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.95	1.95	207	207
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.06(1)	1.06(1)	241	241
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.86	0.88	172	176
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.51	0.49	189	181
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	15.29	15.32	276	276
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						249	249
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.30	13.28	270	269
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	19.29	18.95	331	326
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	16.95	17.00	597	599
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	9.86	9.91	333	335
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.37	0.37	247	247
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.05	3.07	238	240
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.98	3.15	250	263
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	2.23	2.33	250	263
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						277	281
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	130	130
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	265	265
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	195	195
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	249	249
(e) Others	26.09	277	281
Total ..		100.00					
Group V. Index ..						217	218

(1) Quotation for June 1974

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SHOLAPUR***September—A rise of 12 points**

In September 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 330 being 12 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 16 points to 374 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, arhaldal, gramdal, masurdal, beef, dry fish salt, garlic, sugar, gur, tea leaf, bhajia and jalebi.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 239 due to a rise in the average prices of Katha and Cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 254 due to a fall in the average price of match box.

The index number for housing remained steady at 157.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 22 points to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, long cloth, markin, and readymade shirt.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 230 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil and toilet soap.

**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	
		August 1974	Sept. 1974
I-A. Food	63.0	358	374
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	237	239
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	255	254
III. Housing	5.2	157	157
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	328	350
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	229	230
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		318	330

*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.

**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 December 1960 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.24	2.21	407	402
(2) Wheat ..	..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	..	56.97	0.46	1.66	1.80	361	391
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						369	384
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	3.19	3.97	425	529
(2) Gram dal ..	..	18.22	0.56	3.07	3.81	548	680
(3) Masur dal ..	..	5.61	0.73	2.76	2.99	378	410
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						445	550
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	9.66	9.39	498	484
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.17	6.17	332	332
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						496	482
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.50	7.50	306	306
(2) Beef ..	..	23.69	0.66	2.78	2.80	421	424
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	..	1.50	1.46	6.50	6.50	445	445
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	..	2.49	2.14	4.18	5.12	195	239
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						333	335
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	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

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	Aug. 1974 5	July 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.30	0.37	333	411
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	5.81	5.72	523	515
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.57	0.34	248	148
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.40	2.29	369	352
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.97	5.97	498	498
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.47	0.45	204	196
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.62	1.79	675	746
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.01	1.01	374	374
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						383	376
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.66	0.46	....	1.00	....	217
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.61	0.11	....	0.30	....	273
(3) Muli ..	" ..	0.85	0.09	....	0.30	....	333
(4) Tomato ..	" ..	13.92	0.25	....	0.54	....	216
(5) Lady's fingers ..	200 g. ..	0.85	0.21	....	0.31	....	148
(6) Methi ..	300 g. ..	6.33	0.12	....	0.30	....	250
(7) Dodka ..	200 g. ..	11.39	0.13	....	0.40	....	308
(8) Ambadi ..	Doz. ..	26.58	0.09	....	0.20	....	222
(9) Banana ..	" ..	11.39	0.51	....	1.50	....	294
(10) Lemon ..	" ..	0.42	0.23	....	0.80	....	286
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..						260	249
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.44	2.57	210	222
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	2.24	2.62	350	409
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Fkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.65	0.73	167	187
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	9.20	10.00	575	625
(6) Snack Sweet (Jaleb) ..	" ..	1.10	2.17	7.20	8.00	332	369
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						233	248

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	Aug. 1974 5	Sept 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				369	384
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				445	550
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				496	482
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				333	335
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				383	376
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				260	249
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				233	248
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						358	374
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	0.73	0.69	384	363
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.12	2.10	120	119
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.98	2.50	388	490
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.68	0.70	453	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						237	239
II. Fuel and Light—							
(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	0.13	0.12	260	240
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.55	0.55	367	367
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						255	254
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				157	157
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III ..						157	157

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
<i>ti—</i> Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	39.14	38.62	366	364
Vishnu Mills ..	..	....	10.47	38.36	38.38		
<i>ee</i> ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	32.00	35.00	318	348
<i>irt</i> ..	..	2.92	3.41	7.96	8.62	233	253
<i>ng cloth</i> <i>ting—</i> Ahmedabad Mills ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.00	5.55	360	399
<i>Century Mills</i> ..	..	....	1.49	4.96	5.40	303	331
<i>arkin</i> ..	..	17.41	1.28	5.36	5.53	419	432
<i>users cloth</i> ..	..	2.57	1.47	4.81	4.81	327	327
<i>appal (Lady's)</i> ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	1.40	9.40	147	147
<i>oes (Gent's)</i> ..	..	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
<i>up Index IV</i> ..						328	350
Miscellaneous—							
Medical Care— Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
<i>b-group Index V(a)</i> ..						155	155
Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.75	2.75	110	110
(3) Stationery— (i) Exercise Book ..	..	5.53	0.12	0.33	0.33	221	221
(ii) Pencil ..	..	....	0.12	0.20	0.20		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
<i>b-group Index V(b)</i> ..						187	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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</i>						159	159
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	7.78	8.12	389	406
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.50(1)	1.65	341	375
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.94	1.94	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</i>						321	331
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	33.00	33.00	1015	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	3.20	3.10	244	237
(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					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e) ..</i>						292	288
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86					
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				155	155
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				187	187
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				159	159
(e) Others ..		24.71				321	331
Total ..		100.00				292	288
<i>Group Index V</i>						229	230

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Rise of 16 Points

September 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 = 100 was 326 being 16 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 26 points to 379 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, mustard oil, linseed oil, goatmeat, eggs, ghee, salt, turmeric, garlic, ginger, gur, ginger, bhajia, jalebi and tea readymade.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 5 points to 221 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 14 points to 276, due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood, coke, kerosene oil and coal.

The index number for housing remained steady at 149.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 42 points to 393 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting cloth, marking, pajama, readymade shirt and bed sheet.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 203 due to a rise in the average prices of tooth powder, toys, exercise book, and washing soap.

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	
		August 1974	September 1974
Food	57.2	353	379
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	226	221
Fuel and Light	5.7	262	276
Housing	6.6	149	149
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	391	393
Miscellaneous	15.8	202	203
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		310	326

For more details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on page 779 of January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	£9.65	0.64	1.60	1.61	250	252
(2) Wheat (0.S.) ..	"	@46.27	0.41	1.49	1.58	363	385
(3) Jowar ..	"	@11.30	0.41	1.68	1.90	410	463
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	@2.58	0.08	0.24	0.24	300	300
Total ..		69.80					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index..						353	376
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.20	3.98	451	561
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.92	3.29	562	633
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.38	2.46	433	447
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index..						481	577
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	9.93	9.95	517	518
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.35(i)	5.35(i)	299	299
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	8.56	8.85	556	575
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						519	533
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.66	8.00	9.00	299	336
(2) Fish (fresh)—	"						
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ii) Mangur ..	"						
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	3.22	8.00	8.00	233	233
			2.06	4.80	5.50	233	267
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						292	327
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	1.95	1.95	244	244
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	24.20	24.67	273	279
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..						251	252

(1) Quotation for July 1974

£ Weight revised and reduced to 18% as short fall in consumption of Rice during the months of August and September '74 was 82%.

@ Weights revised as weight equivalent to 82% short fall in consumption of Rice during the months of August and September '74 was 82%.

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(1) Condiments
& Spices—

- (1) Salt
- (2) Turmeric
- (3) Chillies
- (4) Onion
- (5) Garlic
- (6) Coriander
- (7) Ginger
- (8) Zeera

Sub-group I-

(1) Vegetables

- (1) Potatoes
- (2) Brinjals
- (3) Cauli flo
- (4) Lady's f
- (5) Tomato
- (6) Palak
- (7) Chauli
- (8) Metni

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(1) Other Fo

- (1) Sugar
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- (3) Tea le
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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

1	2	3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Total ..		100.00				311	329
I-A(f) Index..							
Vegetables and Fruits—							
..	kg.	45.08	0.39		1.18		303
..	%	26.94	0.41		1.00		244
..	kg.	2.59	0.33		0.60		181
..	kg.	4.66	0.60		0.65		108
..	kg.	12.96	0.45		1.20		267
..	..	7.06	0.31		0.80		258
..	..	0.71	0.38		0.80		211
..	..	N.A.	0.33		N.A.		N.A.
Total ..		100.00				282	266
I-A(g) Index..							
Food—							
..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
..	..	2.40	0.72	2.55	2.79	354	388
..	Pkt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
..	kg.	8.46	2.14	7.00	7.38	327	345
..	..	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.38	497	520
..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.35	0.40	583	667
Total ..		100.00				322	349
I-A(h) Index..							
Vegetables and Cereal		@34.57	..			353	376
.. and Pulse		@11.45	..			481	577
.. and Fats		@7.84	..			519	533
.. Fish and Eggs		@6.48	..			292	327
.. and Milk		@9.74	..			251	252
.. and		@9.01	..			311	329
.. and Fruits		@8.65	..			282	266
.. Food		@10.26	..			322	349
Total ..		100.00				353	379
Group Index ..							

Weights revised as weight equivalent to 82% short fall in consumption of Rice during months of August and September 74 distributed prorata all items in the Food Index except Rice.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.74	0.58	255	200
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.05	11.00	165	164
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	21.25	22.00	248	257
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.60	0.65	400	433
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						226	221
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.02	6.41	253	269
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.15	9.59	318	333
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.09	1.10	321	324
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	15.55	19.12	244	300
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						262	276
III. Housing— Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				149	149
Group III Index for Housing.						149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	50.92	52.37	398	402
(2) " Model Mill	" ..	..	10.68	39.98	39.62		
(3) Sarce ..	each ..	36.48	8.09	29.51	29.51	365	365
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.67	4.71	450	453
(5) " Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.05	5.40	5.43		
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	5.43	5.52	380	386
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.18	6.24	542	547
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.91	5.93	494	495
(9) " Model Mill	" ..	..	1.09	4.58	4.58		
(10) Pajjama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	10.25	11.00	241	259
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	244	244
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	9.75	11.25	260	300
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	24.83	24.93	292	293
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	37.90	37.90	237	237
(15) Chappal (Gents)	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	317	317
(16) Sandal (Ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	14.30	13.95	228	218
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						391	393

(1) Quotation for June 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
Medical care—							
Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index ..						131	131
Personal care and effects—							
Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.81	3.81	278	278
Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.26(1)	1.26(1)	274	274
Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.00	2.20	230	253
Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.56	4.50	456	450
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						255	255
Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.75	2.75	138	138
Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.50	0.60	208	250
Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.25	0.30	208	250
Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.11	1.11	264	264
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (c) Index ..						202	203

(1) Quotations for May 1974.

**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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	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	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..						181	181
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	14.00	14.00	255	255
(2) Trunk/Box ..	..	2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240	240
(3) Earthenware ..	..	2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	770
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	22.00	22.50	259	265
(5) Utensil Brats ..	..	11.42	7.71	25.00	26.00	324	337
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.26	217	217
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.10	3.18	238	245
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	2.50	242	242
	Blouse ..	..	..	0.75	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e) Index ..						260	264
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				255	255
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				202	203
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				181	181
(e) Others ..		21.90				260	264
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous group Index						202	203

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A rise of 24 points

September 1974, the Consumer price Index Number for Working Class Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 345 being 24 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 40 points to 414 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, grinding charges, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, karad oil, salt, mixed spices, jeera, onions, garlic, other vegetables, banana, gur and prepared tea.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and housing remained stationary at 250 and 201 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 1 point due to a fall in the prices of cloth for trousers and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased 1 point to 210 due to a rise in the average price of utensils.

**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	
		Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
Food	60.72	374	414
Fuel and Light	7.50	250	250
Housing	8.87	201	201
Clothing and Footwear	9.29	308	307
Miscellaneous	13.62	209	210
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	321	345

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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.53	1.53	222	222
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.48	324	352
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.78	2.07	468	545
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.08	250	409
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a).						400	461
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal without husk.	kg ..	3.96	0.70	3.36	4.14	480	591
(2) Gramdal Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.94	3.36	490	560
(3) Moongdal without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.98	3.03	420	427
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.74	2.95	428	461
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b).						469	548
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr.	2.00*	1.07	....	....	....	....
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.50	4.53	405	408
(3) Vanaspati Dalda..	½ kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.29	5.29	335	335
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c).						400	402
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg ..	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	kg ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	340	305
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	7.00	7.11		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	8.00	....	
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d).						319	317

*The weight of "groundnut oil" is imputed to "Karad Oil".

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Articles	Index Number
(1) Milk and Milk Products—	
(a) Milk—	
(1) Milk (Whole Milk)	
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group I(A)	
(2) Condiments and Spices—	
(1) Salt—	
(a) White ..	
(2) Turmeric—	
(a) Whole ..	
(b) Chillies (dry)—	
(a) Superior quality ..	
(b) Turmeric ..	
(c) Mixed spices—	
(a) Bajra ..	
(b) Jira—	
(c) Tick Blackish (gray).	
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group I(B)	
(3) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—	
(1) Potatoes—	
(a) Medium ..	
(2) Onions—	
(a) Red ..	
(b) Brinjal—	
(a) Medium ..	
(3) Tomatoes—	
(1) Red ..	
(2) Green ..	
(3) Garlic—	
(a) Medium ..	
Other Vegetables	
Vegetables available in the month of Aug 97	
(1) Bhendi	
(2) Gawar	
Vegetables available in the month of 1974—	
(1) Dodka	
(2) Gawar	
Index Number sub-group I(C)	

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	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.43	0.43	269	269
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						269	269
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	kg ..	0.35	0.11	0.31	0.37	282	336
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gm ..	0.31	0.34	1.39	1.38	409	406
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg ..	4.62	0.90	4.00	3.99	444	443
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	4.00	4.00	816	816
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gm. ..	1.80	0.42	1.58	1.60	376	381
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	3.98	4.09	577	593
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						447	450
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg ..	1.35	0.30	0.63	0.63	210	210
(2) Onions— Red ..	kg ..	1.06	0.25	0.43	0.45	160	180
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg ..	0.48	0.24	0.84	0.75	350	312
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.79	0.48	294	152
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	0.55	0.24		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gm ..	0.68	0.06	0.26	0.30	453	500
Other Vegetables							
Varieties available in the month of Aug 974—							
(i) Bhendi ..	½ kg ..	1.80	0.27	0.55	}	255	
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..		0.16	0.49			
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1974—							
(i) Dodka ..	½ kg ..		0.18		0.45	}	286
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..		0.14				
Total ..		6.01				260	262
Index Number sub-group I(g).							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.19	1.32	372	412
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						372	412
I(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar— Medium ..	kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.41	2.69	524	585
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i).						301	322
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gm. ..	1.86	0.41	0.75	0.75	183	183
(2) Prepared Tea— Chaku Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.25	0.28	312	350
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						273	299
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals products.	....	48.20				400	461
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				469	548
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				400	402
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				319	317
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				269	269
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				447	450
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				260	262
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				372	412
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				301	322
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				273	299
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number — Food group I.						374	414

(1) Quotation for March 1974.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Se 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Coal and Light— Firewood and chips— (a) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.32	2.87	5.92	5.92	222	222
(b) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	6.66	6.66		
Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	1.00	1.01	455	459
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.						250	250
Housing— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				201	201
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						201	201
Clothing and Foot- Clothing— Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. - metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.59	327	336
Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.72	3.78	291	295
Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.79	6.67	288	283
Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.53	1.64	5.45	5.34	332	326
Coloured fabric 67 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.56	5.57	299	299
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group I (a).						311	310
Footwear— Shoes— (a) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	13.08	37.90	37.90	251	251
(b) Flex Co. ..	" ..	.....	19.22	.....	.....
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group I (b).						251	251

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sept. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sept. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	311	310
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	251	251
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						308	307
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	0.87	0.82	174	164
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms	4.36	0.41	0.53	0.53	129	129
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	2.12	2.05	294	285
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						198	194
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jatda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms	3.18	0.19	0.27	0.27	142	142
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						190	190
<i>(c) Household Utensils—</i>							
Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).	Each ..	2.55	7.18	32.00	35.00	446	487
Total ..		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						446	487

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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Washing Soap— Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.90(i)	0.90(i)	214	214
Total ..		14.13					
						219	219
<i>Number Sub-group (d).</i>							
Medical care— Patent Medicine, Anacin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
						139	139
<i>Number Sub-group (e).</i>							
Personal Care— Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	4.25	4.25	327	327
Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	...	0.57	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	...	0.19	0.40	0.40		
Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake	2.74	0.48	(1)	(1)	229	229
(ii) Hamam ..	"	...	0.48	1.10	1.10	175	175
Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.59					
						271	271
<i>Number Sub-group (f).</i>							
Education Reading— School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
School Books, Prathamik granit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
						178	178
<i>Number Sub-group (g).</i>							

(i) Quotation for May 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	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 Rs. 30 ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15 } 0.60 }	217	217
(2) Money Order		..	0.45	0.60			
Total ..	...	12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						166	166
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Parsupari ..	....	12.17				198	194
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				190	190
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				446	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				219	219
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				271	271
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				166	166
Total ..	....	100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						209	219

INDEXED

—A rise of 20 per cent in September 1974 (New Series) (equal to 100 in 1973). The index represents a family living

Index number in the average cereal, maida, potatoes

Index number

NANDED*

9—A rise of 20 points

In September 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 359 being 20 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 33 points to 429 due to rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, uriddal, pongdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, goatmeat, salt, mixed spices bajwar, marind, potatoes (big, small) brinjals, vegetables, garlic and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group has remained steady at 255.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 158.

The index number for clothing and footwear group has increased by 3 points to 309 due to a rise in the price of long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 226 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
Food	61.46	396	429
Fuel and Light	5.88	255	255
Housing	4.62	158	158
Clothing and Footwear	12.22	306	309
Miscellaneous	15.82	227	226
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		339	359

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

e.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1939 to July 1944 = 100, new index number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 2.45.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.38	3.02	372	472
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.80	324	429
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.76	1.62	518	535
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kg. ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						438	485
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	3.13	3.67	489	573
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.99	3.30	525	579
(3) Moongdal— Without husk ..	" ..	1.55	0.66	2.55	2.80	386	424
(4) Uridal without husk ..	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.50	2.63	325	342
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	8.82*	0.61	2.64	2.84	422	466
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	2.51			
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						462	523
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Moocha tel (Reddish Colour).	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	9.59	9.69	432	436
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group (c).						432	436

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

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Articles

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(d) Mutton, Fish

(1) Mutton—

(2) Goat Meat

(3) Beef

(4) Fish (dry)—

(1) Bombil

(2) Ziaga

(3) Fish (fresh)—

Varieties available

Aug. 1974—

(1) Raha

(2) Katerna

Varieties available

Sep. 1974—

(1) Raha

(2) Katerna

Index Number

group I (d).

(a) Milk and Fat

Fats—

(1) Milk (Buffalo)

(2) Ghee (Buffalo)

Index Number

group I (e).

(3) Condiments

Spices—

(1) Salt white

(2) Turmeric K

(3) Chillies (dr

(1) Gawaran

(2) Gawaran

(4) Tamarind,

(5) Mixed sp

Index Number

group I (f).

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditures	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Mect ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	3.80	4.00	306	313
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.50	2.45		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Rumbil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	331	306
(ii) Zinca ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Aug. 1974—							
(i) Raha ..	Kg. ..	....	1.73	5.80	6.00	331	306
(ii) Katarna ..	" ..	....	1.64	6.70			
Varieties available in Sep. 1974—							
(i) Raha ..	Kg. ..	....	2.06		6.00	309	313
(ii) Katarna ..	" ..	....	2.00		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
						309	313
Index Number Sub-group I (d).							
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.53	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	11.00	11.00	365	365
Total ..		4.83					
						311	311
Index Number Sub-group I (e).							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.34	0.40	283	333
(2) Turmeric Khandeki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.05	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	6.00	6.00	464	464
(ii) Gawarani (mod.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	5.50	5.50		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.12	1.20	448	480
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.41	0.50	205	250
Total ..		7.12					
						395	410
Index Number Sub-group I (f).							

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	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1 Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.73	0.74	235	239
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.59	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97	0.31	0.57	0.55	205	185
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.70	0.60		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.34	0.39	309	354
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.24	0.50	335	211
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.29	0.24		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.30	0.38	600	760
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1974—							
(i) Dodka ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.06	....	0.29	243	290
(ii) Ladies finger ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.34	....	
Varieties available in the month of Sep. 1974—							
(i) Gawar Fhalli ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.10				
(ii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group i(g).						294	318
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.77	1.50	516	448
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.47	1.27		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	1.18	1.05		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group i(h).						516	448
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.40		400	440
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10	....	0.44		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group i(i).						219	216

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	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
			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	0.70	0.70	200	200
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.70	0.70		
(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					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						226	226
L. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				438	486
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				462	523
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				432	436
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				309	313
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				395	410
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				294	318
(h) Fruit and Fruit Products.		0.87				516	448
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				219	226
(j) Beverages ..		5.62				226	226
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						396	429
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	1.01	1.02	388	392
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II.						255	255

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	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sep. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing Rent—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tracem:na.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			158	158
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	3.82	3.82	354	354
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	3.26	3.26	263	263
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	7.62	7.56	278	276
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.05	5.27	351	366
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	5.34	5.27	295	291
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						312	315
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.39	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(i)	19.25(i)		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	17.55(i)	17.55(i)		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>						244	244
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing							
(5) Footwear ..		91.57				312	315
		8.43				244	244
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						306	309

(i) Quotation for the month of July 1974.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sep. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sep. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
allacross— part— sal— al (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.24	429	409
al (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.20	0.19		
inished without:	Per Vidz ..	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
i Maaglori ..	50 gms ..	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
umber for Sub- (a).						223	219
eco and Tobacco							
— Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Biddies.	9.00	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192
ettes— konda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	500	500
arminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.65	0.65		
Lal Daddi	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
umber for Sub- (b).						305	306
hold Utillies—							
ills Brass— oonna ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	30.00	30.00	385	385
ills Aluminium— aa without	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	2.07	2.07	230	230
Total ..		2.59					
umber for Sub- (c).						343	343
ing soap— dry ordinary	Per shirt. ..	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
g and ironing. ing soap Shama	Cake ...	6.52	0.25	0.30(i)	0.30(i)	120	120
Total ..		10.26					
umber for Sub- (d).						137	137

(i) Quotation for the month of July 1974.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sep. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sep. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicines—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	142	142
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Ziada Tilasmath ..	Bottle	....	0.37	0.65	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.25	1.25	304	304
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hemam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.20	1.20	241	241
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.11	1.11		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bhurat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	1.20	1.20	220	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).						305	305
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Ma'n.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						267	267

(1) Quotations for May 1974

Articles	Unit of quantity
(1) Transport and Communication—	
(i) Air—	
(ii) Fire for III Class Ad.	
(iii) S.T. Bus fare for 30 miles.	
(iv) Rail—	
(v) Card ..	
(vi) M.O. Charges for Rs. 10	
(vii) Local Bus Fare for 1 mile	
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).	
(1) Miscellaneous—	
(i) Pastries ..	
(ii) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	
(iii) Household Utilities.	
(iv) Washing soap ..	
(v) Medical care ..	
(vi) Personal care ..	
(vii) Education and Reading ..	
(viii) Recreation and Amusement ..	
(ix) Transport and Communication ..	
Total ..	
Index Number for Group V	

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Aug. 1974 5	Sep. 1974 6	Aug. 1974 7	Sep. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Transport and Communications—							
(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 miles.	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	10.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	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(i).						183	183
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	223	219
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	306	306
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	....	....	....	343	343
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	137	137
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	139	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	305	305
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	183	183
Total ...		100.00				227	226
Index Number for Group V							

JALGAON CENTRE***351—A rise of 21 points**

In September 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 351 being 21 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 Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 34 points, to 428 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal uriddal, fresh fish, salt, chillies dry, garam masala, sugar, gur and prepared tea.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and housing remained stationary at 249 and 139 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 287 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, cloth for trousers, coloured poplin and shoes.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 224 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, hair oil and blades.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		August 1974	September 1974
I. Food	60.79	394	428
II. Fuel and Light .. .	7.20	249	249
III. Housing .. .	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .	10.29	285	287
V. Miscellaneous .. .	15.61	223	224
Total .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .		330	351

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 758 to 760 of the January 1956 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	August 1974	September 1974	August 1974	September 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
Cereals and cereal products—							
Rice ..	kg	6.72	0.63	2.69	3.00	427	476
Wheat ..	"	10.89	0.48	1.70	1.96	370	426
Jowar ..	"	21.16	0.35	1.78	2.05	509	586
Grinding charges— for cereals ..	7 kg	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						448	511
Pulses and Pulse products—							
Tur dal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg.	3.79	0.73	3.38	4.00	463	539
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	"	....	0.66	3.06			
Gram dal ..	"	2.13	0.58	3.13	3.30	540	569
Moong dal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg.	1.35	0.70	....	3.00	359	361
(ii) Without husk ..	"	....	0.83	2.98			
Ur dal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg.	0.66	0.65	2.61	2.80	378	396
(ii) Without husk ..	"	....	0.83	2.95			
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						457	502
Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	7.21	2.28	9.70	9.69	425	425
Vanaspati (loose) ..	½ kg.	1.16	1.39	5.30	5.30	266	266
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						403	403

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	August 1974	September 1974	August 1974	September 1974			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.					
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—										
(1) Mutton— (i) Goat meat ..	½ kg ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276			
(2) Fish (dry)— (i) Bombil big .. (ii) Zinga ..	kg	0.91	2.72 2.70	10.00 8.00	10.00 8.00					
(3) Fish fresh— Varieties selected for August 1974.—										
(i) Rahu ..	..	....	3.22	8.00	}	362	377	
(ii) Shingda ..	..	....	2.14	7.00				
(iii) Baric Machali ..	..	....	1.05	6.00				
Varieties selected for September 1974.—										
(i) Balm	2.23					8.00		
(ii) Singada Machali, ..	..	....	2.11		7.00			
(iii) Baric Machali ..	..	....	1.13		6.00			
Total ..		5.29								
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).						291	293			
(e) Milk and Milk products—										
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l. kg ..	8.42	0.77	2.30	2.60	364	388			
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	14.00	13.00	377	350			
Total ..		9.73								
Index Number for Sub-group I(e).						365	339			
(f) Condiments and Spices										
(1) Salt— (i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.38	0.40	304	321			
(ii) Black ..	..	....	0.12	0.33	0.40			
(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	9.00	8.00	485	545			
(4) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	1.00	1.00	323	323			
(5) Mixed spices— (i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.26	11.28	227	228			
(ii) (whole).										
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	....	1.79	....	....	....	....
(6) Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	4.00	4.00	588	588			
Total ..		7.62								
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						412	449			

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg ..	1.15	0.28	0.70	0.70	250	250
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.60	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.51	0.50	187	185
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.50	0.50		
(3) Garlic ..	250 g ..	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.50	750	750
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<i>Varieties selected for Aug. 1974—</i>							
(i) Chavli sheng ..	250 g ..	2.92	0.09	0.31	383		
(ii) Mula ..	.. ..	....	0.05	0.18			
(iii) Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.09	0.40			
<i>Varieties selected for Sep. 1974—</i>							
(i) Chavli Sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.08		0.33	371	
(ii) Mulley ..	.. ..	....	0.07		0.21		
(iii) Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.10		0.40		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						360	354
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..							
						424	424
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg ..	5.60	1.23	2.85	3.11	232	253
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopurgan Quality.	1st ..	1.63	0.57	2.57	2.79	451	489
Total ..							
						7.23	
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).						281	306

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50 g	2.11	0.40	0.70	0.70	173	173
(ii) Lipton	.. ..	..	0.41	0.70	0.70		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ cca.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.35	203	292
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group (j).						196	249
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			443	511
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			457	502
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....			403	403
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			291	293
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			365	339
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			412	449
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			360	354
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			281	306
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....			196	249
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food groups.						394	428
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	73.59	3.39	9.00	9.00	270	270
(ii) Dhawda ..	.. ..	....	3.15	9.00	9.00		
(iii) Adjustor Mixed ..	.. ..	....	2.71	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	1 ..	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	3.82	0.05	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II						249	243

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

Article	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to Total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Living							
Index for selected items.	p.m.	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
Number for III						139	139
Living and Foot-wear—							
Living—							
Living ..	per sq. mt.	17.82	1.23	3.84	3.96	312	322
Living ..	"	27.15	1.24	3.16	3.12	255	252
Living for trouser ..	"	0.51	2.15	6.67	7.53	310	350
Living cloth ..	"	32.06	1.61	5.12	5.12	318	318
Living pure poplin ..	"	14.36	2.13	5.54	5.58	260	262
Total ..		91.90					
Number for Sub-group (a)—						289	291
Living and Foot-wear—							
Living and Foot-wear—							
Living and Foot-wear—	per pair	3.53	17.20	44.80	51.70	234	254
Living and Foot-wear—	"	....	18.78	39.05	39.05		
Living and Foot-wear—	"	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Number for Sub-group (b)—						244	253
Living and Foot-wear—							
Living ..		91.90				289	291
Living and Foot-wear ..		8.10				244	253
Total ..		100.00					
Number for Group						285	288
Miscellaneous—							
Miscellaneous—							
Miscellaneous—	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.00	182	182
Miscellaneous—							
Miscellaneous—	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
Miscellaneous—	250 g.	2.81	2.08	2.54	2.61	122	125
Miscellaneous—	50 g.	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00	304	304
Miscellaneous—		....	0.36	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		11.05					
Number for Sub-group (a).						209	210

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidis—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.40	0.40 } 0.35 }	197	197
(ii) Shiledar ..	" "	" "	0.19	0.35			
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g.	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60 } 0.75 }	288	288
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" "	" "	0.23	0.75			
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)—						232	232
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg.	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50 } 17.50 }	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	" "	" "	3.45	17.50			
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)—						500	500
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(1) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.10	3.10 } 1.10 }	248	248
(ii) B. Dhantak Co.	Cake ..	" "	0.40	1.10			
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d)—						236	236
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						121	121

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(1) Personal care
(1) Hair oil -
Tata Co.(2) Barber class
(1) Hair cut

(2) Hair cut

(5) Shave
(1) Toilet Soap
(1) Life Buoy(1) Hamam
(1) Bider -
(1) Bharat

(2) Six Mo

Index Number
group V(d).(1) Education
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(1) Book -
Bal Bharat
Chaitan(2) School for
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group V(e)(1) Recreation
-
(1) Clean

class

Index Number
group V(f)(1) Transport
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(1) Rail -
Railway(2) Bus
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(2) MIndex Number
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	4.32	4.50	327	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35	3.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.90	0.91	196	190
(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	..	0.49	1.00			
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	1.00	179	219
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	..	0.57	1.00			
Total		15.34				266	270
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).							
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal bharrati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						259	259
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km ..	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	1.80	1.80	184	184
(2) Bus fare— S. T. Bus 32 km Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card ..	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. charges.	Rs. 30.00	..	0.45	0.60			
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						179	179

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	..	..	..	209	210
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	..	..	..	232	232
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	..	..	..	500	500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	..	..	..	236	236
(e) Medical Care	15.78	..	..	..	121	121
(f) Personal Care	15.34	..	..	..	266	270
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	..	..	..	218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	..	..	..	259	259
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	179	179
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						223	224

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POONA CENTRE*

—A fall of 1 point

In September, 1974 the Consumer Price Index number for working class for Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 288, a fall of 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Poona centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 328 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, Jowar, groundnut oil, fresh fish, potatoes, other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 342 due to a rise in the average prices of kerosene and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 126.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 283 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, cloth for trousers, cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 215 due to a fall in the average price of utensils only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Augst 1974	Sept. 1974
Food	55.85	331	328
Fuel and Light	6.89	337	342
Housing	6.65	126	126
Clothing and Footwear	10.31	280	283
Miscellaneous	20.30	216	215
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		289	288

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 thereto, see page 217 of September 1965 issue.

Weight of rice revised and reduced to 31% of the original weight as short fall in consumption of this item during the months of Aug. and Sept. 1974 was 69%.

Weights revised as weight equivalent to 69% short fall in consumption of rice during the months of Aug. and Sept 1974 distributed *prorata* on all items in the Food Group excepting

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg	**4.28	0.76	1.65	1.64	217	216
(2) Wheat ..	"	@ 12.52	0.53	1.38	1.38	261	260
(3) Jowar ..	"	@ 9.32	0.45	1.96	1.64	436	364
(4) Bajri ..	"	@ 3.42	0.51	1.58	1.66	310	325
(5) Grinding Charges—							
For Cereals ..	4 kg	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total ..		31.12					
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).						313	293
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine) ..	kg	3.80	0.80	3.44	4.38	430	548
Gramdal ..	"	1.81	0.60	3.16	3.36	527	560
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	"	0.68	0.82	3.23	3.25	394	396
Total ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(b)						454	535

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(c) Oil and Fat
Groundnut Oil
Kardai Oil
Vasupati (D)
(Loose)

Index Number
group I (c).

(d) Mutton,
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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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut Oil ..	kg	1.94	2.32	10.26	9.67	442	417
Karadai Oil ..	½ kg	3.94	1.20				
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose) ..	..	1.22	1.66	5.27	5.27	317	317
Total ..		7.10					
						421	400
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</i>							
d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
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	7.00	7.00	315	
Bombil (Small) ..	..	....	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	6.50	7.06		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of August 1974—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg	....	2.20	6.58		298	
(ii) Bombay Wamb. ..	..	....	2.22	7.31			
(iii) Amli ..	..	....	1.32	6.00			
Varieties selected in the month of September 1974—							
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg	....	2.12		7.69	265	265
(ii) Butter fish ..	..	....	2.01		6.56		
(iii) Singoda ..	..	....	2.31		6.27		
(iv) Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.45		
Total ..		5.26				297	294
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>							
e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml	10.66	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg	0.93	7.88	24.92	24.96	316	317
Total ..		11.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						332	332

*The weight of kardai oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg	..	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g	..	0.47	1.76	1.81	374	385
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	..	0.33	1.52	1.53	461	464
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	..	1.08	7.44	8.00	689	741
Mixed Species—Garam Masala	50 g.	..	0.84	2.72	2.70	324	321
Total ..							
		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						361	366
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big Size	kg	..	0.29	0.74	0.70	273	258
Small Size	..	..	0.23	0.67	0.63		
Onions—							
Big Size	kg	..	0.31	0.55	0.56	178	184
Small Size	..	..	0.24	0.43	0.45		
Brinjals—Big Size	..	..	0.49	1.16	1.34	237	273
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	..	0.79	2.27	1.85	287	234
Other vegetables Varieties selected for Sept. 1974—							
(i) Bhendi	kg	..	0.52	1.47	....	318	....
(ii) watana	..	..	0.85	2.96			
(iii) Ghewada	..	..	0.37	1.19			
Varieties selected for July 1974							
(i) Bhendi	kg	..	0.49	1.29	1.29	....	255
(ii) watana	..	..	1.16				
(iii) Ghewada	..	..	0.31				
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I(g).						285	247
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size	doz	..	0.49	1.93	1.67	380	320
Small Size	..	..	0.39	1.43	1.17		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						380	320

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
Sugar, Honey and Related Products—	kg
...	..
...	..
...	..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(f)	
(f) Beverages—	
Tea—	
Broken Bond	P
(Medium)	..
Lipton (Medium)	..
Herbal—	
Prepared Tea	..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(g)	
I Food Sub-groups—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.	
(c) Oils and Fats	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	
(e) Milk and Milk products.	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	
(h) Fruits and Fruit products.	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products.	
(j) Beverages	
Total	
Index Number Group I	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight propor. tional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar	.... kg	6.29	1.18	3.39	3.80	287	322
Gur	.... "	1.20	0.58	2.36	2.76	407	476
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</i>						306	347
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
<i>Tea leaf—</i>							
Brooke Bond (Medium)	Bond Packet of 50 gm.	3.43	0.38	0.80	0.80	208	208
Lipton (Medium)	" "	..	0.39	0.80	0.80		
<i>Hot drinks—</i>							
Prepared Tea	.. Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (j).</i>						284	284
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	@ 31.12	..	..	..	313	293
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.	....	@ 6.99	..	..	..	454	535
(c) Oils and Fats	..	@ 7.88	..	..	..	421	400
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	@ 5.84	..	..	..	297	294
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	@ 12.87	..	..	..	332	332
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	@ 6.51	..	..	..	361	366
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	....	@ 9.48	..	..	..	285	247
(h) Fruits and Fruit products.	....	@ 1.37	..	..	..	380	320
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products.	....	@ 8.32	..	..	..	306	347
(j) Beverages	..	@ 9.62	..	..	..	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I ..</i>						331	328

**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	
			Basic Price	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	10.58	10.53	344	342
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	5.00	5.15	325	334
(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	26.15	26.95	383	392
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	.....	5.63	23.40			
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						337	342
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				126	126
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	3.63	4.10	284	320
2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.49	3.48	273	272
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	7.72	7.86	295	300
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	5.06	5.17	309	315
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	6.42	6.46	285	287
Total ..		90.86					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						285	288
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	39.05	39.05	236	236
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	..	19.30	47.10			
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.35	6.18	15.70	15.70	229	229
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	..	8.40	17.10			
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						232	232

Item	Unit	Price	Index
(1) Dhoti and Footwear			
(2) Saree			
(3) Cloth for trousers			
(4) Long cloth			
(5) Coloured Poplin			
Total ..			
Index Group IV			
(1) Bata Co.			
(2) Flex Co.			
(3) Bata Co.			
(4) Flex Co.			
(5) Bata Co.			
(6) Flex Co.			
Total ..			
Index Sub-group IV			
(1) Bata Co.			
(2) Flex Co.			
(3) Bata Co.			
(4) Flex Co.			
(5) Bata Co.			
(6) Flex Co.			
Total ..			
Index Sub-group IV(b)			
(1) Bata Co.			
(2) Flex Co.			
(3) Bata Co.			
(4) Flex Co.			
(5) Bata Co.			
(6) Flex Co.			
Total ..			

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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	285	288
Foot-wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	232	232
Total ..		100.00					
						280	283
<i>Number Group IV</i>							
Miscellaneous—							
Pan-Supari—							
(i) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi. 100 ...		1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(ii) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala .. Each vada ..		1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(ii) Supari—							
(i) Manglori .. 50 gr. ..		1.57	0.45	0.55	0.55	122	122
Total ..		4.47					
						305	305
<i>Number Sub-group V</i>							
Tobacco and Tobacco products—							
(i) Bidiies—							
(i) Charbhal .. Bundle of 25 bidiies.		2.56	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(ii) Pawar	0.15	0.35	0.35		
(ii) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes		1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	446	446
(ii) Pilla Hathi	0.20	0.85	0.85		
(ii) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 50 g. ..		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					
						273	273
<i>Number Sub-group VI</i>							
Household Utikles							
Utikles Brass—							
(i) Lota .. kg. ..		4.76	7.14	28.67	28.00	402	392
Total ..		4.76					
						402	392
<i>Number Sub-group VII</i>							

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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	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	Sept. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1) Washing Soap—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	1.10	1.10	275	275
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group (d).						259	259
1) Patent Medicine— (i) Glycodine 1/2 tsp/Vasaka (ii) Anacin ..	Bottle of 70 ml. 2 Tablets ..	17.37	1.89	2.93	2.93	132	132
2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..	1.35	0.57	0.88	0.88	154	154
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-Group (e)						133	133
1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.25	4.25	317	317
2) Barber charges— (a) Haircut with shave (b) Haircut .. (c) Shave ..	Per Adult .. " .. " ..	6.52	0.75 0.65 0.20	2.00 1.50 0.50	2.00 1.50 0.50	249	249
3) Toilet Soap— (a) Lifebuoy .. (b) Lux ..	Cake .. " ..	2.29	0.49 0.49	1.50 1.50	1.50 1.50	306	306
4) Tooth Powder— (a) Bytco (Family size) (b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle .. " ..	1.98	1.87 0.46	4.40 1.20	4.40 1.20	248	248
5) Blades— (a) Bharat .. (b) 6 Morning ..	Packet of 10 2 Packet of 5 each.	0.04	0.43 0.60	1.10 1.10	1.10(1) 1.10(1)	220	220
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group (f)						274	274
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 Bharti .. (ii) Ankaganit .. (iii) Apji Prithvi ..	Per Copy .. " .. " ..	2.55	2.42 1.75 1.88	2.75 4.25 2.25	2.75 4.25 2.25	159	159
3) News Paper— (i) Sakal Daily .. (ii) Maratha Daily ..	Per Copy .. " ..	2.50	0.07 0.07	0.20 0.20	0.20 0.20	286	286
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group (g)						148	148

LABOUR GAZETTE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR POONA CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to expenditure
1	2	
1) Services of Amm...		
2) Ticket ..		
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group (h)		
1) Transport and Com...		
2) Ticket ..		
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group (i)		
1) Personal Care		
2) M.O. Charges ..		
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group (j)		
1) Education and Read...		
2) School Fees and Books		
3) Washing Soap		
4) Medical Care		
5) Personal Care		
6) Education and Read...		
7) Recreation and Amusement		
8) Transport and Communication		
Total ..		

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

Articles 1.	Unit of quantity 2.	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4.	Aug. 1974 5.	Sept. 1974 6.	Aug. 1974 7.	Sept. 1974 8.
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(b)						260	260
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Railway— (1) Railway Fare for 50 k.m. (2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 k.m. (ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46 11.43	0.98 0.10 1.50	1.80 0.20 2.20	1.80 0.20 2.20	184 173 217	184 173 217
(3) Postage— (i) Single Card .. (ii) M. O. Charges ..	Per card .. Ra. 25 ..	1.29	0.05 0.45	0.15 0.60	0.15 0.60	217	217
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						180	180
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			305	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....			273	273
(c) Household Utilities	....	4.76	....			402	392
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			259	259
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			133	133
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			274	274
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.19	....			148	148
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	....			260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	....			180	180
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V						216	215

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

All India Average consumer price Index Number for Industrial workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for September 1974 is 334 as compared to 321 in August 1974. The Index Number for September, 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 406 as against 390 for August 1974.

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1974

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

All 1,226 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Sl. 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	
	2	3	4	5	6
Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	15	....	1	16
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	4	....	1	5
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..	....	82	....	82
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..	....	14	....	14
Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..	47	317	38	402
2	Labour Courts, Poona ..	5	439	7	451
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	10	61	17	88
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..	37	15	15	67
5	Labour Courts, Akola ..	5	9	5	19
6	Labour Courts, Sholapur ..	6	43	33	82
	Total ..	129	980	117	1,226

Wage Boards—

Two references were received by the Wage Boards for silk textile and Sugar Industry during the month under review.

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during July 1974 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	173	292	465
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	27	21	48
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	5	6	11
Total ..	205	319	524

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1795	465	108	166	105	110	489	1,771
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	221	48	9	13	3	....	25	244
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	16	11	3	1	....	3	7	20
Total ..	2,032	524	120	180	108	113	521	2,039

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	18	5	....	1	....	23	....	....	1	48

Act	Textile Industry	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	9	2	11

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar	Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	21	1	1	....	....	22	3	....	48

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

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Twenty five Agreements, 9 Settlements, 7 Awards and 2 Wage Board Orders were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of July, 1974.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE
DURING JULY, 1974**

	June 1974	July 1974	July 1973
Work stoppages in	68	60	76
Workers involved in	10,507	17,417	25,805
Mandays lost in	1,04,693	82,894	1,89,905

Industrywise classification of workstoppages is given below :—

Industry Group	Number of work stoppages in progress			Number of workers involved in disputes July 1974	Aggregate mandays lost July 1974
	Started before beginning of the month.	Started in July 1974	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	1	7	8	11,737	17,259
Engineering	12	10	22	2,130	26,108
Chemical .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	9	21	30	3,550	39,527
Total, July 1974	22	38	60	17,417	82,894
Total, June 1974	37	31	68	10,507	1,04,693

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

Twenty-five of the disputes arose over question of "pay allowances and bonus issues". "thirty related to" Retrenchment and grievances about personnel two on leave and hours of works and the remaining three were due to other causes.

Out of the Thirty-nine disputes that terminated during the course of the month, seven were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. twenty-six in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining six disputes was indefinite.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MANDAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1974.

Serial No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Mandays lost		Remarks
			Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	Bombay Glass Works Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages	21-3-1974	500	13,500	57,000	Contd.

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Statistics

DEARNNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR AND NANDED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS

Centre	September, 1974		October 1974	
	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance
		Rs.		Rs.
Bombay ..	26	334.80	26	335.95
Sholapur ..	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Jalgaon ..	27	305.91	24	281.24
Nagpur ..	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Nanded ..	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.

I.N.R. = Information not received.

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