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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the month of May 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 269, 295 and 295 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of May 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 300, 308, 258 and 292 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During March 1974, there were 99 strikes involving 23,605 workmen and a time loss of 3,19,984 working days, as compared to 80 disputes in Feb. 1974 involving 1,96,035 working and time loss of 13,77,994 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1269 and 1770 of this issue.

Current Notes

New Minimum wage in U.S.A.

Legislation approved by President Nixon raises the Minimum Wage for most U.S.A. workers in yearly stages from 1.60 dollars an hour at present to 2.30 dollars an hour by January 1, 1976.

The bill also extends full coverage for the first time to some seven million employees, domestic household workers, retail and service employees and to workers employed in motion picture theatres, telegraph agencies, shade-grown tobacco processing, small-scale logging operations and agricultural conglomerates.

A controversial feature of the new minimum wage bill provides for special overtime compensation to firemen and law enforcement officers.

For non-farm workers covered by the minimum wage law prior to 1966, the current 1.60 dollars an hour minimum will be increased to two dollars on May 1 of 1974 to 2.10 dollars on January 1, 1975, and to 2.30 dollars an hour on January 1, 1976. Non-farm workers covered subsequent to 1966 will go to 1.90 dollars an hour May 1, 1974 to two dollars on January 1, 1975, to 2.20 dollars on January 1, 1976, and to 2.30 dollars an hour on January 1, 1977.

The minimum for farm workers will rise from 1.30 dollars an hour at present to 1.60 dollars on May 1, of 1974, to 1.80 dollars on January 1, 1975, to two dollars on January 1, 1976, to 2.20 dollars on January 1, 1977 and to 2.30 dollars an hour on January 1, 1978.

Decontrol wage and Price in U. S.—

The United States Administration which launched anti-inflation programme two and half year ago had asked Congress to end wage and price control with the expiry of the Economic Stabilisation Act. All sectors except petroleum and health care were covered by Act. Controls here would continue under Separate legislation.

The Cost of Living Council told a Senate Committee that the Administrations' attempts to control wages and prices by statute had met with only partial success and that legislation and outlived its usefulness. Under the Act, the Cost of Living Council was empowered to issue wages and prices orders. The Council would be kept on, but only as watchdog, although it would hold public hearings and carry out behind the scenes bargaining sessions between labour and management.

The control began with a complete freeze on wages and prices and subsequently permitted limited increases.

Maternity leave ruled valid for miscarriage in U.S.A.

Women workers are entitled to maternity leave benefits for absence caused by miscarriage as well as child-birth, an arbitrator ruled in a dispute between Newspaper Guild Local 35 and the Washington Post in U. S.

The Precedent-setting decision was rendered by Arbitrator Lewis M. Gill, who noted that neither side was able to cite any other arbitration covering such a grievance.

The Post had denied maternity leave benefits to a Local 35 member on the contention that miscarriages were covered only by sick leave.

In the particular case, the Guild member was absent for three weeks because of the miscarriage, but had sick leave credit covering only a part of that period.

The Local 35 contract provides for a six months leave of absence, with full pay for the first four weeks, in maternity cases.

U. S. A. Appointed National Commission for Industrial Peace

A National Commission for Industrial Peace was established by Presidential Executive Order on 4th April, 1973. The Commission is charged with the task of exploring the methods by which labour and management may best reconcile their differences through collective bargaining process in a manner consistent with the public interest; investigating means by which the Government may be most helpful in achieving this goal; encouraging labour and management representatives in particular industries or sectors to develop and implement procedures to facilitate resolution of disputes and constructive bargaining in public interest; and making recommendations to the President concerning these and related matters.

The Commission consists of 11 members, appointed by the President, representing labour, management, and the general public. In addition, the Secretary Labour, the Secretary Commerce, the Director, Cost of Living and Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service are the *ex-officio* members available to the Commission for advice and consultation. The Commission's Chairman is David L. Cole, a prominent labour arbitrator and mediator.

Paternity Leave in U.S.A.

The U.S. Labour Department has granted paternity leave to male workers in terms of a two-year contract signed by the Labour Secretary and 12 of the local American Federations of Government Employees. The purpose of paternity leave is to ensure "that the home and family are taken care of, after the wife has given birth." The new benefit, previously restricted to women, allows up to 30 days' leave, either without pay or charge to annual leave. National Research Director of the Canadian Union of Public Employees has shown his intention to suggest that local unions ask for two weeks paternity leave with pay. According to him, "it shows that a new baby has two parents. The onus of responsibility for a new born baby should not fall entirely on the mother".

U.K. Farming Industrial Relations

The U. K. Government published in April 1974 its Bill designed to replace the Industrial Relations Act, 1971. The bill intends to re-establish conditions prevailing before the 1971 Act. The Bill would repeal the 1971 Act and also abolish the various bodies including National Industrial Relations Court set under it. Other provisions include the concept of "unfair industrial practice".

The status of unions and employers' associations will also essentially revert to their pre 1971 state. Unions will not be permitted to be corporate bodies. Employers' associations, however, will have the choice to be corporate bodies or unincorporated associations. Legal immunities for those carrying out certain acts in contemplation of furtherance of a trade dispute will be reintroduced.

Directives on Wages in Kenya

Kenya Minister of Finance and Planning has issued guidelines on the determination of wages and service conditions of employment to the industrial Court. The directive, issued in accordance with Section 5 of the Trade Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1971.

While all employees should expect improvements in their standard of living along with expanding economy anomalies between workers should not be exaggerated.

The Court's decisions should not endanger the growth of employment opportunities outlined in the Development Plan, nor should they lead to redundancies as a result of Labour becoming less profitable than machinery.

Wage and salary increases should be kept within the rate of income growth in the economy as a whole.

Compensation for price increase, other than those caused by increased taxation, may be granted on the basis of the Nairobi Wage Earners' Price Index, from the time of the most recent revision of wages and salaries.

The basic minimum standard of living will be decided by the court from time to time in each occupation.

Priority in the allocation of awards will be given, as far as possible, to lower paid workers.

The Court will endeavour to prevent wage increases in one industry leading to increases in another. The emphasis should be on lifting the level of pay of the lower paid rather than the group as a whole.

Ability to award an increase should not be a conclusive reason for an award if it means that one group of workers gets out of step with others where similar skills are involved.

The Court should endeavour to ensure that higher wages do not lead to higher prices.

For groups not covered by collective agreements of 24 months' duration, wage reviews not more than every two years are recommended.

ILO urges Rural Public Works

Massive public works programmes are needed to boost employment and incomes in rural areas of developing Asia, states a report released in Bangkok by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Large quantities of manpower could be employed in road building, drainage, erosion, control, reforestation, sanitation, drinking water supply and housing projects, the report claims.

Equal Pay for women proposed

Government administrators, management representatives and trade union officials from industrialized countries said in Geneva that equal pay for women must be sought as part of the wider goal of equal opportunity and treatment.

The meeting was called by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). The meeting concluded that the problem of equal pay for women had its roots in social attitudes that led to persistent discrimination in child rearing, education, vocational training, recruitment and advancement and that strong measures were still needed to change concepts about the role of women.

The delegates proposed universal abolition of separate wage scales for men and women, use of the same criteria for both sexes in evaluating jobs, establishment of machinery for settling equal pay disputes; basing collective bargaining agreements on the equal pay principle, participation of women in all levels of trade union activities and more effective action to inform the public, particularly women, of their rights.

ILO plans world attack on occupational cancer

A concerted attack on cancer among workers exposed to dangerous chemical or physical agents was launched by the International Labour Conference at its session in Geneva from 5 to 26 June.

Representatives of the world's governments, industry and labour will have final talks on the most effective means of prevention and are expected to create international labour standards for the protection of workers against occupational cancer.

A number of substances and processes used in industry can cause cancer if precautions are not taken. Tar, soot, paraffin and mineral oils may attack the skin of petroleum workers, gasworks, road-builders and others.

Chrome, chromates, nickel and its compounds can act in the same way on workers engaged in electrolytic plating and other processes; these substances can also cause cancer of the lungs, upper jaws and nasal regions.

Similarly, special care is needed in the use of X-rays in any kind of radiography of aromatic amines in a wide range of uses including dye manufacture and rubber processing and of arsenical pesticides.

In addition, new products and processes whose full effects are not yet known are coming into use constantly.

ILO standards already exist for the handling of specific materials such as benzene and asbestos. One of the tasks of the Conference in June was to broaden the protection offered by international labour standards to cover occupational cancer in all its forms.

An important feature of the expected new standards was provision for the keeping of medical records, both for the benefit of workers who are or have been exposed, and for assessment by medical researchers.

A new Industrial Training Services Agency in Britain

Britain has created a new training agency namely: (T. S. A.) the Training Services Agency. The Agency has been built up within the Department of Employment. It will concentrate on training young people just joining the national workforce.

The Agency is now independent of the Department of Employment and has become an executive arm of the Manpower Services Commission. The Commission, representative of both sides of industry and appointed by the Secretary of State for Employment, was set up on January 1 to run the Country's employment and training services.

A plan for the first five years of the T.S.A. has already been presented to the Commission by the Agency's Chief Executive, Mr. John Cassels.

Mr. Cassels said that the T.S.A. had three aims : to ensure that training played its part in the efficiency and effective performance of the country's manpower ; to help fulfil the employment needs and aspirations of individuals ; and to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the training itself.

The T.S.A. will run the public industrial training services and co-ordinate the work of the industrial training boards for various industries. Firms themselves carry out the bulk of Britain's industrial training, under the aegis of these boards.

The T.S.A. will also promote training in fields that the boards do not cover.

The public training services, recently remodelled under a new name, the Training Opportunities Scheme, last year trained 40,000 people. It has a target of between 70,000 and 80,000 trainees for 1976.

The hiving off of training and of job-finding and filling services will be completed later in the year when the Employment Services Agency leaves the Ministry and becomes the Manpower Commission's other executive arm.

Family Welfare Planning Programme Resolution

The Joint Meeting of the Central Councils for Health and Family Planning having gone into the working of the Family Welfare Planning Programme in the country resolves that :

1. All departments of the Government should be fully involved in the Programme. The initiative should come from the highest political and administrative levels.

2. All steps should be taken for actively involving the various public bodies like Panchayats, Municipalities, Voluntary Organisations, Organised Sectors, Employees' State Insurance Corporation and Trade Unions.

3. The financial outlay for Family Planning should be increased so that the targetted reduction in the birth-rate is achieved.

4. The multi-purpose worker scheme should be introduced in a phased manner after proper training of the workers and their supervisors. Care should be taken that high priority is given to Family Planning, in their training and job responsibilities.

5. The amount of compensation payable per case of Tubectomy, be kept at the level of Rs. 7 uniformly for all whether in a dietary or non-dietary institution and that for Vasectomy may be suitably revised. Payment may be subject to such rules as the Government of India may prescribe in the larger interest of the Programme. The States should be given discretion about the utilization of the amount for ensuring greater acceptance by the people particularly through a system of group incentives.

6. Small camps with better selection of cases and better service and follow-up should be organised without increasing the compensation for the acceptors. An additional amount of Rs. 15 per case of sterilization may be provided to cover organizational expenditure of such camps and special drives.
7. Upgrading of selected Primary Health Centres under the minimum needs programme should be given high priority. A beginning should be made with creation of adequate facilities for providing services for tubectomy and medical termination of pregnancy.
8. The entire pattern of inputs and assistance for the Family Welfare Planning Centres in urban areas should be reviewed with a view to ensuring better delivery of services and greater co-ordination among the various agencies in the field.
9. The question of permitting the State Governments to set up Rural Family Welfare Planning Centres away from the PHCs, if it is considered necessary in the interest of providing better services, may be reconsidered.
10. There should be periodical appraisal of the Family Welfare Planning Programme in the States by small teams consisting of officials from the Centre, the State consisting of officials from the Centre, the State Concerned and some other States as well as some non-officials.
11. Facilities for MTP should be extensively provided. The rules may be modified is necessary to enable more medical institutions and doctors to be easily registered. Adequate training facilities should be created for this purpose.
12. Village panchayats, co-operatives and shops should be involved under the Depot Holders' Scheme to ensure ready availability and proper utilization of Nirodh in rural areas.
13. The Oral Pills Programme should be stepped up and manufacture of these pills at a lower cost should be encouraged.
14. Maternal and Child Health work should be intensified and made target-oriented.
15. There should be exchange of visits by teams of Field Workers between different States for sharing experiences with a view to improve their performance.
16. The Centre and the States should jointly and severally take advantage of the observance of the World Population Year, 1974, to highlight the importance of Family Planning and organise suitable programmes.

Per capita earnings remains stationary

The Union Deputy Labour Minister stated recently in the Lok Sabha that the per capita daily earnings have not declined since 1969; the figures of per capita daily earnings of Factory workers (earning less than Rs. 400 per month) as per returns under the Payment of Wages Act for 1969, 1970 and 1971 (Provisional) are Rs. 8.17, Rs. 8.39 and Rs. 9.04 respectively.

Delhi revises construction staff wages

The Delhi Administration has revised the minimum rate of wages for the workers engaged in maintenance, construction of roads or in building operations under the Minimum Wages, Act, 1948 to bring them in line with the rates in "Central Sphere."

The revised wages for unskilled workers is not Rs. 5.15 per day as against Rs. 4.50 previously. Semi-skilled and skilled categories of workers will also be given a similar wages rise.

About 25,000 workers will be benefited by the revision to be effected from May 1, 1974.

Registered factories in the country

According to the latest available information the number of factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948 during the year 1971 was 80,996 (Provisional).

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF WORKERS ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ACCORDING TO 1971 CENSUS

Name of the State	Male	Female
Andhra Pradesh	240,827	44,486
Assam	40,288	944
Bihar	92,357	5,789
Gujarat	103,593	16,316
Haryana	46,212	2,690
Himachal Pradesh	48,665	2,518
Jammu and Kashmir	30,407	619
Kerala	103,098	4,351
Madhya Pradesh	106,341	14,197
Maharashtra	243,116	33,305
Manipur	4,538	89
Meghalaya	3,960	280
Karnataka	156,279	25,883
Nagaland	3,259	18
Orissa	35,096	2,105
Punjab	76,754	602
Rajasthan	93,891	5,893
Tamil Nadu	205,038	29,197
Tripura	3,053	85
Uttar Pradesh	163,888	2,673
West Bengal	121,229	3,083
Andman and Nicobar Islands	9,849	51
Arunachal Pradesh	247	16
Chandigarh	4,038	497
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	313	104
Delhi	59,416	5,722
Goa, Daman and Diu	10,726	1,626
Laksha Dweep	583	51
Pondicherry	4,170	287
Total	2,011,831	203,477

THE WORKING CLASS POPULATION IN THE COUNTRY IS COVERED BY THE FOLLOWING ACTS RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY:—

Serial No.	Name of the Act	Coverage
1	The Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948.	The Act is applicable at present to non-seasonal factories using power and employing 20 or more workers. It can, however, be extended to other establishments. The Act is being implemented by stages areawise. About 40 lakhs of factory workers have been so far covered. Steps are also being taken for extension of the Act to other establishments, including smaller factories, shops and commercial establishments.
2	The Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.	Starting with 6 major industries in 1952, the Act has been made applicable to 131 industries/classes of establishments as on 30th September 1973. The Act already applies to all major industries. It is proposed to extend the Act to the remaining industries as early as possible. The number of subscribers in exempted and unexempted establishments stood at 67.97 lakhs as on 30th September 1973.
3	The Coal Mines Provident Funds, Family Pension and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948.	The Act applies to all coal mines in India. The number of workers covered was 4.20 lakhs on 30th September 1973.
4	The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.	The Act applies at present to every factory, mine, oilfield, plantation, port, railway company shops or establishments and motor transport undertaking (employing 10 or more persons).
5	The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	The Act applies to all railway servants not permanently employed in any administrative, district or sub-divisional office of a railway and not employed in any capacity as is specified in Schedule II to the Act, and persons employed on monthly wages not exceeding Rs. 500 in any such capacity as is specified in Schedule II to the Act.

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Serial No.	Name of the Act	Coverage
6	The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.	The Act applies in the first instance to mines, factories and plantations including any such establishments belonging to Government except those factories or establishments to which provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 apply for the time being. It can be extended to other establishments by a State Government with prior approval of the Central Government.

STATEMENT

(A) AND (B) NUMBER OF JOB-SEEKERS ON THE LIVE REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES, STATE-WISE, AS ON 28th FEBRUARY 1974.

States/Union Territories (1)	Number* (2)
(In thousands)	
<i>States—</i>	
1. Andhra Pradesh	487.8
2. Assam	106.8
3. Bihar	1,158.0
4. Gujarat	236.3
5. Haryana	131.4
6. Himachal Pradesh	65.9
7. Jammu and Kashmir	29.1
8. Kerala	549.5
9. Karnataka	307.7
10. Madhya Pradesh	408.0
11. Maharashtra	703.4
12. Manipur	31.4
13. Meghalaya	6.7
14. Nagaland**	
15. Orissa	354.4
16. Punjab	209.8
17. Rajasthan	174.1
18. Tamil Nadu	580.1
19. Tripura	43.6
20. Uttar Pradesh	815.8
21. West Bengal	1,582.6

*Excludes figures for University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaux except for two in Delhi (Delhi and Jamia Millia Universities).

Note.—(1) There were no Employment Exchanges functioning in the States/Union Territories marked **

States/Union Territories

Number*

(1)

(2)

Union Territories—

1. Andaman and Nicobar Island**	.. .. .
2. Arunachal Pradesh	.. .. .
3. Chandigarh	.. .. .
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	.. .. .	24.9
5. Delhi	.. .. .
6. Goa, Daman and Diu	.. .. .	150.5
7. Lakshadweep	.. .. .	19.5
8. Mizoram	.. .. .	1.6
9. Pondicherry	.. .. .	0.8
		19.2
All India Total		8,190.1

* Excludes figures for University Employment information and Guidance Bureau except for two in Delhi (Delhi and Jamia Millia Universities).

Note—There were no Employment Exchanges functioning in the States/Union Territories marked**

(2) All the job-seekers on the live register of Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

(3) The figures given above do not add up to the All-India total due to rounding off.

Use of D. I. R. to regulate wages in Bengal

The West Bengal Government has declared an estimated 1,400 small engineering units employing about 40,000 workers as essential services under the Defence of India Rules regulating the Wages and D. A. of the workers. The Labour Minister, Mr. Pratap Bhattacharji, said that this was the first time that the Government had applied D. I. R. for regulating the wages in any industry.

Increase in production in all spheres C. M. Stresses the Need

[While inaugurating the first mini steel factory in the Tarapur Industrial Area in Palghar Taluka, on 16th June 1974.] Shri H. G. Vartak, Minister for Revenue presided.

Shri V. P. Naik, Chief Minister of Maharashtra stressed the need of increasing production in all spheres, especially in agriculture and industries. That was the only way to do away with the scarcity of essential commodities he said.

Stating that the Government of India had undertaken all necessary measures to eradicate the scarcity of essential commodities, the Chief Minister said that now the people should extend their wholehearted co-operation towards increase in production. The production of electricity would be doubled in the next five years he added. He suggested that manufacturers should pay more attention towards the housing of their employees.

Shri Naik also suggested that the industrialists in this area should provide technical training and employment to the "adivasi" youths.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Vartak appealed the industrialists of this industrial estate to set up an example to other industrialists by providing employment to the adivasi youths.

Shri K. P. Patil, Minister of State for Industries stated that about 35 such industrial estates would be established in the State for the industrial development.

State's new 5-Year Labour Policy

The Labour Minister of Maharashtra State told the State Legislative Assembly recently that Government proposes to formulate soon a new policy to promote industrial peace and good labour relations with a view to boosting industrial production. To this end, he would call a conference of representatives of labour and management. The new policy would be in effect over the next five years. The State Government also proposes to draw up a code of conduct in connection with agitations such as gheraos in consultation with trade unions. Maharashtra would be pioneering such a step, he said.

The Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Ordinances, 1974

No. 8 of 1974. Promulgated by the President in the 25th year of the Republic of India.

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

Whereas Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him take immediate action :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 123 of the Constitution the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :

Short title, extent and commencement

(1) This Ordinance may be called the Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) "Appointed day" means the day on which this Ordinance comes into force ;

(b) "Additional dearness allowance", means such dearness allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time, after the appointed day over and above the amount of dearness allowance payable immediately before the date from which such sanction of additional dearness allowance is to take effect.

(c) "Additional wages" means such wages over and above the wages payable to an employee immediately before the appointed day, as may become payable to the employee after the appointed day in pursuance of any wage revision, whether by or under an agreement or settlement between the parties or any award decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority, but does not include.

(i) any increment due to the employee in accordance with the time scale of pay applicable to the post held by him immediately before the appointed

day, and any consequent increase in any allowance admissible under any rule or order in force immediately before the appointed day ;

(ii) any higher wages payable to the employee on his promotion or transfer to a post involving higher responsibilities and duties ;

(iii) any honorarium payable for any work done outside office hours ;

(iv) any allowance payable for overtime work ;

(v) any increase in wages sanctioned in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Third Central Pay Commission.

(d) "Bank deposit rate," means the maximum rate at which interest may be paid by a banking company on deposits (other than those maintained in saving accounts) in accordance with the directions made by the Reserve Bank of India in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21 or Section 35A or both, of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

(e) "Deposit account" means the account opened and maintained under Section 5.

(f) "Emoluments" includes wages and dearness allowance.

(g) "Employer" means :

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

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

(iii) In relation to an establishment belonging to or under the control of any local authority, for the person appointed by such authority for the supervision and control of the employees, or where no person has been so appointed, the chief executive officer of the local authority ;

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

(h) "Notification" means a notification published in the *Official Gazette*.

(i) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

(j) "Scheme" means a scheme made under this Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

(iv) any sum which by reason of the termination of employment of the person employed is payable under any law contract or instrument which provides for the payment of such sum, whether with or without deductions but does not provide for the time within which the payment is to be made ;

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

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

But does not include—

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

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

(3) any sum, not exceeding Rs. 250 per annum, paid to the employed person to defray special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment ;

(4) any gratuity payable on the termination of employment in cases other than those specified in sub-clause (iv) ;

(5) any dearness allowance.

Persons to whom this Ordinance applies :

3. This Ordinance shall apply to an employee of—

(a) the Central or State Government ;

(b) a local authority ;

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

(d) any other corporation including a society established by or under a Central, Provincial or State act ;

(e) any individual association or body of individuals or hindu undivided family liable to payment of tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 and entitled to deductions from the wages paid to the employees for the purpose of determination of income-tax under that Act ;

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

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

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4. The provisions of this Ordinance have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any enactment other than this Ordinance or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any enactment, other than this Ordinance.

Compulsory deposit of additional emoluments

Additional Wages Deposit Account and Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account.

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

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

Duty of employer or other person to make deductions of additional wages and additional dearness allowance from wages.

6. (1) For the purposes of this ordinance, the deductions specified in subsection (2) shall be made:

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

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

(2) On the commencement of this Ordinance :

(a) Every employer who draws or disburses, after the appointed day, wages of an employee to whom this Ordinance applies, shall, as and when wages are disbursed by him for any period, deduct from the wages so disbursed the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness allowance and credit the amount so deducted, in accordance with the scheme, to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account respectively

(b) Any gazetted or other officer to whom this Ordinance applies who draws, after the appointed day, his own wages, shall make deductions in each wage bill in respect of the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness allowance, and the authority which maintains the account of the wages drawn by such gazetted or other officer shall credit the amount so deducted, in accordance with the scheme, to the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account respectively.

(c) Every other employer who disburses, after the appointed day, wages to any employee to whom this Ordinance applies, shall, as and when wages are disbursed by him for any period, deduct from the wages so disbursed the whole of the additional wages and one-half of the additional dearness

allowance, and shall remit, in accordance with the scheme, the amount so deducted to such authority as may be nominated by the Central Government in this behalf and on receipt of such amount, the nominated authority shall credit the amount so received to the account of the concerned employee in the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account respectively.

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

Deposit to carry simple interest

7. (1) Every amount credited under Section 6, in relation to an employee, in a deposit account, shall carry simple interest at a rate, which shall be 2.5 per cent. over and above the Bank deposit rate.

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

(3) Interest accruing on amounts credited under Section 6 to any deposit account shall ensure to the benefit of the employee in relation to whom such amounts have been credited.

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

Assessment for the purpose of income-tax

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

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

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

Repayment of deposits

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of Sub-section (2) every amount credited to the deposit accounts shall be repayable with interest due thereon.

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

(b) In the case of Deposit Account a day:

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

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent earlier repayment of any amount credited to either of the deposit accounts with interest due thereon in any case in which the authority empowered to make such repayment is satisfied that extreme hardship will be caused unless such repayment is made.

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

Provided also that the whole of the amount standing to the credit of an employee in either or both of the deposit accounts shall be repaid to him on his superannuation or resignation from office or if he ceases to be in the service of the employer by whom the amount was credited to the deposit account.

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

Additional Emoluments Compulsory Deposit Scheme

10. (1) The Central Government shall, by notification, frame one or more schemes, to be called the "Additional Emoluments Compulsory Deposit Scheme", in relation to the amounts credited to the deposit accounts under this ordinance.

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

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

(b) The manner in which amounts deducted from additional wages or additional dearness allowance shall be credited to the respective deposit accounts ;

(c) The documents to be issued to persons in relation to whom amounts have been credited to the deposit accounts as evidence of such credit ;

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

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

(f) the nomination of persons to receive the amount standing in a deposit account to the credit of an employee in the event of his death ; and cancellation or changes of such nomination ;

(g) the issue of duplicate of any document issued as evidence of any credit in the event of loss or destruction of the original and the fee, not exceeding Rs. 2, on the payment of which such duplicate may be issued ;

(h) repayment of amounts credited to the deposit accounts with due thereon and the conditions, if any, under which such repayment made ;

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

(3) A scheme framed under this section may provide that all or a provisions shall take effect, either prospectively or retrospectively, date as may be specified in this behalf in the scheme and every scheme under this Section shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in law for the time being in force other than this Ordinance or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any enactment other than this Ordinance.

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

Rounding off

11. Where the amount of any credit to be made in any deposit account contains a part of a rupee, then, such part, if it is fifty paise or more, may be increased to one complete rupee and if it is less than fifty paise, it shall be ignored.

Penalties

12. (1) Whoever, with a view to—

(a) avoiding making any deductions of additional wages and additional dearness allowance and crediting the same to the Additional Wage Account or the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account in any such case may be; or

(b) aiding or abetting any other person to avoid making any such deduction or credit, knowingly makes, or causes to be made, any such statement or representation which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true, shall be punishable with imprisonment for an term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

(2) Any employer who omits or fails, without any reasonable excuse, to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or of any scheme or order made under the scheme, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1000, or with both.

Offences by companies

13. (1) Where an offence under this Ordinance has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

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

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) where an offence under this Ordinance has been committed with the consent or connivance

or is attributable to, any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of a company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation

For the purpose of this section—

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

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

Power to exempt.

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

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

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

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

Power to delegate

15. The Central Government may, by notification, direct that any power which may be exercised by it under this Ordinance or any scheme framed thereunder shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions, if any, as it may specify in the notification, be exercised also; by

(a) such officer or authority subordinate to the Central Government;

(b) such State Government or such officer or authority subordinate to a State Government; or

(c) such other authority as may be specified in the notification.

Protection against attachment

16. (1) The amount standing to the credit of any employee in any deposit account shall not be liable to attachment under any decree or order of a court in respect of any debt or liability incurred by the employee.

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

Power to call for returns and inspect accounts

17. (1) The specified authority may call for such returns as may be prescribed from any employer to whom this Ordinance applies.

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

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

(3) The specified authority or any officer may during the course of inspection,

(a) make (or caused to be made) copies of the books of account and other books and papers ; and

(b) place, or caused to be placed, any marks of identification thereon in token of the inspection having been made.

(4) It shall be the duty of every employer to whom this Ordinance applies, to produce such books of account and other books and papers as the specified authority or the officer making the inspection may require.

Protection of action taken in good faith

18. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or any State Government or any officer authorised by the Central or State Government to discharge any functions under this Ordinance, for any loss or damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Ordinance.

Recovery of arrears

19. Any amount which ought to have been credited under this Ordinance to a deposit account, but has not been so credited, shall be recoverable as an arrear or land revenue.

Power to make rules

20. (1) The Central Government by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :

(a) the conditions under which any category of employees may be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance ;

(b) the manner in which interest is to be computed on the amounts deposited in the Additional Wages Deposit Account and the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account ;

(c) the manner in which withdrawals from the Additional Wages Deposit Account or Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account may be made ;

(d) any other matter in relation to which such rule is required to be, or may be made.

(3) Every rule and every scheme made by the Central Government under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each house of Parliament, while it is in session for a total period of 30 days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both houses agree in making any modification in the rule

or the scheme, as the case may be or both houses agree that the rule or scheme, as the case may be, should not be made, the rule or scheme shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or scheme.

Power to remove difficulties

21. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Central Government may, by order not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, remove the difficulty :

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

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

The Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952

I

Vide Government Notification I. and L. Dept. No. EPF. 1174/153004-Lab-I, dated 29th April 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L dated 13th June, 1974 at page No. 3947, Government of Maharashtra has amended with effect from the 1st December 1971. The Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1162/Lab-I, dated the 11th December 1962 as follows, namely :—

In the said Notifications for the words "Messrs Franco Indian Manufacturers Limited," the words "Roussel Pharmaceuticals (India) Ltd.," shall be substituted.

II

Vide Government Notification I. and L. Dept., No. EPF. 1173/184891-Lab-I, dated 24th May 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 20th June 1974 at page Nos. 4018-4019, Government of Maharashtra has amended the Government Order of Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1172/122788-Lab-I, dated the 4th August 1972 as follows, namely :—

(i) In the first line, for the words, brackets and figure, "sub-section (1)" the words brackets and figure "sub-section (4)" shall be substituted ;

(ii) In paragraph 3, at the end, after the words "should be cancelled", the words and figures "with effect from the 31st December 1972" should be inserted ;

III

Vide Government Notification I. and L. Dept., No. EPF. 1674/165229-Lab-I, dated 7th May 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 20th June 1974 page 4023, Government of Maharashtra has cancelled of the Employment Provide Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (XIX of the appointment of Shri N. S. Chatufale as Provident Fund Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra, notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1664/LAB(I), dated the 22nd May 1964 with effect from 28th February 1974 A. N.

Bombay Shops and Establishment Act, 1948

I

Vide Government Notification I. and L. Dept. No. BSE. 2173/159375/Lab-III-A, dated 26th April 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 13th June 1974 at page 3946, Government of Maharashtra has directed that all the Provision of the Act shall come into force in the Satpur New Township Municipal Council area with effect from 1st Day of May 1974.

II

Vide Government Notification, I. and L. Dept., No. BSE. 2173/159375/Lab-III-A, dated 26th April 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 13th June 1974 at page 3946, Government of Maharashtra has directed that the Provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IV of 1936), shall subject to the Provisions of sub-section (2) of said section 38 and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1974 apply to all the establishments in the Satpur New Township Municipal Council area in the Nasik District to which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 1st day of May 1974.

III

Vide Government Notification I. and L. Dept. No. BSE. 1473/157051/Lab-III-A, dated 26th April 1974. Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 13th June 1974 at page 3946, Government of Maharashtra has directed that the Provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IV of 1936), shall subject to the Provisions of sub-section (2) of said section 38 and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1974 apply to all the establishments in the Satpur New Township Municipal Council area in the Nasik District to which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 1st day of May 1974.

1974 at page No. 3947 Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II to the said Act as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II after entry No. 179 the following entry shall be added, namely :—
 " 180 . . Transort Unit of the India Tourism Development Corporaion, Bombay.

Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 62; subject to the condition that the employees concerned are granted wages for over-time work and one day holiday in a week without making any deductions in their wages on account thereof."

Bomboy Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

IV

vide Government Notification I and L. Dept., No. P.7374/158386(ii)/ Lab-III-A, dated 26th April 1974, Published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 20th June 1974, the Government of Maharashtra has suspended on account of the Dasherā Mela Fair within the limits of the Hingoli Municipal area the operation of the Provisions of the Act specified in column I of the schedule appended hereto for the period specified in column 2 and subject to the conditions respectively specified in column 3 of the said schedule, in respect of shop, restaurants and eating houses.

Schedule

Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions.
1	2	3
Section 10(1)	16th October 1974 to 30th October 1974.	No shop on any day be opened earlier than 5-00 a.m. and closed later than mid-night.
Section 11(1) and Section 18.	Do.	Every employce shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays, be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 30th October, 1974 but before 30th December 1974, and no deductions shall be made from their wages on account thereof, and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for over-time work in section 63(1) of the said Act.
Section 19(1) and Section 21.	Do.	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 over-time work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate not less than those 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 30th October, 1974 but before 30th December 1974 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for over-time work in section 63(2) of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

V

Vide Government Notification, I. and L. Dept., No. BSE. 1474/158525/Lab. 30th April 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 30th April 1974, at Page 4023, Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule I of the said Act as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule II, in column 2 opposite entry No. 12(4) after the bracketed words “(or of lifts)” the words (or of the servicing and repairs of television sets in T. V. customers), shall be added.

Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952

Vide Government Notification, I. and L. Dept., No. EPF. 1174/167012/Lab. 20th April 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 20th April 1974, at page 4022, Government of India has directed that accumulations out of the said fund contributions, interest and other receipts as reduced by obligatory outgo invested in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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| (i) Central Government securities | .. 45 per cent |
| (ii) State Government securities and State or Central Government guaranteed securities. | .. 25 per cent |
| (iii) Post Office Time Deposits and Small Savings | .. 30 per cent |

The above pattern will be in force for the period from 1st April 1974 to 30th April 1974.

2. All re-investment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made in accordance with the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

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

Vide Government Notification I. and L. Dept., No. UWA. 1974/169072/Lab. 18th May 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 20th May 1974, at page 4017, Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri T. R. Bhagwat of the Cloth Markets and Shops Board for Greater Bombay, the Cotton Markets Board for Greater Bombay and the Metal (excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Markets Board for Greater Bombay, also to hold the said office during the absence period of leave of the said Shri H. A. Sathe.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

I

Vide Government Notification, I. and L. Dept., No. EPF. 1674/169986/Lab. 20th May 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 20th May 1974, at page No. 4019. Government of India has appointed Shri S. D. Thapliyal as Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra for the purposes of the said Act and the Family Pension Scheme framed thereunder, in relation to any establishment belonging to, or under the control of, the Central Government, or in relation to any establishment connected with railway company, a major port, a mine or an oilfield or an industry or in relation to an establishment having departments or branches in the State.

II

Vide Government Notification, I. and L. Dept., No. EPF. 1674/168929/Lab. 20th May 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 20th May 1974, at page No. 4020. Government of India has appointed Shri R. C. Shah to be Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra for the purpose of the said Act, and the Family Pension Scheme framed thereunder in relation to any establishment belonging to, or under the control of, the Central Government or in relation to any establishment connected with a railway company, a major port, a mine or an oilfield or an industry or in relation to an establishment having departments or branches in the State.

15. DEC. 1974

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for May 1974

BOMBAY*

269—A rise of 10 points

In May 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 269 being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 is family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 15 points to 303 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, bread, arhardal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, coconut oil, groundnut oil, goat-meat, fish-fresh pomfret, bombil, eggs, milk (pure), curd, ghee, salt, turmeric, chillies dry, chillies green, garlic, kalimiri, zeera, lavang, tea-leaf, bhajia, jilebi, tea-readymade, cold-drinker and sub-group, index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 9 points to 276 mainly due to fall in the average price of pan-leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 289 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained constant at 120.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 6 points to 257 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, bush-shirt, ful-pant, vest, and chappal ladies.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 204 due to a rise in the average prices of school-book, exercise-book, cinema show, hair oil, barber-charges, toilet soap, tooth-powder, blade, umbrella, utensils, brass, bucket and laundry charges.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1974	May 1974
I-A. Food	57.1	288	303
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	284	275
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	288	289
III. Housing	4.6	120	120
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	251	257
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	197	205
Total	100.0		
		259	269

Consumer Price Index Number

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**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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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. ..	*20.73	0.70	1.56	1.65	223	236
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	*29.35	0.41	1.23	1.38	300	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	*11.04	0.53	1.28	1.29	242	243
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	*3.77	0.55	1.45	1.45	264	264
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	*1.08	0.12	0.33	0.39	275	325
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	*2.53	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total ..		68.50					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						269	287
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.55	2.71	327	347
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.99	2.98	498	497
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.07	3.14	341	349
(4) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.52	2.67	323	342
(5) Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	2.95	2.98	335	339
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						351	366
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	6.61	6.74	486	496
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.98	4.28	398	428
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	4.68(1)	4.68(1)	267	267
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						381	403
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	4.74	4.87	320	329
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbalows ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	3.29	3.26	267	265
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..		1.23				
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.77	0.79	308	316
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.52	4.88	234	253
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						295	300

**Weights of Rice revised and reduced 35 % of original weights as the short fall in consumption of this item during the month of May 1974 was 65%.

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

Index number	
April 1974	May 1974
7	8
223	236
300	337
242	243
264	264
275	325
333	333
269	287
327	347
498	497
341	349
323	342
335	339
351	366
486	496
398	428
267	267
381	403
320	329
267	265
308	316
234	253

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	2.94	3.38	244	253
(ii) Aaroy	"	..	1.03	2.39	2.19		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	4.62	4.94	294	315
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50	22.85	23.15	305	309
Total	..	100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)						252	261
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.26	0.31	200	238
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.04	3.07	422	426
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	2.88	3.01	213	223
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.52	3.17	371	773
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.36	0.36	240	240
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	2.21	2.22	368	370
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.67	1.66	506	503
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	6.71	7.08	374	386
(9) Jeera	"	..	1.80	6.65	6.81		
(10) Lavang	10g.	..	0.31	1.77	1.82		
Total	..	100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)						312	346
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg. †	19.74	0.25		0.66		264
(2) Mooli	Judi	1.95	0.06		0.25		417
(3) Brinjals	kg. †	8.24	0.26		0.70		265
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.34	0.35		1.16		331
(5) Cabbage	"	6.07	0.26		0.81		312
(6) Bhendi	"	4.34	0.42		0.97		231
(7) Tomatoes ripe	"	9.76	0.38		1.16		297
(8) Tomatoes raw	"	..	0.25		0.72		265
(9) Cucumber	"	0.65	0.29		0.78		333
(10) Pumpkin red	"	2.17	0.20		0.67		23
(11) Karela	"	1.52	0.42		0.98		31
(12) Palak	Judi	1.30	0.06		0.19		38
(13) Methi	"	3.04	0.06		0.23		26
(14) Tonadli	kg. †	7.38	0.26		0.70		23
(15) Alu-leaves	Judi	4.77	0.06		0.14		39
(16) Banana	Doz.	14.10	0.48		1.87		22
(17) Orange	"	3.47	2.10		4.71		47
(18) Lemon	"	1.95	0.48		2.30		26
(19) Mango Ratatnagiri	"	5.21	3.46		11.47		
(20) Mango Amba	"	..	1.82		3.73		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight: proportion of total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended 1960	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Other Food—				Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g.	11.14	9.56	1.38	1.38	230	230
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g.	11.14	9.56	0.66	0.67	169	172
(3) Snacks (Bhajjiya) ..	Plate of 6 pieces	11.14	9.56	0.36	0.38	327	345
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg.	11.14	9.56	7.80	7.82	411	412
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup	11.14	9.56	0.20	0.21	286	300
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle 340 ml.	11.14	9.56	0.70	0.74	583	617
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						273	282
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products ..	....	24.17				269	287
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..	....	15.44				351	366
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	11.14				381	403
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	11.14				295	300
(e) Milks and Milk Products ..	....	11.14				252	261
(f) Condiments and Spices ..	....	7.80				312	346
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	11.14				272	300
(h) Other Food ..	....	21.23				273	282
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-A Index ..						288	303
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	2.72	2.46	523	473
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.05	5.18	148	151
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.78	21.41	21.64	450	455
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	0.54	0.14	0.56	0.55	400	393
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	7.42	7.45	178	179
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B-Index ..						284	275
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	9.71	9.79	286	289
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litro ..	42.64	0.28	0.96	0.96	343	343
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	19.56	19.76	266	268
(5) Match box ..	Each ..	7.74	0.04				

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				120	120
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						120	120
V. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72 } (1)	26.72 } (1)	246(R)	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..	8.89	8.89	19.83 } (1)	19.83 } (1)		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	27.41	27.96	229	233
Saree Malegaon ..	Do. ..	10.72	10.72	24.05	24.54		
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	4.11	4.29	249	256
Shirting Mafatal ..	Do. ..	1.65	1.65	4.19	4.25		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	4.77	4.67	298	292
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	4.82	4.75	268	264
Malmal ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	6.80	7.56	323	339
Markin ..	Do. ..	1.09	1.09	3.73	3.70		
Bush-shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	10.24	10.65	244	254
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	14.75	14.95	271	274
Vest ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	3.84	3.91	325	331
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	42.88	42.88	256	256
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	12.02	13.42	183	204
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group IV Index</i> ..						251	257
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor fees ..	Per. Visit	19.78	2.58	4.50	4.50	174	174
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses.	32.46	0.76	1.11	1.11	146	146
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..						130	130
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.75	101	111
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.33	0.35	258	267
(ii) Pencil ..	..	0.12	0.12	0.29	0.29		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.41	1.64	294	342
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V (b)</i> ..						233	262

(1) Quotation for Sep., 1973.

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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	0.20	0.20	133	133
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.13	200	260
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						159	166
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)..	26.92	1.36	4.31	4.38	317	322
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.80	1.93	191	205
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.92	0.93	209	211
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.83	0.84	166	168
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.45	0.46	167	170
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	14.50	14.59	261	263
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						230	238
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.18	12.93	267	262
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	18.96	18.96	326	326
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	16.70	17.64	588	621
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	8.98	9.30	303	314
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.33	0.35	220	233
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.56	2.56(1)	200	200
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.85	2.85	200	200
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	2.06	2.06	235	235
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						252	258
Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	130	130
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	233	262
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	159	166
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	230	238
(e) Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	252	258
Total ..		100.00					
Group V. Index ..						197	205

SHOLAPUR*

28-A Rise of 7 points:

In May 1974, the C (Series) for the Sholapur (10) was 295 being 7 points above the standard. This rise is due to the standardising survey in Sholapur.

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CONSUMER PRICE

(Average)

Group

I. A. Food
I. B. Pan, Supari,
II. Fuel and Light
III. Housing
IV. Clothing, Bed
V. Miscellaneous

Consumer

*Details regarding pages 607 to 612 January 1974

SHOLAPUR*

295-A Rise of 7 points:—

In May 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 295 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 328 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, ghee, salt, chillies green, tamarind, bhajia, Jalebi and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 254 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 215 due to a rise in the Doctor's fee.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., the clothing, bedding and footwear groups and the housing remained steady at 227, 312 and 153 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1974	May 1974
I-A. Food	63.0	317	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	227	227
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	249	254
III. Housing	5.2	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	312	312
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	214	215
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		288	295

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.22	2.34	404	425
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.26	1.38	307	337
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.47	1.49	320	324
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						340	352
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.42	2.62	323	349
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.80	2.90	500	518
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.35	2.45	322	336
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						355	379
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.40	9.12	433	470
(2) Vannaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	5.71	6.00	307	323
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						432	468
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.00	7.00	286	286
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	2.50	2.50	377	377
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	5.50	5.50	379	379
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						307	307
(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	21.50	22.00	347	355
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						370	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	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.21	0.25	233	278
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	6.00	5.50	341	496
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.60	0.68	261	296
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	1.50	1.50	231	231
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.80	5.81	483	484
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.50	0.50	217	217
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.11	1.05	462	438
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.17	1.16	433	430
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						281	282
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	13.04	0.46	....	1.30	....	283
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	16.09	0.11	....	0.25	....	227
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.35	0.25	....	0.47	....	188
(4) Dodka ..	.. ..	11.74	0.13	....	0.30	....	231
(5) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.39	0.09	....	0.15	....	167
(6) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.74	0.51	....	1.25	....	245
(7) Mango ..	.. ..	5.65	1.00	....	2.00	....	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..						204	213
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.15	185	185
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	1.80	1.80	281	281
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.60	0.60	154	154
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	7.50	9.00	469	562
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	6.00	7.00	276	323
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						196	198

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				340	352
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				355	379
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				432	468
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				307	307
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				370	371
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				281	282
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				204	213
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				196	198
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						317	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	1.00	1.00	526	526
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.80	1.80	102	102
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.00	2.00	392	392
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.39	0.39	186	186
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						227	227
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	7.72	8.00	216	224
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	20.00	20.00	286	286
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ...	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.55	0.55	367	367
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						249	254
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				153	153
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III ..						153	153

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

Index Number	
April 1974	May 1974
7	8
340	352
355	379
432	463
307	307
370	371
281	282
204	213
196	198
317	328
526	526
250	250
102	102
392	392
184	184
400	400
186	186
227	227
216	224
286	286
249	249
240	240
367	367
249	254
153	153
153	153

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills .. Pair ..		8.53	10.69	34.98	34.98	345	345
(ii) Vishnu Mills	10.47	37.96	37.96		
Saree .. Each ..		29.79	10.05	32.00	32.00	318	318
Shirt		2.92	3.41	7.75	7.75	227	227
Long cloth .. M. ..		7.48	1.39	4.26	4.26	306	306
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills		25.70	1.61	4.09	4.07	268	267
(ii) Century Mills	1.49	4.20	4.20		
Markin		17.41	1.28	5.32	5.32	416	416
Trousers cloth		2.57	1.47	4.50	4.50	306	306
Chappal (Lady's) .. Pair ..		4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's)		0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						312	312
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee .. Per Visit ..		29.23	4.33	5.33	5.67	123	131
(2) Medicine .. Phial of 3 dracs		70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						153	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee .. Per Student		33.15	6.00	5.83	5.83	97	97
(2) School Book .. Each ..		22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book		5.53	0.12	0.27	0.27	175	175
(ii) Pencil	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(4) Cinema .. Per Adult		38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						183	183

**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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	8.10	8.10	155	155
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						159	159
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	7.78	7.78	389	389
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.00	1.00	227	227
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						281	281
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	32.50	32.50	1000	1000
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.60	2.60	198	198
(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) Durrle	"	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	387	387
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						270	270
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care		25.86				153	153
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				183	183
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				159	159
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				281	281
(e) Others		24.71				270	270
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V						214	215

NAGPUR*

295—A rise of 18 points

In May 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 295 being 18 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 15 points to 338 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, grinding charges, arhardal, moongdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, goatmeat, fish, gur, tea ready-made, and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc., group increased by 24 points to 217 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 229 due to a rise in the average prices of coal and match box.

The index number for housing remained steady at 148.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 44 points to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, trousers cloth, long cloth, marking, pajama, vest (cotton), shirt (readymade) bed-sheet and sandle, (ladies.)

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 19 points to 206 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, hair oil, toilet soap, ornaments, face powder, toys, cinema charges, cot, utensils (aluminium and brass) washing soaps and tailoring charges (shirt).

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	
		April 1974	May 1974
I-A. Food	57.2	323	338
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	193	217
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	227	229
III. Housing	6.6	148	148
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	303	347
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	187	206
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		277	295

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 771 to 779 of January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

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

WORKING CLASS

Index Number	
April 1974	May 1974
7	8
155	155
167	167
159	159
389	389
210	210
227	227
200	200
281	281
1000	1000
264	264
198	198
228	228
387	387
270	270
155	155
183	183
159	159
281	281
270	270
215	215

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity		
			Basic Price 4	April, 1974 5	May, 1974 6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
I-A. Food—					
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—					
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	2.30	2.34
(2) Wheat (0.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.46	1.58
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	0.92	0.94
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.20	0.24
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group I-A (a) Index..</i>					
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—					
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	2.22	2.39
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.74	2.73
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.19	2.26
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group I-A (b) Index..</i>					
(c) Oils and Fats—					
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	9.00	9.75
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.96	9.42
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	4.75	4.75
(4) Linsced Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	7.38	7.70
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..</i>					
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—					
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	8.00	8.25
(2) Fish (fresh)—					
(i) Rohu ..	"	5.32	3.22	6.00	6.25
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	8.00	8.00
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.20	4.00
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..</i>					
(e) Milk and Milk Products—					
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	2.19	2.05
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	4.75	5.00
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	23.33	23.33
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..</i>					

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

Index Number	
April 1974	May 1974
7	8
359	366
356	383
224	229
250	300
44	359
13	337
27	525
98	411
6	392
7	355
7	491
5	265
0	500
470	
308	
221	
194	
298	
256	
234	
264	
257	

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.25	0.31	192	238
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	6.75	6.88	414	422
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	6.00	6.00	208	208
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.68	0.48	252	178
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	4.50	4.50	425	425
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	4.00	3.74	345	322
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	8.00	8.00	270	270
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	13.00	13.25	372	380
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index..</i>						261	250
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	43.07	0.39		1.12		287
(2) Brinjals ..	"	25.74	0.41		0.6		159
(3) Tomato ..	"	12.38	0.45		1.00		222
(4) Gourds ..	"	1.98	0.29		0.80		276
(5) Gawarphali ..	"	1.98	0.32		0.85		266
(6) Tondli ..	"	4.95	0.44		1.00		227
(7) Palak ..	"	5.85	0.31		0.70		226
(8) Chauli Seng* ..	"	0.59	0.38		0.69		182
(9) Ambarsang ..	"	*N.A.	0.30		N.A.		NA
(10) Mango ..	Doz.	3.46	3.80		7.50		197
Total ..		100.00					235
<i>Index Number Sub-group.. I-A (g)</i>						175	235
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.24	2.25	311	312
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	0.32	0.32	168	168
(4) Bhajia ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.30	0.35	500	583
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(h) Index..</i>						292	316
<i>I-A. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..			344	359
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..			376	392
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..			450	470
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..			290	298
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..			269	257
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..			261	250
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..			175	235
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..			292	316
Total ..		100.00					
<i>I-A Food Group Index ..</i>						323	338

*Since Ambarsang (Leafy vegetable) was not available in any of the selected markets at Nagpur during the month of May 1974 its weight viz. 0.99 has been proportionately imputed to those vegetables viz. Palak and chauli sag.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April. 1974 5	May. 1974 6	April 1974 7	May. 1974 8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.65	1.10	224	379
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	8.00	8.25	119	123
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	20.75	21.25	242	248
(5) Bidl ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.28	0.28	175	175
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						193	217
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	5.00	5.00	210	210
(2) " ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	8.80	8.80	306	306
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.05	1.05	309	309
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	13.12	14.12	206	221
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.10	0.12	200	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						227	229
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				148	148
Group III Index for Housing.						148	148
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	40.25	46.56		
(2) " Model Mill	" ..	..	10.68	32.11	36.22	317	362
(3) Saree ..	each ..	36.48	8.09	20.72	26.23	256	324
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	M. ..	18.35	1.21	3.82	4.00		
(5) " Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.05	3.86	4.34	342	372
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	4.62	5.31	323	371
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	4.62	5.24	405	460
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	" ..	13.06	1.04	4.58	5.12		
(9) " Model Mill	" ..	..	1.09	4.12	4.40	409	448
(10) Paijama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	7.81	8.00	184	188
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	2.19	3.00	178	244
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	7.62	8.00	203	213
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	22.23	22.64	262	266
(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	13.60	14.12	212	221
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						303	347

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	April, 1974	May, 1974	April, 1974	May, 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	1.00	100	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index..						116	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.52	4.11	257	300
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.09	1.26	237	274
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.00	2.00	230	230
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.25	1.50	167	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	3.98	4.00	398	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						241	258
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.35	0.40	145	167
(4) Stationery (Ex-book) ..	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.24	0.24	200	200
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	0.95	1.11	226	264
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (c) Index ..						177	199

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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	2.50	2.75	2.75	171	
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.10	0.10	0.13	200	
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..						178	
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	13.00	13.75	236	
(2) Trunk/Box ..	.. ..	2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240	
(3) Earthenware ..	.. ..	2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	20.00	22.00	235	
(5) Utensil Brass ..	.. ..	11.42	7.71	30.20	40.00	392	
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.26	217	
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.62	3.00	202	
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt ..	31.05	0.88	2.12	2.50	220	
	{ Blouse ..							..	0.75	1.50	1.50
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(e) Index ..						247	
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				116	
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				241	
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				177	
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				178	
(e) Others ..		21.90				247	
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous group Index						187	

AURANGABAD*

292—A rise of 7 points

In May 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 is 292 being 7 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index rose to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living standard at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 5 points to 332 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, masurdal, karad oil, fish, milk, potatoes and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 10 points to 224 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 196.

The index number for clothing and footwear group increased by 9 points to 291 due to a rise in the prices of saree, long cloth and coloured fabric.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 10 points to 212 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, utensils (brass), washing, barber charges, toilet soap and post card.

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	
		April 1974	May 1974
I. Food	60.72	327	332
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	214	224
III. Housing	8.87	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	282	291
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	202	212
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	285	292

*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...

Quantity	Index Number	
May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
6	7	8
2.75	171	171
0.25	167	167
0.13	200	260
0.75	203	201
	178	180
75	236	250
00	240	240
1	770	770
0	235	259
0	392	519
5	217	217
0	202	231
	220	242
	247	280
	116	131
	241	258
	177	199
	178	180
	247	280
	187	206

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Num	
			Basic Price 4	Apr. 1974 5	May 1974 6	Apr. 1974 7	1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.52	1.51	220	
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.47	1.58	350	
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.46	1.45	384	
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a).						352	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal without husk.	kg ..	3.96	0.70	2.74	2.74	391	
(2) Gramdal Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.71	2.71	452	
(3) Moongdal without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.85	2.83	401	
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.32	2.46	362	
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b).						406	
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr.	2.00*	1.07	....	....	....
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.76	4.17	339	
(3) Vanaspati Dalda ..	½ kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.79	4.79(1)	303	
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c).						336	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg ..	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	kg ..	0.24	2.90	8.92	10.00	340	
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	7.42	8.17		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	7.00	....	
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d).						319	

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

(1) Quotation for April 1974.

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	Apr. 1974 5	May 1974 6	Apr. 1974 7	May 1974 8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	Ra. P. 0.16	Ra. P. 0.41	Ra. P. 0.43		
Total ..		6.65				256	269
Index Number sub-group I(e).						256	269
(f) Condiments and Spices— (1) Salt— White ..	kg ..	0.35	0.11	0.25	0.24	227	218
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gm ..	0.31	0.34	1.39	1.36	409	400
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg ..	4.62	0.90	3.00	3.00	333	333
(4) Tamarind ..	.. ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.50	714	714
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gm. ..	1.80	0.42	1.48	1.48	352	352
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	.. ..	0.30	0.69	2.99	3.00	433	435
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						362	361
(g) Vegetables and Vego- table Products— (1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg ..	1.35	0.30	0.50	0.51	167	170
(2) Onions— Red ..	kg ..	1.06	0.25	0.54	0.47	216	188
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg ..	0.48	0.24	0.50	0.50	208	208
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	.. ..	0.64	0.28	0.55	0.53		
(2) Green ..	.. ..		0.18	....	....	196	189
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gm ..	0.68	0.06	0.22	0.20	367	333
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Apr. 1974— (i) Bhendi (ii) Dilpasand ..	½ kg ..	1.80	0.35 0.28	0.59 0.62		195	
Varieties available in the month of May 1974— (i) Dilpasand ..	½ kg ..		0.28		0.57		
(ii) Pumpkin ..	.. ..		0.17		0.50		249
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						213	220

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Apr. 1974	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.04	1.04(1)	325	325
Total ..		1.14					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(h).</i>						325	325
<i>I(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
(1) Sugar—							
Medium ..	kg ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	1.98	1.98	430	430
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(i).</i>						269	269
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond ..	50 gm ..	1.86	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
(2) Prepared Tea—							
Chalu Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.20	0.20	250	250
Total ..		6.14					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(j).</i>						219	219
<i>Food Group—</i>							
(a) Cereals and cereals products.	....	48.20				352	356
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				406	407
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				336	370
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				319	320
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				256	269
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				362	361
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				213	220
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				325	325
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				269	269
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				219	219
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number —Food group I.</i>						327	332

(1) Quotation for April 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Apr. 1974	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	4.86	5.21	178	190
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	5.23	5.58		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	1.00	1.00	455	455
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						214	224
III. Housing—							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				196	196
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.92	2.92	273	273
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.26	3.42	255	267
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.72	6.67	285	283
(4) Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.17	5.24	315	320
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.07	5.41	273	291
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						283	293
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	37.90	251	251
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	.....	19.22	.....	.....
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						251	251

**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	Apr. 1974 5	May 1974 6	Apr. 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	283	293
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	151	251
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						282	291
V. Miscellaneous--							
<i>(a) Pansupari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.04	1.25	208	250
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gm	4.36	0.41	0.52	0.52	127	127
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	2.00	2.00	278	278
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						197	210
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gm	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						188	188
<i>(c) Household Uttilias— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poonu Market).</i>							
Each ..	Each ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	40.00	487	557
Total ..							

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	Apr. 1974	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.75	0.90	179	214
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group D(2).						180	203
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine, Asacin.	Two tablets.	4.57	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.51	0.63	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group E(e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	4.00	4.00	305	308
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.40	250	278
(ii) Haircut ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.37	1.00	1.27		
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake	2.74	0.48	0.94	.. ..	203	229
(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.48	1.01	1.10	151	151
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.86	0.86		
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						260	278
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184

**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	Apr. 1974	May 1974	Apr. 1974	May 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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						239	239
(f) 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	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.13	167	197
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						161	164
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				197	210
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				188	188
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				487	557
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				180	203
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				260	278
(g) Education and Reading.	...	3.23				172	172
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	...	12.59				161	164
Total ..	....	106.00					
<i>Index Number for Miscell...</i>							

NANDED*

308—Rise of 4 points

In May 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal was 308 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. This relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey at the Nanded centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 355 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, groundnut oil, fish, ghee, salt, chillies, tamarind, potatoes, brinjals and tomatoes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 6 points due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained steady at 147.

The index number for the cloth and footwear group decreased by 4 points to 285 due to a fall in the prices of long clothing and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari and cinema charges.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Index Number	
Apr. 1974	May 1974
7	8
239	239
239	239
173	173
147	147
167	197
161	161
197	210
188	188
187	557
180	203
139	139
160	278
172	172
19	239
1	164
	212

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		April 1974	May 1974
I. Food	61.46	351	355
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	252	258
III. Housing	4.62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	289	285
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	202	206
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		304	308

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944 the new index number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.50	2.34	391	366
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.89	1.57	450	374
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.36	1.43	400	421
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						391	387
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	2.40	2.44	375	381
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.70	2.70	474	474
(3) Moongdal— Without husk ..	" ..	1.55	0.66	2.46	2.48	373	376
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.45	2.46	318	319
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	2.32	2.40	380	393
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....		
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						393	397
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish Colour).	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	8.33	9.08	375	409
Total ..		4.84					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>						375	409

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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. ..	5.62	1.08	3.80	3.80	306	306
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50	374	469
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	4.50	4.50		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in February 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.33	6.30	7.30	374	469
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.27	7.30			
Varieties available in May 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	0.92		6.15	374	469
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	0.94		7.15		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						313	322
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.56	0.13	0.38	0.38	292	292
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	9.50	9.67	316	321
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						294	294
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.25	167	208
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	5.25	6.00	398	457
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	4.62			
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.10	1.14	440	456
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125	125
Total ..		7.12					

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May 1974
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387
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474
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393
397
409

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	April 1974	May 1974	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Potatoes—						
(i) Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.52	0.60	164
(ii) Small size ..	.. ..	....	0.26	0.40	0.40	
(2) Onions—						
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97*	0.31	0.46	0.45	148
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.31	0.46	0.45	
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.19	0.27	173
(4) Tomatoes—						
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39*	0.21	0.21	0.38	104
(ii) Green ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.14	0.24	
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.15	0.20	300
Other vegetables—						
Varieties available in the month of April 1974—						
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.13	0.23		177
(ii) Bhendi ..	.. ..	....	0.16	....	
Varieties available in the month of May 1974—						
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.12		0.22	
(ii) Karcla ..	.. ..	....	0.18		....
Total ..		4.29				
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						177
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—						
(1) Banana—						
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.22	1.22	438
(ii) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.29	1.00	1.00	
(iii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.22	1.00	1.00	
Total ..		0.87				
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						438
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—						
(1) Sugar—						
(i) D-grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184
(2) Gur—						
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.38		380
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	.. ..	....	0.10	....	0.35	
Total ..		4.27				
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						216

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

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
				4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
177	(j) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— (i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.60	0.60	171	171
145	(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.60	0.60		
245	(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					
183	Index Number Sub-group I(j).						220	220
400	I. Food Group— (a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				391	387
	(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				393	397
	(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				375	409
183	(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				313	322
	(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				294	294
	(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				332	370
	(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				177	208
208	(h) Fruit and Fruit Products.		0.87				438	438
	(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				216	211
	(j) Beverages ..		5.62				220	220
	Total ..		100.00					
	Index Number for food Group I						351	355
	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	1.00	1.10	385	423
	(3) Match Box— (i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
	Total ..		100.00					
	Index Number for group II.						252	258

**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	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing Rent—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			147	147
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metro.	11.53	1.08	3.33	3.33	308	308
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	19.77	1.24	3.22	3.26	260	263
(3) Cloth for Trousers	.. ..	1.58	2.74	5.92	5.96	216	218
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	27.48	1.44	4.76	4.50	331	312
(5) Coloured fabrics..	.. ..	31.21	1.81	5.07	5.06	280	280
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						293	288
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	.. ..	....	18.34	39.05	39.05		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	260	260
(ii) Panther Bata ..	.. ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	.. ..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	.. ..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>						244	244
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing</i>							
(5) Footwear ..	.. ..	91.57				293	288
Total ..		8.43				244	244
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						289	285
Total ..							
		100.00					

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

Index Number	Mar. 1974
147	147
147	147
308	
263	
218	
312	
280	
268	
233	
260	
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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansuqari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.25	330	429
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.15	0.20		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida ..	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms ..	4.22	0.41	0.48	0.50	117	122
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						201	223
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.22	169	169
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.40	0.40	412	412
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.50	0.55		
(3) Jarda Lal Dabhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						261	261
(c) Household Utittles—							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	32.67	32.67	419	419
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	1.90	1.90	211	211
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						364	364
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary	Per shirt. ..	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167

**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	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	128	128
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.15	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle	....	0.37	0.50	0.50		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190	190
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	257	257
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.75	0.75		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.20	1.20	241	241
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.11	1.11		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	0.85	0.85	183	183
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						233	233
(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 Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						215	215
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.80	250	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub-							

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Articles

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(b) Transport and C
 (1) Rail—
 (i) Fare for III C
 50 km.
 (ii) Bus—S. T. Bus
 for 20 miles.
 (2) Postage—
 (i) Card
 (ii) M. O. Charge
 Rs. 30
 (3) Rickshaw Fare
 2 miles.

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Index Number for
 group V(i).

V. Miscellaneous—
 (i) Pansurari

(ii) Tobacco and T
 Products.

(iii) Household U

(iv) Washing soap

(v) Medical care

(vi) Personal care

(vii) Education a
 ing.

(viii) Recreation
 Amusement.

(ix) Transport a
 munication.

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
April 1974	Mar. 1974				Basic Price	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1974	Mar. 1974
7	1				4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(i) Transport and Communications—							
		(i) Rail—							
		(i) Fare for III Class Adult Ticket. 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 ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.13	167	197
		(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).						181	182
		V. Miscellaneous—							
		(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	201	223
		(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	261	261
		(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	....	....	....	364	364
		(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	124	124
		(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	126	126
		(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	233	233
		(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	215	215
		(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	250	267
		(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	181	182
		Total ..		100.00				202	206
		Index Number for Group V							

JALGAON CENTRE ***500—A rise of 21 points**

In May 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 300 being 21 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 34 points to 352 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish, milk, ghee, salt, chillies dry, coriander, mixed spices, jira, potatoes and other vegetables.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 254 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trousers and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 219 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, katha, bidies, jarda, utensils, washing soap, hair oil, toilet soap and postage.

The index number for the fuel and light group and housing remained stationary at 245 and 139 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1974	May 1974
I. Food ..	60.79	318	352
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.20	245	245
III. Housing ..	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.29	252	254
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.61	215	219
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		279	300

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

Note:— To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1939 = 100, the new index number on base 1961 = 200 should be multiplied by linking factor i. e. 5.29.

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Articles

1

I. Food Group—

(a) Cereals and Products—

(1) Rice

(2) Wheat

(3) Jowar

(4) Grinding chn For cereals

Index Number group I (a).

(b) Pulses and Products—

(1) Turdal—

(i) Jalna

(ii) Gawran

(2) Gramdal

(3) Moongdal

(i) With hu

(ii) Withou

(4) Uriddal—

(i) With hu

(ii) Witho

Index Num group I (c)

(c) Oils and

(1) Ground

(2) Vanasp (loose)

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Group Index Number	
April 1974	May 1974
318	352
245	245
139	139
252	254
215	219
270	300

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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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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 ..	6.72	0.63	2.35	2.44	373	
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.86	1.85	404	
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.08	1.54	309	
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						344	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg ..	3.79	0.73	2.50	2.62	348	
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	2.33	2.45		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.80	2.80	483	
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg ..	1.35	0.70	2.60	2.66	354	
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	2.80		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg ..	0.86	0.65	2.50	2.48	361	
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	2.80		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						386	
(c) Oils and Fats —							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg ..	7.21	2.28	8.72	9.43	382	
(2) Vanaspati dalda (loose) ..	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.96	5.00	249	
Total ..		8.37					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg ..	0.91	2.72	8.00	9.00	265	274
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	7.00	7.50		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varieties selected for April 1974—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	....	1.90	4.00	5.50	265	274
(ii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.61	4.83			
(iii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.52	4.00			
<i>Varieties selected for May 1974—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	....	2.14		5.50	265	274
(ii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.88		5.92		
(iii) Shinguda ..	" ..	....	2.57		4.92		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d).</i>						274	276
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l. ..	8.42	0.77	2.20	2.28	286	296
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	11.00	11.75	296	317
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(e).</i>						287	299
(f) Condiments and Spices							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.24	176	192
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.22	0.24		
(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	6.64	7.02	402	425
(4) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.78	0.86	252	277
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Maanla ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.25	227	227
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	....	1.79				
(6) Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	3.02	3.25	444	476
Total ..		7.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						348	363

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Articles

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(g) Vegetable

table Products

(1) Potatoes—

(i) Big ..

(ii) Small

(2) Onions—

(i) Red

(ii) White

(3) Garlic

(4) Other V

Varieties s

April 1974—

(i) Brinjal

(ii) Cabbag

(iii) Ladies

Varieties s

May 1974

(i) Chawal

(ii) Muia

(iii) Padwa

Index Num

group I (g)

(h) Fruits

ducts—

(1) Banan

(i) Big

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(i) Sugar

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

Index Number	
April 1974	May 1974
7	1
276	276
265	271
274	278
286 296	296 317
287	289
176	181
409	409
402	423
252	277
227	227
44	478
145	

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg ..	1.15	0.28	0.50	0.55	183	198
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.45	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg ..	0.86	0.27	0.55	0.46	206	169
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.56	0.45		
(3) Garlic ..	250 ..	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.00	500	500
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<i>Varieties selected for April 1974—</i>							
(i) Brinjals ..	250 g ..	2.92	0.05	0.15	0.27	205	
(ii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.07	0.15			
(iii) Ladies fingers ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.27			
<i>Varieties selected for May 1974—</i>							
(i) Chawali Sheng ..	" ..	....	0.09		0.15	211	
(ii) Muia ..	" ..	....	0.09				
(iii) Padwal ..	" ..	....	0.09				
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						229	230
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	....	....	....	....
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.77	0.77	335	335
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						335	335
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg ..	5.60	1.23	2.68	2.68	218	218
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon Quality.	1st ..	1.63	0.57	1.98	1.98	347	347
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-						247	247

**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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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	0.60	0.60	148	148
(ii) Lipton	.. ..	..	0.41	0.60	0.60		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(j).						187	187
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.							
	....	40.71	....			344	414
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.							
	....	8.13	....			386	394
(c) Oils and Fats							
	....	8.37	....			364	391
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.							
	....	5.29	....			274	276
(e) Milk and Milk Products.							
	....	9.73	....			287	299
(f) Condiments and Spices.							
	....	7.62	....			348	365
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.							
	....	5.47	....			229	230
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.							
	....	1.61	....			335	335
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.							
	....	7.23	....			247	247
(j) Beverages							
	....	5.84	....			187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food groups.						318	352
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	37 kgs	78.50	3.39	8.75	8.75	264	264
(ii) Dhawda	.. ..	....	3.15	8.70	8.70		
(iii) Adutor Mixed	.. ..	....	2.71	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	l	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	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II						245	245

Article

1

21. Energy
22. Gas
23. Fuel for selected
instruments.

Total

24. Motor fuel
25. III

26. Clothing and Footwear

27. Clothing
28. Dhoti
29. Shirt
30. Check for trousers
31. Lappet
32. Coloured pajama

Total

33. Motor fuel for S
34. IV (a) -

35. Motor fuel
36. Motor
37. Bata Co.
38. G. S. Co.
39. G. S. Co.
40. Bata Co.

Total

41. Motor fuel for
42. IV (b) -

43. Motor fuel and
44. Motor
45. Motor
46. Motor

Total

47. Motor fuel for
48. V -

49. Motor fuel
50. Motor fuel
51. Motor fuel
52. Motor fuel

Total

53. Motor fuel
54. Motor fuel
55. Motor fuel
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57. Motor fuel
58. Motor fuel
59. Motor fuel
60. Motor fuel

Total

61. Motor fuel
62. Motor fuel
63. Motor fuel
64. Motor fuel

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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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt.	17.82	1.23	3.31	3.32	269	270
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	27.15	1.24	3.07	3.12	248	252
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	.. ..	0.51	2.15	6.28	6.34	292	295
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	32.06	1.61	4.21	4.19	261	260
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	14.36	4.74	4.74	4.81	223	226
Total ..		91.90					
Index number for Sub-group IV (a)—						253	254
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	44.80	44.80	234	234
(ii) Carona Co. ..	.. ..	....	18.78	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).—						244	244
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				253	254
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				244	244
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						252	254
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.00	182	182
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.31	2.08	2.09	2.23	100	107
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	1.98	2.00	290	304
(ii) Itelgaum ..	.. ..	....	0.36	1.11	1.20		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Group V						202	205

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidis—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.38	0.40	192	19
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	..	0.19	0.35	0.35		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g.	3.54	0.24	0.59	0.60	253	25
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	.. ..	..	0.23	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)—						215	21
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	493	50
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	.. ..	..	3.45	....	17.50		
Total ..		5.28				....	....
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)—						493	50
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	20
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Par ..	7.44	1.40	2.61	2.70	218	23
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. Cake ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.00	1.10		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d)—						214	24
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00	133	13
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	10
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						113	11

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

Index Number	
April 1974	May 1974
7	8
192	197
253	255
215	219
493	500
493	500
200	200
218	234
214	225
133	133
107	107
113	113

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Personal care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	4.04	4.20	306	318
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.10	1.21	227	254
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.49	1.10	1.25		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	0.80	179	179
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		15.34				266	275
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>							
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books— Bal bharti Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std.	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>						202	202
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>						259	259
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(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	0.10	0.10	167	197
(ii) M. O. charges,	Rs.30.00	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		17.65					
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>						176	176

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1) Pan-Supari	11.06	..	..	..	203	205
2) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	..	..	..	215	219
3) Household Utilities	5.28	..	..	..	493	500
4) Washing Soap	9.98	..	..	..	214	225
5) Medical Care	15.78	..	..	..	113	113
6) Personal Care	15.34	..	..	..	266	275
7) Education and Reading.	8.88	..	..	..	202	202
8) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	..	..	..	259	259
9) Transport and Communications.	17.65	..	..	..	176	178
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						215	219

LABOUR CENTRE*
 In May, 1974, the Consumer Price Index for the Working Class Centre with base January 1973 is 219, which is 9 points higher than that of the standard of life ascertained in the Centre.

The index number for the average price of groundnut oil, karad oil, etc.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Average)

Group V

I. Food

II. Fuel and Light

III. Housing

IV. Clothing and Footwear

V. Miscellaneous

Consumer Price Index

*Details regarding the index number for the working class are given on pages 1727 to 1730 of the Labour Gazette, September 1973. The weight of rice consumption at this time is 10 per cent. The weight revised for the months of April and May 1974 is 12 per cent.

POONA CENTRE*

258—A rise of 9 points

In May, 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 258 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during 1958-59 family living survey at the Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 14 points to 295 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, fish, milk, ghee, tamarind, banana, sugar and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 14 points to 268 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, kerosene, charcoal and matchbox.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 243 due to a rise in the prices of saree and cloth for trouser.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 207 due to a rise in the average prices of washing soap, cinema and post card.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 125.

**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	
		April 1974	May 1974
I. Food	55.85	281	295
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	254	268
III. Housing	6.65	125	125
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	240	243
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	205	207
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		249	258

*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 at this item during the months of April and May, 1974 was 69%
Weight revised as weight equivalent to 69% short fall in consumption of rice during the months of April and May 1974 distributed *pro rata* on all items in the Food Group excepting rice.

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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	1.68	217	221
(2) Wheat ..	"	@ 12.52	0.53	1.21	1.38	228	260
(3) Jowar ..	"	@ 9.32	0.45	1.31	1.34	291	298
(4) Bajri ..	"	@ 3.42	0.51	1.30	1.30	255	255
(5) Grinding Charges— For Cereals ..	4 kg	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total ..	31.12	31.12					
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).						250	266
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Ohhap or Surti (Fine) ..	kg	3.80	0.80	2.72	2.78	340	348
Gramdal ..	"	1.81	0.60	2.86	2.94	477	490
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	"	0.68	0.82	2.97	2.99	362	365
Total ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(b)						382	390

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Articles

1

(a) Oil and Fat—
Groundnut Oil
Kardai Oil
Vanupati (Dalda)
(Loose)

Tot

Index Number for
group I (c).

(d) Mutton, Fish
Egg—
Mutton—
Goat Meat

Sheep Meat

Fish (Dry)—
Bombil (B)
Bombil (S)
Zinga

Fresh Fish—
Varieties &
the month
1974—

(i) Butter
(ii) Khava
(iii) Am

Varieties &
month
1974—
(i) Bom
(ii) Shi
(iii) Ar
(iv) Eg

Index N
group I (c)

(e) Milk
Produ
Milk
Ghee

Index
group

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

1	2	3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	April 1974	May 1974
Mustard Oil	litre	1.94	2.32	8.80	9.43	379	406
Mustard Oil	litre	3.94	1.20	4.42	4.74	368	395
Mustard Oil (Delhi)	litre	1.22	1.66	3.94	3.94	237	237
		5.88					
Total		7.10					
Number for Sub-Index						349	371
Mustard Oil	litre	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297	297
		.....	1.52	4.50	4.50		
		1.01	2.60	6.70	6.90	272	299
		.....	2.46	6.70	6.90		
		.....	2.57	5.50	5.50		
		.....	1.79	5.50		229	229
		.....	1.92	5.96			
		.....	1.05	.....		
		.....	1.77		5.94	229	229
		.....	1.33		5.33		
		.....	1.06		.....	
	Each	0.57	0.17	0.39	0.39		
		5.26					
						285	290
	200 ml	10.66	0.15	0.47	0.52	313	347
	kg	0.93	7.88	24.29	24.53	308	311
Total		11.59					
Number for Sub-Index						313	344

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 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	8.80	9.43	379	406
Karadai Oil ..	½ kg	3.94	1.20	4.42	4.74	368	395
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	..	1.22	1.66	3.94	3.94	237	237
Total ..		7.10					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c):</i>						349	371
(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	6.70	6.90	272	299
Bombil (Small) ..	..	....	2.46	6.70	6.90		
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	5.50	5.50		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of April 1974—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg	....	1.79	5.50	229	229	
(ii) Khawala ..	..	....	1.92	5.96			
(iii) Amali ..	..	....	1.05	....		
Varieties selected in the month of May 1974—							
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg	....	1.77	0.39	5.94	229	229
(ii) Shingada ..	..	....	1.33	0.39	5.33		
(iii) Amaul ..	..	....	1.06	0.39	....	
(iv) Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.39	0.39		
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d):</i>						285	290
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml	10.66	0.15	0.47	0.52	313	347
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg	0.93	7.88	24.29	24.53	308	311
Total ..		11.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e):</i>						313	344

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA 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	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg	..	0.16	0.25	0.25	227	227
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g	..	2.04	1.50	1.50	319	319
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	..	0.15	1.46	1.44	442	436
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	..	0.24	6.35	6.60	588	611
Mixed Species— Garam Masala ..	50 g.	..	3.27	0.84	2.73	325	325
Total ..			5.86				
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I(f).</i>						334	335
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes— Big Size ..	½ kg	..	1.87	0.29	0.50	182	202
Small Size ..	..	..	....	0.23	0.44		
Onions— Big Size ..	kg	..	0.92	0.31	0.73	249	182
Small Size ..	..	..	....	0.24	0.63		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	..	..	0.56	0.49	0.84	171	188
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	..	0.77	0.79	1.14	144	195
Other vegetables Varieties selected for April 1974—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Gawar ..	kg	..	4.42	0.74	1.66	276	.....
(ii) Dodki ..	..	..	....	0.45	1.40		
(iii) Tondli ..	..	..	....	0.50	1.46		
Varieties selected for May 1974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Dodki ..	kg	..	....	0.44	1.23	.....	258
(ii) Tondli ..	..	..	....	0.41	1.12		
(iii) Gawar ..	..	..	....	0.53	1.18		
Total ..			8.54				
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I(g).</i>						234	227
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana— Big Size ..	doz	..	1.23	0.49	1.43	300	340
Small Size	0.39	1.20		
Total ..			1.23				
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I(h).</i>						300	340

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Index

Index (May and
April) Products—

Index

Index

Total

Index Number Sub-gr
I(f).Index—
Tea—
Loose
(Medium)
Loose (Medium)Index—
Prepared Tea

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Index Number Sub-
I(f).Index Sub-group
I(f)Index—
Products and
products.Index—
Products and
products.

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar	kg	6.29	1.18	2.97	3.05	252	258
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	2.24	2.20	386	379
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</i>						273	278
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium) Bond	Packet of 50 g ^s .	3.43	0.38	0.68	0.66	177	171
Lipton (Medium)	"	..	0.39	0.68			
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.15	0.17	250	283
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (j).</i>						221	239
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	@ 31.12	..	..	..	250	266
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.	....	@ 6.99	..	..	..	382	390
(c) Oils and Fats	....	@ 7.88	..	..	..	349	371
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	@ 5.84	..	..	..	285	290
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	@ 12.87	..	..	..	313	344
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	@ 6.51	..	..	..	334	335
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	@ 9.48	..	..	..	234	227
(h) Fruits and Fruit products.	....	@ 1.37	..	..	..	300	340
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products.	@ 8.32	273	278
(j) Beverages	..	@ 9.62	221	239
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I</i>						281	295

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	8.36	8.39	271	272
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand..	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	4.90	5.00	378	325
(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	15.80	17.18	218	250
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	12.67	15.25		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 30 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.11	0.12	220	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						254	268
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				125	125
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						125	125
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per metre. sq.	3.57	1.28	2.94	2.94	230	230
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.20	3.30	250	258
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	6.62	7.22	253	276
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	4.52	4.49	276	274
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	5.30	5.27	236	234
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						246	249
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	172	172
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	..	19.30	32.95	32.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.85	6.18	10.45	10.45	186	186
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	....	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						180	180

Articles

II. Clothing and Foot-
wear—contd.
(1) Clothing ..
(2) Foot-wear ..

Total ..
Index Number Group IV

F. Miscellaneous—
(a) Pan-Supari—
(1) Pan-leaf—
(i) Gawran Kachhi
(ii) Pan Finished—
(i) Poona Masala
(ii) Separi—
(i) Manglori

Total

Index Number Sub-gr
V(a).

(b) Tobacco and Tobo
Products—
(1) Bidi—
(i) Charbhai

(ii) Pawar

(2) Cigarettes—
(i) Charmingar

(ii) Pila Hathi

(3) Chewing Toba
(i) Akoli Jarda N
(ii) Akoli Jarda
(iii) Satara Jarda

Total

Index Number Su
V(b).

(c) House-hold
Utensils Brass
(1) Lota

Index Number
V(c)

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	246	249
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	180	180
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						240	243
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—				(1)	(1)		
(i) Gawran Kachhi. 100 ..		1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala .. Each vidu ..		1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori .. 50 gs. ..		1.57	0.45	0.54	0.54	120	120
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						305	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai .. Bundle of 25 bidies. ..		2.56	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(ii) Pawar	0.15	0.35	0.35		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes ..		1.94	0.15	0.60	0.60	388	388
(ii) Pila Hathi	0.20	0.75	0.75		
(3) 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					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						256	256
(c) House-hold Utillies Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota .. kg. ..		4.76	7.14	30.67	30.00	430	420
Total ..		4.76					
Index Number Sub-group V(c)						430	420

(1) Quotation for March 1974.

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	April 1974	May 1974	April 1974	May 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.85	0.91	212	228
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						219	229
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodino Terp/Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.65	2.65	124	124
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..	1.35	0.57	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-Group V(e)						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.25	4.25	317	317
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult ..	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	" ..	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	" ..	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.86	0.85	180	179
(b) Lux	" ..	....	0.49	0.90	0.90		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.00	4.00	216	216
(b) Bytco (Small size)	" ..	....	0.46	1.00	1.00		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.93	0.97	186	194
(b) 6 Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	....	0.60	0.93	0.97		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f)						249	249
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar Bharti	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	142	142
(ii) Ankaganit	" ..	....	1.75	3.85	3.85		
(iii) Apli Prithvi	" ..	....	1.88	1.95	1.95		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.18	0.18	271	271
(ii) Maratha Daily	" ..	....	0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						149	143

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	April 1974 5	May 1974 6	April 1974 7	May 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.32	240	254
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(h)						240	254
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(1) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.80	1.80	184	184
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. 3-22 k.m.	Bus fare ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	" ..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	1.10	0.13	167	197
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i)						176	178
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			305	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....			256	256
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....			430	420
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			219	229
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			126	126
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			249	249
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....			143	143
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	....			240	254
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	....			176	178
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V ..						205	207

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960 = 100 for April, 1974 is 283 (Two Hundred and Eighty-three) as compared to 275 in March, 1974. The Index Number for the April, 1974 on base 1949 = 100 devived from the 1960 based index works out 344 as against 334 for March, 1974.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1974

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

1,332 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals, and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

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—				
Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	19	....	6	25
Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	7	....	....	7
Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..	....	64	....	64
Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..	....	6	....	6
Labour Courts—				
Labour Courts, Bombay ..	103	199	33	335
Labour Courts, Poona ..	8	230	63	301
Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	7	8	6	21
Labour Courts, Nagpur ..	15	67	80	162
Labour Courts, Akola ..	2	27	14	31
Labour Courts, Sholapur ..	1	86	....	380
Total ..	162	687	483	1,332

Wage Boards—

References were received by the Wage Boards for Sugar Industry during the month for review.

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during March 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 ..	200	309	509
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	13	17	30
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, ..	..	6	6
Total ..	213	332	545

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month 1	No. of cases received during the month 2	Settled amicably 3	Ended in failure 4	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties 5	Closed 6	Total handled (3 to 6) 7	Pending at the end of the month 8
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1,581	559	146	169	112	125	592	1,498
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	217	30	5	7	12	..	24	223
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964 ..	6	6	..	1	..	..	1	16
Total ..	1,809	545	191	177	124	125	617	1,737

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 2	Silk Textile 3	Woollen Textile 4	Textile Processing 5	Hosiery 6	Banking 7	Sugar 8	Electricity Industry 9	Transport 10	Total 11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	13	2	..	1	..	1	8	2	3	30

Act	Textile Industry 2	Other Misc. 3	Total 4
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	3	3	6

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay 2	Poona 3	Sholapur 4	Satara 5	Sangli 6	Kolhapur 7	Jalgaon 8	Ahmednagar 9	Total 10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	11	1	13	..	..	..	1	4	30

Act	Amravati 1	Nagpur 4	Wardha 1	Chanda ..	Akola ..	Buldhana ..	Total 6
B. I. R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	1	4	1	..	..	..	6

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Fifteen Agreements, and 5 Settlements, 7 Awards, 1 submission 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 March 1974.

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WORK STOPPAGES DUE TO INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MARCH, 1974

	February 1974	March 1974	March 1973
Work Stoppages in ..	80	99	107
Workers Involved in ..	1,96,035	23,605	36,220
Mandays lost in ..	13,77,994	3,19,984	2,95,736

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

Industry group	Number of work-stoppages in Progress			Number of workers involved in disputes March 1974	Aggregate Mandays lost March 1973
	Started before beginning of the month	Started in March 1974	Total		
Tile	7	5	12	4,869	1,09,283
Engineering	21	13	34	5,771	1,08,930
Chemical	4	2	6	975	8,744
Miscellaneous	13	34	47	11,990	93,027
Total—March 1974 ..	45	54	99	23,605	3,19,984
Total—February 1974 ..	43	37	80	1,96,035	13,77,994

The "work stoppages" in the official sense means interruption of work and it is hereby used in the 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.

Forty one of the disputes arose over question of "Pay allowances and bonus issues", Forty-Nine related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel," Nil on leave and hours of works and the remaining Nine were due to other causes.

Out of the Forty-Eight disputes that terminated during the course of the month Twenty five were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers Twenty-Eight in favour of the employees, while the result of the remaining Five disputes were indefinite.

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

Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Reason	Date of work Stoppages		No. of workers involved	Mandays loss		Result
			Begun	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Ceat Tyres of India Ltd., (Pvt.) Bombay.	Personnel ..	12-11-1973 ..	16-3-1974 ..	1,362	13,048	1,17,816	Compromise.
2	Indian Smelting and Refining Company Ltd. (Pvt.), Bombay.	Wages ..	23-11-1973 ..	23-3-1974 ..	972	15,483	89,920	Unsuccessful.
3	Shri Krishna Woollen Mills, Bombay (Pvt)	Wages ..	21-12-1973 ..	27-3-1974 ..	1,375	33,000	1,15,500	Partially successful.
4	Teksons Pvt. Ltd., Thana (Pvt.) ..	Retrenchment..	16-1-1974 ..	.. ..	419	10,668	25,398	Contd.
5	1) David Brown Greaves Ltd., 2) Greaves Foseco Ltd., 3) Mather Greaves Ltd., Pooana (Pvt.)	Others ..	15-2-1974 ..	Contd. ..	971	26,217	37,869	Contd.
6	Otis Elevator Co. (India) Ltd., Bombay (Pvt).	Personnel ..	27-2-1974 ..	Contd. ..	539	12,679	13,078	Contd.
7	Seven Gin & Pressing Factories, Akola (Pvt.)	Wages ..	1-3-1974 ..	8-3-1974 ..	1,500	10,500	10,500	Partially successful.
8	Blow Plast & Aristo Plast Ltd., Satpur, Dist. Nasik. (Pvt.)	Wages ..	9-3-1974 ..	Contd. ..	1,174	15,839	15,839	Contd.
9	1) Modella Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd. 2) Modella Woollen Ltd., Thana (Pvt).	Personnel ..	3-1-1974 ..	Contd. ..	1,551	41,877	1,17,876	Contd.

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

Girni Kamgar Union Akola.

Industrial Enquiry No. 3 of 1973.

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, Section 16(1) —Textile Industry—Application for registration as a Representative Union under the Act Local area of Akola Municipality—Application dismissed.

Order

(Passed this 20th day of June 1974)

The Girni Kamgar Union, Akola (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant Union"), submitted an application with annexure annexed with it in which the following points were mentioned :—

(a) Industrial Case No. 2/61

(b) Regarding the letters No. यु. म. वा. डफ. ६३१३ मु. ओ. स. का. १०२१८ dated 9th March 1966, and 10th May 1966, respectively.

(c) Submission of cards by 2,200 workers.

(d) Removal of table of INTUC.

on 19th January 1973 under Section 16(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') for being registered as Representative Union in place of the Akola Mazdoor Sangh, Swaraj Bhavan, Akola, District Akola (hereinafter referred to as the 'Registered Union') for the textile industry in the local area of Akola Municipality. Since the points mentioned in the Annexure were not pertaining to the application submitted by the Applicant Union, under Section 16 of the Act and as such these points have not been taken into consideration. The prescribed fees were paid by the Applicant Union.

2. The application, submitted by the Applicant Union was scrutinised by this Office and it was observed that the membership for the months of June, July and August, 1972, had been given in the application. As required under the Act, the membership for 3 months preceding the month in which the Union has submitted the application should have been given in the application. The membership for the months of October, November and December 1972 should have been submitted by the Applicant Union, since the application was made by the said Union in the month of January 1973. Since the membership had not been given for the proper months, the application submitted by the Applicant Union was liable for dismissal on the ground that the membership for the months of October, November and December 1972, had not been furnished in the application and that the application was not proper. However, in order to give full opportunity to the Applicant Union, the Additional Registrar of Unions, Nagpur pointed out these discrepancies to the Applicant Union. As required under Section 16(1) of the Act, a Registered Notice in writing was sent by the Additional Registrar of Unions on 22nd March 1973 to the Registered

on which is a Representative as well as Approved Union for the Textile Industry in the local area of Akola Municipality, calling upon it to show cause within 30 days of the receipt of the said Notice as to why the Applicant Union should not be registered in its place. As required by section 16(2) of the Act, a copy of the abovesaid application together with the copy of the abovesaid show-cause notice was forwarded to the Government Labour Officer, Akola on the same date i.e. on 22nd March 1973. As provided under Section 16(4) of the Act, the Application except the annexure attached with it, as the points mentioned therein had not relevance with the application, referred to above was for publication in *Official Gazette* on 22nd March 1973 by the Additional Registrar of Unions and the same was published in the issue dated 29th March of *Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-(BDS)* under the notification No. 2002, Department No. Dy.CL/BIR/10694-73, dated 22nd March 1973, at page No. 669-670.

A reply to the show cause notice dated 22nd March 1973 was submitted by the Registered Union on 6th April 1973.

The Registered Union in its reply dated 6th April 1973 referred to the membership, stated that it had 85 per cent. to 90 per cent. membership in the Textile Industry, in the local area of Akola Municipality. It was further stated that the Applicant Union always made false statement claiming more membership in the Textile Industry in the local area of Akola Municipality.

A copy of the reply dated 6th April 1973 received from the Registered Union was sent to the Applicant Union for remarks on 7th May 1973 by registered post with acknowledgement due.

The Applicant Union submitted its remarks on 21st May 1973. It stated in the letter that the points mentioned in the annexure, enclosed with the application, showed that the Registered Union had less membership than the membership mentioned in its reply dated 6th April 1973. It was further stated that the total membership mentioned by the Registered Union in its reply to show cause notice exceeds the total employment by 500 to 600. It was further stated by the Applicant Union that the Registered Union had given false information in its reply.

On 25th June 1973, registered letters were issued by the Additional Registrar of Unions to both the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union informing them that an enquiry was fixed on 16th July 1973, at 2-30 p.m. in this Office as provided under section 16(3) of the Act read with Rule 28-A, of the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947 (hereinafter called as the 'Rules'). Though the said letters both the unions were requested to produce the following documents in this Office on the 16th July 1973, at 2-30 p.m.—

- (a) Membership register for the period April 1972 to December 1972.
- (b) Counterfoils of receipt of subscription for 9 calendar months immediately preceding the calendar months in which application was made i.e. for the period from April 1972 to December 1972.
- (c) Minutes book covering the above period.
- (d) Cash book.
- (e) Bank pass-book.

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(i) An audited statement of immediately preceding the for the period April 1972

(e) Copy of certificate of 1972.

8. The Registered Union dated 25th June 1973 that if under sub-rule (3) of rule 28-A with ex-parte as provided under the Union was also informed that if it failed to produce under Rule 28-A of the Rules under Rule 28-A (5) (a) of the

9. On 16th July 1973, i.e. documents both the Applicant to produce the required documents. The Applicant Union the required documents are the production of documents the Union may be allowed subsequently vide telegram of the Applicant Union in could not reach this office on 16th July 1973, as allowed vide this train was missed by him. submit the documents at taken by the Authority, the sent to this Office even in August 1973 the General Office that the documents the required documents the Applicant Union.

10. The Registered Office on 2nd August 1973 Union did not submit 9 calendar months immediately made i.e. for the period audited statement, they submitted under the December 1972.

11. The General Office Union, were asked by 1st September 1973 Office immediately of membership for

12. The documents Union were scrutinized basis, the membership (o.c.p.) were

an audited statement of membership for each of the 9 calendar months immediately preceding the month in which the application was made i.e. the period April 1972 to December 1972.

copy of certificate of registration under the Indian Trade Union Act,

the Registered Union was further informed by the aforesaid letter dated 16th June 1973 that if it failed to produce the documents as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 28-A of the Rules, the enquiry would be proceeded *in* *ex* *parte* as provided under Rule 28-A(5) (b) of the Rules. The Applicant was also informed by the abovesaid letter dated 25th June 1973, that if it failed to produce the documents as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 28-A of the Rules, its application will be dismissed as provided under sub-rule (5) (a) of the Rules.

On 16th July 1973, i.e. the date fixed for enquiry and for production of documents, both the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union failed to produce the required documents called for *vide* this office letters mentioned above. The Applicant Union informed *vide* its letter dated 11th July 1973 that the required documents are ready but the date 16th July 1973 fixed for enquiry and production of documents is not suitable to it. It further requested that the date may be allowed to submit the required documents on 27th July 1973. *Vide* telegram dated 2nd August 1973, the General Secretary of the Applicant Union informed the Additional Registrar of Unions that he has not reached this office to submit the required documents on 2nd August 1973. *Vide* this Office letter dated 16th July 1973, as the morning of 2nd August was missed by him. He has further stated that he may be allowed to submit the required documents at Akola on 6th August 1973. In spite of the adverse view of the Competent Authority, the Applicant Union did not submit the required documents to this Office even upto 16th August 1973. *Vide* Telegram dated 16th August 1973 the General Secretary of the Applicant Union informed this Office that the documents will be submitted on 17th August 1973. Ultimately the required documents were produced in this Office on 17th August 1973, by the Applicant Union.

The Registered Union submitted the required documents called by this Office on 2nd August 1973. Both the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union failed to submit an audited statement of membership for the period of 9 months immediately preceding the months in which the application was made, i.e. for the period from April 1972 to December 1972. Instead of the audited statement, they submitted the annual return which is required to be submitted under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1926 for the year ending December 1972.

The General Secretary of the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union were asked by the Additional Registrar of Unions, *vide* this letter dated 16th July 1973 to submit the audited statement of membership to this Office immediately. Both the Unions failed to submit the audited statement of membership for the relevant period.

The documents, submitted by the Applicant Union and Registered Union, were scrutinised in this Office and the statement of membership on the basis of the membership records verified by this Office was prepared and the

Date for hearing was fixed at Akola and both the Unions were requested *vide* this Office letter No. Dy. CL./BIR/35169-35170, dated 11th December 1973 to appear before the undersigned on 20th December 1973 at 3-00 p.m.

13. The General Secretaries of both the Unions appeared before the undersigned on 20th December 1973, Shri Utkhede, General Secretary of the Applicant Union requested that the points mentioned in the annexure, attached to the application should be decided first which had been overruled and the Applicant Union had also not pressed further. Since the points mentioned in the annexure had no relevance with the application, submitted by the Applicant Union under section 16 of the Act and as such they were not taken into consideration by the Additional Registrar of Unions, when the application was sent for publication.

14. On 20th December 1973, the documents were also made available for inspection to both the unions at Akola. Shri Utkhede, General Secretary of the Applicant Union requested that the next date may be given for inspection of documents. Shri Gade, General Secretary of the Registered Union, agreed with his proposal. The case was, therefore, adjourned and both the Unions were informed that the next date will be communicated later on.

15. On 21st December 1973, the General Secretaries of the Applicant Union as well as Registered Union were informed telegraphically to attend this Office on 24th December 1973 for inspection of documents. The General Secretary of the Registered Union informed telegraphically on 22nd December 1973 his inability to attend this Office on 24th December 1973 and requested for adjournment. The General Secretary of the Applicant Union also informed this Office *vide* telegram dated 24th December 1973 expressing his inability to attend this Office on 24th December 1973 and requested that the date may be fixed on 29th December 1973.

16. The General Secretaries of both the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union were requested by the Additional Registrar of Union, *vide* letter No. Dy. CL/BIR/2248-2249, dated 21st January 1974 to attend this Office on 31st January 1974 at 2-00 p.m. for inspection of documents.

17. On 31st January 1974, the General Secretaries of both the Applicant union as well as Registered Union were present. The records were made available to them for inspection, so also the statement of membership of both the unions for the months of April 1972 to December 1972, prepared on the basis of the verification of the documents made by this Office, was given to them. The Secretaries of both the Unions were also asked to submit their written statement, if any, in regard to membership of the Union and other points observed in the record to this Office within a fortnight period. Both the Unions failed to file their written statement within the specified period. The General Secretaries of both the Unions were informed *vide* this Office letter No. Dy. CL/BIR/10475-10476, dated 16th March 1974 that they had not submitted the written statement. They were asked on 16th March 1974 to submit their written statements to this Office within a week's period. It was further stated in the aforesaid letter that if the written statements are not received within the period mentioned above, it would be presumed that they had nothing to say in this regard. In spite of the repeated requests, both the Unions failed to submit the written statement to this Office. However, the General Secretary of the Registered

Union informed *vide* of the Applicant U was filed on reco

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informed *vide* telegram dated 8th February 1974 that the membership Applicant Union is bogus. No evidence in support of this statement led on record.

A spot enquiry was therefore fixed on 29th to 31st March 1974. The managers of both Sawatram Ramprasad Mills and R. S. R. C. Mohta Spinning Weaving Private Ltd. Mills, Akola were informed about the date of spot enquiry of the valid membership of these Unions *vide* this Office letter No. Dy. R/11306-11307, dated 25th March 1974 and a copy of which was also sent to the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union.

In order to expedite the work of the spot enquiry of the verification of valid membership of these Unions, an enquiry was conducted at the Department concerned in the Mill in separate room. The enquiry was started on 29th March 1974 at R. S. R. G. Mohta Spinning and Weaving Mills, Akola. On 30th March 1974, the General Secretary of the Applicant Union demanded that the enquiry in close camera should be conducted outside the Mill premises. He also requested that the special machinery should be arranged to call members of the Unions and the verification of members should be done by

All these demands which were not reasonable could not be considered because of the fact that it was not possible to conduct the enquiry outside the Mill premises and so also it was not practicable to arrange for a separate machinery to call the members for interview. The demand of Ballot could not be considered as the spot enquiry to verify the valid membership of both the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union was for the months of October and November 1972. After rejecting the demands made by the General Secretary of the Applicant Union he had threatened the District Magistrate that if the demands were not fulfilled he will take out a morcha on 30th March 1974 at night at the residence of the District Magistrate as well as the residence of the Department. The attitude of the General Secretary of the Applicant was improper, and the demands of the Applicant Union were also not reasonable. In spite of giving the co-operation, the General Secretary of the Applicant Union tried to create disturbances in one way or other.

On request of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Akola, who met the undersigned on 30th March 1974, it was decided to conduct enquiry in a separate room outside the Department to avoid complications which were expected from the General Secretary of the Applicant Union.

Accordingly, a fresh enquiry was conducted on 31st March 1974 and 1st April 1974 at Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and on 2nd and 3rd April 1974 at R. S. R. G. Mohta Spinning and Weaving Mills, Akola. The procedure followed for spot verification of the membership of the Unions was that every 5th member of the Unions from their membership register was selected for interview. In case the person selected for interview as per the procedure was not available for interview either on account of his absence or any other reasons the next person was interviewed wherever available.

Both the Applicant Union as well as the Registered Union have not submitted the list of the members who were the members of both the Unions. Hence the question of interviewing such members whose membership was in doubt did not arise.

23. In all 195 members, 91 from Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and 104 from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola from the membership register of the Applicant Union were interviewed. Out of these, 98 members, 38 from Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and 60 from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola told that they were not the members of the Applicant Union. Out of these 98 members, 28 members, 5 from Sawatram Mills, Akola and 23 from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola, told that they never paid subscriptions of Rs. 6.25 to the Applicant Union. Four members, three from Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and one from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola told that they were the members of both the Applicant and Registered Unions during the relevant period. It was observed that 50 per cent persons out of the total persons interviewed told that they were not the members of the Applicant Union and 14 per cent person out of total persons interviewed told that they had never paid subscriptions to the Applicant Union. If this criteria is applied to the total membership of the Applicant Union, the membership of the Applicant Union will decrease to 750 as against the total number of membership of 1,500, shown in the membership register of the Applicant Union during the relevant period.

24. In all 449 members, 219 from Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and 230 from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola from the membership register of the Registered Union were interviewed as per the procedure adopted, while interrogating the members of the Applicant Union. Out of these, 124 members, 67 from Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and 56 from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola told that they were not the members of the Registered Union during the relevant period. It was noticed that none of the members told at the time of interview that they had not paid subscription to the Registered Union for the relevant period. Three persons, one from Sawatram Ramprasad Mills, Akola and two from R. S. R. G. Mohta Mills, Akola told that they were the members of the both the Applicant union as well as the Registered Union. If this criteria is applied, 38 per cent persons out of the total persons interviewed would that they were not the members of the Registered Union, will get excluded and the membership of the Registered Union will decrease to 1091 as against the total membership of 1676 as shown in the Membership register of the Registered Union.

25. It was observed that the names of some of the persons were repeated in the membership register maintained by the Registered Union. The membership for the months of October, November and December 1972, calculated by this Office earlier from the Membership Register of the Registered Union cannot be taken to be correct. The correct membership of the Registered Union, as finally verified and checked, is, therefore, 1676 for each of the relevant months i.e. October, November and December 1972.

26. Enquiries and spot verification carried out by the undersigned revealed that the Applicant Union had a month-wise membership as per its membership register, in accordance with Section 3 (25) of the Act for whole of the period from October to December 1972 as follows :—

October 1972	November 1972	December 1972
1500	1500	1500

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2567	2428	2503

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October 1972	November 1972	December 1972
58.4%	61.8%	59.9%

28. The enquiries, made, revealed that the Registered Union had a month-wise membership as per its membership register in accordance with section 3 (25) of the Act for whole of the period from October 1972 to December 1972 as follows :—

October 1972	November 1972	December 1972
1676	1676	1676

As against employment in—

October 1972	November 1972	December 1972
2567	2428	2503

29. The percentage of the total membership to the total employment in the Industry in the local area works out to—

October 1972	November 1972	December 1972
63.3 Per cent	69.0 Per cent	66.9 Per cent

30. From the above, it is evident that the Applicant Union did not have larger membership of the employees employed in the textile industry in the local area of Akola Municipality during the relevant period i.e. October, 1972, November 1972, and December 1972 than the membership of the Registered Union.

31. It has also been observed while going through the pass-book, submitted by the Applicant Union that the period from January 1972 to 2nd October 1972 has not been covered. Moreover, the pass-book is in the name of Shri Subash Narayan Utkhede, Shivaji Nagar, Akola whose status as far as the Applicant Union is concerned is not known to this Office. The General Secretary of the Applicant Union was therefore requested *vide* this Office Letter, No. Dy. CL/BIR/13157, dated 10th April 1974 to communicate the status of Shri Subhash Narayan Utkhede as far as the Applicant Union is concerned to this Office and he was also asked through the said letter to submit the pass book covering the period from January 1972 to 2nd October 1972 and the membership register for the year 1973, within a week's period on receipt of the aforesaid letter. The General Secretary of the Applicant Union failed to submit the abovementioned documents before the undersigned within the specified period.

32. The General Secretary of the Applicant Union informed *vide* his telegram, dated 17th April 1974 that he is reaching Nagpur on 25th April 1974. But, he failed to attend this Office on 25th April 1974. The Office was kept

opened on 25th April 1974 even though it was holiday. Subsequently he informed this Office *vide* his telegram, dated 2nd May 1974 that he is reaching Nagpur on 11th May 1974. Again he failed to attend this Office on 11th May 1974. This time the Office was also kept opened even though it was holiday. This clearly showed that he was not willing to submit the abovementioned records called by the undersigned.

33. Further on verification of the Counterfoils submitted by the Applicant Union, it was observed that in none of the counterfoils, the names of months for which subscription paid by the members have not been mentioned. Moreover, all the counterfoils were for Rs. 6.25 each. Even in membership register, the months for which subscription received by the Applicant Union had not been mentioned.

34. Moreover the amount of subscription received by the Applicant Union from 800 persons on 10th February 1972 and from 700 persons on 10th March 1972, though shown in the cash book it could not be ascertained whether the amount was actually collected or it was a sham entry in the Counterfoils and cash book to show membership as the pass book was never produced, even though it was demanded. Since the months for which the amount of subscription was alleged to have been collected were not shown, there was no proof, to show that the amount of subscription alleged to have been collected was for the relevant months. Consequently it would mean that there was no valid membership in the relevant period.

35. In view of this, I am not satisfied that the application for registration, made by the Applicant Union is bonafide and in the interest of the employees.

36. It is not out of the way to mention here that the General Secretary of the Applicant Union during the period of the proceedings of the case before the undersigned had made several complaints against the authority, not only to the Government but also to the District Magistrate and the various authorities. This attitude of the Union clearly showed that all the while the General Secretary of the Applicant Union wanted to keep the problem burning and throw the fault on the various authorities.

37. I am satisfied that the Applicant Union does not have larger membership than the membership of the Registered Union. Even otherwise the application made by the Applicant Union was liable for dismissal on the following grounds :—

(a) The Application, made by the Applicant Union was not proper. The membership for the relevant three months i.e. October, November and December 1972 was not given in the application as required under section 16 (3) of the Act.

(b) The Applicant Union failed to submit audited statement of membership for each nine calendar months i.e. March 1972 to December 1972 thereby contravened sub-rule-5 (a) of Rule 28-A of the Rules.

(c) The Applicant Union failed to produce the required records demanded by the Authority and thereby failed to comply with Rule 5 (a) of Rule 28-A of the Rules.

(d) Since the months for which the subscription was alleged to have been collected were not shown in the counterfoils as well as in Membership Register of the Applicant Union, and as such there was no documentary proof

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38. I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 16 (3) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 dismiss the application made by the Applicant Union under section 16 of the Act for being registered as Representative Union in the Textile Industry in the local area of Akola Municipality in place of the Registered Union.

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

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Jalgaon	25	248.42	27	272.45
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