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in India for December

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(On basis of 1944=100)

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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Number for working class for the month of February 1974, with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 243, 282 and 275 respectively. Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working Class for the month of February 1974, with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were, 282, 295, 256 and 279 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During December 1973, there were 100 strikes involving 1,64,594 workmen and time loss of 5,20,882 working days, as compared to 102 disputes in November 1973 involving 26,561 workers and time loss of 2,46,695 working days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at page 1002 to 1011 of this issue.

Production of Cotton Yarn Spun and Manufacture of cloth

During October 1973, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,52,75,000 Kgs. of yarn, 1,94,000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as, blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 40,58,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. and packed 9,29,62,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in rest of Maharashtra produced 1,78,000 Kgs., of yarn, 98,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics 2,41,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with wool, terene etc. and packed 2,59,33,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed goods with silk, wool, terene, etc. packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted to 2,07,53,000 Kgs., 2,92,000 Kgs., 99,000 metres and 11,88,95,000 metres respectively.

Current Notes

Federation of Labour Co-operatives—Recommendation by Advisory Board

The National Advisory Board on Labour Co-operatives, which met at New Delhi on February 19, 1974 recommended the constitution of a National Federation of Labour co-operatives for giving Central direction and co-ordinating the activities of the labour co-operatives in the country. Shri A. P. Shinde, Union Minister of State for Agriculture, presided.

The Advisory Board urged that the various departments of Central and State Governments and public sector undertakings should adopt a positive policy to encourage labour co-operatives in their constructive activities.

The board also suggested that co-operatives should be financially assisted to have technical experts and engineers and that they should also be provided with requisite tools and machinery on concessional terms for undertaking specialised jobs. For this purpose, the board recommended that the State Governments should lay down necessary policy and budgetary and technical support to labour co-operatives.

Another important suggestion made by the Advisory Boards was that the Government should examine how far the scheme of concessional rate of interest charged by commercial banks, could be made applicable to labour co-operatives, which are the organisations of workers.

The Advisory Board emphasized that, as this programme of labour co-operatives was designed to protect the interests of workers, concerted efforts should be made to expand and strengthen this programme in the co-operative sector during the Fifth Plan. The objective should be a progressively increasing use of the services of labour co-operatives, specially in labour intensive work programmes.

There are over 7,300 labour contracts and forest labour co-operatives in the country with a total membership of nearly 6 lakhs. The value of civil and forest contracts taken up by them annually is of the order of Rs. 24 crores. State level federations of labour co-operatives have been organised in six States, as also in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Removing Poverty: Minister stresses Workers' Role

The First Annual Session of the Assam Agro-Industries SRAMIK Sangha, an affiliate of INTUC, was held at Gauhati on February 16 and 17, 1974. Meetings of the working committee and subjects Committee preceded the Session.

The open session was presided over by Shri Atul Chandra Saikia, M.L.A., General Secretary, INTUC Assam Branch.

Shri Hiteswar Saikia, Minister of State for Home and Education, Assam, while inaugurating the open Conference said that the State Government was taking steps to remove poverty and corruption through an economic revolution. To achieve this goal the workers had a vital role to play. Unless the workers come forward to play the role actively, the programme will not succeed."

Shri Saikia said that the employers or the managements in public sector industries should not try to run the industries to earn profit, at the cost of workers, whose legitimate demands should be met.

He complimented the INTUC leadership for correctly leading the working class of the State, Shri Jiten Dowerah, General Secretary of the Sangha presented his report.

Six resolutions were adopted by the conference demanding certain facilities from the managements.

Shri Saikia, in his presidential speech, traced the growth of Indian trade unions and their activities. He appealed to the workers in general to understand the problems which they are facing and to use their appropriate weapons in proper forum in a disciplined manner.

A symposium was also held on February 17, 1974 on "Social Security and Trade Union Movement" with special reference to Payment of Gratuity Act." Shri B. Hajaiki, Managing Director of the Assam Agro-Industries Development Corporation and Shri V. Sinha, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Government of India, took part in the seminar. Shri Uttam Baruah, presided over the symposium.

The Conference re-elected Shri Manabendra Nath Sarma, M.L.A., as President and Shri Jiten Dowerah as General Secretary unanimously. Shri Madan Sarma and Abjal Hussain were elected Vice-Presidents, Shri Jiten Bora, Shri Bhupen Baruah and Faijuddin Ahmed were elected Jt. Secretaries and Treasurer respectively.

Sugar Trade take over suggested by Panel

The Sugar Industry Commission has recommended nationalisation of the entire wholesale trade in sugar.

The 10 member commission is, however, equally divided on the question of take-over of sugar mills.

The final report of the commission was submitted by its chairman Shri V. Bhargava to the Union Agriculture Minister, Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed at New Delhi on 27th February 1974.

The Commission set up in September 1970 had submitted an interim report last summer on the organisation of the sugar industry. In this report the question of nationalisation of the sugar industry was dealt with and the members were equally divided on the issue, with the chairman voting against nationalisation.

The final report reviews the progress and problems of the sugar industry in detail and recommends measures to ensure maximum production of sugar. It also discusses certain issues concerning organisation of the sugar industry which were not covered by the interim report.

Take-over of the wholesale trade in sugar is one such issue. At present under the policy of partial control over sugar trade, 70 per cent of the sugar production is taken over by the Government as levy for distribution through fair

price shops and the remaining 30 per cent is left with the mills for free marketing. The take-over of the entire wholesale trade would therefore mean a hundred percent levy.

For implementing the new policy, the Commission has recommended a National Sugar Corporation at the Central and several State-level sugar corporations.

Another recommendation made in the final report relates to the sharing of profits between the sugar mills and cane growers from recoveries in excess of 8.5 per cent. The Commission has also suggested long-term agreements between the sugar factories and the cane growers.

Bengal Engineering Units—Wage Hike Announced

The West Bengal Government in a notification announced on February 22, 1974 that all categories of workmen in small engineering units employing 10 to 49 workmen would get an increase of Rs. 32 per month over the wages admissible under the Supreme Court decision. The total wages of an unskilled worker will now be Rs. 200, including the D.A. of Rs. 85 on 230 point of Consumer's Price Index. (Calcutta 1960=100).

An Appeal to Labour and Management

The Economic survey calls upon management and trade unions to do everything in their power to keep the wheels of production moving to meet the economic challenges the country has to face in 1974-75.

In a country with a considerable amount of unemployment, those in secure jobs are in the category of a very privileged class and they have to bear this fact in mind in asking for a larger size of the national cake, it says.

At the same time, there has to be equitable distribution of sacrifices and burdens to secure restraint or and discipline on the part of the working people. Wasteful, conspicuous consumption must be ruthlessly cut down, it adds.

Bonus move for labour equality with capital—W. Germany

The West German Cabinet on February 20, 1974 approved a bill intended to give workers an equal voice with shareholders in the running of all industrial concerns.

The Cabinet meeting under Chancellor Willy Brandt also approved the basic outlines of another bill to give wage and salary earners a share in the profits of industry.

The "Co-determination" law, to apply to companies employing more than 2,000 people, is to be presented to Parliament without delay. The Labour Minister, Mr. Walter Areddt, has told Parliament the Government would bring it into force by January 1, 1975.

Chancellor Brandt said the law putting worker-directors in the board rooms of big industry would "give labour effective equality with capital" to a greater extent than anywhere else in the world.

Francis Blanchard of France appointed ILO Director-General

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation at its meeting on 26th February 1974 appointed Mr. Francis Blanchard of France, Director-General, for a period of five years. The previous Director-General, Mr. Wilfred Jenks, died on 9 October, 1973. Mr. Blanchard was born in 1916.

A graduate of the School of Political Science and the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris, Mr. Blanchard had worked with the French Ministry of the Interior where he was in charge of matters concerning foreign Labour, refugees and displaced persons.

Mr. Blanchard joined the ILO in 1951 and has been Deputy Director General since 1968 with responsibility for technical co-operation and field activities. He was in charge of the build up of ILO's operational programmes in developing countries.

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Government of Maharashtra has declared the Oxygen and Acetylene industry to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Act, for a further period of six months from 9th February 1974.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1069-Lab-II, dated 1st February 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 14th February, 1974, at page No. 1336).

II

Government of Maharashtra has declared the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State of Maharashtra to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Act, for a further period of six months from 5th February 1974.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1467-Lab-II, dated 31st January, 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 14th February, 1974 at pages 1344-45).

Bombay Relief Undertaking (Special Provision) Act, 1958

Government of Maharashtra has declared—

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

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

(i) the said right, privilege, obligation, liability and remedy shall be suspended and the said proceedings shall be stayed ; and

(ii) the said provisions shall not apply and operation of the said awards shall be suspended.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BRU. 2174-150657 Lab-I dated 30th January, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 14th February, 1974 at pages 1343-44).

Bombay Shops and Establishment Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra have amended Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1467/166258-Lab.-III-A, dated the 12th April 1973, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification, after the words " the provisions of this Act " the words " which apply to commercial establishments " shall be inserted.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1467/152437-Lab. III-A, dated 23rd January 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 7th February 1974 at page 1215.)

II

Government of Maharashtra have suspended on account of the International Textile Exhibition the operation of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the establishments specified in column (1) of the Schedule appended hereto, for the period and subject to the conditions specified in column (2) and (3) respectively of the said Schedule.

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Schedule

Establishments 1	Period of Suspension 2	Conditions 3
All establishments participating in the International Textile Exhibition at M. Visweswaraya Industrial Research and Development Centre-Plot, Cuffe Parade, Bombay-	4th February, 1974 to 23rd February 1974 (both days inclusive).	(i) If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the Act, he should be entitled in respect of overtime work to wages at the rates not less than those prescribed in section 63 of the Act. (ii) Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted wages for the work done on such holidays at the rates not less than those prescribed in Section 63 of the Act. (iii) Every employee, unless he is employed only for the duration of the exhibition shall on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted also equal number of holidays in exchange after 23rd February 1974. (iv) No woman shall be required or allowed to work after 8-00 p.m.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7374/154569-Lab-III-A, dated 1st February 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 14th February, 1974 at pages 1347-48.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Government of Maharashtra has given notice of its intention to add to Part I of the schedule to the Act with effect from 1st day of June, 1974, the following Employment in respect of which it is of opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the Act, namely :—

“42. Employment in the establishment of an Advocate or Attorney of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in which five or more employees are employed, or were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months.”

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 5/271/154711-LAB-III-A, dated 2nd February 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 14th February, 1974 at Page 1348).

PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES DECLARED IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1974.

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

Serial No.	Name of the undertaking	Period	Notification No. and Date Maharashtra Government Gazette Part, dated and Page No.
1	Oxygen and Acetylene Industry	For a further period of Six months from 9th February 1974.	IDA-1069/LAB-II, dated 1st February 1974, Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L, dated 14th February 1974 at Page No. 1336.
2	The Workshops, garages and depots of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State, of Maharashtra.	For a further period of Six months from 5th February 1974.	IDA.1467/LAB-II, dated 31st January 1974, Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L dated 14th February 1974 at Page No. 1344.
3	The Road Transport Service Operated by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the Maharashtra.	for a further period of Six months from 26th February 1974.	IDA-1468/LAB-II, dated 5th February 1974, Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L dated 28th February 1974 at page No. 1811-12

Labour Legislation

Factories Act, 1948.

Industries and Labour Department No. FAC. 1073/208973(i)/Lab-III-B. dated 15th January 1974.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 79 (i) of the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that Rules 79 to 85 of the said Rules shall come into force in respect of the factories specified in the Schedule appended hereto, with effect from the date of this Notification :—

SCHEDULE

Bombay

1. Aryan Brush Co. Ltd.,
Central Salsetter Track Road, Vile Parle (East), Bombay-57.
2. Associated Capsules Pvt. Ltd.,
131, Kandivali Industrial Estate, Bombay-67.
3. Ajit Glass Works Private Limited,
S. V. Road, Jogeshwari, Bombay-60.
4. Ashok Silk Mills,
202, L. B. Shastri Marg, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86 (A.S.).
5. American Spring and Pressing Works Pvt. Ltd.,
Marvey Road, Malad, Bombay-64 NB.
6. Bombay Glass Works Pvt. Ltd.,
Manmala Tank Road, Mahim, Bombay-16.
7. Bhandary Metallurgical Corporation Pvt. Ltd.,
Bhandary Street, Sion-Chembur Road, Kurla (E), Bombay-70.
8. Brako Metal Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Gupta Mill Estate, Reay Road, Darukhana, Bombay-10.
9. Bombay Municipality,
BEST Undertaking (Bus Garage), New Agra Road, Kurla, Bombay-70.
10. Bipin Silk Mills Co. Ltd.,
Kasturchand Mill Compound, 12, Dadar Road, Bombay-28.
11. Burroughs Welcome and Co. (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Elphin House, 88-C, Old Prabhadevi Road, Bombay-25 (DD).
12. Bharat Vijay Velvet and Silk Mills,
Kurla-Andheri Road, Near Safed Pool, Bombay-72 (A.S.).
13. Bombay Woollen Mills Pvt. Ltd.,
Mogal Lane, Lady Hardings Road, Mahim, Bombay-16.
14. Boots Co. (India) Ltd.,
Plot No. 107, EAST, Sion, Bombay-22.
15. Crown Aluminium Works,
26, G. D. Ambekar Marg, Kalachowki, Bombay-33.
16. Caprihans (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Varma Building, Golanji Hill Road, Sewree, Bombay-15.
17. Calies Chemicals and Plastic Division,
Anik Chamber, Bombay-74.
18. Calico Dying and Printing Mills Pvt. Ltd.,
41-E, Industrial Estate, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Lalbaug, Bombay-12.
19. Champion Engg. Works Ltd.,
S. V. Road, Goregaon (West), Bombay-62.
20. Chemical Industries and Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd.,
289, Belasis Road, Byculla, Bombay-8.
21. Central Jeep Plant (Mahindra & Mahindra) Ltd.,
Kandivali (East) of Eastern Express Highway, Akurli Road, Bombay-67.
22. Central Ordnance Depot,
Kandivali, Bombay-67.
23. Dani Woolltex Corporation,
158, C. S. T. Road, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Bombay-29.
24. Duke and Sons Pvt. Ltd.,
Sunderbaug Estate, Off Sion-Trombay Road, Chembur, Bombay-88.

*M.G.G., Prat I-L. dated 14th February 1974, at pages 1325 to 1335.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Bombay—contd.

25. Eastern Ceramics Ltd.,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mithagar, Goregaon (West), Bombay-62.
26. Empire Dying and Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
(Vitrum Glass Division), L. B. Shastri Marg, Vikhroli, Bombay-83.
27. Estrella Batteries Ltd.,
Plot No. 1, Dharavi Road, Matunga, Bombay-19.
28. E. S. Patanwala,
Patanwala Industrial Estate, L. B. Shastri Marg, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86.
29. Extrusion Process Pvt. Ltd.,
Rambaug, S. V. Road, Malad (West), Bombay-64.
30. Excell Wear,
111/113, Dr. Nariman Road, Near Bengal Chemical Works, Bombay-25.
31. Fancy Corporation,
Bombay Cotton Mills Estate, Kalachowki, Bombay-33.
32. Fashion Prints Ltd.,
L. B. Shastri Marg, Bhandup, Bombay-400 078.
33. Gansons Pvt. Ltd.,
Shantinagar Industrial Estate, Vakola, Santacruz (East), Bombay-55 (AS).
34. Garware Plastic Pvt. Ltd.,
50-A, C. S. T. Road, Koldongri Sahar Road, Vile Parle (East), Bombay-57 (AS).
35. Haffkine Institute,
Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Bombay-12.
36. Haverro Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Industrial Estate, Lalbaug, Bombay-12.
37. Hindustan Transmission Products,
(Prop. Madhusudan Ltd.) Chandivali, Saki Vihar Road, Bombay-72.
38. Hindustan Ferodo Ltd.,
L. B. Shastri Marg, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86 (AS).
39. Hindco Lighting Industries Ltd.,
Hindlight House, Subhashnagar, Jogeshwari (East), Bombay-60.
40. Indian Standard Metal Co. Ltd.,
Chinchpokali X Lane, Bombay-27.
41. International Tractor Co. of India Limited,
Akurli Road, Kandivali (East), Bombay-67 (WB).
42. India Tobacco Co. Ltd.,
287, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Road, Parel, Bombay-12.
43. IBM World Trade Corporation,
Safed Pool, Kurla-Andheri Road, Bombay-72 (AS).
44. Jayant Metal Mfg. Co.,
16, Sayani Road, Bombay-28.
45. Jaihind Oil Mills Co.,
153, Agra Road, Bhandup, Bombay-78.
46. Killick Nixon Ltd., (Engineering Factory),
Killick Industrial Estate, Saki Vihar Road, Bombay-72.
47. Kosmek Plastics Mfg. Ltd.,
Old B.P.T. Road, Mahul, Chembur, Bombay-74 (AS).
48. Kamani Tubes Pvt. Ltd.,
L. B. Shastri Marg, Kurla, Bombay-70 (AS).
49. Khandelwal Udyog Ltd.,
24, Kurla-Kirol Road, Near Vidyavihar Station, Ghatkopar (West), Bombay-86.
50. Kishco Cuttlery Mfg. Co.,
Plot No. 10, Block No. A, Government Industrial Estate, Kandivali, Bombay-67.
51. Mafatlal Fine Spinning and Mfg. Co. Ltd., (Unit No. 2),
Rambhau Bhogle Marg, Mazgaon, Bombay-10.
52. Miltons (Pvt.) Ltd.,
Milton House, Prabhadevi, Bombay-25 (DD).
53. Nathani Steel Pvt. Ltd.,
Adj. Vidyavihar Railway Station, Bombay-86.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Bombay—contd.

54. Otis Elevator Co. (India) Ltd.,
Akurli Road, Kandivali (East), Bombay-67.
55. Polychem Ltd.,
45-A, Swami Vivekanand Road, Goregaon, Bombay-62 (NB).
56. M. S. Patel and Co.,
Eyelete House, Saki Vihar Lake Road, Saki Naka, Bombay-72.
57. Raptkos Brett and Co. Ltd.,
47, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Bombay-25.
58. Roche Products Ltd.,
Roche Pharmaceutical Laboratories, 24/26, Tardeo Road, Bombay-34.
59. Rajratna Silk Mills,
39/16, Opposite Marve Road, Malad, Bombay-64.
60. Steel Age Industries Ltd.,
Opp. P. O. Mazgaon, Mount Road, Bombay-10.
61. Star Glass Works,
299-Kurla-Andheri Road, Bombay-72.
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L. B. Shastri Marg, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86.
74. Zandu Pharmaceuticals Works Ltd.,
Gokhale Road (South), Dadar, Bombay-28.

Thana District

1. Asian Cables Corporation Ltd.,
11th Pokhran Road, Thana.
2. Asian Electronics Ltd.,
D-11, Wagle Estate, Thana.
3. Blue Star Ltd.,
2nd Pokhran Road, Thana.
4. Bombay Wire Ropes Ltd.,
Kolshet Road, Thana.
5. Caprihans India Pvt. Ltd.,
C-16, Road No. 16, Wagle Estate, Thana.
6. Caprihans (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
A-158, Akbar Camp Road, Kolshet, Thana.
7. Everest Refrigerants Ltd.,
F. I., M.I.D.C. Estate, Manpada, Dombivali, Thana.
8. Fuel Injections,
Chitalnar Manpada, G. B. Road, Thana.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Thana District—contd.

9. Garlick and Co. Ltd.,
Ambernath, Thana.
10. Golden Chemicals,
S. V. Road, Mira Village, Dist. Thana.
11. Herdillia Chemicals Ltd.,
Belapur Road, Thana.
12. Hindustan Pencials Pvt. Ltd.,
Ulhasnagar-4, Dist. Thana.
13. Indian Rubber Regenerating Co. Ltd.,
F-2, Wagle Estate, Thana.
14. Inarco Ltd.,
2nd Pokhran Road, Thana.
15. Indian Smelting and Refining Company.
1st Pokhran Road, Thana.
16. Modella Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Agra Road, Thana.
17. Precision Fastners Ltd.,
Belapur Road, Kalva, Thana.
18. Pressure Cookers and Appliances Pvt. Ltd.,
C-21, Wagle Estate, Thana.
19. Raman and Demn Ltd.,
S. V. Road, Thana.
20. Richardson Hindustan Ltd.,
M.I.D.C. Estate, Plot No. 5-A, Kalva-Belapur Road, Thana.
21. Solid Containers Ltd.,
Vadavli, Kalyan.
22. Siemens India Ltd.,
Belapur Road, Thana.
23. Sion Garage Pvt. Ltd.,
Road No. 27th, Wagle Estate, Thana.
24. Shah Mellable Castings Ltd.,
Jani Nagar, Chitalsar, Manpada, S. V. Road, Thana.
25. Swastik Oil Mills Syndet Factory,
Plot No. 15/16, M.I.D.C. Ambernath.
26. S. T. Divisional Workshop,
Agra Road, Thana.
27. Staff Textile Engineering Works,
Naupada, Dombivali, Dist. Thana.
28. Tak Machinery Ltd.,
Industrial Area, Kalyan-Bellapur Road, Ambernath.
29. United Wire Ropes Ltd.,
Pokhran Road, Thana.
30. Vidyut Metallica, (Prop, Panama Pvt. Ltd.),
Mohanjii Sundarji Road, Naupada, Thana.
31. Wellman (India) Ltd.,
Kolshet Road, Thana.

Kolaba District

1. Industrial Abrasive Co-operative Society Ltd.,
More, Uran District Kolaba.
2. Paper and Pulp Conversions Ltd.,
Khopoli, Kolaba.
3. The Paper Products Ltd.,
Roha, District Kolaba.
4. Swadeshi Chemicals,
Khopoli, District Kolaba.

Poona District

1. Arlabs Pvt. Ltd.,
P. O. Bhatghar, Tal. Bhor, District Poona.

SCHEDULE—contd.
Poona District—contd.

2. Advani Oerlikon Pvt. Ltd.,
Akurdi, Chinchwad, Poona-19.
3. Armament Research and Development,
Establishment, Pashan, Poona-21.
4. The Automotive and Allied Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Valvan, Lonavla, District Poona.
5. Atlas Copco India Pvt. Ltd.,
Seva Nagar, Kirkee, Poona-3.
6. Bharat Forge Co. Ltd.,
Mundhawa, Poona-1.
7. Bijlee Products (P) Pvt. Ltd.,
Hadapsar Industrial Estate, Poona-13.
8. Century Enka Ltd.,
Pimpri, Poona-18.
9. C.A.F.V. Depot (S.S.D.),
Stores Sub-depot., Kirkee, Poona-3.
10. Chief Inspector of Military Explosives,
(Inside Ammunition Factory), Kirkee, Poona-3.
11. C.A. F.V.D. (Unit Park),
Kirkee, Poona-3.
12. Controllerate of Inspection,
Kirkee, Poona-3.
13. C.T.R. Manufacturing Industries Ltd.,
Poona Nagar Road, Poona-14.
14. Dr. Beck and Co. (I) Pvt. Ltd.,
Pimpri, Poona-18.
15. Messrs. Divgi Metal Works Pvt. Ltd.,
9/1, Erandavan, Karve Road, Poona-4.
16. David Brown Greaves Pvt. Ltd.,
Village Akurdi, P. O. Chinchwad, Poona-19.
17. Garware Nylons,
Bombay Poona Road, Pimpri, Poona-18.
18. Government Photozincographic Press,
5-Finance Road, Poona-1.
19. Hindustan Precision Instrument,
106th Mile Stone, Bombay-Poona Road, Pimpri, Poona-18.
20. Inspector of Armaments,
Kirkee, Poona-3.
21. The Indian Cable Co. Ltd.,
P. B. No. 22, Hadapsar Industrial Estate, Poona-13.
22. International Computers India Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
Plot No. 33/267, Nagar Road, Poona-14.
23. Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd.,
50, Hadapsar Industrial Estate, Poona-13.
24. Jg. Class Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Bombay-Poona Road, Pimpri, Poona-18.
25. Jai Hind Industries,
Akurdi, Chinchwad, Poona-19.
26. K. S. B. Pumps Ltd.,
Pimpri, P. O. Penicillin Factory, Poona-18.
27. Ogale Class Works Ltd.,
(Pimpri Unit), Bombay-Poona Road, Pimpri, Poona-18.
28. Philips India Ltd.,
Pimpri, Poona-18.
29. Pudumjee Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.,
Thergaon, Chinchwad, Poona-19.
30. R. D. E. (Engineers) Establishment,
Pioneer Lines, Dighi, Poona-15.

SCHEDULE—contd.
Poona District—contd.

31. Sathe Biscuit and Chocolate Co. Ltd.,
Dhanori, S. No. 44/45, Poona-15.
32. Sandvik Asia Ltd.,
Kasarwadi, Near Pimpri, Poona-12.
33. Sudarshan Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Sangam Bridge, Near R. T. O., Poona-1.
34. Semi-Conductors Ltd.,
Nagar Road, Poona-14.
35. Sahyadri Dyestuffs and Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,
Sr. No. 117, Parvati, Vithalwadi Road, Poona-9.
36. Shree Products,
In the Compound of H. A. Factory, Pimpri, Poona-18.
37. Swastik Rubber Products Ltd.,
Chinchwad, Poona-19.
38. Station Workshop EME,
Napier Lines, Poona-1.
39. S. T. Divisional Workshop,
Shankarshet Road, Poona-9.
40. Tata Engineering and Locomotive Co. Ltd.,
Pimpri, Poona-18.
41. Tata Engineering and Locomotive Co. Ltd.,
(Machine Tool Division) Chinchwad, Poona-19.
42. Vanaz Engineering Pvt. Ltd.,
85/1, Kothrud, Poona-4.
43. Vulcan Laval Ltd.,
Bombay-Poona Road, Poona-12.
44. Wanson Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
Village Akurdi, Poona-19.
45. Yervada Prison Press,
Yervada Poona-6.
46. Yeshwant Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
P. O. Theur, Tal. Haveli, District Poona.

Ahmednagar District

1. Aphali Pharmaceuticals Ltd.,
Station Road, Ahmednagar.
2. Ashok Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Ashok Nagar, P. Charirampur, District Ahmednagar.
3. Divisional Workshop S. T.,
Ahmednagar, Kothala Maidan, Ahmednagar.
4. Ganesh Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Ganeshnagar, P. O. Ranjangaon, Taluka Kopargaon, District Ahmednagar.
5. Kopargaon Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Suregaon, Kolpewadi, Taluka Kopargaon, District Ahmednagar.
6. Modern Foundry and Machine Works Ltd.,
S. No. 110, Medgaon, P. B. No. 5, Kadgaon, Devi Road, District Ahmednagar.
7. Pravara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Pravara Nagar, Taluka Shrirampur, District Ahmednagar.
8. Sangamner Bhag Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Sangamner, District Ahmednagar.
9. Shrirampur Taluka Sahakari Soot Girni Ltd.,
Taluka Shrirampur, District Ahmednagar.
10. Shri Changdeo Sugar Mills Ltd.,
P. Puntamba, Changdeonagar, District Ahmednagar.
11. Sangiwani (Takli) Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Sahajanand Nagar, District Ahmednagar.
12. Velide Research and Development Establishment,
Detachment Ahmednagar, East Bridge, Ahmednagar.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Satara District

Krishna Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Rathere Budruk, Taluka Karad, District Satara.
Maharashtra State Road,
Transport Corporation, Divisional Workshop, Satara.
Satara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Bhunj, District Satara.
Shriram Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Phaltan, District Satara.

District Ratnagiri

S. T. Divisional Workshop,
Ratnagiri.

Sholapur District

Rajan Textile Mills Ltd.,
Barsi, District Sholapur.
Sholapur Sahakari Soot Girni Niyamit,
Akkalkot Road, Sholapur.
Tikekar Textile Worker's Co-op. Spg. Mills Ltd.,
Tikekarwadi, District Sholapur.
Texreon Printers Pvt. Ltd.,
Station Road, Sholapur.

Kolhapur District

Bhogawati Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Parite, District Kolhapur.
The Deccan Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd.,
Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.
Ghatge Patil Industries,
Uchagaon, District Kolhapur.
Kolhapur Zilla Shetkari Vinkari Sahakari Soot Girni Ltd.,
Yadav, Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.
Kumbhi Kasari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Kuditre, District Kolhapur.
The Laxmi Co-operative Processors' Ltd.,
Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.
Menon and Menon,
Vokramnagar, Kolhapur.
Shri Warna Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Warananagar, Mahal Panhala, District Kolhapur.
Shri Panchaganga Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Ganganagar, Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.
Shri Dudhganga Vedganga Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Lt.,
Bidri, Taluka Kagal, District Kolhapur.
The Yeshwant Co-operative Processors' Ltd.,
Ichalkaranji, District Kolhapur.

Sangli District

Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Sangli.
Walwa Taluka Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Sakharale, P. Islampur, District Sangli.

Nasik District

Bahco Taparia Tools Ltd.,
Nasik.
Hindustan Aeronatics Ltd.,
Nasik Division, Ojhar, Taluka Niphad, District Nasik.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Nasik District—contd.

3. Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation,
Divisional Workshop, Nasik,
4. Thermal Power Station Ek-lahare,
Nasik Road, District Nasik.

Nagpur District

1. Government Central Workshop and Stores, Sadar,
Nagpur.
2. Ordnance Factory, Ambazari,
Nagpur.
3. Shakti Offset Works,
Wardha Road, Nagpur.

Wardha District

1. Central Ammunition Depot,
Pulgaon, District Wardha.

Chanda District

1. Ordnance Factory,
Chandrapur, District Chanda.

Amravati District

1. Laxmi Industries Gin Press and Oil and Solvant,
Extraction Plant, Amravati, District Amravati.

Buldhana District

1. Ordnance Factories,
Sarvotra Nagar, Bhandara.
2. Vasant Fine Art Litho Works.
Rail Toli, Gondia, District Bhandara.

Aurangabad District.

1. Automobile Products of India Ltd.,
Clutch and Brake Division, Industrial Area, Chikhalthana, District Aurangabad.
2. Aurangabad Zilla Kapoos Utpadak Sahakari Soot Girni Limited,
Aurangabad.
3. Centron Razar Blade,
Aurangabad, M.I.D.C. Industrial Area, Plot No. 2 & 16, Chikhalthana, Aurangabad.
4. Kalambar Vibhag Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Kalambar, District Aurangabad.

Bhir District

1. The M.S.E.B. Thermal Power Station Purli,
District Bhir.

Osmanabad District.

1. Jawahar Sahakari Kapoos Utpadak Soot Girni Maryadit,
Latur, District Osmanabad.

Nanded District.

1. Kalambar Vibhag Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Kalambar, District Nanded.
2. The Marathwada Utpadak Sahakari Soot Girni Maryadit,
Nanded.
3. Regional Workshop,
Sub-divisions, Nanded.
4. Textile Corporation of Marathwada Ltd.,
M.I.D.C. Industrial Area, Plot No. B-7, B-12, District Nanded

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for February 1974

BOMBAY*

243—A rise of 2 points

In February 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 243 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 272 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati (loose), goat-meat, fish fresh pampret, fish dry bombil, milk (pure), curd, chillies green, kalimiri, zeera and lavang.

The index number for the pan, supari tobacco etc. group increased by 7 points to 243 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, katha, cigarette and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 6 points to 250 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 1 point to 235 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, long c'oth, trouser's cloth, mulmul, bush shirt, vest, shoes, gents, and chappal-ladies.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 188 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, news-paper, hair oil, blade, umbrella, durrie, utensils brass bucket, washing soap and tailoring charges of shirt and blouse.

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	
					January 1974	February 1974
I-A.	Food	..	..	57.1	270	272
I-B.	Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	..	..	4.9	236	243
II.	Fuel and Light	..	..	5.0	244	250
III.	Housing	..	..	4.6	120	120
IV.	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	..	..	9.4	233	235
V.	Miscellaneous	..	..	19.0	187	188
Total				100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number				....	241	243

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 to 605 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number 1933-34=100 the general index number 1960=100 should be multiplied by 4.44.

Note for February 1974

** Weights of Rice and Jowar (i.e. Milo) revised and reduced to 35 percent and 31 per cent respectively of original weights as the short fall in consumption of these item during the month of February 1974 was 65 percent and 69 percent respectively.

@Weights revised as weights equivalent to 65 percent and 69 percent short fall in consumption of rice and jowar respectively during the month of January 1974 distributed pro-rata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice and Jowar.

Note for January 1974

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
I.A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	20.73**	0.70	1.56	1.57	223	224
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	30.30@	0.41	1.03	1.03	251	251
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	2.92**	0.53	"	0.96	181	181
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.90@	0.55	1.45	0.50	264	273
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	1.11@	0.12	0.31	0.33	258	275
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.61@	0.09	0.21	0.30	233	333
Total ..		61.57					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						247	244
(b) Pulses and pulse pro- ducts—							
(1) Arhar Dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.43	2.47	312	317
(2) Gram Dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.85	2.90	475	483
(3) Moong Dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.03	3.01	337	334
(4) Masur Dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.45	2.49	314	319
(5) Urid Dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	2.96	2.93	336	333
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						337	341
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	7.49	7.27	551	535
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.80	3.81	380	381
(3) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	4.36	4.68	249	267
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						371	374
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	4.54	4.61	307	311
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumblebee ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44				
(ii) Pampret ..	Each ..		1.23	3.56	3.93	289	321
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	5.97	0.25	0.75	0.76	300	304
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.11	4.66	263	241
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						298	311

* = Weight is imputed to Bajra.

R = Repeated.

** = Weight revised and reduced to 27 percent, as short fall in consumption of Rice during the month of January 1974 was 73 per cent.

@ Weight revised as weight equivalent to 73 per cent, short fall in consumption of Rice during the month of January 1974 distributed prorata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.39	1.37	232	228
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.61	0.61	156	156
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.34	0.34	309	309
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	7.25	7.37	382	388
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.18	0.18	257	257
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.56	0.59	467	492
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						256	256
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.		21.73@				247	244
(b) Pulses and products.		5.79@				337	341
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.99@				371	374
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		12.84@				298	311
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		11.53@				216	218
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.18@				320	323
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		9.97@				236	224
(h) Other Food. ..		22.97@				256	256
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A. Food						270	272
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	1.98	2.01	381	387
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.11	0.11	275	275
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	4.77	4.90	139	143
(4) Katha ..	"	3.53	4.76	19.25	19.65	404	413
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.45	0.53	321	379
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg.	13.25	4.16	6.85	7.14	165	172
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B ..						236	243
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	8.05	8.73	237	258
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.81	0.81	289	289
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	16.29	17.37	221	236
(5) Match box ..	Each ..	7.74	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..	(50 stick)	100.00					
Group-II Index ..						244	250

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1973	Dec. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				120	120
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						120	120
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72 R }	26.72 R }	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Pair ..	8.89	8.89	19.83 R }	19.83 R }		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	25.11 }	26.02 }	206	210
Saree Malegaon ..	Each ..	10.72	10.72	21.24 }	21.17 }		
Shirtings Sharrock ..	M. ..	24.87	1.68	3.85 }	3.87 }	229	232
Shirtings Mafatlal ..	M. ..	5.95	1.65	3.77 }	3.86 }	254	261
Long Cloth ..	M. ..	2.76	1.60	4.06 }	4.17 }	263	264
Trousers Cloth ..	M. ..	8.54	1.80	4.73 }	4.75 }		
Mulmul ..	M. ..	2.23	2.23	6.55 }	6.60 }	317	305
Markin ..	M. ..	1.09	1.09	3.70 }	3.42 }		
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	9.58 }	9.70 }	228	231
Full Pant ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	15.14 }	14.69 }	278	270
Vest ..	Each ..	2.18	1.18	3.56 }	3.62 }	302	307
Shocs-Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	35.60 }	36.56 }	213	218
Chappal—ladies ..	Pair ..	6.03	6.57	10.69 }	10.98 }	163	167
Total ..		100.00				233	235
Group IV. Index ..							
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	1.00	1.03	132	136
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group, Index-V(a)						126	127
(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	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	4.73	0.12	0.30 }	0.30 }	242	242
(ii) Pencil ..	..	7.64	0.12	0.28 }	0.28 }		
(4) News paper ..	Per copy..	57.45	0.07	0.15 }	0.20 }	214	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..		0.48	1.38 }	1.38 }	288	288
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						224	229

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
(c) Transport and Com- munications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passen- ger.	51.13	1.61	2.50	2.50	155	155
(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	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						151	151
(d) Personal Care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	3.57	3.66	262	269
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.77	1.77	188	188
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.85	0.85	193	193
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bot- tle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.80	0.80	160	160
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.42	0.44	156	163
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	13.50	13.73	243	247
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						210	212
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.08	13.31	265	270
(2) Trunk ..	..	2.66	5.82	17.94	17.75	308	305
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	14.82	14.89	522	524
(4) Bucket (Balti) ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	8.16	8.38	276	283
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.33	0.33	220	220
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.46	2.47	192	193
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.76	2.78	219	221
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	....	0.89	1.84	1.86	219	221
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						239	240
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care ..	....	28.27	....	....	....	126	127
(b) Education, Recrea- tion and Amusement.	....	11.94	....	....	....	224	229
(c) Transport and Com- munication.	....	14.81	....	....	....	151	151
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	....	....	....	210	212
(e) Others ..	....	26.09	....	....	....	239	240
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Index V.	Group					187	188

SHOLAPUR*

282—A fall of 11 points.

In February 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1966 equal to 100 was 282 being 11 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The Index Number for the food group decreased by 18 points to 319 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, beef, sugar, gur and a fall in the sub-group index number of Vegetables and Fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc., group increased by 11 points to 204 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 222 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained stationary at 293, 195 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	
		Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
I-A. Food	63.0	337	319
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	190	204
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	222	224
III. Housing	5.2	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	293	293
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	195	195
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	293	282

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.26	2.21	411	402
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.03	1.03	251	251
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.77	1.54	385	335
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						372	341
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.50	2.29	333	305
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.75	2.75	491	491
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	2.28	2.27	312	311
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						361	339
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.32	8.25	429	425
(2) Vanspati (loose) ..	500 kg. ..	1.09	1.86	4.57	5.43	246	292
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						427	424
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	8.00	8.00	327	327
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	2.75	2.62	417	397
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	5.50	5.50	377	377
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						345	340
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	1 ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	20.00	20.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						368	368

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	6.00	6.00	541	541
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.40	0.45	174	196
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	1.29	1.31	198	202
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.50	5.50	458	458
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.70	0.70	304	304
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.50	1.50	625	625
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.11	1.12	411	415
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						277	280
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46		1.02		222
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11		0.37		336
(3) Tomato ..	" ..	14.22	0.25		0.21		84
(4) Methi ..	200 g. ..	6.47	0.12		0.15		125
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13		0.30		231
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09		0.15		167
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.64	0.51		1.10		216
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) :—						215	200
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crytal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.33	2.34	201	202
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	2.31	1.85	361	289
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.58	0.58	149	149
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	7.00	7.00	438	438
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	" ..	1.10	2.17	6.00	6.00	276	276
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						209	203

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	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A Food							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79				372	341
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28				361	339
(c) Oils and fats ..		4.99				427	424
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				345	340
(e) Milk and Products..		7.37				368	368
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				277	280
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				215	200
(k) Other Food ..		12.24				209	203
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-A Index ..						337	319
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	0.60	0.76	316	400
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.65	1.80	93	102
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.75	245	343
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.32	0.32	168	168
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.36	0.36	171	171
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						190	204
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	7.00	7.12	196	199
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	16.00	16.00	229	229
(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	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.50	0.49	333	327
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index ..						222	224
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				153	153
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index ..						153	153

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	29.86	33.27	303	310
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	34.23	32.29		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	26.00	26.00	259	259
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	5.78	5.87	170	172
Long cloth ..	M ..	7.48	1.39	4.31	4.31	310	310
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	4.30	4.30	259	259
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	3.74	3.74		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.80	5.80	453	453
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	4.31	4.31	293	293
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	28.55	28.55	179	179
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV Index ..						293	293
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00	115	115
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (a) ..						150	150
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Stud- ent.	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 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.50	7.50	144	
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						151	
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	6.30	6.30	315	
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	0.90	0.90	205	
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.25	1.25	167	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						249	
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	25.00	25.00	769	
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.23	0.23	209	
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.60	2.60	198	
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.44	1.44	170	
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	1.12	1.12		
(5) Durrie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	10.59	10.59	279	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e)						226	
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				150	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				183	
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				151	
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				249	
(e) Others ..		24.71				226	
Total ..		100.00					
Group V Index ..						195	

NAGPUR*

275—Index remained stationary.

In February 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 275 being the same as that in the preceding month. The Index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 324 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, gingeli oil, linseed oil, fish (fresh) and eggs and a fall in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group increased by 4 points to 186 due to a rise in the average price of katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 224 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood, coke and coal.

The index number for the housing remained stationary at 148.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 12 points to 281 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, trouser-cloth, bed sheet and chappal (gents).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 186 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, cinema charges, cot and trunk.

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	
		January 1974	February 1974
I-A. Food	57.2	328	324
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	182	186
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	221	224
III. Housing	6.6	148	148
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	269	281
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	181	185
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		275	275

* 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 of 5.22.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg ..	53.60	0.64	2.43	2.36	380	
(2) Wheat (0.5.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.40	1.40	341	
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	1.02	0.94	249	
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 Kg ..	1.99	0.08	0.15	0.17	188	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..						351	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	Kg ..	68.17	0.71	2.10	2.21	296	
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.60	2.65	500	
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.35	2.22	427	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..						358	
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	Kg ..	4.84	2.75	9.12	9.00	332	
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	8.32	8.46	433	
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g ..	9.67	1.79	4.16(R)	4.16(R)	232	
(4) Linseed Oil ..	Kg ..	77.58	1.54	8.35	8.25	542	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						493	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	Kg ..	90.16	2.68	8.00	8.00	299	
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	6.50	233	
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	4.52	3.22	8.00	8.00	262	
(3) Eggs ..	Dozen ..		2.06	5.40	5.06		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						293	
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	71.96	0.80	1.93	1.93	241	
(2) Curd ..	Kg ..	3.57	2.14	4.50	4.50	210	
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	21.91	23.00	248	
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..						242	

(i) Quotations for December 1973

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	Kg	5.59	0.13	0.26	0.26	200	200
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	7.50	7.31	460	448
(3) Chillies (Dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	5.50	5.88	191	204
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.86	0.91	319	337
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	5.00	5.00	472	472
(6) Coriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	3.50	3.50	302	302
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	8.00	8.00	270	270
(8) Zعفر ..	"	6.06	3.49	12.00	12.25	344	351
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (f) Index ..						269	278
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	Kg	41.04	0.39	..	0.79		203
(2) Brinjals ..	"	25.65	0.41	..	0.50		122
(3) Cauliflower ..	Kg	2.47	0.33	..	0.40		121
(4) Cabbage ..	Kg	0.49	0.38	..	0.71		187
(5) Tomato ..	Kg	12.33	0.45	..	0.42		93
(6) Gourds ..	"	1.97	0.29	..	0.60		207
(7) Gawarphali ..	"	NA	0.40	..	NA		NA
(8) Palak ..	"	4.71	0.31	..	0.50		161
(9) Methi sak ..	Kg.	1.89	0.33	..	0.50		152
(10) Banana ..	Dox.	5.19	0.39	..	1.00		256
(11) Orange ..	Kg.	3.77	1.36	..	3.00		221
(12) Peas ..	"	0.49	0.40	..	0.89		222
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (g) Index ..						204	167
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	Kg	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.31	2.28	325	317
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g	13.26	0.19	0.32	0.34	168	179
(4) Bhajia ..	Kg	8.46	2.14	6.50	6.62	304	309
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	7.50	7.62	466	473
(6) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..						290	292
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..	..	..	351	344
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..	..	..	358	370
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	493	489
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..	..	..	293	292
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..	..	..	242	245
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..	..	..	269	278
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..	..	..	204	167
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	290	292
Total ..		100.00	..	..	..		
Group I-A Index ..						328	324

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.60	0.60	207	207
(2) Pan (ready made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	Kg. ..	26.60	6.71	8.00	8.00	119	119
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	14.00	20.00	163	233
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.28	0.28	175	175
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.55	0.55	367	367
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	Kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						182	186
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg ..	69.55	2.38	4.75	5.00	200	210
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	8.25	8.50	286	295
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.12	1.00	329	294
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	12.50	13.00	196	204
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index						221	224
III. Housing— Residential House ..							
Total ..		100.00				148	148
Group III Index							
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—						148	148
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	30.48	37.71	265	295
(2) " Model Mills ..	" ..	10.68	29.75	29.75	29.64	199	231
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	16.12	18.67	328	318
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	3.53	3.53	309	321
(5) " Model Mills ..	" ..	1.05	3.82	4.42	4.59	405	391
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	4.62	4.46	40	390
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	4.68	4.44	184	184
(8) Markin Emp. Mills ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	3.84	3.84	178	178
(9) " Model Mills ..	" ..	1.09	7.81	7.81	7.62	203	203
(10) Pyjama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	7.62	21.73	237	256
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	20.12	32.95	206	206
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	13.60	13.80	274	278
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	12.90	12.90	202	202
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00				
(15) Chappals (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96				
(16) Sandle Ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40				
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV. Index						269	281

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index ..						116	116
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.53	3.81	258	278
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.25	1.25	250	250
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	0.90	0.90	196	196
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.80	1.80	207	207
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	3.20	3.20	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						224	229
(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	0.26	0.26	108	108
(4) Stationery (Ex.-book)	Each (40 pages) ..	1.79	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	0.99	1.11	236	264
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V Index ..						182	198

**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	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Transport and Communication—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare of 80km	Per Passenger ..	45.49	2.50	2.50	2.50	155	155
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.10	0.10	0.10	200	200
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.62	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..						163	163
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	12.00	12.00	12.25	218	223
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	11.00	11.00	12.00	220	240
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.00	667	667
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	18.00	18.00	18.00	212	212
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	28.00	28.00	28.00	363	363
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.25	0.25	0.25	208	208
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	2.62	2.62	2.62	202	202
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	2.00	2.00	2.00		
{ Blouse ..	" ..	..	1.50	1.50	1.50	214	214
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (e) Index ..						236	236
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				116	116
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				224	229
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				182	198
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				163	163
(e) Others ..		21.90				236	236
Total ..		100.00					
Group V Index						181	185

ANGABAD *

-A fall of 6 points.

February, 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 279 being 6 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index is to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 12 points to 322 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, vanaspati, bombil, potatoes, other vegetables, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained stationary at 202.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 264 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 191 due to a rise in the average prices of Jarda and Utensils.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices For the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
Food	60.72	334	322
Fuel and Light	7.50	202	202
Housing	8.87	196	196
Clothing and Footwear	9.29	261	264
Miscellaneous	13.62	190	191
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		285	279

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*.

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg ..	5.40	0.69	2.03	2.02	294	293
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.60	1.62	381	386
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.54	1.33	405	366
(4) Grinding charges for cereals. ..	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	250
Total ..		42.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						380	356
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk. ..	Kg ..	3.96	0.70	2.41	2.45	344	350
(2) Gramdal, Katori. ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.66	2.67	443	445
(3) Moongdal, without husk. ..	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.85	2.85	401	401
(4) Masurdal Thick grain. ..	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.25	2.25	352	352
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						379	382
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish. ..	½ Ltr	2.00*	1.07	3.75	3.75	350	350
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	....	3.88	....	350
(3) Vanaspati Dalda. ..	½ Kg (100g)	0.48	1.58	4.48	3.99	284	253
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						345	342
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat. ..	½ Kg	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	7.33		
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	6.08	6.17	308	302
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	7.00	7.00		
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d)						317	317

* The weight of "Groundnut Oil" is imputed to that of "Karad Oil"

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						188	188
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.23	0.23	209	209
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.45	1.41	426	415
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ Kg. ..	4.62	0.90	2.90	2.87	322	319
(4) Tamarind ..	.. ..	0.45	0.49	2.25	3.42	459	698
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.42	1.45	1.44	345	343
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	.. ..	0.30	0.69	2.69	2.84	390	412
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						337	349
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	1.35	0.50	0.58	0.48	193	160
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.60	0.80	240	320
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.44	0.44	183	183
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	.. ..	0.64	0.28	0.18	0.19	64	68
(2) Green ..	.. ..		0.18	....	....	....	....
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1974—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ Kg. ..	1.80	0.18	1.42 } 1.58 }	....	233	
(ii) Phulkobi ..	.. ..	....	0.25		....		
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1974—							
(i) Pumpkin ..	½ Kg. ..		0.17	..	0.48 } 0.26 }		203
(ii) Phulkobi ..			0.21	..			
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						224	221

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 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 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	4.81	4.81	176	176
(ii) Babhool ..		..	2.80	5.18	5.18		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 ..	12.44	0.22	0.85	0.85	386	386
(3) Match Box Wimco..	Box of 50	5.74	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Horse Brand.	Sticks.						
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						202	202
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				196	196
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.60	2.67	243	250
(2) Saree 7.3 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.		31.57	1.28	2.97	2.97	232	232
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.		2.51	2.36	5.88	5.88	249	249
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.		36.63	1.64	4.94	4.94	301	301
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.		18.17	1.86	4.85	5.07	261	273
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						265	263
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	32.95	32.95	195	195
(ii) Flex Co. ..		..	19.22	32.95	32.95		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						195	195

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	..	94.92	..	..	..	265	268
(b) Footwear ..	..	5.08	..	..	..	195	195
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV—Index						262	264
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.00	0.93	200	186
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.50	0.52	122	127
(4) Katha— Kampur ..		1.78	0.72	1.88	1.99	261	276
Total ..		12.17					
Index Number Sub-group V (a)						190	190
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jarā— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.23	0.25	121	132
Total ..		18.56					
Index Number Sub-group V (b).						186	188
(c) Household Utensils— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).	Each. ..	2.55	7 18	22.00	25.00	306	348
Total ..		2.55					
Index Number Sub-group V (c).						306	348

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
d) Washing Soap— 1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
2) Washing Soap— Swalight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.72	0.72	171	171
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						175	175
e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	3.25	3.25	250	250
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	"	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	"	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	0.88	0.88	189	189
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	"	0.48	0.93	0.93	158	147
(4) Blade Six morning	2pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.84		
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						239	239
g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						172	172

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amuse- ment— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.41	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Com- munication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.55	1.55	149	149
(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	0.10	167	167
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60	167	167
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						150	150
Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17					
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. ....	....	18.56				190	190
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				186	188
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				306	348
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				175	175
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				139	139
(g) Education and Reading. ....	....	3.23				239	239
(h) Recreation and Amu- sement. ....	....	6.90				172	172
(i) Transport and Com- munication.		12.59				239	239
Total ..		100.00				150	150
Index Number for Misco- llaneous Group V.						190	191

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295—A rise of 4 points

In February 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working class for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 295 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 340 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, fish (fresh), milk and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 11 points to 261 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 147.

The index number for clothing and footwear group increased by 15 points to 270 due to a rise in the prices of saree, long cloth, shoes and chappals.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 197 due to a rise in the average prices of the cigarettes (Golkonda charminar) and Utensils brass lota, poona, utensils aluminium bhagoona and toilet soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
I. Food	61.46	338	340
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	250	261
III. Housing	4.62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	255	270
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	191	197
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		291	295

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
Cereals and Cereal Products—							
Rice	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.98	2.14	309	334
Wheat	" ..	6.81	0.42	2.06	2.08	490	495
Barley	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.28	1.31	376	385
Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
Number Sub-group						363	375
Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Chickpea— Gawran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	2.22	2.28	347	356
Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.00	2.73	474	479
Moongdal— without husk ..	" ..	1.55	0.66	2.50	2.50	379	379
Urad dal without husk ..	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.49	2.48	323	322
Masur dal— Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	2.20	2.21	361	362
Medium	" ..	"	0.61	"	"		
Total ..		8.64					
Number Sub-group						379	385
Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut. Oil Sethal (Redish in flour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.00	8.21	360	370
Total ..		4.84					
Number Sub-group I(c).						360	370

Groundnut of medium variety is not available in the market full weight is imputed to masur dal (big).

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Articles	1
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Mutton—	
(i) Goat Meat	
(ii) Beef	
(2) Fish (dry)—	
(i) Bombil	
(ii) Zinga	
(3) Fish (fresh)—	
Varieties available Jan. 1974—	
(i) Rahu	
(ii) Tomb	
Varieties available Feb. 1974—	
(i) Rahu	
(ii) Katerina	
Total	
Index Number group I(d).	
(e) Milk and Milk Products—	
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	
Total	
Index Number group I(e).	
(f) Condiments	
Spices—	
(1) Salt white	
(2) Turmeric Khar	
(3) Chillies (dry)—	
(i) Gawarani (f)	
(ii) Gawarani (f)	
(4) Tamarind, Khar	
(5) Mixed spices	
Total	
Index Number group I(f).	

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

	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
..	1 Kg.	5.62	1.08	3.50	3.50	292	292
..	Kg.	....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
..	Kg.	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50		
..	"	....	2.02	4.50	4.50		
..	Kg.	....	1.86	4.50	5.35	274	322
..	"	....	1.32	5.40			
..	Kg.	....	1.48				
..	"	....	1.32		6.32		
Total ..		6.23					
Sub-						290	295
Pro-							
..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.35	0.37	269	285
..	1 Kg.	0.29	3.01	9.17	9.17	305	305
Total ..		4.83					
Sub-						271	286
and							
..	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
..	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
..	Kg.	4.22	1.30	5.36	4.50	412	343
..	"	....	1.18	4.86	4.00		
..	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.98	1.10	392	440
..	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125	125
Total ..		7.12					
Sub-						336	299

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	1/2 Kg.	0.69	0.30	0.50	0.50	151	151
(ii) Small size	"	....	0.26	0.35	0.35		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.75	0.76	247	245
(ii) White	"	....	0.31	0.78	0.76		
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.18	0.19	164	173
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.17	0.18	90	93
(ii) Green	"	....	0.13	0.13	0.13		
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.25	0.24	500	480
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1974—							
(i) Cauli flower	250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.38		550	....
(ii) Gawar finger	"	....	0.04	0.25			
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1974—							
(i) Cauli flower	250 gms.	....	0.08		0.26	....	288
(ii) Walki Phalli	"	....	0.06		0.15		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						324	249
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.50	1.50	429	438
(ii) Medium	"	....	0.29	1.24	1.25		
(iii) Small	"	....	0.22	0.95	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						429	438
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D grade	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.40	0.40	400	400
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						219	219

Articles

1

(j) Beverages—

(1) Tea leaf—

(i) Brooke

(ii) Lipton

(2) Hot drink

(i) Chalu C

(ii) Canteen

Index Number

group I(j).

I. Food Group

(a) Cereals and

Products.

(b) Pulses and

Products.

(c) Oils and

(d) Mutton, Eggs,

(e) Milk and

Products.

(f) Condiments

Spices.

(g) Vegetable

table Products.

(h) Fruits and

Products.

(i) Sugar, Related

Products.

(j) Beverages

Group I—

II. Fuel and

(1) Firewood

(i) Dhaw

(ii) Gale

(2) Kerosene

(i) Rock

colour.

(3) Match

(i) Wince

Brand.

Group II—

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
verages—							
Tea leaf—							
) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55	157	157
) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.55	0.55		
Hot drink—							
) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Number Sub-						217	217
up I(j).							
od Group—							
Cereals and Cereal		53.29	....			363	375
Products.							
Pulses and Pulse		8.64	....			379	385
Products.							
Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....			360	370
Mutton, Fish and		6.23	....			290	295
Eggs.							
Milk and Milk		4.83	....			271	286
Products.							
Condiments and		7.12	....			336	299
Spices.							
Vegetable and Vege-		4.29	....			324	249
table Products.							
Fruits and Fruit		0.87	....			429	438
Products.							
Sugar, Honey and		4.27	....			219	219
Related Products.							
Beverages ..		5.62	....			217	217
Total ..		100.00					
						338	340
up I—Index							
uel and Light—							
Firewood and Chips							
) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
Kerosene—							
) Rock oil white in	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	0.96	1.15	369	442
lour.							
Match Box—							
) Wimco, Horse	Per Box	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
rand.	(50 sticks).						
Total ..		100.00					
						250	261
o II—Index							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—Rent							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	147	147
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metro. ..	11.53	1.08	2.72	2.72	252	252
(2) Sarco ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.78	2.78	224	240
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.86	5.86	214	214
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.21	4.76	292	331
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	4.73	4.73	261	261
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						261	276
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	28.55	32.92	182	196
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	....	18.34	31.85	31.85		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	11.50	11.50	222	226
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	12.10	13.10		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).						199	209
V. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				261	276
(b) Footwear ..		8.43					
Total ..		100.00				199	209
Index Number for Group IV.							

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V. Miscellaneous
(a) Pansupar
(1) Pan leaf
(i) Local

(ii) Local

(2) Pan fin
masala.
(3) Supari M

Index Num
group V (

(b) Tobacco
Products—
(1) Bidi K

(2) Cigaret
(i) Golk

(ii) Cha

(3) Jarda
Brand.

Index Nu
group V

(c) House

(1) Utens
Lota, P

(2) Utens
nium—
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Index N
group

(d) Was

(1) Lau
washi
(2) Wa

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous— Supari— Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	330
Local (inferior) ..	..	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
Finished without Shala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.49	122	120
Total ..		13.66					
Number for Sub- p V (a).						203	202
Tobacco and Tobacco Products— Local Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.22	169	169
Cigarettes— Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.32	0.40	333	392
Charminar ..	..	..	0.13	0.45	0.50		
Local Lal Dadhi ..	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
Number for Sub- p V (b).						231	253
Household Utilities— Censils Brass— A, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	22.00	28.67	282	368
Censils Alumi- nium—Baghuna with- chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.50	1.73	167	192
Total ..		2.59					
Number for Sub- p V (c).						251	321
Washing soap— Ordinary ..	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
Washing soap Shama ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Number for Sub- p V (d).						124	124

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 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 ..	"	....	0.10	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					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V (e).</i>						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	0.90	0.91	183	192
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"	....	0.48	0.90	0.93		
(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					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V (f).</i>						226	226
(g) Education and Read- ing—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.							
(2) School Books—	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V (g).</i>						215	215
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Fullticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250	250
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub- Group V (h).</i>							

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JALGAON CENTRE**282—A rise of 3 points.**

In February, 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 282 being 3 points higher than that in preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 331 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, groundnut oil, fish (fresh and dry), milk, ghee, turmeric, chilies dry, jira, onions, other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 234 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 193 due to a rise in the average prices of katha and barber charges.

The index numbers for the clothing and footwear group and housing remained stationary at 238 and 139 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
I. Food	60.79	328	331
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	230	234
III. Housing	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	238	238
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	192	193
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		279	282

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Products—	Cereal						
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.32	2.30	368	365
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	2.30	2.33	500	507
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.33	1.14	1.12	326	320
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						378	376
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	2.37	2.46	335	341
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	2.28	2.28	448	462
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.60	2.68	358	363
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.63	2.67	355	356
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.83	2.86		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.45	2.46	371	378
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.76	2.77		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	8.06	8.20	354	360
(2) Vanaspathi Dalda ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	4.02	4.02	202	202
Total ..		8.37					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1973	Dec. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg. ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	9.00	8.67		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	7.25	7.42		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Jan. 1974—							
(i) Shingada ..	kg. ..	....	2.68	3.17			
(ii) Rahu ..	" ..	....	2.45	4.00			
(iii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.56	5.00		240	260
Varieties selected for Feb. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	1.88		4.00		
(ii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.71		4.83		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.76		3.75		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						270	273
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l ..	8.42	0.77	1.85	1.95	240	253
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg. ..	1.31	3.71	10.00	10.38	270	280
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						244	257
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.22	176	176
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.22	0.22		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g. ..	0.30	0.34	1.36	1.38	400	406
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4.56	1.65	6.66	6.71	404	407
(4) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.79	0.76	255	245
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22		
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr. ..		1.79			227	227
(6) Jira ..	250 gr. ..	0.37	0.68	2.99	3.00	440	441
Total ..		7.60					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(i) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.57	0.51	204	183
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.49	0.44		
Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.65	0.88	254	331
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.72	0.91		
Garlic ..	250 g. ..	0.54	0.20	2.00	2.00	1000	1000
Other Vegetables ..							
Vegetables selected for Jan. 1974—							
Brinjal ..	250 g. ..	2.92	0.11	0.10		291	
Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.06	0.25			
Cauliflower ..	" ..	....	0.06	0.22			
Fruits selected for Jan. 1974—							
(i) Tomato Ripe ..	" ..	....	0.04		0.18	304	
(ii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.09		0.20		
Brinjals ..	" ..	....	0.05		0.12		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						337	352
Fruits and Fruit products—							
(i) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	335	335
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						335	335
Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(i) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.49	2.64	202	215
(ii) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon Quality. 1st ..	" ..	1.63	0.57	2.03	2.62	356	354

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50g.	2.11	0.40	0.59	0.59	146	146
(ii) Lipton Lable	"	....	0.41	0.59	0.59		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 oz.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).						186	186
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			378	376
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			371	378
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....			333	338
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			270	273
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			244	257
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			349	351
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			337	352
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			335	335
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			237	246
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....			186	186
Total		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						328	331
II. Fuel and Light—							
(i) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair..	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	8.50	8.50	251	257
(ii) Dhawda	"	....	3.15	8.40	8.40		
(iii) Adjator Mixed	"	....	2.71	6.40	6.85		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	1 Litre	11.40	0.45	0.85	0.85	189	189
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.36	72	72
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand Box of 50 Sticks.	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

1	2	3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
ing— for selected ements.	p.m. ..	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
Group						139	139
ing and Foot-							
g—							
... ..	per sq. mt. ..	17.82	1.23	2.68	2.68	218	218
... ..	.. ..	27.13	1.24	2.66	2.86	215	231
for trouser	.. ..	0.51	2.13	6.11	6.11	284	284
cloth	.. ..	32.06	1.61	4.66	4.42	289	275
red poplin	.. ..	14.36	2.13	4.73	4.76	222	223
Total ..		91.90					
umber for Sub- a).						243	243
er—							
Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	35.60	35.60	188	188
ona Co. ..	.. ..	....	18.78	31.85	31.85		
ale—	.. ..						
Co. ..	.. ..	4.57	6.25	11.50	11.50	184	184
Total ..		8.10					
umber for Sub- b).						186	186
ing and Foot-							
ng		91.90				243	243
car		8.10				186	186
Total ..		100.00					
Group						238	238
neous—							
ari—							
af—							
a pan	Bundle of	2.01	0.55	0.80	0.80	145	145
ished—							
a Marala	Vida ..	5.35	0.04	0.06	0.06	150	150
(Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.06	2.06	99	99
pur	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	1.88	1.89	244	248
raum			0.36	0.88	0.85		

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.38	0.38	192	192
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	....	0.19	0.35	0.35		
2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g	3.54	0.24	0.58	0.58	249	249
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.59	0.59		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						214	214
c) Household utilities—							
1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg ..	5.28	3.55	13.17	13.17	371	371
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	....	..		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						371	371
d) Washing Soap—							
1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.50	2.50	196	196
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	0.85	0.85		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						197	197
e) Medical Care—							
1 Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00	133	133
2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					

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(f) Personal care—
(1) Hair oil—
Tata Co.(2) Barber char—
(i) Hair cut v

(ii) Hair cut

(iii) Shave

(3) Toilet Soap—
(i) Life Buoy

(ii) Hamam cal

(4) Blades—
(i) Bharat Blad

(ii) Six Mornin

Index Number
group V (f).(g) Education
ing—

(1) Books—

(Bal Bhara

Pustak.)

(2) School fee

For VIII

Index Number
group V (g).

(h) Recreation

meat—

(1) Cinema (I

Index Number
group V (h)

(i) Transport

munication—

(1) Rail—

Railway f

(2) Bus fare—

S.T. Bus

ticket)

(3) Postage—

(i) Single

(ii) M.

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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	Jan. 1973 5	Feb. 1973 6	Jan. 1973 7	Feb. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Personal care—</i>							
(i) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	3.82	3.45	289	261
(ii) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.40	217	256
(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	..	0.40	1.00	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.20	0.30	0.35		
Toilet Soap— Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.88	0.88	184	184
(i) Hamam cake Blades—	.. ..	..	0.49	0.90	0.90	179	179
Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	0.80		
(i) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		15.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>						233	243
<i>Education and Reading—</i>							
(i) Books— (i) Bal Bharati Chautho Pustak.)	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(i) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student p.m.	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>Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(i) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.85	0.83	266	259
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>						266	259
<i>Transport and Communication—</i>							
(i) Rail— Railway fare 50 km. ..	Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	1.55	1.55	158	158
(i) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(i) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(i) M. O. charges.	for Rs. 30	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		17.65					

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JALGAON CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..		11.06	....			143	144
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		9.34	....			214	214
(c) Household Utilities..		5.28	....			371	371
(d) Washing Soap ..		9.98	....			197	197
(e) Medical Care ..		15.78	....			113	113
(f) Personal Care ..		15.34	....			233	243
(g) Education and Reading.		8.88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.69	....			266	259
(i) Transport and Communications.		17.65	....			158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V.						192	193

POONA CENTRE
256—A rise of 6

In February 1974
Poona Centre was
6 points higher
standard of life at
Poona centre.

The index number
rise in the average
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The index number
due to a rise in

The index number
to 231 due to
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The index number
due to a rise in
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- III. Housing
- IV. Clothing
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rise of 6 points.

In February 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 256 being higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 302 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, bajari, grinding charges, mutton, ghee and oil.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 234 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood and char-coal.

The index number for the clothing and foot wear group increased by 6 points due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trouser and poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 193 due to a rise in the average prices of pan finished, supari, utensils, laundry, tooth powder and cigarettes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
Food	55.85	293	302
Fuel and light	6.89	231	234
Housing	6.65	125	125
Clothing and Footwear	10.31	225	231
Miscellaneous	20.30	190	193
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		250	256

For further details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on page 1730 of the August 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata thereto, see page 1730 of September, 1965 issue.

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POONA CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
Cereals and Cereal Products—							
Rice ..	kg. ..	13.81	0.76	2.90	2.90	382	382
Wheat ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.12	1.03	211	194
Jowar ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.56	2.24	347	498
Bajri ..	" ..	3.03	0.51	1.27	1.28	249	251
Grinding Charges—							
For Cereals ..	4 kg. ..	1.42	0.14	0.29	0.37	207	264
Total ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						306	337
Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Mungdal ..							
Moong dal or Surti (Fine) ..	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	2.62	2.62	328	328
Gramdal ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.74	2.74	457	457
Chana dal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	" ..	0.68	0.82	2.92	2.91	356	355
Total ..		6.29					

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Articles	1
(c) Oils and Fats— Groundnut oil Karadai oil Vanaspati (D) (Loose)	T
Index number group I (c).	
(d) Mutton, F Eggs— Mutton Goat Meat Sheep Meat	
Fish (Dry)— Bombil (Big) Bombil (Small) Zinga	
Fresh Fish— Varieties selected the month 1974— (i) Butter fish (ii) Khawla (iii) Rawas	
Varieties selected month 1974— (i) Butter fish (ii) Khawla (iii) Rawas Eggs (Hen)	
Index Number group I (d)	
(e) Milk Products—	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94	2.32	8.41	8.20	362	353
Karadai oil ..	kg. ..	3.94	1.20	3.94 R	3.94 R	237	237
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	.. ..	1.22	1.66				
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
<i>Index number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						341	334
Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	kg. ..	3.68	1.51	4.31	4.50	284	297
Sheep Meat ..	.. ..	....	1.52	4.31	4.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	6.00	6.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	.. ..	....	2.46	6.00	6.00		
Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.57	5.00	5.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1974—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	1.13	4.70		314	280
(ii) Khawla ..	.. ..	....	1.17	5.70			
(iii) Rawas ..	.. ..	....	1.92	6.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Feb. 1974—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg. ..	....	1.61		5.00		
(ii) Khawla ..	.. ..	....	1.31		5.67		
(iii) Rawas ..	.. ..	....	2.25		6.00		
Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.47	0.45	276	265
Total ..		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d)</i>						289	290
Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.42	0.42	280	280
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	23.97	24.36	304	309
Total ..		11.59					

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
U. Sugar, Honey and Related Products—	
Sugar ..	Kg. ..
Gst ..	..
Total ..	
Item Number Sub- group (U)	
(1) Beverages—	
Total—	
Brooke Bond	Packet of
(Medium).	50 gs.
Lipton (Medium)	"
Hot drinks—	
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3
	oz.
Total ..	
Item Number Sub- group (U).	
1. Food Sub-groups—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....
(c) Oils and Fats	..
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk ..
(f) Condiments	and ..
(g) Spices.	....
(h) Vegetables	and ..
(i) Vegetable products.	Pro- ..
(j) Fruits and Products.	Fruits ..
(k) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	
(l) Beverages	

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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	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.99	2.93	253	248
..	..	1.20	0.58	2.47	2.38	426	410
Total ..		7.49					
Number Sub- I(i)						281	274
Beverages—							
Tea leaf— Brooke Bond (Medium) Dipton (Medium)	Packet of 50 gs. ..	3.43 ..	0.38 0.39	0.60 0.60	0.60 0.60	156	156
Soft drinks— Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ oz.	5.23	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		8.66					
Number Sub- I(j)						213	213
Food Sub-groups—							
Cereals and Cereal products.	....	37.98	..	..	..	306	337
Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.29	..	..	..	368	368
Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	..	..	..	341	334
Meat, Fish and eggs.	....	5.26	..	..	..	289	290
Milk and Milk Products.	....	11.59	..	..	..	282	282
Condiments and spices.	....	5.86	..	..	..	327	326
Vegetables and vegetable Pro- ducts.	....	8.54	..	..	..	229	204
Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.23	..	..	..	270	285
Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	7.49	..	..	..	281	274
Beverages ..	....	8.66				213	213
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1974 5	Feb. 1974 6	Jan. 1974 7	Feb. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium)	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	7.92	8.03	257	261
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	4.10	4.10	266	266
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal— (i) Bigsize ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	15.20	15.35	204	208
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	..	5.63	11.50	11.86		
(5) Match box (Tekksa, 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index ..						231	234
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				125	125
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index ..							
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—						125	125
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	2.65	2.78	207	217
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	2.88	3.12	225	244
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	6.46	6.62	247	253
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	4.59	4.32	280	263
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	4.93	5.00	219	222
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).						230	236
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65		
(ii) Flex Co.	"						

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Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	IV. Clothing and Footwear— <i>contd.</i>							
261	(1) Clothing ..		90.88				230	236
266	(2) Footwear ..		9.12				180	180
147	Total ..		100.00					
208	Group IV Index. ..						225	231
200	V. Miscellaneous—							
	(a) Pan-Supari—							
	(i) Pan-leaf—							
	(i) Gawran. Kachhi	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
234	(2) Pan Finished—							
	(i) Poona Masala	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.12	0.15	300	375
	(3) Supari—							
125	(i) Manglori ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.51	0.53	113	118
	Total ..		4.47					
125	Index Number Sub-group V(a).						272	304
	(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
217	(1) Bidis—							
244	(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidis.	2.56	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
253	(ii) Pawar ..	" ..		0.15	0.30	0.30		
263	(2) Cigarettes—							
222	(i) Charminar ...	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.55	0.60	321	350
	(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..		0.20	0.55	0.60		
236	(3) Chewin Tobacco—							
	(i) Ak 1 Jarda No. 1	50 gs. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
	(ii) Ak 1 Jarda No. 2	" ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
	(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..		0.31	0.50	0.50		
	Total ..		6.42					
172	Index Number Sub-group V(b).						222	231
186	(c) House-hold Utilities							
	Utensils Brass—							
	(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	23.33	24.00	327	336
	Total ..		4.76					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 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	0.27	0.30	203	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.81	0.81	202	202
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						204	213
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Vasaka.	TerP Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.65	2.65	124	124
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Mixture.	Daily Per Day ..		0.57	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	3.25	3.25	243	243
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00		
(b) Haircut	Per Adult	..	0.65	1.50	1.50	249	249
(c) Shave	Per Adult	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.86	0.86	180	180
(b) Lux	Cake ..	..	0.49	0.90	0.90		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.42	3.47	189	191
(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	0.90	0.90		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	..	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						228	228
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50		

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(2) Bus Fare—
(i) P.M.T.
3-22 k.m.
(ii) S.T. Fare
(3) Postage—
(i) Single Car
(ii) M. O. Ch

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V. Miscellaneous

(a) Pan, Sup
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Number	Feb. 1974	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
					Basic Price	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
231		(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
202		Cinema—							
		Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.25	240	240
213		Total ..		6.74					
124		Index Number Sub-group V(h).						240	240
154		(i) Transport and Communication—							
		(1) Railway—							
126		(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.55	1.55	158	158
243		(2) Bus Fare—							
		(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 k.m.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
249		(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.	.. ..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
180		(3) Postage—							
191		(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
180		(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
		Total ..		19.18					
		Index Number Sub-group V(i).						168	168
228		V. Miscellaneous—							
107		(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	....	....	....	272	304
42		(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products ..	....	6.42	....	....	....	222	231
71		(c) House-hold Utilities ..	....	4.76	....	....	....	327	336
		(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....	....	....	204	213
		(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....	....	....	126	126
		(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....	....	....	228	228
		(g) Education and Reading ..	....	13.91	....	....	....	143	143
		(h) Recreation and Amusement ..	....	6.74	....	....	....	240	240
		(i) Transport and Communication ..	....	19.18	....	....	....	168	168

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN INDIA

The following table gives the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nanded, Aurangabad, Poona, Madras and Kanpur during January 1974 and February 1974 :—

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class of certain Industrial Centres in India for the months of January 1974 and February 1974.

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	Jan'. 1974	Feb'. 1974	Jan'. 1974	Feb'. 1974	Jan'. 1974	Feb'. 1974
Food	270	272	337	319	328	324
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .	236	243	190	204	182	186
Fuel and Light	244	250	222	224	221	224
Housing	120	120	153	153	148	148
Clothing, bedding, footwear .. .	234	235	293	293	269	281
Miscellaneous	187	188	195	195	181	185
Consumer Price Index Number ..	241	243	293	282	275	275

Groups	Jalgaon		Nanded		Aurangabad	
	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
Food	328	331	338	340	334	322
Fuel and Light	230	234	250	261	202	202
Clothing	238	238	255	270	262	264
House Rent	139	139	147	147	196	196
Miscellaneous	192	193	191	197	190	191
Consume Price Index Number ..	279	282	292	295	285	279

Groups	Poons		Madras		Kanpur	
	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
Food	293	302				
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, Intoxicants ..						
Fuel and Light	231	234				
Clothing	225	231				
House Rent	125	125				
Miscellaneous	190	193				
Consume Price Index Number ..	250	256				

BASE (a) Average prices of January to December 1960 = 100.
(b) Average prices for January to December 1961 = 100.
(c) Average prices for August 1939 = 100.

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The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base August 1939 equal to 100 :—

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur
March 1973	896	951	1,256	1,180	1,081	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
April	917	964	1,297	1,211	1,096		
May	951	973	1,355	1,238	1,133		
June	972	999	1,392	1,370	1,148		
July	993	1,025	1,470	1,449	1,352		
August	960	1,012	1,440	1,497	1,357		
September	964	1,051	1,470	1,524	1,362		
October	964	1,073	1,460	1,576	1,357		
November	998	1,115	1,475	1,550	1,456		
December	1,007	1,138	1,559	1,471	1,451		
January 1974 ..	1,019	1,147	1,533	1,476	1,436		
February	1,028	1,129	1,475	1,492	1,436		

INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON AND AHMEDABAD ON BASE SHIFTED TO 1944 EQUAL TO 100

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon
March 1973	297	327	456	400
April	406	332	471	410
May	422	335	492	420
June	431	344	505	464
July	440	353	534	491
August	425	349	523	507
September	427	362	534	517
October	427	369	530	534
November	442	384	536	525
December	446	392	566	499
January 1974 ..	451	395	557	500
February	455	389	536	506

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

The All-India average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for January, 1974 is 264 (Two Hundred Sixty Four) as compared to 260 in December, 1973. The Index for the January 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 321.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1974

Industrial Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month.	Break-up of the applications.
1	2	3
<i>Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946</i>		
I. Industrial Courts—	No.	
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra Bombay.	30	3 References. .. Submissions. 24 Appeals. 3 Revision applications .. Review applications. .. Criminal appeals .. Miscellaneous applications. .. Appeals under chapter VII reg. S. Os.
Total ..	30	
(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	12	1 Reference. .. Submissions. 8 Appeals. 1 Revision application. 2 Applications. .. Criminal appeals. .. Appeals under Chapter VII reg. S. Os.
Total ..	12	
II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench) Case under Section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes settlement Act, 1947.	1	Ind. Revision.
Total ..	1	
<i>Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947</i>		
III. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.	65	.. References. 35 Adjudications. 23 Applications. 7 Complaints.
Total ..	65	
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur	4	.. References. 4 Adjudications. .. Applications. .. Complaints.
Total ..	4	

III. Labour Courts—

Name of the Court	Total No. of applications etc. received	Break up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
		No.	No.	No.
1. Labour Courts, Bombay.	220	57 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12 (5), 33A and 33B. .. Under Section 33(2) (b). 58 Under Section 33C (2) .. Under Section 36A 8 Miscellaneous applications	38 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 6 Illegal change. 1 Criminal Complaint. .. Submissions. 49 Miscellaneous. .. References. 3 Miscellaneous applications. .. Applications Under Sec. 78 (D).	Under Section 13-A.
	Total ..	123	97	....
2. Labour Courts, Poona.	34	3 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B .. Under Section 33(2) (b) 12 Under Section 33C (2) .. Under Section 36A 5 Miscellaneous applications.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts .. Illegal change .. Criminal complaints. 6 Miscellaneous. .. Submissions. .. References. 1 Miscellaneous application 7 Remanded appeals.	Under Section 13-A.
	Total ..	20	14	....
3. Labour Court, Kolhapur.	18	3 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B .. Under Section 33(2) (b) 12 Under Section 33 C(2) .. Under Section 36A .. Miscellaneous applications	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts. .. Illegal change .. Criminal complaints. .. Submissions. .. Reference. .. Miscellaneous applications. 2 Miscellaneous. 1 Application u/s 78(D).	Under Section 13A.
	Total ..	15	3	....

Name of the Court	Total No. of applications etc. received	Break up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
4. Labour Courts, Nagpur.	111	No. 22 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 1 Illegal strikes and lockouts.	No. Under Section 13A.
		.. Under Section 33(2)(b)	8 Illegal change.	
		51 Under Section 33C(2)	.. Criminal complaints	
		.. Under Section 3A6	19 Miscellaneous.	
		5 Miscellaneous applications	.. Submissions.	
			.. References.	
			5 Miscellaneous applications.	
	Total ..	78	33	....
5. Labour Court, Akola.	153	No. 26 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B	.. Illegal Strikes and lockouts.	.. Under Section 13A.
		.. Under Section 33(2) (b).	1 Illegal change	
		126 Under Section 33C (2)	.. Criminal complaints.	
		.. Under Section 36A	.. Submissions.	
		.. Miscellaneous applications	.. References.	
			.. Miscellaneous applications.	
			.. Reinstatements.	
	Total ..	152	1	....
6. Labour Court, Sholapur	50	.. Ref. under Section 10	.. Illegal strikes	.. Under Section 13A.
		47 Under Applications section 33C(2)	.. Illegal change	
			3 Miscellaneous	
	Total ..	47	3	....

Wage Boards—

Only one reference was received by the Wage Boards for Sugar Industry during the month under review. Its break up is as under:—

Type of references	Received by the Wage Board for			Total
	Cotton Textile Industry	Silk Textile Industry	Sugar Industry	
1	2	3	4	5
Remanded references	..			
Modification applications	..			
Implementation References	..		1	1
				
Total ..			1	1

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during January 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.	270	400	670
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	16	13	29
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	7	2	9
Total ..	293	415	708

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.D. Act, 1947	1,292	670	110	137	116	117	480	1,482
B. I. R. Act, 1946	203	29	2	11	9	1	22	210
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	8	9	3	4	..	..	8	9
Total ..	1,503	708	115	152	125	118	510	1,701

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	7	3	2	10	3	1	3	..	..	29

Act	Textile Industry	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	6	3	9

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Thane	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	21	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	29

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B.I.R. Act, (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	6	3	..	..	..	9

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Thirteen Agreements, 5 Settlements, 11 Awards and 2 submissions were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of January, 1974.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING DECEMBER 1973

Disputes in progress in December 1973	..	..	..	100
Number of people involved	..	..	..	1,64,594
Man-days lost	..	..	..	5,20,882

Although the number of disputes and number of workers affected due to strike in Maharashtra State during the month of December 1973 have increased/decreased as compared to the previous months, there was rise/fall in the number of workers affected and time loss.

The figures for the month under review show 100 disputes in progress involving 1,64,594 workers and a time loss of 5,20,882 man-days as compared to 26,561 workers affected and time loss of 2,46,695 man-days in November 1973.

Of the total disputes in progress during December 1973 were in the Textile Industry, 21 in the Engineering Industry and the remaining were in other industries 59 of the total disputes involving 1,52,899 workers were recorded during the month while 41 disputes involving 11,675 workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by group of industries.

Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			No. of work people involved in all disputes December 1973	Aggregate mandays lost in December 1973
	Started before beginning of December 1973	Started in December 1973	Total		
..	6	9	15	1,48,974	3,70,311
..	7	14	21	2,351	31,418
..	28	36	64	13,269	1,19,153
..	41	59	100	1,64,594	5,20,882
..	38	64	102	26,561	2,46,695

44 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus" 47 related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel" 5 on working hours of works and the remaining 4 were due to other causes.

Of the 62 disputes that terminated during the course of the month 20 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers 34 in favour of employers, while the result of the remaining 8 disputes were indefinite.

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

PROGRESS OF MAHARASHTRA

- Bombay
1. *Echjay Industries* workers employed in Echjay Industries which commenced from 11th May, 1973 (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 2. *Mansukh Dyeing* employed in Mansukh Dyeing from 11th May, 1973 (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 3. *Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd., Bombay* resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 4. *Davidayal Stainless Steel* resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 5. *Ceat Tyres of Bombay* employing a large number of workers resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 to protest against the increase in Dearness Allowance (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 6. *Bombay Gas Co.* resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 to protest against the increase in Dearness Allowance (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 7. *Hindustan Spg. & W.* resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 to protest against the increase in Dearness Allowance (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 8. *Bombay: New* resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 to protest against the increase in Dearness Allowance (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).
 9. *Albright Morarji & Co.* resorted to strike from 11th May, 1973 to protest against the increase in Dearness Allowance (causing loss of 1,12,760 mandays).

PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1973.

Bombay

1. *Echjay Industries and Echjay Electronic Pvt. Ltd.*—The strike of workers employed in Echjay Industries and Echjay Electronic Pvt. Ltd., Bombay which commenced from 15th June, 1973 over the workers' demand for recognition of the union continued till the end of the month.

2. *Mansukh Dyeing and Printing Mills.*—The strike resorted by 426 workers employed in Mansukh Dyeing and Printing Mills, Bombay which commenced from 11th May, 1973 (over the workers' demand for reinstatement of discharged workers) The strike ended on 17th December 1973 causing loss of 53,338 mandays.

3. *Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd.*—About 1,250 workers of Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd., Bombay resorted to strike from 8th August, 1973, over their demand for increase in Dearness Allowance. The strike ended on 15th December 1973 causing loss of 1,12,764 mandays.

4. *Davidayal Stainless Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.*—About 680 workers of Davidayal Stainless Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bombay (Stamping Division) resorted to strike from 2nd November 1973 over their demands for reinstatement of a dismissed worker. The strike ended on 23rd December 1973 causing loss of 30,600 mandays.

5. *Ceat Tyres of India Ltd.*—The workers of Ceat Tyres of India Ltd., Bombay employing about 1,362 workers resorted to strike from 12th November 1973 to protest against issue of charge sheet. The strike continued till the end of the month.

6. *Bombay Gas Co. Ltd.*—About 195 workers of Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., Bombay resorted to strike from 12th December 1973 over their demand for 30 days basic wages and D. A. for 26 days. The strike continued till the end of the month.

7. *Hindustan Spg. & Wvg. Mills.*—About 3,363 workers employed in Hindustan Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Bombay resorted to strike from 3rd November 1973 over their demand for higher wages. The strike continued till the end of the month.

8. *Bombay: New City of Bombay Mfg. Co. Ltd.*—About 1112 workers employed in New City and Bombay Mfg. Co. Ltd., Bombay resorted to strike from 21st November 1973 over their demand for 7 days working. The strike ended on 6th December 1973 causing loss of 13,445 mandays.

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9. *Albright Morarji & Pandit Pvt. Ltd.*—About 280 workers employed in Albright Morarji & Pandit Ltd., Thana resorted to strike from 12th October 1973 over their demand for reinstatement of discharged workmen. The strike ended on 29th December 1973 causing loss of 17,994 man-days.

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WORKING OF TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926, IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1974.

On the 31st January 1974 there were 3088 Trade Unions registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926.

6 Trade Unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926, by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona and the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Aurangabad during the month of February, 1974.

They are as follows :—

1. Bombay Division	..	..	..	2
2. Nagpur Division	..	..	..	Nil
3. Poona Division	..	..	..	Nil
4. Aurangabad Division	..	..	..	4
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The registration of 92 Trade Unions was cancelled on 6th February 1974, on the ground that the unions have wilfully and after due notice from the Registrar continued to contravene the provision of that section 28 of the Trade Unions Act, 1926, in that they failed to send to the Registrar by the prescribed date the Annual General Statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1972 as required by that Section to be sent Annually to the Registrar.

The total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood at 3094 at the end of the month of February 1974.

The details of registration are given below :—

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
		<i>Bombay Division.</i>			
1	Precision Fasteners Employees Union.	17, Dalvi Building Parel, T. T., Bombay-12.	6831, 2nd February 1974.	Shri G. R. Khanolkar.	Shri S. Vishwanath.
2	Dhule Jilha Rashtriya Shet Majoor Sangh.	Congress Bhuvan, Dhule.	6832, 27th February 1974.	Shri Shivajirao Patil.	Shri Ramrao Patil.
		<i>Aurangabad Division.</i>			
3	Vaijapur Taluka Va Sahar General Workers Union.	Gujarathi Galli, Vaijapur, District Aurangabad.	AWB-285, 11th January 1974.	Shri G. G. Thakur.	Shri V. G. Salunkhe.
4	Gumastha Sangh, Aurangabad.	C/o. Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, 2-15-21, Supar Hanuman Road, Aurangabad.	AWB-286, 17th January 1974.	Shri D. G. Shevtakar.	Shri C. K. Shaikh.
5	Janata Transport Workers Union, Aurangabad.	Jaffer Gate, Old Mondha, Aurangabad.	AWB-287, 17th January 1974.	Shri Rashid Khan (Mamū)	Shri Shivnath Rao.
6	Osmanabad Zilla Sahakari Bank Employees Union, Latur.	C/o. Yadav Cottage, Khandoba Gulli, Latur, District Osmanabad.	AWB-288, 25th February 1974.	Shri R. V. Patil.	Shri V. Kumbhare.

WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING, FEBRUARY 1974.

Non-Medical Side

Serial No.	Registration	During the Month			
		Bombay		Nagpur	
1	Number of workers registered ..	11,551		289	
2	Net Number of Ps. entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	9,70,399		24,826	
		During the Month		Since 1st April 1973	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
<i>Employment Injury Benefit</i>					
3	Number of accident reports received ..	4,406	532	60,741	7,217
4	Number of T.D.B payments ..	4,082	679	53,462	9,482
5	Amount of T.D.B. paid Rs. ..	2,43,548.98	25,997.65	3,093,381.30	3,47,988.00
6	Number of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh)	271	36	4,253	68
7	Number of cases decided (admitted) ..	187	21	3,170	43
	(a) Partial permanent disablement ..	187	21	3,163	43
	(b) Total permanent disablement ..	2	....	7	....
8	Amount of P.D.B. paid Rs. ..	7,94,637.55	13,915.60	69,37,209.35	99,382.37
9	Total Number of I.Ps. got fitted with artificial limbs.	2	....	7	....
10	Number of dependants admitted to DB ..	50	....	374	....
11	Amount of D.B. paid Rs. ..	1,13,901.61	11,801.55	10,44,003.81	54,011.65
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>					
12	Number of S.B. payments ..	41,843	5,320	6,34,612	71,562
13	Number of S.B. days ..	2,20,496	30,854	32,64,657	4,10,169
14	Amount of S.B. paid Rs. ..	11,67,469.24	1,33,882.20	1,66,51,877.03	18,02,025.85
15	Amount of E.S.B. paid Rs. ..	2,50,860.25	22,103.25	26,95,101.35	2,80,619.50
<i>Maternity Benefit</i>					
16	Number of fresh maternity cases admitted.	194	4	2,400	72
17	Number of M.B. days ..	15,627	512	1,91,345	6,338
18	Amount of M.B. paid Rs. ..	1,47,994.20	1,965.90	16,91,719.65	32,478.70

*Decisions of the Court on application filed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay under various legal provision of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

*Section under which action taken	Number of cases	Amount recovered
		Rs.
Section 45 (B)	9	4,065.25
Section 85	2	620.00

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL DISEASES IN MAHARASHTRA DURING FEBRUARY, 1974.

During February 1974, thirteen work people in the State of Maharashtra whose death occurred by the accident in course of their employment were reported during the month of February, 1974.

Industrial Accidents

20.21. *Manufacture of Food Products —*

206. Manufacture and refining of sugar (Vacuum pan sugar factories).

210. Manufacture of hydrogenated oils, vanaspati ghee etc.

23. *Manufacture of Cotton Textiles—*

231. Cotton spinning, weaving shrinking, sanforizing, mercerising and finishing of cotton textiles in mills.

231.1. Cotton spinning, weaving

24. *Manufacture of Wool, Silk and Synthetic Fibre Textiles—*

247. Spinning, Weaving and finishing of other textiles-synthetic fibres, rayons, nylons, etc.

247.1. Spinning and Weaving.

30. *Manufacture of Rubber, Plastic, Petroleum and Coal Products—*

303. Manufacture of Plastic products not elsewhere classified (except house furnishings).

303.1. Manufacture of Plastic Blow moulded containers.

304. Petroleum refineries

31. *Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products. (except products of petroleum and Coal).*

312. *Manufacture of paints, varnishes and lacquers—*

312.1. Manufacture of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, etc.

312.2. Manufacture of Dye-Stuffs

33. *Basic Metal and Alloys Industries—*

330. Iron and Steel Industries—

330.1. Iron and Steel Manufactures.

34. *Manufacture of Metal Products and Parts, except Machinery and Transport Equipments—*

340. Manufacture of fabricated metal products such as metal cans from tin-plate, terne plate or enamelled sheet metal, metal shipping containers, barrels, drums, kegs, pails, safes, vaults, enamelled sanitary and all other fabricated metal products not elsewhere classified.

340.3. Manufacture of Drums, Tanks, Rails and Metal Containers not elsewhere classified.

35. *Manufacture of Machinery, Machine Tools and Parts except Electrical Machinery—*

350. Manufacture of agricultural machinery and equipment and parts 1

350.8. Manufacture of parts and accessories.

352. Manufacture of Prime movers, boilers and steam generating plants such as diesel engines and parts.

352.3. *Manufacture of Internal Combustion Engines* . . .

356. Manufacture, alteration and repair of general items of non-electrical machinery components equipment and accessories not elsewhere classified. 1

356.4. Manufacture of Power driven pumps, reciprocating, centrifugal etc. 1

Total . . . 13

Industrial Diseases.

NIL

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY, 1974

Employment Situation in General in Maharashtra State January—1974

The Employment Exchange statistics revealed a rise in the number of vacancies notified to the Employment Exchanges to the extent of a little over 300 in January, 1974 as compared to December, 1973. Placements, however, declined during the month as compared to the previous month.

Total vacancies notified by employers in the Public and Private Sectors rose to 7,084 in the month under review from 6,702 in the last month. The rise was observed in the Central Government and Private Sectors where notified vacancies rose to 875 and 3,063 respectively from 823 and 2,187 in December, 1973. Vacancies from State Government establishments decreased to 1,603 from 1,865 and those from Quasi Government establishments receded to 1,543 from 1,822.

During January, 1974 the Employment Exchanges succeeded in placing 3616 applicants in employment. This figure when compared with the placements of 4,503 in December, 1973 showed a fall of 887.

A sector wise break up of placements shows that there was a fall in all sectors except the Private Sector. Comparative statistics of placements are given below :—

Vacancies notified		December 1973	January 1974
(1) Central Government Establishments	..	673	503
(2) State Government Establishments ..	..	1,799	1,353
(3) Quasi Government Establishments ..	..	1,586	1,124
(4) Private	..	445	636
		4,503	3,616

A marked fall in placements is reported by Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Thana—122 in January, 1974 as against 400 in December, 1973, District Employment Exchange, Alibag 48 as against 137, District Employment Exchange, Ahmednagar 73 as against 340, District Employment Exchange, Kolhapur 64 as against 131, District Employment Exchange, Nanded 68 as against 102, District Employment Exchange, Buldhana 23 as against 181, District Employment Exchange, Akola 143 as against 285 and District Employment Exchange, Bhandara 42 as against 180. None of these Employment Exchanges has given any reasons for the fall in placements which may presumably be due to non-receipt of results of submission.

Significant gains in placements have been reported by Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Aurangabad and District Employment Exchange, Wardha. While the former placed 244 applicants in January 1974 as against 133 in

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December 1973 the latter succeeded in placing 252 applicants during the month as compared to the last month. These employment Exchanges have attributed the rise in placements to the opportunities available to the applicants under the Special Employment Programme for the educated applicants.

Under the Special Employment Programme for the educated unemployed, the Employment Exchanges placed 8,959 applicants under the various schemes.

A concerted drive was launched by the officers of the Directorate of Employment in close collaboration with the officers of the Commissioner of Labour, Chief Inspectorate of factories etc. in January and February, 1974 to secure vacancies from the industrial establishments in the Bombay-Thana Region in order to fulfil the target under the scheme-training for upgradation of skill. As a result 2,464 vacancies were secured and the Employment Exchanges succeeded in placing 187 applicants for training so far. Some of these vacancies will be utilised for fresh S. S. Ss. for whom there are less openings in order to train them for floor level jobs.

Appreciation of Statistics renders.—(a) Registration—34,426 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in January, 1974 as against 39,304 in December, 1973.

(b) *Vacancies Notified.*—7,084 vacancies were notified to Employment Exchanges in January 1974 as against 6,702 in December, 1973.

(c) *Submission.*—24,594 submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in January 1974 as against 30,828 in December, 1973.

(d) *Placements.*—3,616 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in January 1974 as against 4,503 in December, 1973.

(e) *Employers using the Exchanges.*—1,337 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges at the end of January, 1974.

(f) *Live Register.*—There were 7,04,701 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of January 1974 as against 6,97,749 in December, 1973.

Vacancy Clearing :

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S. E. C. O.

(b) Vacancies filled during the month :—

(1) Vacancy Exchange

(2) Other Exchanges

(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulation :—

(1) Less than 3 months

(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months

(3) More than 6 months

Interesting Placements

Thana

(1) One B. A., B.Ed. candidate was placed as a Music Teacher with Principal, Kendriya, Vidyalaya (Central School) Poona on Rs. 343 p.m.

Kolhapur

- .. (1) One candidate was placed as Typist Branch Secretary. The Oriental Fire General Insurance Co., Kolhapur on Rs. 400 p.m.

Aurangabad

- .. (1) One Electrical Engineer and one Mechanical Engineer registered with University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Aurangabad were placed through SREE., Aurangabad as Lecturer with Principal, College of Engineering, Aurangabad on Rs. 550 p.m.
 (2) One Diploma in Electrical Engineering candidate was placed as a Foreman with the Production Training Officer, Production Training Centre, Aurangabad on Rs. 550.
 (3) Two B.E. (Mech.) candidates registered with U. E. I. and G. B., Aurangabad and one Diploma in Mechanical Engineering registered with S. R. E. Aurangabad were placed with S. R. E. as Junior Engineers with the Engineer, Mechanical Division-2, Aurangabad on Rs. 475 p.m. and 370 p.m. respectively.

S. R. E. E., Bombay

- .. One applicant was placed as Supervisor/Inspector with Messrs. Mahindra and Mahindra, Bombay-1, on Rs. 500.
 (2) Two candidates were placed as a Technician with Air India, Santa Cruz, on Rs. 500 p.m.

Nagpur

- .. (1) 9 applicants were placed as Engineer with the Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Circle, Nagpur on Rs. 500 p.m.

Poona

- .. (1) 3 candidates were placed as Demonstrator with Armed Forces, Medical College, Poona plus Allowance.

Akola

- .. (1) 3 candidates were placed as Senior Ayurvedic Vaidya with the Public Health Office, Akola on Rs. 350 p.m.
 (2) Two Diploma in Civil Engineers were placed as Junior Engineers with the Superintendent Engineer, Nagpur Public Health Circle, Nagpur on Rs. 400 p.m.

Osmanabad

- .. (1) M.Sc. candidate was placed as Lecturer in Science with the Principal, Government Polytechnic, Latur on Rs. 436 p.m.

Satara

- .. (1) 3 Degree holders in Civil Engineering were placed as Junior Engineers with the Engineer, Satara Irrigation Project, Satara on Rs. 491 p.m.

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(2) One B.E. (Mech.) was placed with the General Manager, Cooper Engineering, Ltd., Satara, on Rs. 456 plus allowance.

(3) One B. Pharm. candidate was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Pharmacology with Principal, College of Engineering, Karad, on Rs. 516 p.m.

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.. (1) One applicant was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry with the Principal, Government Polytechnic, Dhulia, on Rs. 482 p.m.

E.E., Bombay

.. (1) One applicant was placed as Medical Officer with Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Bombay, on Rs. 1,163 p.m.

(2) One candidate was placed as Stenographer with District Civil Supplies, Bombay, on Rs. 401 p.m.

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.. (1) One B.E. (Mech.) candidate was placed as Assistant Lecturer in drawing Mech. with the Principal, Executive Engineering, Amravati, on Rs. 564 p.m.

(2) One B.E. (Elec.) candidate was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Drawing (Elect.) with the Principal, College of Engineering, Amravati, on Rs. 564 p.m.

(3) One B.E. (Civil) candidate was placed with the Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Public Health Circle, Nagpur, on Rs. 518 p.m.

Appreciation of work done for Special type of applicants :

	Registration	Placements	Live Register
A. B. Standard	474	89	5,979
Displaced Persons	31	.. .. .	1,003
Discharged Government Employees	39	10	1,034
Women applicants	4,957	422	88,969
T. I. Trainees	592	175	13,929
Ex-Servicemen	579	86	6,753
Part-time-Employment seekers—			
(1) Registered .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(2) Placed .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(3) Vacancies notified .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Recruitment to Arm Forces

	Army	Navy	Airforce	Total
(a) Ex-Servicemen				
(b) Others				

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with normal Employment Exchanges (other than the Special Employment Exchange) in the State during January, 1974—

Category	No. of Registration affected during the month	No. of placements effected during the month	No. of Live Register at the end of the month
(1) Blind	14	....	167
(2) Deaf and Dumb .. .. .	....	1	36
(3) Orthopaedically Handicapped	57	10	1,404
(4) Respiratory Disorder .. .. .	....	....	....
Total	71	11	1,607

Staff and Training—

Out of 30 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 14 Exchanges.

Inspection—

Nil.

Conference and Meeting—

Meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission were held at Yeotmal, Dhulia, Amravati, Jalgaon.

Publicity and Public Relation—

S. R. E. O., Sholapur explained the various items of working and functions of the Employment Exchange organisation to the students of Dayanand College of Education, Sholapur.

Any other item of interest—

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau during January, 1974—

Name of University	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
(1) U. E. I. and G. B., Bombay	6	3	1	3,308
(2) U. E. I. and G. B., Poona	15	2	11	557
(3) U. E. I. and G. B., Nagpur	70	13	51	1,373
(4) U. E. I. and G. B., Aurangabad	26	2	25	219
(5) U. E. I. and G. B., Kolhapur	36	17	7	242

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Work done by Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Bombay during January, 1974—

Category	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
(1) Blind	5	....	....	264
(2) Deaf and Dumb	2	1	1	48
(3) Orthopaedically Handicapped	17	7	7	344
(4) Respiratory disorder .. .. .	....	....	....	4
Total	24	8	8	660

Work done by the Professional and Executive Unit during the month of January, 1974—

- No. of X-Is on the Live Register at the end of the previous month. 3,567
- No. of X-Is received during the month 173
- No. of candidates submitted during the month against—
 - Notified vacancies (Secondary orders)
 - Central Employment Exchange Vacancies 29
 - Advertised Vacancies
- No. of P. and E. candidates placed during the month
- No. removed from the Live Register 76
- No. of P. and E. X-Is on the Live Register at the end of the month. 3,664

Youth Employment Service—

I. Individual Programme at Employment Exchanges.—(1) During the month of January 1974 in all 1,613 applicants received individual information. Out of these, 1,317 were applicants, 189 were students and 107 were parents and Guardians.

(2) In all 16 postal enquiries in occupational information were received during the month.

(3) Out of 806 applicants who received individual guidance, 779 were fresh candidates and 27 were review cases.

(4) 4,187 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

II. Group Guidance Programme at Employment Exchanges.—(5) 307 Group discussions were conducted during the month.

(6) 3,541 applicants attended these group discussions.

III. Programme outside the Exchanges.—(7) 8 Career talks were delivered by Employment Officers during the month. 24 visits were paid by Employment Officers to Schools in connection with distribution or utilisation of Career pamphlets, posters etc.

(8) 44 visits were paid by Employment Officers to employers, heads of training institutions in connection with collection of information on placement.

Placement/Admission Activities.—(9) During the month 2,240 applications were forwarded to various training centres for apprenticeship training.

(10) 248 applicants were actually placed in training.

(11) Placement of one guided applicant was received during the month of January, 1974.

TEXTILE EMPLOYMENT (DECASUALISATION) SCHEME

During the month of February, 1974 under the Decasualisation Scheme, Bombay, 1,689 workers were registered, demands for 1,792 workers were received from the mills, 1,393 submissions were made against these demands and placements of 420 workers were obtained against these submissions.

Similarly during February, 1974 under the Decasualisation Scheme, Sholapur, 110 workers were registered, demands for 113 workers were received from the mill, 215 submissions were made to mills against these demands, and placements of 63 workers were obtained against these submissions.

“Appreciation of statistics rendered (Bombay) ”

Registration.—1,689 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme, during February 1974, as against 230 workers in January 1974.

Demands Notified.—1,792 vacancies were notified to the sectional offices during February 1974, as against 232 vacancies in January, 1974.

Submissions.—1,393 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme, during February 1974, as against 105 submissions in January, 1974.

Placements.—420 workers were employed by the mills during February, 1974 as against 118 workers in January, 1974.

Live-Register.—1,775 workers were on the Live Register at the end of February, 1974.

“Appreciation of statistics rendered (Sholapur) ”

Registrations.—110 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme, during February 1974, as against 85 workers in January, 1974.

Demands Notified.—113 vacancies were notified to the Scheme during February 1974, as against 20 vacancies in January, 1974.

Submissions.—215 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme, during February 1974, as against 79 submissions in January, 1974.

Placements.—63 workers were employed by the mills during February 1974, as against 59 workers in January, 1974.

Live Register.—628 workers were on the Live Register at the end of February, 1974.

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Book Review

INDUSTRIAL ADJUDICATION

(With special Reference to Reinstatement)

By Dr. R. S. Kulkarni, LL.M., Ph. D.

(Progressive Corporation Private Limited, Bombay, 1973. Price Rs.28-00)

The study by Dr. Kulkarni is limited to the law relating to the compulsory adjudication under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, with particular reference to reinstatement. The principle elements of industrial adjudication, its compulsive nature and its relative freedom for breaking new ground to meet new situations, are well brought out in the review of the experience of this system during the last two decades against the back-drop of developments in other countries like the U. K. and U.S.A.

After describing the provisions relating to adjudication machinery, its nature and scope, the theoretical postulates of reinstatement and the principles on which this relief is awarded, are very ably expounded.

The very fact that the University of Bombay has considered it fit to admit the author to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for this work speaks volumes.

The book is invaluable not only to those interested in labour but also to sociologists and the general public.

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Statistics

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

(Maharashtra)

Year and Month	Number of applicants on Live Registers at the end of the month/year	Registration	Placements	Number of Employers who used the exchanges	Vacancies notified	Vacancies outstanding at the end of month/year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964 ..	2,58,676	3,68,711	72,583	....	1,36,667	24,078
1965 ..	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301	....	1,42,716	23,654
1966 ..	2,82,826	3,96,688	71,336	....	1,32,680	18,203
1967 ..	2,86,676	4,05,063	40,634	....	76,018	14,103
1968 ..	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704	....	80,487	18,367
1969 ..	3,00,133	3,92,540	42,104	....	86,450	23,954
1970 ..	3,28,313	4,02,039	38,662	....	87,221	27,193
1971 ..	4,29,578	4,75,360	44,184	....	85,253	22,672
1972—						
October ..	5,57,729	30,533	2,931	1,410	7,532	25,966
November ..	5,75,690	28,735	3,596	1,343	7,351	26,796
December ..	5,97,650	33,561	2,932	1,280	6,007	26,249
1973—						
February ..	6,23,203	27,635	3,117	1,330	6,321	26,619
March ..	6,24,524	35,367	4,126	1,522	7,527	26,957
April ..	6,15,121	29,507	2,956	1,211	6,816	27,687
May ..	6,10,898	30,907	3,003	1,674	8,461	30,564
June ..	6,30,949	48,456	3,453	1,709	7,346	31,211
July ..	6,54,382	49,671	3,651	1,710	8,726	33,803
August ..	6,65,243	38,890	3,652	1,488	7,511	35,422
September ..	6,70,909	35,856	3,600	1,601	6,626	35,124
October ..	6,76,841	3,226	4,516	1,368	8,045	34,444
November ..	6,92,571	40,244	4,371	1,479	7,470	34,205
December ..	6,97,749	39,304	4,503	1,346	6,702	32,821
1974—						
January ..	7,04,701	34,426	3,616	1,337	7,054	32,638

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EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DECASUALISATION SCHEME

Year and Month		Registra- tions	Demands	Sub- missions	Place- ments	Live Register
1971—		35,109	34,649	40,652	20,455	23,678
1972—Grand Total	(Bombay)	31,869	28,839	37,758	17,551	19,267
Grand Total	(Sholapur)	424	215	530	195	3,322
Grand Total	..	32,293	29,054	38,288	17,746	22,589
1973—						
January	(Bombay)	2,400	1,174	1,899	754	3,439
	(Sholapur)	75	20	11	9	871
February	(Bombay)	2,582	3,458	4,372	1,104	2,351
	(Sholapur)	89	122	270	22	950
March	(Bombay)	3,435	3,425	5,231	2,009	1,873
	(Sholapur)	84	106	150	119	794
April	(Bombay)	3,229	3,623	4,699	2,118	1,858
	(Sholapur)	76	120	224	39	1010
May	(Bombay)	3,721	5,395	5,967	3,249	1,067
	(Bombay)	66	124	246	104	530
June	(Bombay)	2,225	2,115	2,895	1,668	1,172
	(Sholapur)	74	202	196	102	936
July	(Bombay)	2,567	3,976	2,892	1,478	1,292
	(Sholapur)	47	13	57	107	844
August	(Bombay)	1,729	1,175	1,886	956	1,795
	(Sholapur)	43	8	13	12	673
September	(Bombay)	1,726	1,652	2,079	929	1,799
	(Sholapur)	109	27	03	121	670
October	(Bombay)	1,958	2,088	2,268	1,003	1,607
	(Sholapur)	97	65	75	27	728
November	(Bombay)	2,964	4,388	3,629	1,580	1,551
	(Sholapur)	110	117	377	88	740
December	(Bombay)	2,276	1,545	2,296	1,510	1,945
	(Sholapur)	79	107	209	88	617
1974—						
January	(Bombay)	230	232	105	118	1,893
	(Sholapur)	85	20	79	59	862
February	(Bombay)	1,689	1,792	1,393	420	1,775

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1973 -con

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LABOUR GAZETTE-APRIL 1974

	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work-stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Textile Processing	Bombay—Mansukh Dyeing & printing Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel—Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers etc.	11th May 1973.	17th December 1973.	426	..	2,162	53,338	Unsuccessful.
2	Engineering	Bombay—Echjay Industries Pvt. Ltd., & Echjay Electronics Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Others—Demand for recognition of the union.	15th June 1973.	....	593	..	9301	77,821	Continued.
3	Cigarette	Bombay—Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increasing D. A., etc.	8th August 1973.	15th December 1973.	1,250	..	9,518	1,12,764	Indefinite.
4	Shuttles	Bombay—Bharat Timber Industries (Bombay) (Pvt.) Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus—Lockout account of go slow tactics, indiscipline behavior followed to press bonus demand.	27th August 1973.	6th December 1973.	65	..	325	5,785	Successful.
5	Lead & Zinc Oxides.	Bombay—Kamani Metallic Oxides Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus—Demand for bonus	1st September 1973.	27th December 1973.	64	..	1,472	6,336	Partially successful.
6	Engineering	Bombay—Peacefort Chem. Ind. Engg. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel—Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	25th September 1973.	28th December 1973.	43	..	960	3,298	Indefinite.
7	Agricultural Equipment	Bombay—Automobile & Agricultural Industries Corpn., (Pvt.)	Bonus—Demand for more bonus.	25th September 1973.	4th December 1973.	80	..	320	4,800	Indefinite.
8	Paper	Bombay—Modern Paper Converters, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	27th September 1973.	4th December 1973.	14	..	56	854	Partially successful.

9	Silk Textile	Bombay— S. A. R. Silk Indust- ries (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th October 1973.	9th Decem- ber 1973.	31	..	217	1,564	Un successful.
10	Heavy Chemical	Thana— Albright, Morarji & Pandit Ltd; (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of disc arged workmen.	12th Octo- ber 1973.	29th Decem- ber 1973.	280	..	6,976	17,994	Unsuccessful.
11	Dyestuffs and Dye Inter- mediates.	Bombay— Aniline Dye stuff & Pharma. Pvt. Ltd; (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus new wages scales, etc.	24th Octo- ber 1973.	2nd Decem- ber 1973.	116	..	92	3,296	Partially successful.
12	Re-Rolling mills	Thana— Universal Trading (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 20% bonus.	25th Octo- ber 1973.	....	38	..	1,026	2,166	Continued.
13	Electrical Stam- pings.	Bombay— Devidayal Stainless Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Stamping Division) (Pvt.)	Personnel Demand for rein- statement of a dis- missed worker.	2nd Novem- ber 1973.	23rd Decem- ber 1973.	600	80	13,600	30,600	Successful.
14	Cement Pipe	Poona— Maharashtra Spun Pipe Industries, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment Demand for restate- ment of retrenched worker.	9th Novem- ber 1973.	3rd Decem- ber 1973.	72	..	144	1,512	Unsuccessful.
15	C. I. Foundry	Ahmednagar— Namoh Industries, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for rein- statement of retren- ched workers.	9th Novem- ber 1973.	3rd Decem- ber 1973.	51	..	102	1,071	Successful.
16	Rubber Tyres & Tubes.	Bombay— Ceat Tyres of India Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against issue of charge-sheet.	12th Novem- ber 1973.	Continued.	1,249	113	31,368	52,500	Continued.
17	Plastic.	Bombay Blow Plast Ltd, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for wage-rise & reclassi- fication.	16th Nov- ember 1973.	4th Decem- ber 1973.	350	..	1,400	4,024	Successful.
18	Moulded Rubber Goods.	Lonavala (Poona)— Sun Traders (Bom- bay) Pvt Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wage— Demand for revision of wages.	19th Nove- mber 1973.	Continued.	33	..	891	1,221	Continued.
19	Dyestuff, Che- micals and Auxiliaries.	Ambarnath Dist. Thana— Chemicquip Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wage— Demand for rise in wages and bonus.	20th Nove- mber 1973.	8th Decem- ber 1973.	173	..	1,211	2,768	Successful.
20	Petroleum	Thana— The Kela Co. India Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	20th Nove- mber 1973.	15th Decem- ber 1973.	21	..	273	483	Indefinite.

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Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work-stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
			Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cotton Textile	Bombay— The New City of Bombay Mfg. Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	L. and H. W.— Protest against 7 days working.	21st Novem- ber 1973.	6th Decem- ber 1973.	1112	..	7,414	13,445	Unsuccessful.
Foudrinier Wires	Nasik— Paper Machine Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus, etc.	21st Novem- ber 1973.	Continued.	28	..	756	980	Continued.
Powerloom ..	Bombay— Harichand Textile Mills & its sister concern (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for perman- ency.	23rd Novem- ber 1973.	....	270	..	7,290	9,180	Continued.
Rubber Goods	Panvel, Dist. Xolabu— Rubber Adhesive Manufacturers. (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus.	23rd Novem- ber 1973.	Continued.	44	..	758	1,038	Continued.
Welding & Boilers.	Bombay— Laxmi Welding (Pvt.)	Retrenchment Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	24th Novem- ber 1973.	....	26	..	702	858	Continued.
Chemical ..	Aurangabad— Marathwada Chemi- cal Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched worker and bonus.	25th Novem- ber 1973.	4th Decem- ber 1973.	16	..	64	130	Unsuccessful.
Automobile Ancillary.	Thana— Indian Industrial Distributors, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for instatement of retrenched workers.	26th Novem- ber 1973.	....	27	8	945	1,085	Continued.
Foundry	Thana— Associated Engineers, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for payment of arrears of wages.	26th Novem- ber 1973.	7th Decem- ber 1973.	40	..	210	410	Successful.

29 Mfg. of Colour Thana—
National Dyes Co. Personnel—
Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers. 27th Novem-
ber 1973

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continued.

Mfg. of Colour	Thana— National Dyes Co. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for rein- statement of suspen- ded workers and increase in wages.	27th Novem- ber 1973		15	..	390	450	continued.
Lighting fitting ..	Bombay— Darolite Electricals, (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increased in wages.	27th Novem- ber 1973.	7th Decem- ber 1973.	14	..	84	140	Successful.
Nut Bolt Indus- try.	Poona— Precision Steel Faste- ners and Quality Steel Products (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus for the year 1971-72.	28th Novem- ber 1973.	15th Decem- ber 1973.	79	..	1,027	1,185	Successful.
Chemical ..	Thana— The Standard Chemi- cal Co. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for rest room, c. c.	28th Novem- ber 1973.	3rd Decem- ber 1973.	60	..	120	260	Successful.
Spare Parts Electrical Equipment.	Bombay— Electrometers and Control gear Indus- tries, (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against alle- ged retrenchment.	1st Decem- ber 1973.	7th Decem- ber 1973.	24	..	144	144	Unsuccessful.
Manufacture of Transformers.	Poona— National Electrical Industries Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against remo- val of 5 apprentices.	3rd Decem- ber 1973.	4th Decem- ber 1973.	183	..	273	273	Unsuccessful.
Rubber Plastic..	Poona— Auto Steel Industries and Manohar Enter- prises (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against layoff given to the workers.	1st Decem- ber 1973.	23rd Decem- ber 1973.	110	43	3,060	3,060	Unsuccessful.
Powerloom ..	Poona— Shri Hari Textiles and other power- looms, (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	1st Decem- ber 1973.	1st Decem- ber 1973.	225	..	225	225	Unsuccessful.
Cotton Textile..	Bombay— Shreeniwas Cotton Mills Ltd, (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for higher wages.	4th Decem- ber 1973.	7th Decem- ber 1973.	110	..	220	220	Unsuccessful.
Handmade paper Industry.	Poona— The White Cloud Paper Mills, (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in D. A.	4th Decem- ber 1973.	....	189	..	4,536	4,536	Continued.
Engineering ..	Thana— Nitin Castings Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against the suspension of the workres.	5th Decem- ber 1973.	6th Decem- ber 1973.	179	..	358	358	Unsuccessful.
Rolling Mills ..	Thana— Ravi Steel Industries and Five other Roll- ing Mills (Pvt.).	L. and H. W.— Demand for reduc- tion of working hours.	8th Decem- ber 1973.		121	8	2,245	2,245	continued.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work-stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
41	Pharmaceutical.	Bombay— Ipsa Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for classification.	8th December 1973.	9th December 1973. (11.30 a.m.)	49	5	74	74	Unsuccessful.
42	Processing of Steel Coils.	Kalwa, Dist. Thana— K. R. Steel Union Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th December 1973.	12th December 1973.	157	..	628	628	Indefinite.
43	Chemicals ..	Poona— (1) David Brown, and (2) Greaves Fosees Ltd.	Others— Protest against delay in considering charter of demands.	8th December 1973. (After few hours case only).	11th December 1973.	386	..	333	333	Unsuccessful.
44	Printing ..	Bombay— Maratha Printing Press Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	8th December 1973.	9th December 1973.	35	..	52	52	Successful.
45	Foundry ..	Bombay— United Foundries, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against the suspension of one worker.	9th December 1973.	....	24	..	480	480	Continued.
46	Engineering ..	Bombay— Vickers Sperry of India Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for withdrawal of suspension order	12th December 1973.	13th December 1973.	286	..	572	572	Unsuccessful.
47	Engineering ..	Bombay— The Premier Automobiles Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for immediate payment of ex-gratia incentive.	12th December 1973.	12th December 1973.	63	..	24	24	Unsuccessful
48	Gas ..	Bombay— The Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for 30 days basic wages and D.A. for 26 days.	12th December 1973.	Continued	915	..	14,560	14,560	Continued.
49	Textile Processive.	Bombay— Tarachand Textile (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, etc.	14th December 1973.	Continued	87	..	1,305	1,305	Continued.

50	Engineering ..	Bombay— Technomax (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for payment	14th December 1973.	17th December 1973.	27	..	102	102	Partially successful.
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50	Engineering	Bombay— Technomex (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for payment of 25% bonus.	14th Decem- ber 1973.	17th Decem- ber 1973.	27	..	102	102	Partially successful.
1	Chemicals	Thana— Piramal Organic Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for wage- scales, etc.	17th Decem- ber 1973.	19th Decem- ber 1973.	59	..	177	177	Indefinite.
2	Metal & Plastic Articles	Bombay— Sagolite Industries & Metal India Indus- tries (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, leave facilities etc.	17th Decem- ber 1973.	....	80	..	1,040	1,040	Continued.
3	Textile	Thana— M/s Navjivan Textile (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinsta- ment of retrenched workers & payment of bonus.	17th Decem- ber 1973.	19th Decem- ber 1973.	28	..	84	84	Unsuccessful.
4	Engineering	Bombay— Kaiser Deonar (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinsta- ment of retrenched workers.	19th Decem- ber 1973.	....	20	..	220	220	Continued.
5	Sheet Metal, Components.	Bombay— (b) Moosa Haji Patra- wala, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinsta- ment of retrenched workers.	19th Decem- ber 1973.	....	300	..	3,300	3,300	Continued.
6	Light Engi- neering.	Nagpur— Kanoria Haycock Sanderson Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for with- drawal of suspen- sion order.	19th Decem- ber 1973.	19th Decem- ber 1973.	256	..	256	256	Unsuccessful.
7	Steel Furniture	Poona— Raja Steel Industries	Personnel— Demand for reinsta- ment of a dismissed worker.	20th Decem- ber 1973.	23rd Decem- ber 1973.	28	..	112	112	Unsuccessful.
8	Woolen Textile Industry.	Thana— Bombay Fine worsted Mfg. Castle Mills.	Retrenchment— Demand for reinsta- ment of 4 retrenched workers.	20th Decem- ber 1973.	....	60	..	543	543	Continued.
9	Cotton Textile	Bombay— Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	L. & H. W.— Protest against sub- stitute Holiday.	23rd Decem- ber 1973.	23rd Decem- ber 1973.	6,958	..	6,958	6,958	Unsuccessful.
10	Plastic	Bombay— Blow Plast Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Reinstatement of retrenched workers.	24th Decem- ber 1974.		967	..	6,769	6,769	Continued.

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				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
61	Cotton Textile	Nanded— The Osmanshahi Mills, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against allowing reel boy to work in warping Department.	26th December 1973.	26th December 1973.	16	..	16	16	Unsuccessful.
62	Engineering	Bombay— M/s Mazgaon Containers & Fabricators Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched worker.	27th December 1973.	....	17	..	68	68	Continued.
63	Surgical & Hospital Equipment.	Bombay— Bengal Surgical Co. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against lay-off.	27th December 1973.	Continued.	46	..	184	184	Continued.
64	Light Fabrication.	Kedgaon, Ahmednagar— Nita Engg. Works, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	27th December 1973. (12.30p.m.)	....	26	..	91	91	Continued.
65	Cotton Waste Bales Pressing	Bombay— (1) The Wadi Bunder Cotton Press Co. (2) Patuck Gin & Press Factory and (3) Ledge Cotton Press Co.	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	28th December 1973.	Continued.	30	..	120	120	Continued.
66	Automobile Components.	Bombay— Fitwell Industrial Corporation, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against transfer from shift.	29th December 1973.	Continued.	72	..	216	216	Continued.
67	Printing Press	Bombay— Turf Printing Works, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	29th December 1973.	....	63	....	126	126	Continued.
68	Stone Crushing Plant.	Bombay— H. N. Somaiya and Co., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for discharge of a worker.	29th December 1973.	....	23	..	46	46	Continued.

Chemical	Thana— The Standard Chemi-	Personnel— Protest against dis-	30th Decem- ber 1973		72	..	144	144	Continued.
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Chemical	Thana— The Standard Chemical Co. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against dismissal of a worker.	30th December 1973.		72	..	144	144	Continued.
Non-Ferrous Extrusion.	Thana— Western Extrusion Industries (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against termination of 8 casual workers.	31st December 1973.	31st December 1973.	35	6	41	41	Unsuccessful.
Drawing and Mathematical Instruments.	Bombay— Allied Instruments Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	31st December 1973.	Continued.	56	..	56	56	Continued.
Pharmaceutical.	Bombay and Thana— Glaxo Laboratories (India) Ltd., (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for restoring old scales policies and other demands.	31st December 1973.	31st December 1973.	1,844	75	1,919	1,919	Unsuccessful.
Engineering	Poona— (1) David Brown Greaves Ltd., and (2) Greaves Foseco Ltd., (Pvt.).	Others— Protest against delay in considering their demands.	31st December 1973.	Continued.	358	..	178	178	Continued.
Cotton Textile.	Bombay— Digvijay Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., (Pub.).	L. and H. W.— Protest against substituted holiday.	23rd December 1973.	23rd December 1973.	2,401	..	2,401	2,401	Unsuccessful.
Do.	Bombay— Hindustan Spg. & Wvg. Mills.	Wages— Demand for higher wages.	3rd November 1973.	....	3,363	..	77,038	97,261	Continued.
Salt Mining	Bhaindar, District Thana— Mithagar Kamgar (Pvt)	Bonus— Demand for 120 bonus.	3rd December 1973.	3rd December 1973.	300	..	300	300	Unsuccessful.
Transport	Sholapur— Sholapur Depot State Transport (Pub.).	Personnel— Protest against alleged ill treatment given by Divisional Traffic Officer.	11th December 1973. (9.30)	10th December 1973. (10.30)	22	..	3	3	Indefinite.
Sweet Mart	Poona— Chitale Bandhu Sweet Mart (Pvt.).	L. & H. W.— Demand for overtime.	28th December 1973.	28th December 1973.	23	..	23	23	Unsuccessful.
Municipality	Nagpur (Kamptee)— Kamptee Nagar Parishad, (Pub.).	Wages— Demand for payment of arrears of wages.	29th December 1973.	29th December 1973.	160	..	160	160	Unsuccessful.

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Sl. No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Direct	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	Fruit Canning	Nagpur— Noga Factory of Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited (Pub.)	Retrenchment— Protest against proposed retrenchment of some female workers.	3rd December 1973	3rd December 1973	184	..	184	184	Successful.
1	Mechanical Engineering	Bombay— Vithal Purshotum and Sons Private Limited (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th December 1973	14th December 1973	34	..	170	170	Successful.
2	Engineering	Bombay— Bombay Alloys and Steel Industries Private Limited (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 35 per cent bonus for year 1972-73	1st November 1973	....	138	..	3,588	7,176	Continued
3	Engineering	Bombay— Metal Press India (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker.	1st September 1973	....	36	..	520	2,190	Continued
4	Corrugated Boxes and Sheets.	Bombay— Krishna Trading Company (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	21st December 1973	28th December 1973	32	..	224	224	Unsuccessful.
5	Manufacturing of Tin.	Bombay— Mohamed i Tin Pressing (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	24th December 1973	27th December 1973	16	..	64	64	Successful.
6	Printing Press	Bombay— Ikon Printing Press and its sister concern (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for retrenchment compensation	19th December 1973	19th December 1973	66	..	66	66	Unsuccessful.
7	Diesel Oil Engines	Madhayanagar District Sangli— Mangra Gidra Press	Personnel— Protest against management for asking written	30th December 1973	31st December 1973	55	..	55	55	Unsuccessful.

Engines Pumps(Spare Parts).	Sangli— Messrs. Gadre Bros. (Pvt.)	Protest against manage- ment for asking written explanation from one worker.	30th December 1973	31st December 1973	55	55	55	Unsuccessful.
8 Footwear	Bombay— Lox Industries (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	2nd December 1973	....	29	..	754	754 Continued.
9 Data Process- ing equip- ment	Poona— International compu- tators Indian Manufac- ture Limited (Pvt.)	Personn— Lockout due to threat assault and gherao by workmen demanding increase in wages.	14th November 1973	....	389	..	10,114	15,949 Continued.
0 Silk Industry	Bombay— Lotus Silk Mills and 2 sister concern.	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	14th November 1973	....	25	..	650	1,025 Continued
1 Contractor	Bombay— Light Craft (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for more wages	27th Novem- ber 1973	7th December 1973	16	..	96	160 Successful.
2 Engineering	Bombay— Gold Seal Engineering Products Private Limited (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for withdrawal of chargesheet given to the workers.	20th October 1973	....	69	..	1,794	4,278 Continued
3 Gas	Bombay— Cambata Industries Private Limited (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for payment of bonus etc.	19th December 1973	....	182	..	2,002	2,002 Continued.
4 Gas	Bombay— Cambata Industries Private Limited (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against charge sheet given to the workers.	4th December 1973	7th December 1973	182	..	728	728 Successful.
5 Charcoal	Bombay— Merchants of Charcoal Depot.	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	1st December 1973	7th December 1973	300	..	1,800	1,800 Successful.
6 Canteen	Poona— The Poona District Judicial Employees Co-operative Canteen Society Limited (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of Canteen Manager.	26th Novem- ber 1973	3rd December 1973	30	..	60	210 Unsuccessful.
7 Sports Club	Bombay— Wellington Sports Club (Pvt.)	Personne— Reinstatement of a dismissal worker.	12th Decem- ber 1973	12th Decem- ber 1973	150	..	150	150 Unsuccessful
8 Footwear	Bombay— Alfa Footwear and 13 other Shops (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	28th Novem- ber 1973	9th December 1973	128	..	896	1,280 Indefinite
9 Stationary Shops.	Bombay— Stationary Shops (Pvt.)	Wages— Increase in Pay, D.A., Bonus etc.	3rd December 1973	3rd December 1973	200	..	125	125 Unsuccessful.
100 Textile	Bombay— Textile Strike (Pub. and Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	30th Decem- ber 1973	Continued	1,33,862	..	2,63,788	2,63,788 Continued.

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DIVISION		BOMBAY								POONA					
District	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
Village	Kalyan	Palghar	Alibag	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Malegaon	Nandurbar	Jalgaon	Shevgaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Normal Working Hours.—			(8)												
Type of Labour—	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Carpenters ..			9-00			10-00	7-00								
Blacksmiths ..			10-00			10-00	7-00								
Mochies (Cobblers).			....			7-00	7-00								
Labour—															
Men ..			4-00			3-00	3-00								
Women ..			3-00			2-50	2-50								
Children ..			3-00			....	1-50								
Agricultural Labour—															
Men ..			4-00			3-00	....								
Women ..			3-00			2-50	....								
Children ..			3-00			....	....								
Men ..						....	2-50								
Women ..						....	2-00								
Children ..							1-00								

I.N.R.—Information not received.

Children

I.N.R. - Information not received.

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DIVISION		AURANGABAD					NAGPUR								
District		Auran- gabad	Par- bhani	Bhir	Nan- ded	Osmana- bad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Amra- vati	Yeot- mal	Wardha	Nagpur	Bhan- dara	Chandrapur	
Village		Auran- gabad	Hin- goli	Momi- nabad	Nan- ded	Bembli	She- gaon	Man- grulpir	Amra- vati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Warora	Desai- gunj
Normal Working hours.—															
Type of Labour		I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Skilled Labour—															
(a) Carpenters ..												10-00	5-00	7-00	7-00
(b) Blacksmiths ..												9-00	5-00	8-00	8-00
(c) Mochies (Cobblers).												8-50	3-00	3-50	3-50
Unskilled Labour—															
(a) Men ..												6-00	2-50	4-00	4-00
(b) Women ..												3-50	2-00	2-00	2-00
(c) Children ..												2-50	1-75	1-50	1-50
Other Agricultural Labour—															
(a) Men ..												5-00	2-00	4-00	4-00
(b) Women ..												3-00	1-50	2-00	2-00
(c) Children ..												2-50	1-00	1-50	1-50
Herdsmen—															
(a) Men ..													1-50	3-00	3-00
(b) Women ..													1-00	1-50	1-50
(c) Children ..													0-75	1-50	1-50

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DIVISION			BOMBAY										POONA						
District	Thana		Kola-ba	Ratna-giri	Nasik		Dhulia			Jalgaon			Ahmednagar			Poona	Satara		
Village	Tana-shi	Dolkhamb	Man-gaon	Masure	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Taloda	Pimpalner	Kapadne	Wagholi	Rotwad	Chinawal	Rashin	Deolali	Kalsai khurd	Junnar	Kelghar	Budh	
Normal Working Hours—	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	
Type of Labour																			
Unskilled Labour—																			
(a) Carpenters ..			12-00										6-00			4-50			
(b) Blacksmiths ..			10-00										6-00			4-00			
(c) Mochies (Cobblers) ..			10-00										6-00			3-00			
Skilled Labour—																			
(a) Men ..			4-50										4-00			3-50			
(b) Women ..			4-00										2-00			2-50			
(c) Children ..			3-00										2-00			1-50			
Other Agricultural Labour—																			
(a) Men ..			4-00									4-00			3-50				
(b) Women ..			3-50									2-00			2-00				
(c) Children ..												2-00			1-50				
Domestic Labour—																			
(a) Men ..			....									....			4-50				
(b) Women ..			....									....			4-00				
(c) Children ..			....									....			2-50				

I.N.R.—Information not received.

n	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.50	
men	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	
children	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	

I.N.R. - Information not received.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING January 1974

DIVISIONS	POONA					AURANGABAD						NAGPUR							
	Sangli		Shetapur	Kolhapur		Aurangabad	Parbhani	Bhir	Nanded	Osmanabad	Buldhana	Akola	Yavatmal	Wardha	Nagpur	Dhondara	Amravati	Chandrapur	
	Jath	Atpadi	Hajapur	Gargoti	Kadoli	Phulmarin	Pingali	Amalgar	Loha	Latur	Mora Bk.	Akoli	Babulgaon	Selee	Fetri	Sakoli	Khata-pur	Mul	Drahma-puri
Normal Working hours.—																			
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I. N. R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Skilled Labour—																			
(a) Carpenters.												3.00						5.00	5.00
(b) Blacksmiths.												3.00						3.00	3.00
(c) Mochies (Cobblers.)												3.00						3.00	....
Field Labour—																			
(a) Men ..												2.50						3.00	4.00
(b) Women ..												1.25						1.50	2.00
(c) Children ..												....						1.50	1.00
Other Agricultural Labour—																			
(a) Men ..																		2.00	3.00
(b) Women ..																		1.00	2.00
(c) Children ..																		0.75	1.00
Herdsmen—												2.50						2.00	

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES
DIFFERENT MOFUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADHARA
STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY 1974 AND FEBRUARY 1974**

(Base : Year ended June 1936=100).

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddalore		Trichy
	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974
Food							
Fuel and Lighting ..							
Clothing ..	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
House-rent ..							
Miscellaneous ..							
Consumer Price Index Number.							

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Koghikur
	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1974
Food					
Fuel and Lighting ..					
Clothing	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
House-rent ..					
Miscellaneous ..					
Consumer Price Index Number ..					

**DEARNNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR
AND NANNED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
FOR WORKING CLASS.**

Centre	January 1974		February 1974	
	Number of working days	Amount	Number of working days	Amount
		Rs.		
Bombay			26	
Sholapur				
Jalgaon				
Nagpur	26	210.08	26	
Nanded				

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