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### Consumer Price Index Number for Working class

Bombay, Sholapur, Nagpur Consumer Price Index Number for working class for the month of January, 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 241,293 and 275 respectively. Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index numbers for working class for the month of January, 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 279, 291, 285 and 250, respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During November 1973, there were 102 strikes involving 26,561 workmen and a time loss of 2,46,695 working days, as compared to 133 disputes in October 1973 involving 45,919 workmen and time loss of 2,68,811 working days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 868, 869 and 894 to 903 of this issue.

### Absenteeism

During December 1973, the average absenteeism in the textile industry at seven textile centres in this State viz. Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 18.76 per cent as against 19.22 per cent. in November 1973. For further particulars see page 871 of this issue.

### Production of Cotton Yarn Spun and Manufacture of cloth

During Sept. 1973, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 155,44,000 Kgs. of yarn, 1,89,000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 41,52,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. and packed 10,14,20,000 metres wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Rest of Maharashtra produced 58,51,000 Kgs. of yarn 97,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,61,000 metres cotton goods mixed with wool, terene etc. and 2,73,19,000 wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of yarn, Kgs. miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. packing, of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted to 2,13,95,000 Kgs. 2,86,000 Kgs. 44,13,000 metres, 12,87,39,000 metres respectively.

# Current Notes

are extended

The Government of Maharashtra has extended upto June 17, 1974, the term of the Minimum Wages Committee for employment in cloth dyeing or cloth printing industry in the State.

The Government of Maharashtra has extended upto April 30, 1974 the term of the Minimum Wages Committee for the employment in engineering industry in the State.

The Government of Maharashtra has extended upto April 30, 1974 the term of the Minimum Wages Committee for tanneries and leather manufacturing industry for submission of its report.

## Minimum Wages Committee for Laundry Industry

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri R. B. Bhandare, Proprietor, Bombay Dry Cleaners, Shukrawar Peth, Poona as a representative of employers and Shri R. T. Raichurkar, General Secretary, Rashtrya Dhulai Sangh, Sholapur as a representative of employees on the Minimum Wages Committee for laundry industry.

## United States National Commission for Industrial Peace

National Commission for Industrial Peace was established in the United States by Presidential Executive order.

The Commission is charged with the task of exploring methods by which labour and Management may best reconcile their differences through collective bargaining process in a manner consistent with the public interest; investigating ways by which Government may be most helpful in achieving this goal; encouraging labour and management representatives in particular industries or sectors to develop and implement procedures to facilitate resolution of disputes; promoting constructive bargaining in the public interest and making recommendations to the President concerning these and related matters.

The Commission is composed of 11 members, appointed by the President, representing Labour, management and the general public. In addition, the Secretary of Labour, the Secretary of Commerce, the Director of Cost of Living Council and the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service are *ex officio* members available to the Commission for advice and consultation. The Chairman of the Commission is Shri David L. Cole, a prominent Labour negotiator and mediator. The Commission may establish similarly composed advisory panels concerned with particular sectors of the economy to provide with special expertise and to develop programmes in these particular sectors.

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## Collective Bargaining and the right to Strike

Well known arbitrator and mediator in the United States Shri David L. in an article in a recent issue of the *American Federationist*—Official of AFI-CIO says, that—

The purpose of collective bargaining is to reach accord as to the terms and conditions of employment for a specified period of time through negotiation duly selected and accredited representatives. If they can reason with each other and persuade one another to come to agreement then the purpose is fulfilled. If they cannot and must resort to trial by economic battle, the purpose is also fulfilled, but by no means is it essential or desirable that settlements be reached through such means.

As a matter of fact, most of the champions of collective bargaining have proceeded in the belief that as employers accept the collective bargaining approach and as unions become permanent parts of the labour management structure, reliance on the strike will be attenuated. The thought has been expressed over and over that as the collective relationship matures, the process of collective bargaining will become increasingly one of reasoning and persuasion instead of economic force. The parties have a distinct interest in resolving disputes, of course, but they also have an interest in doing so with as little cost as possible and in a manner which will not impair their ability to work together in an amicable atmosphere.

Consistent with this thought is the proposition that if the parties are unable to negotiate to reconcile their differences, it is still part of the design of collective bargaining to devise or employ procedures by which these differences can be resolved without relying solely on the strike or other punitive measures.

In doing so, the parties are truly engaging in collective bargaining. They are proceeding through the mechanism of agreement, even though the agreement pertains only to procedures for arriving at a fair basis of settlement.

It has been proclaimed that without the strike it is not possible to have collective bargaining. This is like saying that in international affairs, if we cannot have war we cannot have diplomacy. The precise opposite seems true. In such situations we need more effective bargaining just as we need more effective diplomacy.

In any event, we know that we cannot eliminate either wars or strikes by the mere process of outlawing them. We can only endeavour to minimize reliance on them. All we can hope to accomplish is the encouragement of the disposition of those who have the responsibility of conducting collective bargaining to perform their function as the means of reconciling conflicting positions—if they do not quite do so directly, then to be willing to look with favour on procedures which others can help them. The disposition is the vital quality; the form is secondary.

Another virtue of collective bargaining as seen by its strongest supporters is its ability to adapt to changing conditions. To insist now that it must be confined in a rigid mould in which the moving force remains essentially only the



like is a disappointing distortion of what has been expected to be purpose of collective bargaining.

Nevertheless still a surprising amount of adherence to the thought that we have collective bargaining without constant reliance on or use of arbitration. Perhaps it would be helpful to review industrial history, and to transform in our views on the strike. For some reason we took the lengths to which we have gone from time to time to cut back on the strike.

Next, the help of government through legislative and administrative measures is extensive. Many matters in which differences commonly led to friction and strikes are now regulated by law. The right to picket and the duties to recognise and to engage in good faith bargaining are examples. Others are minimum wages, maximum hours, protective conditions, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance programmes.

It is granted now that there should not be strikes over grievances. At one time a ripe cause of interferences with operations. The need for more effective grievance procedures with the last step of arbitration accomplished of labour and management themselves, and I heard any serious regrets expressed over the elimination of this system.

The fact that the strike has consistently been regarded as essential to the collective bargaining, or to negotiations. On the contrary, it takes research to demonstrate that historically this proposition has often been in question. It may surprise some of you to know that over a century for more than a generation, major industries in Great Britain have their unsettled disputes over wages and working conditions to arbitration. Before then, moreover, a similar pattern was followed for years in Belgium.

It is made that the experiences and conditions in our country let me point out that we have also engaged in a good deal of arbitration. Contract-making disputes. We were familiar with this before the end of this century. The printing trades had such programmes. Since the amalgamated Street Railway Union in its constitution has required arbitration before calling a strike. The IBEW has followed this practice in the Public utility industry.

A few realize how much arbitration of contract terms was going on for 15 years following the end of World War II. I have reviewed arbitrator files. In that period I served as arbitrator in such cases many times. I do not recall that this was brought about by any general programme. Yet on an ad hoc basis there were probably hundreds of disputes in which strikes were voluntarily bypassed by agreements to binding arbitration instead.

The urge to avoid strikes and workers required may regard as an improvement. It will not do to have an arbitrator will be had proceeded with what would it have the prevailing fact many interesting

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urge to avoid strikes and the burdens imposed by strikes on management workers requires both sides to be willing to forgo something which they regard as an immediate advantage in return for the benefits they will have. I do not do to insist that, if arbitration is resorted to, the function of the arbitrator will be solely to determine what the union could have achieved if it proceeded with strike action. A more desirable and realistic criterion is whether it could have been reasonable for the parties to have agreed upon under prevailing facts and conditions. This is the criterion I have applied in the interesting arbitration I have conducted over the years."

#### **D.A. for Ahmedabad Textile Workers**

Workers of Ahmedabad got a record dearness allowances of Rs. 307.31 in January with the price index shooting to the highest ever mark 815 in November last.

November price index was higher by 34 points than the October index.

#### **Percent rise in job in Organised Sector**

Employment in the organised sector of economy rose by about 4.1 per cent during the year ended March 1973 as against 2.8 per cent in the preceding year according to information collected by the Directorate General of Employment and Training.

The information covers the entire public sector and non-agricultural establishments employing ten or more persons in the private sector.

States—Maharashtra (19,000), U. P. (95,000), Bihar (78,000) and West Bengal (65,000)—accounted for 360,000 out of the 750,000 additional employment generated during the year. Increased construction activity in the public sector, higher level of sugar output and additional recruitment of teachers were to be mainly responsible for the higher growth rates recorded by the States.

A detailed analysis of the growth rate of employment in all the States is being made by the Directorate in consultation with the State Governments.

#### **Industrial Peace Award for Ramanujam**

The Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal, instituted by the Xavier Labour Relations Institute of Jamshedpur for outstanding contribution to industrial peace, was awarded to Shri G. Ramanujam, General Secretary of the INTUC for the year 1974.

The 1974 medal will be presented at the sixteenth annual convocation of the Institute this week at Jamshedpur.

The Institute awards the medal on the basis of a selection made by President S. J. Giri, Shri R. S. Pande and Shri W. N. Tome, S. J.

Recipients of the medal hitherto included Shri Khandubhai K. Desai, late Shri R. Vasavada, Dr. P. B. Gajendragadkar, Shri Naval H. Tata, Shri S. Basu and Shri P. L. Tandon.

## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

(The views expressed in signed Articles appearing in this section carry weight in as much as they are expressed by the persons who know their subjects well.

They, however, do not necessarily reflect the views of Government.

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### A SHARE IN YOUR FIRM'S FUTURE

BY

ARTHUR BUSH\*

One of the little-sung measures during 1973 towards improving British industrial relations is a scheme to help workers buy shares in the firms for which they work.

This is linked to the Save As You Earn scheme whereby employees can save a regular monthly sum with the Department for National Savings; this is called a "savings contract".

At the end of five years all 60 contributions are repayable with a tax-free bonus equal in amount to 12 monthly contributions. Alternatively, if repayments are not claimed for a further two years, the bonus increases to an amount equal to 24 monthly contributions—again free of tax. This money can be withdrawn at any time during the contract, with bonus added *pro rata*, provided no withdrawal is made before completion of the first year.

#### Compulsion

As a 1973 development, after the contract matures the worker has the option of putting his savings to work in the company that employs him under the Share Savings Scheme (SSS).

He becomes a shareholder. He shares the risks—for the value of shares can fall as well as rise. But he has the chance to share the rewards—both dividends and capital growth.

SSS applies equally to workers in factory, office or shop, provided that employers have entered into the scheme. There is no compulsion to join the scheme, but company managements who decide to do so must have the consent of existing shareholders and government approval of their plans. Where the scheme is operating any employee can join it provided he is aged 16 or over and has at least five years' full time service; a maximum monthly contribution applies to the amount that may be saved.

#### Price

When the contract matures, the employee acquires the right to buy a certain number of shares at a fixed price, when his contract matures. But he does not have to buy them. In the meantime the shares have fallen below the price at which he has the right to buy. He can simply withdraw his savings—plus the bonus—as under the Save As You Earn scheme.

\* A London Journalist.

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But even if the market price has doubled during the years his right to buy at original price still stands. Equally, if the ready cash is still of more use to him he can forget about the shares and need give no explanation.

The occasion could arise when there might not be enough shares to satisfy all employees wishing to buy; in such a case the number would be rationed and any such rationing must be done on a fair and equitable basis.

If an employee misses making a payment then the contract is extended by one month, though this cannot be done more than six times. On the seventh occasion the contract would lapse but contributions already made would be repaid together with any bonus due.

### Refinements

There are refinements to this new SSS. A company can arrange a loan for an employee to purchase the shares outright when he joins the scheme. The shares will then be held by trustees and the loan repaid from the cash drawn at completion of the contract, when the shares will be transferred to the employee. Or part of the shares can be bought during the contract period, the repayment of the balance becoming due when the contract matures.

Probably the most appealing feature of the SSS.—and of the Save As You Earn scheme with which it is linked—is that the savings, plus any bonus, are always under the personal control of the employee.

Cash or shares—its his choice.

## TOO OLD AT FORTY\*

BY

JAN VITEK

The saying that life begins at forty has at least one flaw: What really begins for many after two score years is a struggle to survive on the highly competitive employment circuit. The bitter truth for people over forty in industrialised societies is that they may be considered too old for a new job and, with advancing years, their prospects are likely to become dimmer still.

### Middle-aged drop-outs

Statistics on employment problems of older workers are scarce and incomplete everywhere. Available figures and data from major industrialised countries suggest these broad conclusions:—

- \* The chance to find or change a job diminishes with increasing age. The process is relatively gradual until one reached fifty, but then, with every birthday, the problem intensifies.

- \* The average between-jobs period of workers over 45 years is four times longer than that of workers under 20.

\* Two age-groups are especially vulnerable : people from 55 to 59 years and from 60 to 64 years. Delays in finding employment for the first age-group appear to average some five to 20 weeks, and over 25 weeks for the other. In some countries, persons aged 50 and over account for as much as two-thirds of all unemployed who have been unable to find a job for six months and longer.

\* Manual labourers are usually hit first and hardest. Perhaps the best insurance against losing one's job is high professional qualification coupled with lifelong education and training.

\* Office workers and executives are also affected. After difficult and long struggle, some give up. Psychiatric clinics are full of these middle-aged drop outs.

The unemployment rate for ageing women has long been somewhat higher than for men. This gap has been widening recently, in good times as well as bad.

### The size of the problem

At present the world's population of those 40 years of age and over totals 968 million people. There are 186 million more ageing persons in the world today than there were ten years ago and by the year 2,000 they may number 1,758 million.

The problems of ageing workers are especially critical in industrialised countries whose burden of age dependency will increase considerably in future.

In Europe, North America, the USSR, Japan and Oceania one out of every three persons is now 40 years of age or more. During the next few years, up to 1980, the population in these parts of the world is expected to rise every year by some 1·1 per cent, or by more than 8·6 million persons. However the increase of the older population in these areas will be faster. The number of people of 40 or older is expected to increase by nearly 1·3 per cent, or by some 3·8 million annually.

### Four reasons

Why do people above a certain age experience employment difficulties as they advance in years?

Firstly, those now moving into the ranks of older workers started work about a quarter of a century ago. Their education, training and practical experience are the product of another age. In many cases, these tools of trade have become completely out dated. There have been few opportunities for older men and women to refresh their skills to keep abreast with rapid technological change.

Secondly, ageing may be an obstacle in certain types of work. The relative decline of physical strength may not always be fully compensated by other qualities and puts employment barriers in the path of some older workers.

lly, many job difficulties grow out of generalised and false impressions of older workers and their capacities for work adaptation. This tends to create prejudice which is not easily eradicated, no matter how unfounded it is. lly, both open and hidden forms of age discrimination exist.

## Discrimination

Wanted advertisements expressing a preference for youth are perhaps the most common form of age discrimination. Announcements using such terms as "recent college graduate", "junior executive" and similar terms state that applicants aged 40 to 65 will not be considered.

The clearest sign of this bias is the openly fixed age limit for a job. According to a recent British survey, every second opening for managerial and administrative posts advertised in the country's press stipulated an age limit of 40 years.

Other forms of discrimination based on age include bias in firing, laying off, promotion, leave and other terms and conditions of employment.

Behind these practices lie preconceived notions many employers have about workers above a certain age. These employers allege and believe that older workers are less flexible, slower, less resistant and consequently less productive. Also, they hesitate to spend money to train or retrain older workers since the economic return would not be sufficient in the relatively short period of their life ahead.

There also exists resistance to the recruitment of older workers by senior employees already in the factory or office who wish to protect their own jobs and keep open their own avenues of promotion.

## What can be done

The ILO Governing Body recently decided to reopen the case of ageing workers whose problems were last a main topic for examination at the International Labour Conference in 1962. As a result a new inquiry into the present situation of older working people has already started.

Preliminary findings show that population is ageing in all regions. Yet the process is not what it used to be even a generation ago. Tremendous strides have been made by better health care and better diet have not only lengthened life, but have improved its quality in the ripper years. Technological advances have lessened the physical strain of work. All this is creating a new social framework within which man grows older.

Hence the need to fight prejudice and discrimination against ageing workers. Society should make the best possible use of the skills and experience of older citizens and ensure them a square deal in a rapidly changing world of work. ILO discrimination experts urge.

In the recent years a good many countries have taken concrete steps in that direction. France, for one, has banned the age bias in help-wanted advertisements and several other countries, including the United Kingdom, are also introducing new laws to this effect. The United States passes an Age Discrimina-

The Spanish Government seeks to dissuade employers from discharging workers over 40 years of age. In Sweden, the prescribed minimum period of notice of dismissal now rises in length after 45 years of age. Belgium has introduced financial incentives to employers to take on older workers, such as subsidies during the initial months or relief in the payment of social security contributions.

In socialist countries employing establishments are normally required to carry their older workers upto the time when they are eligible for retirement pensions.

### International action essential

National efforts to protect ageing workers are at the heart of the matter. But given the size and urgency of the problem, the conviction is growing that international action on behalf of ageing people is essential.

Over the years, the ILO has developed a number of Conventions and Recommendations to protect old workers. (1) However, age discrimination as such is not yet covered. The adoption of new labour standards by the ILO in this field might provide a much-needed framework for existing national efforts, and stimulate further action to help older workers who are liable to be discarded in the ruthless march of "progress". The claims of these people are too often apt to be overlooked or to be set aside in favour of the younger generation.

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# Notifications Under Labour Laws

## I

### Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952)

The Government of India has made the Employees' Provident Funds (Fifth Amendment) Scheme, 1973, and further amended .

1. This Scheme may be called the Employees Provident Funds ,(Fifth Amendment) Scheme, 1973.
2. In paragraph 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme 1952, in sub-paragraph 3 in clause (b) after sub-clause (LXXIII) the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—
3. (LXXIV) as respects the establishments known as hospitals specified in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment), No. G.S.R. 1082, dated the 29th September, 1973, come into force on the 31st August, 1973.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF 1073/203003/Lab-I, dated 19th December, 1973 Published in M. G. G. Part I.L., dated 10th January 1974 at page 293).

### Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

## II

Government of India has appointed Shri T. K. Dongle to be an Inspector for the whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh for the purposes of the Act and the Scheme and the Family Pension Scheme framed thereunder in relation to any establishment belonging to or under the control of the Central Government or in relation to any establishment connected with a railway company, a major port, a mine or an oil field or a controlled industry or in relation to an establishment having departments or branches in more than one State.

(Government Notification Industries and Labour Deaprtment, No. EPF. 1673/207540/Lab-I, dated 31st December 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at pages 615 to 616).

### Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pensin Fund Act, 1952

## III

Government of India, in the late Ministry of Labour and Employment No. 21(6) / 62-PF-1. dated 31st August 1962, in so far as it related to Shri P. M. Joag to be an Inspector for the whole of the union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu for the purposes of the Act. and the Scheme and the family pension Scheme framed thereunder in relation to any establishment belonging to, or under the control of the Central Government or in relation to any establishment connected with a railway company. a major port, a mine or a Oil field or a controlled industry or in relation to an establishment having departments or branches in more than one State.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. 1673/206717/Lab-I, dated 31st December 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at Page 616.)

### **Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952**

#### **IV**

Government of India has appointed Sarvashri S. R. Suri and R. Chopra to be Inspectors for the whole of the State of Maharashtra for the purposes of the Act, and the Scheme and the Family pension Scheme thereunder in relation to any establishment belonging to, or under the control of the Central Government or in relation to any establishment connected with a railway company, a major port, a mine or an oil field or a controlled area or in relation to an establishment having departments or branches in more than one State.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. 1673/20569/Lab-I, dated 1st January 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at Pages 622-623.)

### **Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952**

#### **V**

Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Inspectors with effect from the dates shown against their names, for the purposes of the Act and the Scheme framed thereunder for the whole State of Maharashtra.

Shri B. S. Kudalkar	.. 22nd September 1973.
Shri B. K. Gogate	.. 22nd September 1973.
Shri J. R. Kaji	.. 8th October 1973.
Shri S. V. Lachwani	.. 8th October 1973.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. 1673/199408/Lab-I, dated 1st January 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at Page 622).

#### **VI**

### **Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.**

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri S. D. Thapad with effect from 1st January 1973, to be Inspector for the purposes of the Act, and of any Scheme framed thereunder for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF 1673/199408/Lab-I dated 18th January 1974, Published in *M. G. G. Part I-L* dated 31st January 1974 at Page No. 1049.)

#### **VII**

### **Employees Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.**

The Government of Maharashtra has cancelled the appointment of Shri A. K. Chaudhary as provident Fund Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra Notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1672/125916/Lab-I dated the 12th June 1972, with effect from the 1st October, 1973.



(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1673/202606/Lab-I, dated 18th January 1974 Published in *M.G.G. Part I-L* dated 31st January 1974 at page 1049).

### Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri D.V. Shastri, Judge, Labour Court, Kolhapur, to be a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the area within the limits of the Sangli and Kolhapur Districts and for that purpose amended Government Notification, General Department, No. 4486, dated 16th May 1924, as follows namely :—

“(e) Shri D.V. Shastri, Judge Labour Court, Kolhapur, for the Districts of Kolhapur, and Sangli”.

(Government Notification, Industrial and Labour Department, No. WCA.1073/190657/Lab-III-B, dated 16th January 1974 Published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 31st January, 1974 at pages 1049-50).

## I

### Factories Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra had declared that all the Provisions of the act shall apply to the place specified in column 2 of the schedule appended hereto wherein manufacturing process is carried on with or without the aid of power or is so ordinarily carried on by the establishment specified against it in Column 3 of the said schedule, notwithstanding that the persons working there in are not employed by the owner of such places but are working with permission of or under agreement with such owner.

## SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Particulars of the place	Establishment covered
1	2	3
1	Janata Market, Subhash Road, Bhandup, Bombay-78.	Indian Steel Corporation, occupied by Shri Narendra Sing, Hargopat.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FAC. 3173/200608/Lab-III-B, dated 28th December 1973, pulished in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at page 617.)

## II

### Factories Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra has appointed) Shri I.A. Ajani, to be the Inspector for the purpose of the Act, and assigned to him the local limits of Greater Bombay and Districts of Thana and Kolaba.

(2) Specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FDE.1274/151175/Lab-III-B, dated 16th January 1974 Published in *M.G.G. Part I-L* dated 31st January 1974 a Page 1051.)

## III

## Factories Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra has appointed, Shri A.B. Chavan, to be the Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Act, and assigned to him the local limits of Greater Bombay and Thana and Kolaba.

(2) Specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FDE.1274/1974 Lab-III-B, dated 16th January 1974 Published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 31st January 1974 at Pages 1051-1052).

## IV

## Factories Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri R.D. Kichambare, to be the Inspector of Factories for the purpose of the Act, and assigned to him the local limits of Greater Bombay and Thana and Kolaba.

(2) Specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FDE.1274/1974 Lab-III-B, dated 16th January, 1974 Published in M. G. G. Part I.L, dated 31st January 1974 at Page 1052).

## V

## Factories Act, 1948.

Government of Maharashtra has appointed (1) Shri V.L. Joshi, to be the Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Act, and assigned to him the local limits of Greater Bombay and Thana and Kolaba.

(2) Specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FDE.1274/1974 Lab-III-B, dated 16th January 1974 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 31st January 1974 at Page 1052).

## VI

## Factories Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra has directed that the Rules 79 to 85 shall come into force with respect to the factories specified in the Schedule appended hereto, with effect from 31st January 1974.

## SCHEDULE

1. Bombay Fine Art Offset and Litho Works.  
Manajarji Pallonki Estate, Sussex Road, Veer Mata Jijabai Bhosle  
Bombay-400027.
2. Bhor Industries Ltd.,  
392, Veer Savarkar Marg, Bombay-25DD.
3. Blow Plast Pvt. Ltd.,  
18, Station Road, Bhandup, Bombay-78.
4. Bombay Soap Factory,  
10, Ripon Road, Cross Lane, Madanpura, Bombay-8.

5. Bombay Textile Mills (Processing House),  
Suryodaya Mills Compound, Tardeo, Bombay-34.
6. Bedrock Tyre and Rubber Co.,  
4. Piramal Industrial Estate, G.B. Road, Goregaon, Bombay-62.
7. G. Claridge and Co. Ltd.,  
Caxton House, Shahid Bhagatsingh Road, Bombay-1.
8. Ganesh Dyeing and Printing.  
77, Kalachowki Road, Bombay-33.
9. Hindustan Hosiery Industries.  
Kalachowki Road, Bombay Cotton Mills Estate, Bombay-33.
10. Hindustan Hosiery Mills,  
Kalachowki Road, Bombay Cotton Mills Estate, Bombay-33.
11. Indian National Press (Bombay) Ltd.,  
21, Dalal Street, Bombay-1.
12. Modern Home Ltd.,  
Band Box House, 254-B, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Prabhadevi, Bombay-25.
13. New Pralhad Mills Ltd.,  
Atlas Mill Compound, Reay Road, Bombay-10.
14. Supreme Industries Ltd.,  
633, Old Laxmi Mills Compound, Sewree Road, Wadala, Bombay-31.
15. Vakil and Sons Private Ltd.,  
18, Ballard Estate, Bombay-1.
16. Western India Tanneries Ltd., (Kooka),  
2-A, Dharavi, Bombay-17.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FAC. 1073/208973(ii)/  
ab-III-B, dated 7th January 1974 Published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 31st January 1974  
t Page 1053.)

## I

## Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Government of Maharashtra after considering the advise of the Committee has fixed with  
effect from the 1st day of January 1974, the minimum rates of wages as set out in the Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Class of employees	Rates
1	2	3
<i>Piece Rates</i>		
I. Group I—		
1	Seller .. .. .	0.37 Paise per kilo whole kernels.
1A)	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	0.37 Paise per kilo whole kernels.
2	Peeler .. .. .	0.35 Paise per kilo whole kernels.
2A)	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	0.35 Paise per kilo whole kernels.
<i>Time Rates</i>		
II. Group II—		
1	Grader .. .. .	Rs. 68.90 per month.
2	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	

Serial No. 1	Class of employees 2	Rates 3
<b>III. Group III—</b>		
1	Roaster .. .. .	
2	Packer .. .. .	
3	Solderer .. .. .	
4	Dryer (Bhatiwalla) .. .. .	
5	Soaker .. .. .	
6	Carpenter .. .. .	Rs. 120·00 per month.
7	Stenciller .. .. .	
8	Bag Carrier .. .. .	
9	General Worker .. .. .	
10	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	
<b>IV. Group IV—</b>		
1	Grader (Supervisor) .. .. .	
2	Watchman .. .. .	Rs. 80·00 per month.
3	Peon .. .. .	
4	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	
<b>V. Group V—</b>		
1	Clerk .. .. .	
2	Typist .. .. .	
3	Cashier .. .. .	
4	Store-keeper .. .. .	
5	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	Rs. 140·00 per month.
<b>VI. Group VI—</b>		
1	Driver .. .. .	
2	All other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing type of employees.	Rs. 150·00 per month.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this notification—

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

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

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 4373/20369 Lab-III-A, dated 5th December 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974 at pages 297 to 299.)

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

## II

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri N. B. Dharukar, Judge, Labour Court, Akola, to be the authority to hear and decide for the area of the Akola District.

Wages or in respect of Wages not paid within the time prescribed under sub-section (i) of Section 12 or in respect of the Payment of remuneration for days of rest or for work done on such days under clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 or of wages at the overtime rate under section 14, to Employees employed or paid in those areas in any Scheduled employment in which each of the Government of Maharashtra and the Central Government is the appropriate Government and for that purpose amended Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1573/202225/Lab-III-A, dated the 20th November 1973 as follows namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification, for entry No. 5, the following entry shall be substituted, namely :—

“Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Judge, Labour Court, Akola Akola, Buldhana, Ycotmal and Amravati District.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1573/204660/Lab-III-A, dated 11th December 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974 at page 299 to 300).

#### Minimum Wages Act, 1948

### III

Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January 1974, the Provision of the Act, shall not apply to employers employed on part-time basis in the Scheduled employment mentioned in the Schedule hereto :—

#### SCHEDULE

1. Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dal mill.
2. Employment in any tobacco (including bidi making) manufactory.
3. Employment in any oil mill.
4. Employment under any local authority.
5. Employment on the construction or maintenance of roads or in building operations.
6. Employment in stone breaking or stone crushing.
7. Employment in public motor transport.
8. Employment in tanneries and leather manufactory.
9. Employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.
10. Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letter press, lithography, photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on.
11. Employment in any cotton ginning or cotton pressing manufactory.
12. Employment in glass industry.
13. Employment in any shop or commercial establishment (not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included under any of the other entries in the Schedule to the Act).

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this entry, the expressions “shop” and “commercial establishment” shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

14. Employment in Potteries.
15. Employment in rubber manufacturing industry.
16. Employment in paper and paper-board manufactory.
17. Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes, through moulding, forming, extrusion or casting by application singly or together with heat and/or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process is carried on.

18. Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in the schedule to the Act.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this entry, hospital means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or persons requiring medical rehabilitation, and includes clinics, dispensaries and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid.

19. Employment in any brick or roof tiles manufactory.

20. Employment in any premises wherein buffaloes are kept for milking, cleaning or feeding and or any other ancillary processes.

21. Employment in automobile repairing workshops and garages.

22. Employment in canteens and clubs not falling under entry 13 in Part I of the Schedule of the Act.

23. Employment in the film production industry.

24. Employment in powerloom industry.

25. Employment in any industry engaged in saw milling.

26. Employment in any industry in which wooden furniture making or other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on.

27. Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or pictures frames making and other similar work incidental to such process is carried on.

28. Employment in bakeries.

29. Employment in cashew processing industry.

*Explanation.*—An employee shall be deemed to be employed on part-time basis. If his daily hours of work do not exceed five and such hours of work are not split into more than two periods of work.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5372/151197 Lab-III-A, dated 14th December 1973 Published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974, at Pages 312-313).

Minimum Wages Act. 1948,

#### IV

Government of Maharashtra has directed with effect from the 1st day of January 1974, the provisions of the Act mentioned in column 6 of the Schedule hereto shall not apply for the period mentioned against them in column 5 of the said schedule, employed in the Scheduled employments mentioned against them in column 3 of that Schedule in the localities specified in column 2 thereof.

State of Maharashtra	..	Employment under any local authority.	Employees employed under a Village Panchayat constituted under the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958 the annual income of which is less than Rs.5,000.	One year	All
State of Maharashtra	..	Employment under any local authority.	Employees employed in fire fighting services.	One year	Sections 13 and 14.
State of Maharashtra	..	Employment under any local authority.	Employees employed in regulating water supply.	One year	Sections 13 and 14.
State of Maharashtra	..	Employment under any local authority.	Employees detailed for Municipal Election duty.	One year	Sections 13(1) (a) (aa) and 14.
Greater Bombay	..	Employment under any local authority.	Sarangs and labourers appointed and posted on open drain flood gates at Love Grove Pumping Station, Cleave Land Bunder and Dharavi by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay.	One year	Sections 13(1) (a) (aa) and 14.
Greater Bombay	..	Employment under any local authority.	Drivers and Cleaners attending to the cars of Mayor, Chairman of various Committees, Municipal Commissioner and other high officials of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay.	One year	Sections 13(1) (a) (aa) and 14.
State of Maharashtra	..	Employment in any oil mill	Employees employed in oil ghanis, which are not run with the aid of the power.	One year	All

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of the entry No. 1 the annual income of a village panchayat shall include contribution by the State Government under section 131 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958.

[Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5372/151197(I) Lab-III-1A, dated 14th December, 1973 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974 at pages 314 to 316].

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

V

Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in this respect, has fixed with effect from 1st February 1974, the minimum rates of wages which are given in the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Classes of employees	Rates per month		
		Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-III
1	2	3		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	<b>Skilled—</b>			
	Nurses .. .. .	175	160	150
	Midwives			
	Laboratory Technicians			
	X-Ray Technicians			
	Compounders			
	(Provided such Nurses, Midwives, Laboratory Technicians, X-Ray Technicians and Compounders possess Diplomas or Certificates recognised by the Government of Maharashtra),			
	Employees by whatsoever name called, doing work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.			
II	<b>Semi skilled—</b>			
	Nurses .. .. .	140	130	115
	Midwives			
	Laboratory Technicians			
	X-Ray Technicians, Compounders			
	Dais			
	Dressers			
	(Provided such Nurses, Laboratory Technicians, X-Ray Technicians, Compounders, Dais and Dressers, though without a diploma or certificate recognised by the Government of Maharashtra, have experience of at least three years).			
	Accountants			
	Clerks			
	Typists			
	Telephone Operators			
	Ambulance Drivers			



Serial No.	Classes of employees	Rates per month		
		Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-III
1	2	3	3	3
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Cooks			
	Employees by whatsoever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.			
III	Unskilled—			
	Ward-boys .. .. .	105	95	80
	Peons			
	Attendants			
	Bill collectors			
	Watchmen			
	Gardeners			
	Washermen			
	Sweepers			
	All other employees not specifically classified.			
	Employees by whatsoever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.			
IV	Adolescents employed in any of the classes of employment mentioned above in this column.	80 per cent of the rate fixed for adult in respect of the same class of employees.	80 per cent of the rate fixed for adult in respect of the same class of employees.	80 per cent of the rate fixed for adult in respect of the same class of employees.
V	Children employed in any of the classes of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same class of employees.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same class of employees.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same class of employees.

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

(a) Zone I shall comprise the area within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur.

(b) Zone II shall comprise the areas within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola.

(c) Zone III shall comprise all other areas in the Vidarbha Region not falling in Zone I

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

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

[Government notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5873 (Vidarbha) 266113/Lab-III-A, dated 16th January 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 31st January 1974 at pages 1056 to 1058].

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

Government of Maharashtra has specified a period upto 31st March 1974 as a longer period for which said Members shall hold office.

#### **SCHEDULE**

##### *Members Representing the Legislature of State.*

Shri D. B. Patil, M.L.A.	Shri F. M. Pinto, M.L.A.
Shri Gajanan Loke, M.L.A.	Shri M. D. Magar, M.L.A.
Shri Tushar Pawar, M.L.C.	Shri V. S. Jadhav, M.L.A.
Dr. Sushila Balaraj, M.L.A.	

##### *Members Representing the Employers*

Shri C. L. Gheewala	Shri Navnitalal L. Shah.
Shri Mangaldas Nathubhai Cooverji.	Shri J. K. Nicholson.
Shri Bhupatrai C. Shah.	Shri. G. L. Vijan.

##### *Members Representing the workers*

Shri Anna P. Patil.	Shri Sadu Limbaji Sangle.
Shri Manohar Kotwal.	Shri V. N. Sansare.
Shri Yeshwantrao Pandurang Koli	Shri K. P. Valvaikar.
Shri Baburao Jadhav.	

[Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. UWA-1273/153421/Lab-IV, dated 19th January 1974 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 31st January 1974 Pages Nos. 1058-59].

### **Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.**

#### **I**

Government of Maharashtra has amended schedule II to the Act as follows namely :—

“ In the Schedule II to the said Act, for entry No. 172, the following shall be substituted, namely. ”

172. Establishments of the Food All provisions except the provisions of Corporation of Mumbai.

**Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.****II**

Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the Provisions of section 18 of the Act, in respect of the retail grain dealers in Greater Bombay for the period specified in column 1 of the schedule appended hereto, subject to the condition that every employee shall on account of the loss the fixed weekly holidays be granted holiday on the days specified in column 2 of the said schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

Period	Holidays
1	2
1. Week ending 26th January 1974..	Republic Day (26th January 1974).
2. Week ending 6th April 1974 ..	Mahavir Jayanti Day (4th April 1974).
3. Week ending 3rd August 1974 ..	Coconut Day (3rd August 1974).
4. Week ending 17th August 1974..	Janmashtami (11th August 1974).
5. Week ending 17th August 1974..	Paryushan Parva 1st Day (14th August 1974).
6. Week ending 17th August 1974..	Independence day (15th August 1974)
7. Week ending 24th August 1974..	Paryushan Parva last Day (21st August 1974).
8. Week ending 26th October 1974..	Dassera (25th October 1974.)
9. Week ending 16th November 1974..	Diwali (13th November 1974).
10. Week ending 16th November 1974..	New Year's Day (14th November 1974).

(Government Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7377/201347/Lab-III-A, dated 27th December, 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January, 1974 at page 614.)

**Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.****III**

Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II to the Act as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry No. 175, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

“176. Employees in the Regional Section 15 subject to the condition Account/Office and Area Sales that they observe 30 minutes interval Office of Messrs, Brooke Bond for rest, India Ltd., Nagapur,

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1473/208620/Lab-III-A, dated 28th December, 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January, 1974 at page 615.)

[Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. B 1473/208775/Lab-III-A, dated 21st December, 1973 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974 at page 316].

### Payment of Wages Act, 1936

Government of Maharashtra as appointed the Presiding officers of Labour Courts, Specified in column (1) of the schedule hereto, to be Authorities to hear and decide for the areas respectively Specified against them in column of that Schedule, all claims arising out of deductions from the Wages or delay in Payment of the Wages, of persons employed or paid in those areas, including all matters incidental to such claims and for that purpose amended Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. PWA. 1969/1137 Lab-III, dated the 3rd April 1970 as follows namely :—

(a) for entry 1D, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“1D. Shri A. R. Walawalkar, Greater Bombay.  
Judge, 4th Labour Court,  
Bombay.

(b) for entry 1E, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“1E. Shri M. V. Phadke, Greater Bombay.  
Judge, 5th Labour Court,  
Bombay.

(c) for entry 2A, the following shall be substituted, namely :—  
Judge, 5th Labour Court,  
Bombay.

“2A Shri N. K. Nandapurkar, Nagpur district ”  
Judge, 1st Labour Court,  
Nagpur.

(d) for entry 3, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 3 Shri D. V. Shastri, Kolhapur and Sangli district  
Judge, Labour Court,  
Kolhapur

(e) for entry 3A, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

3A. Shri M. N. Nargundkar, Nagpur district.”  
Judge, 3rd Labour Court,  
Nagpur.

(f) for entry 3C, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 3C. Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Akola district ”  
Judge, Labour Court,  
Akola.

(g) for entry 3D, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“3D. Shri G. S. Chindhade, Sholapur district ”

SCHEDULE

Presiding Officers of Labour Courts (1)	Areas (2)
1. Shri A. R. Walawalkar, Judge, Fourth Labour Court, Greater Bombay. Bombay.	Greater Bombay.
2. Shri M. V. Phadke, Judge, Fifth Labour Court, Bombay.	Kolhapur and Sangli district.
3. Shri D. V. Shastri, Judge, Labour Court, Kolhapur.	Nagpur district.
4. Shri M. N. Nargundkar, Judge, Third Labour Court, Nagpur.	Akola district.
5. Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Judge, Labour Court, Akola.	Sholapur district.
6. Shri G. S. Chindhade, Judge, Labour Court, Sholapur.	

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. PWA. 1973/208672/Lab-III(A), dated 26th December 1973, Published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974 at pages 317-318.)

Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

*Industries and Labour Department No. PGA 1073/155565/LAB-IV, 13th February 1974.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of section 7 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (39 of 1972), and in supersession of all the previous Government Notifications issued in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies the President, Industrial Court, Maharashtra, constituted under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947) to be the other authority for the purposes of the said sub-section (7).

Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

*Industries and Labour Department No. CLA. 1073/ 10551/LAB-IV, 13th February 1974.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (39 of 1972) and in supersession of all the previous Government notifications issued in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra, hereby appoints the Judges of the Labour Courts specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto to be controlling authorities for the areas respectively specified against them in columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Courts 1	Districts 2	Area 3
1. First Labour Court, Bombay	(1) Greater Bombay	(1) Greater Bombay as defined in clause (a1) of Section 3 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act.
2. Second Labour Court, Bombay	(2) Thana	(2) Thana Municipal Area.
3. Third Labour Court, Bombay		(3) Thana Taluka excluding Thana Municipal area.
		(4) Bhimandi Nizampur

## SCHEDULE—contd.

Courts	Districts	Area
1	2	3
5. Fifth Labour Court, Bombay	..	<p>(5) Bhiwandi Taluka excluding Bhiwandi Nizampur Municipal area.</p> <p>(6) Dahanu Taluka.</p> <p>(7) Mokhada Taluka.</p> <p>(8) Bassein Taluka.</p> <p>(9) Palghar Taluka.</p> <p>(10) Wada Taluka.</p> <p>(11) Kalyan Taluka.</p> <p>(12) Murbad Taluka.</p> <p>(13) Shahapur Taluka.</p> <p>(14) Jawhar Taluka.</p>
	(3) Kolaba	<p>.. (15) Panvel Taluka.</p> <p>(16) Uran Taluka.</p> <p>(17) Karjat Taluka.</p> <p>(18) Khalapur Taluka.</p> <p>(19) Roha Taluka.</p> <p>(20) Mangaon Taluka.</p> <p>(21) Mahad Taluka.</p> <p>(22) Poladpur Taluka.</p> <p>(23) Alibag Taluka.</p> <p>(24) Pen Taluka.</p> <p>(25) Murud Taluka.</p> <p>(26) Shriwardhan Taluka.</p> <p>(27) Mhasala Taluka.</p> <p>(28) Sudhagad Taluka.</p> <p>(29) Matheran Hill Station Municipal Area.</p>
	(4) Nasik	<p>.. (30) Malegaon Taluka.</p> <p>(31) Nasik Taluka.</p> <p>(32) Dindori Taluka.</p> <p>(33) Igatpuri Taluka.</p> <p>(34) Baglan Taluka.</p> <p>(35) Kalwan Taluka.</p> <p>(36) Nandgaon Taluka.</p> <p>(37) Niphad Taluka.</p> <p>(38) Sinnar Taluka.</p> <p>(39) Yeola Taluka.</p> <p>(40) Chandor Taluka.</p> <p>(41) Peint Mahal.</p> <p>(42) Surgana Taluka.</p>
	(5) Jalgaon	<p>.. (43) Jalgaon Municipal Area.</p> <p>(44) Chalisgaon Municipal Area.</p> <p>(45) Amalner Municipal Area.</p> <p>(46) Jalgaon Taluka excluding Jalgaon Municipal Area.</p> <p>(47) Chalisgaon Taluka excluding Chalisgaon Municipal Area.</p> <p>(48) Amalner Taluka excluding Amalner Municipal Area.</p> <p>(49) Yaval Taluka.</p>

Courts	Districts	Area
1	2	3
	(6) Dhulia	(50) Raver Taluka. (51) Bhusawal Taluka. (52) Edlabad Taluka. (53) Chopda Taluka. (54) Erandol Taluka. (55) Parola Taluka. (56) Jamner Taluka. (57) Pachora Taluka. (58) Bhadgaon Taluka. .. (59) Dhulia Municipal Area. (60) Dhulia Taluka excluding Dhulia Municipal Area. (61) Sakri Taluka. (62) Sindkheda Taluka. (63) Taloda Taluka. (64) Shahada Taluka. (65) Shirpur Taluka. (66) Nandurbar Taluka. (67) Nawapur Taluka. (68) Akrani Mahal. (69) Akkalkuwa Taluka. .. (70) Poona Municipal Cor- poration limits and Poona cantonment. .. (71) Haveli Taluka. (72) Poona City Taluka exclud- ing Poona Municipal Cor- poration limits and Poona Cantonment. (73) Indapur Taluka and the Villages of Kalambuli, Ekshiv Kurbavi, Gursale, Pirale, Dahigaon, Morochi, Bangarde, Karunde and Dharampuri of Malshiras Taluka. (74) Baramati Taluka. (75) Dhond Taluka. (76) Mawal Taluka. (77) Purandhar Taluka. (78) Mulshi Taluka. (79) Junner Taluka. (80) Ambegaon Taluka. (81) Khed Taluka. (82) Sirur Taluka. (83) Bhore Taluka. (84) Velhe Mahal. .. (85) Akola Taluka. (86) Sangamner Taluka. (87) Kopergaon Taluka. (88) Shrirampur Taluka. (89) Rahuri Taluka. (90) Newasa Taluka.
1. First Labour Court, Poona	.. (1) Poona	
2. Second Labour Court, Poona		
	(2) Ahmednagar	

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**SCHEDULE—contd.**

Courts	District	Area
1	2	3
		(91) Shegaon Taluka. (92) Pathardi Taluka. (93) Parner Taluka. (94) Shrigonda Taluka. (95) Karjat Taluka. (96) Nagar Taluka. (97) Jamkhed Taluka.
	(3) Aurangabad ..	(98) Aurangabad Municipal Area. (99) Aurangabad Taluka excluding Aurangabad Municipal Area and the Talukas of Kannad, Sillod, Seogaon, Bhokardan, Jaffera-bad, Khuldabad, Gangapur, Vaijapur, Jalna, Paithan and Ambad in Aurangabad Districts.
1. Labour Court, Kolhapur	(1) Kolhapur ..	(100) Hatkanangale Taluka. (101) Shirol Taluka. (102) Panhala Mahal. (103) Shahuwadi Taluka. (104) Radhanagari Taluka. (105) Bawada Mahal. (106) Karwir Taluka. (107) Kagal Taluka. (108) Gadhinglaj Taluka. (109) Bhudargad Taluka. (110) Ajara Mahal. (111) Chandgad Taluka.
	(2) Satara ..	(112) Karad Municipal Area. (113) Village Panchayat limits of Limb. (114) Wai Taluka. (115) Jaoli Taluka. (116) Satara Taluka excluding village Panchayat limits of Limb. (117) Koregaon Taluka. (118) Mahabaleshwar Mahal. (119) Khandala Taluka. (120) Patan Taluka. (121) Karad Taluka excluding Karad Municipal Area. (122) Khatav Taluka. (123) Man Taluka. (124) Phaltan Taluka.
	.. (3) Sangli ..	(125) Miraj Taluka. (126) Jath Taluka. (127) Tasgaon Taluka. (128) Khanapur Taluka. (129) Walwa Taluka. (130) Shirala Mahal.



Courts	Districts	Area
1	2	3
	(4) Ratnagiri ..	(131) Chiplun Taluka. (132) Dapoli Taluka. (133) Khed Taluka. (134) Mandangad Taluka. (135) Rajapur Taluka. (136) Deogad Taluka. (137) Malwan Taluka. (138) Vengurla Taluka. (139) Ratnagiri Taluka. (140) Sangmeshwar Taluka. (141) Guhagar Taluka. (142) Kankawali Taluka. (143) Lanja Taluka. (144) Savantwadi Taluka (145) Kudal Taluka.
1. Labour Court, Sholapur ..	(1) Sholapur ..	(146) Sholapur Municipal Area. (147) Malshiras Taluka ex- cluding the village o, Kalambuli Ekshiv, Kurbavi. Gursala, Pirale, Dahigaon, Morochi, Bangarde, Karunde and Dharamपुर. (148) Barsi Municipal Area. (149) Revenue limits of Tikekarwadi. (150) North Sholapur Taluka excluding Sholapur Municipal Area and revenue limits of Tikekarwadi. (151) South Sholapur Taluka. (152) Pandharpur Taluka. (153) Sangola Taluka. (154) Madha Taluka. (155) Karmala Taluka. (156) Mohol Taluka. (157) Akalkot Taluka. (158) Mangalweda Taluka. (159) Barsi Taluka excluding Barsi Municipal Area.
	(2) Nanded ..	(160) Nanded Municipal Area. (161) Nanded Taluka excluding the Nanded Municipal area and the Talukas of Kinwat, Hadgaon, Bhokar, Biloli, Mukhed Degloor, and Kandhar in Nanded District.
	(3) Bhir ..	(162) The talukas of Georai Manjlegaon, Ashti, Bhir, Patoda, Kaij and Ambejogai in the Bhir District.
	(4) Osmanabad ..	(163) The talukas of Ahmedpur Parenda, Bhoom, Osmanabad Latur, Tuljapur, Kalam

Courts	District	Area
1	2	3
		Udgir AUSA, Umarga and Nilanga in the Osmanabad District.
	(5) Parbhani	.. (164) The talukas of Partur, Jintur, Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Parbhani, Pathri, Basmath and Gangakhed in the Parbhani District.
1. First Labour Court, Nagpur	(1) Nagpur	.. (165) The area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur.
2. Second Labour Court, Nagpur		(166) Nagpur Taluka excluding the area of Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur.
		(167) Ramtek Taluka.
		(168) Kamptee Cantonment.
		(169) Area within the limits of Kamptee Municipality excluding the area within the limits of the Kamptee Cantonment.
		(170) Katol Taluka.
		(171) Saoner Taluka.
		(172) Umrer Taluka.
	(2) Wardha	.. (173) Arvi Taluka.
		(174) Wardha Municipal Area
		(175) Wardha Taluka excluding Wardha Municipal area.
		(176) Hinganghat Municipal Area.
		(177) Hinganghat Taluka excluding Hinganghat Municipal Area.
	(3) Bhandara	.. (178) Bhandara Municipal Area.
		(179) Bhandara Taluka excluding Bhandara Municipal Area.
		(180) Gondia Municipal Area.
		(181) Gondia Taluka excluding Gondia Municipal Area.
		(182) Sakoli Taluka.
	(4) Chandrapur	.. (183) Chandrapur Municipal Area.
		(184) Chandrapur Taluka excluding Chandrapur Municipal Area.
		(185) Warora Taluka.
		(186) Gadchiroli Taluka.
		(187) Brahmpuri Taluka.
		(188) Sironcha Taluka.
		(189) Rajura Taluka.

Courts	District	Area
1	2	3
Labour Court, Akola	(1) Akola	(190) Washim Municipal Area. (191) Washim Taluka excluding Washim Municipal Area. (192) Akot Municipal Area. (193) Akot Taluka excluding Akot Municipal Area. (194) Balapur Taluka. (195) Akola Municipal Area. (196) Akola Taluka excluding Akola Municipal Area. (197) Mangrulpir Taluka. (198) Murtizapur Taluka.
	(2) Amravati	(199) Melghat Taluka. (200) Amravati Municipal Area. (201) Amravati Taluka excluding Amravati Municipal Area. (202) Chandur Taluka. (203) Morshi Taluka. (204) Daryapur Taluka. (205) Achalpur City Municipal Area. (206) Achalpur Taluka excluding Achalpur City Municipal Area.
	(3) Buldhana	(207) Jalgaon Taluka. (208) Chikhali Taluka. (209) Mehkar Taluka. (210) Khamgaon Municipal Area. (211) Khamgaon Taluka excluding the area of Khamgaon Municipal Area. (212) Malkapur Municipal Area. (213) Malkapur Taluka excluding Malkapur Municipal Area.
	(4) Yeotmal	(214) Yeotmal Municipal Area. (215) Yeotmal Taluka excluding Yeotmal Municipal Area. (216) Darwaha Taluka. (217) Pusad Municipal Area. (218) Pusad Taluka excluding Pusad Municipal Area. (219) Wani Municipal Area. (220) Wani Taluka excluding Wani Municipal Area. (221) Kolhapur Taluka.

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**Maharashtra Welfare Officers (Duties, Qualifications and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1966.**

Government of Maharashtra has relaxed the qualifications laid down in (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 in respect of Shri M. S. Jambotkar.

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. WOR-193713/Lab-III-B, dated 24th December 1973 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January, 1974 at page 614).

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**Maharashtra Welfare Officers (Duties, Qualifications and Conditions of Services) Rules, 1966.**

Government of Maharashtra has recognised the M. A. in Social Welfare, Department of Social School Welfare, Rajasthan University (up to April 1964) for the purpose of said Sub-rule.

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. WOR-189323/Lab-III(B), dated 31st December, 1973 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at page 619).

**Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1956**

Government of India has made the rules called the Payment of Wages (Mines) Amendment Rules, 1973 and further amended the Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1956, namely :—

(1) These rules may be called the Payment of Wages (Mines) Amendment Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

In the Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1956, in rule 17, after sub-rule (1) the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“(1A) The Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) may exempt, from the provisions of sub-rule (1), any mine which has provided weighbridge or any other mechanical device for the weighment of the work done by the workers subject to the condition that such weighbridge or mechanical device shall be tested and certified by the Inspector or by such other agency and at such intervals as may be specified by the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central).”.

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-3/209571/Lab-III-A, dated 1st January 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at page 619-620).

**Collection of Statistics Act, 1953**

Government of Maharashtra has made the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off Retrenchment) (Maharashtra) (Second Amendments) Rules, 1973 and further amended the collection of Statistics Act. (Lay off and Retrenchment Maharashtra) Rules, 1970, the same having been published as required by section (1) of Section 14 of the said Act.

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rules may be called the Collection of Statistics (Lay off and t) (Maharashtra) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973.

2 of the Collection of Statistics (Lay off and Retrenchment) Rules, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"),—

clause (a) the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—  
"concern" means an industrial concern, a factory or a commercial

clause (c) shall be deleted ;

clause (e), for the words "an industrial concern" the words "concern" shall be substituted.

3 of the principal rules,—

sub-rule (1), for the words "an industrial concern", at both the places where they occur, the words "a concern" shall be substituted ;

sub-rule (2), for the words "Industrial concern" the word "concern" shall be substituted.

4, 5(1) and 6(2) of the principal rules, for the words "industrial concern" the word "concern" shall be substituted.

Schedules I and II appended to the principal rules, for the words "industrial concern", wherever they occur, the word "concern" shall be

These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CSA 1071/17933/LAB-III-B, dated the 7th July 1973.)

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CSA. Lab-III-B, dated 8th January 1974, published in *Maharashtra Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974 at page 623.)

### PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES DECLARED IN MONTH OF JANUARY 1974

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

undertakings have been declared as the Public Utility Service under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for the period indicated against them.

Municipal Transport	Six Months from 23rd December 1973.	IDA-1470/LAD-II, dated 12th December 1973, published in <i>Maharashtra Government Gazette</i> , Part I-L, dated 10th January 1974, at Page No. 291.
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Payment of Workmen for Transport Services under Municipal Corporation and the Poona Municipal Corporation,	Six Months from 19th January 1974	IDA-1469/LAB-II, dated 14th January 1974, Published in <i>Maharashtra Government Gazette</i> , Part I-L, dated 24th January 1974, at Page No. 621.
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Municipal Transport	Six Months from 21st January 1974.	IDA-1460/LAB-II, dated 11th January 1974, published in <i>Maharashtra Government Gazette</i> Part I-L, dated 31st January 1974, at Page No. 1048.
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# Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for November 1973

**BOMBAY\*** (241—A rise of 3 points).

In January 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 241 being 3 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 4 points 270 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, bread, cocoanut oil, groundnut oil, goat-meat, turmeric, chillies green, garlic, cocoanut, kalimiri, zeera, sugar, bhajia and talebi.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 3 points to 236 due to arise in the average prices of panleaf, supari, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 244 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and charcoal.

House rent survey for the 6 months ending December 1973 was conducted by the Labour Bureau, Simla in the month of January 1974. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 2 points to 120.

The index number for clothing bedding and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 233 due to a fall in the average prices of saree, shirting, long-cloth, trouser's cloth and vest.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 2 points 187 due to a rise in the average prices of exercise book, pencil, railway fare, hair-oil, trunk utensils-brass, bucket, laundry charges, 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			Group Index Number	
			December 1973	January 1974
I-A.	Food	57.1	266	270
I-B.	Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	233	236
II.	Fuel and Light	5.0	242	244
III.	Housing	4.6	118	120
IV.	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	236	233
V.	Miscellaneous	19.0	185	187
Total		100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		....	238	241

\*A Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 27 of the original weight as the short fall in consumption of this item during the month of December 1973 and January 1974 was 73%.

\*Weight revised as weight equivalent to 73% short fall in consumption of Rice during months of December 1973 and January 1974 distributed pro-rata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

\*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.

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

Articles	Unit	Revised weight in January 1974	Base Price	December 1973		January 1974	
				Current price	Price relative	Current price	Price relative
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Food and Cereal</b>							
..	kg. ..	**15.99	0.70	1.54	1.56	220	223
..	" ..	29.89	0.41	1.03	1.03	251	251
..	" ..	15.03	0.53	•	•	•	•
..	" ..	1.10	0.55	1.45	1.45	264	264
..	125 g. ..	2.58	0.12	0.30	0.31	250	258
..	3 kg. ..		0.09	0.21	0.21	233	233
Total ..		64.64					
Index I-A (a) ..						246	247
<b>Articles</b>							
1	Un of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index number		
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>and pulse Pro-</b>							
..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.48	2.43	318	312
..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.85	2.85	475	475
..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.04	3.03	338	337
..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.44	2.45	313	314
..	" ..	3.15	0.88	2.97	2.96	338	336
Total ..		100.00					
Index I-A (b) ..						341	337
<b>and Fats—</b>							
..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	7.02	7.49	516	551
..	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.29	3.80	329	380
..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	4.36	4.36	249	249
Total ..		100.00					
Index I-A (c) ..						331	371
<b>at, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	4.47	4.54	302	307
..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	2.56	3.56	208	289
..	Each ..	•	1.23	0.75	0.75	300	300
..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.75	0.75	279	265
..	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.39	5.11		
Total ..		100.00				265	298
Index I-A (d) ..							

weight is imputed to Bajra.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro-</b>							
<b>ducts—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L. ..	86.87	1.15	2.41	2.39	205	204
(ii) Aarey ..	" ..	1.31	1.03	2.06	2.06		
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	11.82	1.57	3.92	3.92		
(3) Ghee ..	" ..		7.50	22.26	22.66	250	250
						297	302
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						216	216
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.27	0.27	208	208
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	3.08	3.10	428	431
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	28.42	1.35	2.80	2.63	207	195
(4) Chillies (green) ..	" ..	6.83	0.41	1.02	1.14	266	278
(5) Onion ..	" ..	19.42	0.15	0.49	0.47	327	313
(6) Garlic ..	" ..	4.67	0.60	2.58	2.75	430	458
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.) ..	12.95	0.33	1.50	1.78	455	5342
<b>Other Spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	5.22	5.46	336	345
(9) Jeera ..	" ..		1.80	5.91	6.28		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..		0.31	1.67	1.67		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						311	320
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ½ ..	22.36	0.25		0.62		248
(2) Muli ..	Judi ..	2.21	0.06		0.22		367
(3) Brinjals ..	kg. ½ ..	9.34	0.26		0.60		231
(4) Cauliflower ..	" ..	4.91	0.35		1.72		206
(5) Cabbage ..	" ..	6.88	0.26		1.47		181
(6) Tomatoes ripe ..	" ..	11.06	0.38		0.71		189
(7) Tomatoes raw ..	" ..		0.25		0.48		260
(8) Pumpkin red ..	" ..		0.20		0.52		200
(9) Palak ..	Judi. ..	1.47	0.06		0.12		250
(10) Methi ..	Judi. ..	3.44	0.06		0.15		250
(11) Tondli ..	kg. ½ ..	8.35	0.26		0.65		200
(12) Alu-leaves ..	Judi. ..	5.41	0.06		0.12		279
(13) Banana ..	Doz. ..	15.97	0.48		4.25		202
(14) Orange ..	" ..	3.93	2.10		1.16		242
(15) Lemon ..	" ..	2.21	0.48				
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number							
Sub-group Index I g) ..						274	236



Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1973 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.37	1.39	228	232
(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	0.33	0.34	300	309
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	6.98	7.25	367	382
(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	0.56	467	467
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>						<b>233</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>A. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products. ....		35.29	22.81			246	247
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products. ....		4.79	5.71			341	337
(c) Oils and Fats ..		5.78	6.90			331	371
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		10.62	11.37			265	298
(e) Milks and Milk Products. ....		9.53	11.37			216	216
(f) Condiments and Spices. ....		6.76	8.06			311	320
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		8.24	9.83			274	236
(h) Other Food ..		18.99	22.65			253	256
Total ..		100.00	100.00				
<b>Group I-A Index ..</b>						<b>266</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	1.95	1.98	375	381
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.11	0.11	275	275
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	4.76	4.77	139	139
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	17.50	19.25	368	404
(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	0.45	321	321
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	6.79	6.85	163	165
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group I-B-Index ..</b>						<b>233</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>C. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	7.61	8.05	224	237
(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	16.04	16.29	218	221
(5) Match box ..	Each (30 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<b>II-Group Index ..</b>						<b>242</b>	<b>244</b>

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. Housing—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				118	120
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						118	120
<b>V. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72R	26.72R	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..	8.29	8.29	19.83R	19.83R		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	4.95	25.11	206	206
Saree Malegaon ..	Do. ..	10.72	10.72	1.49	21.24	242	229
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metro ..	24.87	1.68	3.90	3.85		
Shirting Mafatlal ..	Do. ..	1.65	1.65	4.16	3.77		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	4.23	4.06	264	254
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	4.90	4.73	272	263
Mulmul ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	6.53	6.55	314	317
Markin ..	Do. ..	1.09	1.09	3.66	3.70		
Bush-shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	9.27	9.58	221	228
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	14.52	15.14	266	278
Vest ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	3.57	3.56	303	302
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	32.58	35.60	195	213
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	10.34	10.69	157	163
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV Index ..						236	233
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(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	1.00	132	132
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						126	126
(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 ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.29	0.30		
(ii) Pencil ..	..	0.12	0.12	0.27	0.28	233	242
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.38	1.38	288	288
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (b) ..						223	224

R—Price repeated from Oct. 1973.

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

Items	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1973	Jan 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Transport and Communications—</b>							
Tram fare for	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.45	2.50	152	155
Auto fare for	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
Bus fare for	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
<b>Total ..</b>		100.00				150	151
<b>Index V(c) ..</b>							
<b>Personal Care and</b>							
Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)..	26.92	1.36	3.52	3.57	259	262
Shampoo	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.77	1.77	188	188
Shampoo	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.85	0.85	193	193
Tooth Powder	Small Bot- tle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.80	0.80	160	160
Deodorant	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.42	0.42	156	156
Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	13.61	13.50	245	243
<b>Total ..</b>		100.00				209	210
<b>Group Index V(d) ..</b>							
<b>Household Durables—</b>							
Currie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.32	13.08	270	265
Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	17.47	17.94	300	308
Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	14.80	14.82	521	522
Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	7.79	8.16	263	276
Laundry charges	Per Picco ..	25.29	0.15	0.32	0.33	213	220
Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.43	2.46	190	192
Tailoring charges	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.74	2.76	215	219
of Shirt.	..	..	0.89	1.78	1.84		
Tailoring charges	..	..	..	..	..		
of Blouse.	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total ..</b>		100.00				235	239
<b>Group Index V(e) ..</b>							
<b>Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	126	126
Education, Recrea- tion and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	233	224
Transport and Com- munication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	150	151
Personal Care and Recreation.	....	18.89	..	..	..	209	210
Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	235	239
<b>Total ..</b>		100.00				185	187
<b>Group V. Index ..</b>							

**SHOLAPUR\*****293—A Fall of 5 Points**

In January 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 293 being 5 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index related to the Standard of Life ascertain during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur city.

The index number for the food group decreased by 9 points to 337 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, masurdal, vanaspati, beef, gur and sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 222 due to a rise in the average prices of kerosene oil.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau Simla during January 1974. Accordingly the index number for the housing increased by 2 points to 153.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 6 points to 293 due to a rise in the average prices of long cloth, markin and trousers cloth.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and the miscellaneous groups remained steady at 190 and 195 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	
		December 1973	January 1974
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	346	337
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	190	190
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	219	222
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	151	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	287	293
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	195	195
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
<b>Consumer Price Index Number ..</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>293</b>

\*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 100

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.27	2.26	413	411
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.03	1.03	251	251
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.97	1.77	428	385
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..</b>						<b>397</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.50	2.50	333	333
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.75	2.75	491	491
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.32	2.28	318	312
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..</b>						<b>361</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.18	8.32	370	429
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	4.63	4.57	249	246
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..</b>						<b>369</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.90	8.00	322	327
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	2.90	2.75	439	417
(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
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index (d) ..</b>						<b>348</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	20.00	20.00	323	323
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(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	0.25	0.40	109	174
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	1.20	1.29	185	198
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.10	5.50	425	458
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.62	0.70	270	304
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.50	1.50	625	625
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.01	1.11	374	411
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						259	277
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	..	1.40	..	304
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.25	0.11	..	0.39	..	355
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.22	0.25	..	0.28	..	112
(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) Bananas ..	Doz. ..	11.64	0.51	..	1.00	..	196
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..						229	215
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.30	2.33	198	201
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	2.50	2.31	391	361
(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					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				397	372
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				361	361
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				369	427
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				348	345
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				368	368
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				259	277
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				229	215
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				210	209
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						346	337
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	0.60	0.60	316	316
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.65	1.65	93	93
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
(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	190
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.04	3.57	7.00	7.00	196	196
(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	0.46	0.50	307	333
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						219	222
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				151	153
Total ..		100.00					

# 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	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	29.86	29.86	303	303
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	.. ..	..	10.47	34.23	34.23		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	26.00	26.00	259	259
Shirt ..	.. ..	2.92	3.41	5.78	5.78	170	170
Long cloth ..	m. ..	7.48	1.39	4.17	4.31	300	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	5.48	5.80	428	453
Trousers cloth ..	.. ..	2.57	1.47	3.84	4.31	261	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 Index IV ..						287	293
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(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 Student	33.15	6.00	5.83	5.83	97	97
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	.. ..	5.53	0.12	0.25	0.27	167	175
(ii) Pencil ..	.. ..	..	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	22.67					



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poonna) ..	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.45	7.50	143	144
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						151	151
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	6.30	6.30	315	315
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	0.90	0.90	205	205
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.75	1.25	100	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						248	249
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) 500 g. ..		6.07	3.25	25.00	25.00	769	769
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.23	0.23	209	209
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.60	2.60	198	198
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.44	1.44	170	170
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	1.12	1.12		
(5) Durrie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	10.59	10.59	279	279
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						226	226
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care ..		25.86				150	150
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..		15.92				183	183
(c) Transport and Communication ..		12.49				151	151
(d) Personal care and Effects ..		21.02				248	249
(e) Others ..		24.71				226	226
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						195	195

**NAGPUR\*****275—A fall of 3 points**

In January 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 3 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the food group decreased by 11 points to 328 due to fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, gramdal, moongdal, onions 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 10 points to 182 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, bidi and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 16 points to 221 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coke, kerosene oil and coal.

House rent survey for the 6 months ending December 1973 was conducted by the Labour Bureau, Simla in the month of January 1974. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 5 points to 148.

The index number for the clothing, bedding, and footwear group increased by 4 points to 269 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, trouser cloth, markin, pajama, shoes (gents) and chappal (gerts).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 181 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, tooth powder, face powder, railway fare utensils (Aluminium and brass).

**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	
		December 1973	January 1974
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	339	328
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	172	182
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	205	221
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	143	148
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	265	269
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	176	181
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		278	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*.

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	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	2.45	2.43	383	380
(2) Wheat (0.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.64	1.40	400	341
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	0.94	1.02	229	249
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	1.99	0.08	0.15	0.15	188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index..						372	351
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	2.08	2.10	293	296
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.64	2.60	508	500
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.44	2.35	444	427
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index..						359	358
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	9.00	9.12	327	332
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	7.31	8.32	381	433
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	4.16	4.16	232	232
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	7.32	8.35	475	542
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						437	493
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	8.00	8.00	299	299
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..		3.22	8.00	8.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.16	5.40	250	262
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						393	293
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	71.96	0.80	1.90	1.93	238	241
(2) Curd ..	" ..	3.57	2.14	4.50	4.50	210	210
(3) Ghee ..	kg. ..	24.47	8.85	22.50	21.91	254	248
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..						241	242

**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	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	Kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.26	0.26	200	200
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	7.69	1.63	7.50	7.50	460	460
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	49.65	2.88	5.50	5.50	191	191
(4) Onion ..	" ..	18.65	0.27	1.00	0.86	370	319
(5) Garlic ..	" ..	6.53	1.06	4.60	5.00	434	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) Zeera ..	" ..	6.06	3.49	11.00	12.00	315	344
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index..						274	269
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	41.83	0.39		0.95		244
(2) Brinjals ..	" ..	26.19	0.41		0.62		151
(3) Cauli flower ..	½ kg. ..	2.52	0.33		0.50		152
(4) Cabbage ..	kg. ..	0.50	0.38		0.93		245
(5) Tomato ..	" ..	12.59	0.45		0.72		160
(6) Gawar bhali ..	" ..	1.92	0.32		N.A.		NA
(7) Peas ..	" ..	0.50	0.40		1.05		262
(8) Palak ..	" ..	8.41	0.31		0.58		187
(9) Methi Sag ..	" ..	1.92	0.33		0.62		188
(10) Banana ..	Doz. ..	9.14	0.39		1.00		256
(11) Orange ..	" ..	3.85	1.36		N.A.		NA
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group..						260	204
I-A (g)							
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	" ..	2.40	0.72	2.32	2.34	322	325
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g. ..	13.26	0.19	0.32	0.32	168	168
(4) Bhajia ..	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	6.50	6.50	304	304
(5) Jalebi ..	" ..	1.97	1.61	7.50	7.50	466	466
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(h) Index..						290	290
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..			372	351
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..			359	358
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..				
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..			437	493
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..			293	293
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..			241	242
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..			274	269
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..			260	204
Total ..		100.00				290	290
I-A Food Group Index ..							
						339	328

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Sapati, Tobacco,							
leaf	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.54	0.60	186	207
(ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
ari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	8.00	8.00	119	119
na ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	14.00	14.00	163	163
..	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.28	156	175
..	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.50	0.55	333	367
rettes	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
wing and leafy							
acco.							
Total ..		100.00					
up Index ..						172	182
and Light—							
wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	4.50	4.75	189	200
..	" ..	5.90	2.88	8.00	8.25	278	286
..	" ..	14.13	0.34	0.93	1.12	274	329
..	" ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
..	" ..	2.61	6.38	12.00	12.50	188	196
..	" ..	5.07	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
..	" ..						
Total ..		100.00					
II Index for Fuel						205	221
Light.							
Housing—							
idential House ..		100.00				142	148
Total ..		100.00					
III Index for						142	148
Living.							
othing, Bedding							
nd Footwear —							
Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	31.00	30.48	265	265
" Model Mill	" ..	36.48	10.68	29.34	29.75	193	199
Sarce	each ..	18.35	8.09	15.62	16.12	333	328
Shirting Emp. Mill	M. ..		1.21	3.59	3.53		
" Model Mill.	" ..		1.05	3.88	3.82		
Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	4.40	4.42	308	309
Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	4.67	4.62	410	405
Markin Emp. Mill	" ..	13.06	1.04	4.68	4.68	395	401
" Model Mill	" ..		1.09	3.71	3.84		
Pajama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	7.56	7.81	178	184
Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	2.19	2.19	178	178
Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	7.62	7.62	203	203
Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	20.12	20.12	237	237
Shoes (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	28.55	32.95	178	178
Chappal (Gents) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	11.50	13.60	232	274
Sandal (Ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	13.80	12.90	216	202
Total ..		100.00				265	269

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(3) B.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.62	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (a) Index..</b>						116	116
<b>(b) Personal care and effects—</b>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	2.73	3.53	199	258
(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 (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.60	1.80	184	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	3.00	3.20	300	320
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (b) Index ..</b>						209	224
<b>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.26	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	0.99	236	236
Total ..		100.00					

Items	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
and Com-							
fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.45	2.50	152	155
..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
V (d) Index ..						162	163
..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	12.00	12.00	218	218
..	..	2.05	5.01	11.00	11.00	220	220
/Box	..	2.05	0.30	2.00	2.00	667	667
enware	..	4.79	8.50	16.00	18.00	188	212
il Aluminium	Kg ..	11.42	7.71	25.00	28.00	324	363
il Brass	..	9.59	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
dry charges	Per piece ..	33.11	1.30	2.62	2.62	202	202
ing Soap	Bar ..	31.05	0.88	2.00	2.00	214	214
ring { Shirt	Each ..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
ca { Blouse..	..						
Total ..		100.00				230	236
oup V(e) Index ..							
aceous—						116	116
medical care	..	28.00				209	224
sonal care and	..	18.30				182	182
ts, Recreation, and Amusements.	..	19.55				162	163
transport and Com-	..	12.25				230	236
munication.	..	21.90					
ters ...	..						
Total ..		100.00				176	181
aneous group Index							

**AURANGABAD \*****285—A Fall of 9 Points.**

In January 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 285 being 9 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index related to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59. Family Living Survey for Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for food group decreased by 16 points to 334 to a fall in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 202 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and match box.

The Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1973 was conducted at Aurangabad by the office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay in the month of January 1974. Accordingly the house rent index increased by 5 points to 196.

The index number for footwear and clothing group increased by 1 point to 262 due to a rise in the prices of sarce and coloured fabrics.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 190 due to a rise in the average prices of pan finished, katha, bidi, jarda, blades and railway fare.

**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	
		Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	350	334
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	200	202
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	191	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	261	262
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	188	190
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	.....	294	285

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100 the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by linking factor i.e. 2.2



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

	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
d Cereal							
.. kg ..	..	5.40	0.69	1.50	2.03	117	294
.. ..	..	10.12	0.42	1.54	1.60	367	381
.. ..	..	30.33	0.38	1.79	1.54	471	405
charges ..	..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	250
Total ..		48.20					
sub-group						410	380
nd Pulse							
without kg ..	..	3.96	0.70	2.43	2.41	354	344
l Katori ..	..	2.05	0.60	2.68	2.66	447	443
al without ..	..	1.11	0.71	2.81	2.85	396	401
al Thick ..	..	0.74	0.64	2.30	2.25	359	352
Total ..		7.86					
sub-group						385	379
Fats—							
nut oil ½ Ltr.	..	2.00*	1.07	3.33	3.75	311	350
Oil ..	..	3.49	1.11	4.06	4.48	257	284
nti Dalda ..	½ kg (loose)	0.48	1.58				
Total ..		5.97					
sub-group						307	345
Fish and							
n, Goat meat ½ kg ..	..	4.70	1.26	3.93	4.00	312	317
ry)—							
abil ..	kg ..	0.24	2.90	8.27	8.00	314	308
ga ..	..	....	2.13	6.22	6.08		
ami ..	..	....	1.93	7.00	7.00		
Total ..		4.94					
sub-group						312	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	Dec. 1973  5	Jan. 1974  6	Dec. 1973  7	Jan. 1974  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) <i>Milk and Milk Products—</i> Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	185	183
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						188	188
(f) <i>Condiments and Spices—</i> (1) Salt— White ..	kg ..	0.35	0.11	0.23	0.23	209	209
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gm ..	0.31	0.34	1.48	1.45	435	426
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg ..	4.62	0.90	2.88	2.90	320	322
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	2.01	2.25	410	459
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gm. ..	1.80	0.42	1.43	1.45	352	345
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	2.42	2.69	351	390
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						333	337
(g) <i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i> (1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg ..	1.35	0.30	0.74	0.58	247	193
(2) Onions— Red ..	kg ..	1.06	0.25	0.71	0.60	284	240
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg ..	0.48	0.24	0.55	0.44	229	183
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.33	0.18	109	64
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	0.20	....		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gm ..	0.68	0.06	0.23	0.25	333	417
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1973— (i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..	1.80	0.22	0.75	0.75	278	
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..		0.35	0.75			
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1974— (i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..		0.18		0.42	233	233
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..		0.25		0.58		
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						262	224

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

Classes	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>and Fruit</b>							
..	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.39	1.11	434	347
Total ..		1.14					
er sub-group						434	347
<b>Honey and</b>							
<b>ducts—</b>							
..	kg	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
..	"	1.81	0.46	2.35	2.19	511	476
Total ..		5.26					
er sub-group						296	284
<b>ond</b>							
<b>d Tea—</b>							
..	50 gm	1.86	0.41	0.58	0.58	141	141
..	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.20	0.20	250	250
Total ..		6.14					
er sub-group						217	217
<b>and cereals</b>	....	48.20				410	380
<b>and pulse</b>	....	7.86				385	373
<b>ifats</b>	..	5.97				307	345
<b>, fish and</b>	....	4.94				312	317
<b>and Milk</b>	....	6.65				188	188
<b>ents and</b>	....	7.83				333	337
<b>oles and</b>	....	6.01				262	224
<b>products.</b>	....	1.14				434	347
<b>and fruit</b>	....	5.26				296	284
<b>honey and</b>	....	6.14				217	217
<b>products.</b>	..						
<b>es</b>	....						
Total ..		100.00					
er —Food						350	334

**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	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg . .	81.82	2.87	4.77	4.81	175	176
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	5.14	5.18		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	0.85	0.85	386	386
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.09	0.10	150	167
<b>Total ..</b>		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group II.</b>						200	202
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
<b>Rent—</b>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00	4.70			191	196
<b>Total ..</b>		100.00	(Jan. 1971)				
<b>Index Number Group III.</b>						191	196
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—</b>							
(a) <b>Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.60	2.60	243	243
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	2.93	2.97	229	232
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.16	5.88	261	249
(4) Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.53	1.64	4.94	4.94	301	301
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	4.83	4.86	260	261
<b>Total ..</b>		94.92					
<b>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</b>						264	265
(b) <b>Footwear—</b>							
<b>Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	32.95	32.95	195	195
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	....	19.22	32.95	32.95		
<b>Total ..</b>		5.08					
<b>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</b>						195	195

(i) Quotation for the month of December 1973.

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	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Clothing and Foot- wear—contd.							
..	....	94.92	....	....	....	264	265
..	....	5.08	....	....	....	195	195
Total ..		100.00					
Number Group IV.						261	262
Miscellaneous—							
Supari—							
Pan leaf—							
Dras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.05	1.00	210	200
Pan Finished—							
h Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.09	0.10	225	250
Supari—							
anglari ..	50 gm	4.36	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Katha—							
Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	1.63	1.88	226	261
Total ..		12.17					
Number Sub-group (a).						184	190
Tobacco and Tobacco products—							
Bidi—							
Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.29	0.30	193	200
Jarda—							
Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gm	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.23	105	121
Total ..		18.56					
Number Sub-group (b).						178	186
Household Uttilies—							
ails Brass—							
ota (Poona Market).	Each ..	2.55	7.18	22.00	22.00	306	306
Total ..		2.55					
							306

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	Dec. 1973  5	Jan. 1974  6	Dec. 1973  7	Jan. 1974  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) <i>Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.72	0.72	171	171
Total ..		14.13					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (d).</i>						175	175
(e) <i>Medical care—</i>							
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (e).</i>						139	139
(f) <i>Personal Care—</i>							
(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		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.89	0.90	156	158
Total ..		17.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (f).</i>						239	240
(g) <i>Education and Reading—</i>							
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (g).</i>						172	172

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

Items	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Transport and Amusement class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Member Sub-group						239	239
Transport and Communication—							
For 50 km ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.50	1.55	144	149
For 30 miles.	"	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
Postage—							
Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..	...	12.59					
Member Sub-group						147	150
Consumer Group—							
Food ..	....	12.17				184	190
Alcohol and Tobacco ..	....	18.56				178	186
Electricity ..	....	2.55				306	306
Household utilities ..	....	14.13				175	175
Laundry Soap ..	....	12.28				139	139
Personal care ..	....	17.59				239	239
Medical care ..	....	3.23				172	172
Transport and Amusement ..	....	6.90				239	239
Transport and Communication ..	....	12.59				147	150
Total ..	....	100.00					
Member for Miscellaneous Group V.						188	190

# 291—A rise of 2 Points

In January 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 291 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point 338 due to a rise in the average prices of groundnut oil, fish (fresh), seasonal vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 250 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The six monthly house rent survey ending December 1973 was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay in January 1974. Accordingly, the index number for house rent remained steady at 147.

The index number for the clothing and footwear and miscellaneous groups remained stationary at 255 and 191 respectively.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
I. Food .. ..	61.46	337	338
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	5.88	245	250
III. Housing .. ..	4.62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	12.22	255	255
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.82	191	191
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		289	291

\*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.

I. Food  
(a) Cereals  
(1) Rice  
(2) Wheat  
(3) Jowar  
(4) Gram

Index  
I (a).

(b) Fruits  
Produced

(1) Tobacco  
(2) Ghee  
(3) Milk  
(4) Sugar  
(5) Tea  
(a) Coffee  
(b) Other

(1) Tobacco  
(2) Ghee  
(3) Milk  
(4) Sugar  
(5) Tea  
(a) Coffee  
(b) Other

(1) Tobacco  
(2) Ghee  
(3) Milk  
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(3) Milk  
(4) Sugar  
(5) Tea  
(a) Coffee  
(b) Other



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
NANDED CENTRE

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	Dec. 1973  5	Jan. 1974  6	Dec. 1973  7	Jan. 1974  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.24	1.98	350	309
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.43	2.06	340	490
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.36	1.28	400	376
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs ..	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.20	115	154
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group 1(a).						365	363
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gawran (medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	2.27	2.22	355	347
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	2.64	2.70	463	474
(3) Moongdal— Without husk ..	.. ..	1.55	0.66	2.61	2.10	355	379
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	2.56	2.49	332	323
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big ..	.. ..	0.82*	0.61	2.25	2.20	369	361
(b) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.61	....			
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group 1(b).						385	379
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	7.20	8.00	324	360
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group (c).						324	360

\*As no masurdal of medium variety is available in the market full weight is imputed to masurdal (big).

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—						
(1) Mutton—						
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	3.50	3.50	292
(ii) Beef ..	Kg.	....	0.96	2.50	2.50	
(2) Fish (dry)—						
(i) Bombil ..	Kg.	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50	
(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.02	4.50	4.50	
(3) Fish (fresh)—						
Varieties available in December 1973—						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg.	....	1.86	4.50		256
(ii) Katerna ..	..	....	1.61	5.40		
Varieties available in January 1974—						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg.	....	1.86		4.50	
(ii) Tomb ..	..	....	1.32		5.40	
Total ..		6.23				
Index Number Sub-group I(d)						289
(e) Milk and Milk Products—						
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.35	0.35	269
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	9.17	9.17	305
Total ..		4.83				
Index Number Sub-group I(e)						271
(f) Condiments and Spices—						
(1) Salt white ..	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—						
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg.	4.22	1.30	5.72	5.36	441
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	..	....	1.18	5.22	4.86	
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.91	0.98	364
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125
Total ..		7.12				
Index Number Sub-group I(f)						350

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.65 }	0.50 }	206	151
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.51 }	0.35 }		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97*	0.31	0.88 }	0.75 }	287	247
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.90 }	0.78 }		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.20	0.18	182	164
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.25 }	0.17 }	129	90
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.18 }	0.13 }		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.25	0.25	500	500
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1973—							
(i) Gawar ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.10	0.23 }		275	
(ii) Couli Flower ..	" ..	....	0.15	0.48 }			
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1974—							
(i) Couli flower ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.08		0.38 }		550
(ii) Gawar Phalli ..	" ..	....	0.04		0.25 }		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						271	324
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.50 }	1.50 }	418	429
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.23 }	1.24 }		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	0.88 }	0.95 }		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						418	429
(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 }	0.43 }	0.40 }	430	400
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10 }				
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						224	219

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55	157	157	
Lipton	"	....	0.35	0.55	0.55			
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						
							217	217
d Group—								
Cereals and Cereal products.		53.29				365	363	
Pulses and Pulse products.		8.64				385	379	
Oils and Fats		4.84				324	360	
Mutton, Fish and eggs.		6.23				289	290	
Milk and Milk products.		4.83				271	271	
Condiments and spices.		7.12				350	336	
Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				271	324	
Fruit and Fruit products.		0.87				418	429	
Sugar, Honey and related Products.		4.27				224	219	
Beverages		5.62				217	217	
Total		100.00						
							337	338
el and Light—								
Firewood and Chips								
Dhawda (old)	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00			
Gaheri	"	....	1.57	3.60	3.60	235	235	
Kerosene								
Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre	13.99	0.26	0.87	0.96	335	369	
Match Box—								
Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167	
Total		100.00						
							245	250

*Index Number for group II.*

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 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. Metre.	11.53	1.08	2.72	2.72	252	252
(2) Saree ..	..	19.77	1.24	2.78	2.78	224	224
(3) Cloth for Trousers	..	1.58	2.74	5.86	5.86	214	214
(4) Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	4.19	4.21	291	292
(5) Coloured fabrics..	..	31.21	1.81	4.73	4.73	261	261
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						260	261
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	28.55	28.55	182	182
(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	222
(ii) Panther Bata ..	..	....	6.18	12.10	12.10		
(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	199
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				260	261
(5) Footwear ..		8.43				199	199
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						255	255

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) <i>Pansupari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida ..	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms ..	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(a).</i>						203	
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidiies.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.22	169	
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Ciga- rettes.	6.34	0.10	0.32	0.32	333	
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.45	0.45		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(b).</i>						231	
(c) <i>Household Utillties—</i>							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	22.00	22.00	282	
(2) Utensils Aluminium- Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	1.50	1.50	167	
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V (c).</i>						251	
(d) <i>Washing soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt. ..	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	
(2) Washing soap Sharma	Cake ...	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V (d).</i>						124	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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		
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle	....	0.37	0.50	0.50	128	128
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190	190
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00		
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.75	0.75	257	257
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	0.90	0.90	188	188
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	0.90	0.90		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	0.85	0.85	183	183
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						226	226
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						215	215
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250	250
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						250	250

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Transport and Com- munications—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.50	1.55	144	149
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 mil.s.	"	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10		
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30	"	....	0.45	0.60	0.60	167	167
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub- group V(i).						166	168
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	203	203
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	231	231
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	....	....	....	251	251
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	124	124
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	126	126
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	226	226
(g) Education and Read- ing.		6.73	....	....	....	215	215
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	250	250
(i) Transport and Com- munication.		14.94	....	....	....	166	168
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						191	191



**JALGAON CENTRE\*****279—A rise of 1 point**

In January, 1974 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 279 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 328 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, gramdal, moongdal, fish fresh, potatoes, onions, other vegetables and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 27 points to 230 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

The Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1973 has conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay during the month of January 1974. Accordingly the house rent index increased by 2 points to 139.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained stationary at 238.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 192 due to a rise in the average prices of kathna, jarda, utensils and railway fare.

**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	
		Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
I. Food ..	60.79	330	328
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.20	203	230
III. Housing ..	6.11	137	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.29	238	238
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.61	189	192
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		278	279

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



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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg ..	0.91	2.72	8.00	9.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	„	....	2.70	6.00	7.25		
Fish fresh—							
varieties selected for Dec. 1973.—							
(i) Balm ..	„	....	1.35	5.00			
(ii) Shingada ..	„	....	1.50	3.17		277	240
(iii) Sandkhol ..	„	....	1.40	4.00			
varieties selected for Jan. 1973.—							
(i) Rahu ..	„	....	2.45		3.17		
(ii) Shingada ..	„	....	2.68		4.00		
(iii) Balm ..	„	....	1.56		5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub- group I(d).						276	270
<b>Milk and Milk products—</b>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l. ..	8.42	0.77	1.80	1.85	234	240
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	10.00	10.00	270	270
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub- group I(e).						239	244
<b>Condiments and Spices</b>							
Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.22	176	176
(ii) Black ..	„	....	0.12	0.22	0.22		
Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g ..	0.30	0.34	1.41	1.36	415	400
Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg ..	4.56	1.65	5.77	6.66	350	404
Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.83	0.79	268	255
Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	„	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22	161	227
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	....	1.79	1.70			
Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	2.80	2.99	412	440
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub- group I(f).						300	349

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	1 kg	1.15	0.28	0.65	0.57	237	204
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.24	0.58	0.49		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg	0.86	0.27	0.69	0.65	269	254
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.27	0.76	0.72		
(3) Garlic ..	250	0.54	0.20	1.98	2.00	990	1000
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varities selected for Sept. 1973—							
(i) Cabbage ..	250 g	2.92	0.09	0.37		337	
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.10	0.30			
(iii) Gaurd ..	"	....	0.08	0.24			
Varities selected for Oct. 1973—							
(i) Brinjal ..	"	....	0.11		0.10		291
(ii) Cabbage ..	"	....	0.06		0.25		
(iii) Califlower ..	"	....	0.06		0.22		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						370	337
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) 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
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg	5.60	1.23	2.49	2.49	202	202
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon Quality. 1st	"	1.63	0.57	2.06	2.03	361	356
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).						238	237

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(j) Beverages— (i) Tea leaf— (i) Brooke Bond Putli Brand (ii) Lipton Lable (2) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Bond Pkt. of 50 g .. .. Cup. of 3½ ozs.	2.11 .. 3.73	Rs. P. 0.40 0.41 0.12	Rs. P. 0.59 } 0.59 } 0.25	Rs. P. 0.59 } 0.59 } 0.25	146  208	146  208
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(j).						186	186
I. Food— (a) Cereals and Cereal Products. (b) Pulses and Pulse Products. (c) Oils and Fats .. (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. (e) Milk and Milk Products. (f) Condiments and Spices. (g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products. (h) Fruits and Fruit Products. (i) Sugar, Honey and related Products. (j) Beverages ..	.... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....	40.71 8.13 8.37 5.29 9.73 7.62 5.47 1.61 7.23 5.84	.... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....			396 371 291 276 239 300 370 335 238 186	378 371 332 270 244 349 337 335 237 186
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food groups.						330	328
II. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips— (i) Khair .. (ii) Dhawda .. (iii) Adjator Mixed .. (2) Kerosene— (i) Chakkar Brand .. (3) Electricity charges .. (4) Match Box— Horse head brand Box of 50 sticks.	37 kgs .. .. .. .. .. .. .. l .. Per Unit .. Box of 50 sticks	78.50 .... .... 11.40 6.28 3.82	3.39 3.15 2.71 0.45 0.50 0.06	7.00 } 7.00 } 6.00 } 0.85 0.36 0.10	8.50 } 8.40 } 6.40 } 0.85 0.36 0.10	217  189 72 167	251  189 72 167
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II						203	230

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

Article 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to Total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				137	139
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for III Group						137	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt. ..	17.82	1.23	2.68	2.68	218	218
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.66	2.66	215	215
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	6.11	6.11	284	284
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	4.66	4.66	289	289
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	4.73	4.73	222	222
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a)—						243	243
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	35.60	35.60	188	188
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	31.85	31.85		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	11.50	11.50	184	184
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)—						186	186
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				243	243
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				186	186
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV—						238	238
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 ..	2.01	0.55	0.80	0.80	145	145
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.06	0.06	150	150
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.06	2.06	99	99
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	1.84	1.88	237	244
(ii) Helgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	0.80	0.83		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						143	143

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Bidis—							
(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	0.57	0.58	245	249
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	..	..	0.23	0.58	0.59		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)—						212	214
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	12.17	13.17	316	371
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	..	..	3.45	10.00	.....		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)—						316	371
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.50	2.50	195	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					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						113	113

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil - Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	4.00	3.82	303	289
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25		
(ii) Hair cut ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.00	1.00	217	217
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.20	0.30	0.30		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.88	0.88	184	184
(ii) Human cake ..	.. ..	..	0.49	0.90	0.90		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	0.80	179	179
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	..	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (j).						237	233
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books—							
Bal bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees—							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.85	0.85	266	266
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						266	266
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—							
Railway fare 50 km ..	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	1.50	1.55	153	158
(2) Bus fare—							
S. T. Bus 32 km (Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card ..	1.08					
(ii) M. O. charges, Rs. 30 ..	.. ..	..	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						154	158



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	..	..	..	143	143
b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	..	..	..	212	214
c) Household Utilities	....	5.28	..	..		316	371
d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	..	..		197	197
e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	..	..	..	113	113
f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	..	..	..	237	233
g) Education and Reading.	....	8.83	..	..	..	202	202
h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	..	..	..	266	266
i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	..	..	..	154	158
Total ..		100.00					
Number of Group V.						189	192

## POONA CENTRE\*

## 250—A rise of 4 Points

In January 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 250 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 Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 293 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, groundnut oil, mutton, fresh fish, eggs, ghee, banana, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 231 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal.

The Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1973 was conducted at Poona by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay, in the month of January 1974. Accordingly the house rent index increased by 1 point to 125.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 225 due to a rise in the average prices of coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 190 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, cigarettes, barber charges and railway fare.

### 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	
		December 1973	January 1974
I. Food .. ..	55.85	289	293
II. Fuel and Light ...	6.89	229	231
III. Housing .. ..	6.65	124	125
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	10.31	224	225
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	20.30	184	190
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		246	250

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price Per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
1) Rice ..	kg ..	13.81	0.76	3.02	2.90	397	382
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.03	1.12	194	211
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.33	1.56	296	347
(4) Bari ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.49	1.27	292	249
<b>(5) Grinding Charges—</b>							
For Cereals ..	4 kg ..	1.42	0.14	0.29	0.29	207	207
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>37.98</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(a).</b>						<b>299</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine) ..	kg ..	3.80	0.80	2.72	2.62	340	328
Gramdal ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.75	2.74	458	457
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	" ..	0.68	0.82	2.90	2.92	354	356
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.29</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(b)</b>						<b>376</b>	<b>368</b>

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut Oil ..	kg	1.94	2.32	7.53	8.41	325	
Karadai Oil ..	1 kg	3.94	1.20	3.94	3.94	237	
Vanaspoti (Dalda) ..	..	1.22	1.66				
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						310	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Goat Meat ..	1 kg	3.68	1.51	4.05	4.31	269	
Sheep Meat ..	..	....	1.52	4.10	4.31		
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 Dec. 1973—							
(i) Bombay wamb..	kg	....	1.30	5.81			
(ii) Pamphret ..	..	....	2.63	6.70		261	
(iii) Surmai ..	..	....	2.58	5.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1974—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg	....	1.13		4.70		
(ii) Kha ..	..	....	1.17		5.70		
(iii) Rawa ..	..	....	1.92		6.00		
(iv, Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.46	0.47	271	
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						268	
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml	10.66	0.15	0.42	0.42	280	
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg	0.93	7.88	23.77	23.97	302	
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						282	

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1973 5	Jan. 1974 6	Dec. 1973 7	Jan. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Species—</i>							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg	0.16	0.11	0.20	0.22	182	200
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g	2.04	0.47	1.54	1.53	328	326
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	0.15	0.33	1.48	1.50	448	455
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.08	5.67	5.80	525	537
Mixed Species—Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.54	2.63	302	313
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						321	327
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big Size	1 kg	1.87	0.29	0.72	0.66	259	242
Small Size	..	....	0.23	0.62	0.59		
Onions—							
Big Size	kg	0.92	0.31	0.86	0.86	297	295
Small Size	..	....	0.24	0.76	0.75		
Brinjals—Big Size	..	0.56	0.49	1.11	1.05	227	214
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	0.77	0.79	1.05	1.05	133	133
Other vegetables	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Varieties selected for December 1973—							
(i) Cabbage	kg	4.42	0.47	1.60	....	273	....
(ii) Coliflover	..	....	0.68	1.63			
(iii) Gawar	..	....	0.51	1.22			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1974							
(i) Cabbage	kg	....	0.55	1.07	1.07	228	228
(ii) Cauliflower	..	....	0.49				
(iii) Gawar	..	....	0.51				
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I(g).						257	229
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Big Size	doz	1.23	0.49	1.22	1.30	253	270
Small Size	..	....	0.39	1.00	1.07		
Total		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						253	270

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
Sugar .....	kg ..	6.29	1.18	2.90	2.99	246	253
Gur .....	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.46	2.47	424	426
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group (i).						274	281
<b>j) Beverages—</b>							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium) ..	Packet of 50 gs. ..	3.43	0.38	0.60	0.60	156	156
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	0.60	0.60		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group (j).						213	213
<b>Food Sub-groups—</b>							
a) Cereals and Cereal products.	.....	37.98	..	..	..	299	306
b) Pulses and Pulse products.	.....	6.29	..	..	..	376	368
c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	310	341
d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	268	289
e) Milk and Milk products.	.....	11.59	..	..	..	282	282
f) Condiments and Spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	321	327
g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	257	229
h) Fruits and Fruit products.	.....	1.23	..	..	..	253	270
i) Sugar, Honey and Related products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	274	281
j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	213	213
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I						289	293

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Article

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II. Fuel and  
(1) Firewood  
(Rawal/m  
(2) Kerosene  
Brand.  
(3) Electricity  
(4) Charcoal  
(i) Big Size  
(ii) Patti o  
(5) Match b  
50 sticks).

Index Number

III. Housing  
(2) Rent  
tenement

Index Number

IV. Clothing  
wear—

(a) Clothing  
(1) Dhoti

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(3) Cloth for

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Index Number  
IV(a).

(b) Footwea  
(1) Shoes—

(i) Bata C  
(ii) Flex C

(2) Chappa  
(i) Bata C  
(ii) Flex C

Index Number

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974				Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
		<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>						
246	253	(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium)	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	7.85	7.92	255
		(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	4.10	4.10	260
		(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147
424	426	(4) Charcoal—						
		(i) Big Size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	14.85	15.20	199
		(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	11.25	11.50	
		(5) Match box (Tekka 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.10	0.16	200
		Total ..		100.00				
274	281	Index Number Group II.						229
		<b>III. Housing—</b>						
156	156	(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				124
		Total ..		100.00				
250	250	Index Number Group III						124
		<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>						
		(a) Clothing—						
		(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	2.65	2.65	207
213	213	2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	2.88	2.88	225
		(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	6.48	6.46	247
299	306	(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	4.60	4.59	280
376	368	(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	4.86	4.93	216
310	341	Total ..		90.88				
268	289	Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						229
282	282	(b) Footwear—						
321	327	(1) Shoes—						
		(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	172
257	229	(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	..	19.30	32.95	32.95	
253	270	(2) Chappals—						
		(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.85	6.18	10.45	10.45	186
274	281	(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	....	8.40	17.10	17.10	
213	213	Total ..		9.12				
		Index Number Sub-group						180

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

Commodity	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Group IV</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
and Fobst-							
..		90.88	....	....	....	229	230
..		9.12	....	....	....	180	180
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group IV</b>						<b>224</b>	<b>225</b>
ous—							
ri—							
af—							
an Kachhi.	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
nished—							
a Masala ..	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
glori ..	50 ga. ..	1.57	0.45	0.50	0.51	111	113
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.47</b>					
<b>er Sub-group</b>						<b>271</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>and Tobacco</b>							
bhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
ar ..	.. ..	....	0.15	0.30	0.30		
ites—							
minar	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.52	0.55	306	321
Hathi ..	.. ..	....	0.20	0.53	0.55		
g Tobacco—							
arda No.1	50 g. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
arda No.2	.. ..	....	0.28	0.45	0.45		
Jarda ..	.. ..	....	0.31	0.50	0.50		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.42</b>					
<b>er Sub-group</b>						<b>218</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>ld Utilities</b>							
ass—	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	23.33	23.33	327	327
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.76</b>					

# CONSUME

**Articles**

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(d) *Washing Soap*—  
(1) Laundry Soap (Ordinary. Washing and Ironing). 1000  
(2) Washing Soap Chhap. 1000  
**Total** 2000  
*Index Number Sub-Group V(d).*

(e) *Medical Care*—  
(1) Patent Medicine—  
(i) Glycodine Tablets 1000  
Vasuka 1000  
(ii) Anacin 1000  
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture. 1000  
**Total** 4000  
*Index Number Sub-Group V(e).*

(f) *Personal Care*—  
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. 1000  
(2) Barber charges—  
(a) Haircut with shave 1000  
(b) Haircut 1000  
(c) Shave 1000  
(3) Toilet Soap—  
(a) Lifebuoy 1000  
(b) Lux 1000  
(4) Tooth Powder—  
(a) Bylco (Family) 1000  
(b) Bylco (Small size) 1000  
(5) Blades—  
(i) Bharat 1000  
(b) 6 Morning 1000  
**Total** 10000  
*Index Number Sub-Group V(f).*

(g) *Education and Reading*—  
(1) School Fees for VIII. 1000  
(2) School Books—  
VIII—  
(i) Kumar Bharti 1000  
(ii) Ankaganit 1000  
(iii) Apla Prithvi 1000  
(3) News, Papers—  
(i) Sakal Daily 1000  
(ii) Maratha Daily 1000



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Laundry charges (Ordinary. Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.27	0.27	208	208
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.81	0.81	202	202
Total		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(f).						204	204
(e) Medical Care—							
(i) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terp/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.65	2.65	124	124
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..		0.57	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-Group V(e)						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil, Tata 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	1.42	2.00	173	249
(b) Haircut ..	" ..	....	0.65	1.08	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.33	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.86	0.86	180	180
(b) Lux ..	" ..	....	0.49	0.90	0.90		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bylco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.42	3.42	189	189
(b) Bylco (Small size)	" ..	....	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).						193	228
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	3.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar Bharti ..	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	142	142
(ii) Ankaganit ..	" ..	....	1.75	3.85	3.85		
(iii) Apla Prithvi ..	" ..	....	1.88	1.95	1.95		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.18	0.18	271	271
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	" ..		0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						143	143

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.25	240	240
Total ..		6.74					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(h)</b>						240	240
<b>(i) Transport and Communication—</b>							
(1) Railway—							
(1) Railway Fare for Per Passenger 50 k.m.		6.46	0.98	1.50	1.55	153	158
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3-22 k.m.	..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.	..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(i)</b>						166	168
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			271	272
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....			218	222
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....			327	327
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			204	204
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			126	126
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			193	228
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....			143	143
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	....			240	240
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	....			166	168
Total ..		100.00					

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# 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 December 1973 and January 1974 :—

*Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class of certain Industrial Centres in India for the months of December 1973 and January 1974.*

Groups	Bombay		Sholapur		Nagpur	
	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
Food .. .. .	266	270	346	337	339	328
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	233	236	190	190	172	182
Fuel and Light .. .. .	242	244	219	222	205	221
Housing .. .. .	118	120 (p)	151	153	143	148
Clothing, bedding, footwear ..	235	234	287	293	265	269
Miscellaneous .. .. .	185	187	195	195	176	181
Consumer Price Index Number ..	238	241	298	293	278	275

  

Groups	Jalgaon		Nanded		Aurangabad	
	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
Food .. .. .	330	328	337	338	350	334
Fuel and Light .. .. .	203	230	245	250	200	202
Clothing .. .. .	238	238	255	255	261	262
House Rent .. .. .	137	139	147	147	191	196
Miscellaneous .. .. .	189	192	191	191	188	190
Consumer Price Index Number ..	278	279	289	291	294	285

  

Groups	Poona		Madras		Kanpur	
	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
Food .. .. .	289	293				
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, Intoxicants ..	....	....				
Fuel and Light .. .. .	229	231	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Clothing .. .. .	224	225				
House Rent .. .. .	124	125				
Miscellaneous .. .. .	184	190				
Consumer Price Index Number ..	246	250				

RATE (a) Average prices for January to December 1960=100.

(b) Average prices for January to December 1961=100.

(c) Average prices for August 1939=100.

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
January 1973 ..	867	916	1,199	1,148	1,065		
February 1973 ..	880	934	1,214	1,164	1,075		
March 1973 ..	896	951	1,256	1,180	1,081		
April 1973 ..	917	964	1,297	1,211	1,096		
May 1973 ..	951	973	1,355	1,238	1,133		
June 1973 ..	972	999	1,392	1,370	1,148		
July 1973 ..	993	1,025	1,470	1,449	1,352	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
August 1973 ..	960	1,012	1,440	1,497	1,357		
September 1973 ..	964	1,051	1,470	1,524	1,362		
October 1973 ..	964	1,073	1,460	1,576	1,357		
November 1973 ..	998	1,115	1,475	1,550	1,456		
December 1973 ..	1,007	1,138	1,559	1,471	1,451		
January 1974 ..	10,19	1147	1,533	1,476	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
January 1973 ..	384	316	435	389
February 1973 ..	390	322	441	395
March 1973 ..	397	327	456	400
April 1973 ..	406	332	471	410
May 1973 ..	422	335	492	420
June 1973 ..	431	344	505	464
July 1973 ..	440	353	534	491
August 1973 ..	425	349	523	507
September 1973 ..	427	362	534	517
October 1973 ..	427	369	530	534
November 1973 ..	442	384	536	525
December 1973 ..	446	392	566	499
January 1974 ..	451	395	557	500

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER, FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE : 1960=100) FOR DECEMBER 1973.

All-India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers

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## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1973

### Industrial Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3

### *Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946*

#### I. Industrial Courts—

(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.

12

No.

2 References

2 Submissions.

3 Appeals.

2 Revision applications.

3 Review applications.

.... Criminal appeals.

.... Miscellaneous applications.

.... Appeals under Chapter S.O.S.

Total .. 12

(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).

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1 Reference.

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.... Review applications.

.... Criminal appeals.

.... Miscellaneous applications.

.... Appeals under Chapter S.O.S.

Total .. 30

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications.
1	2	3

*Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947*

II. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.	59	No. ....	References.
		34	Adjudications.
		18	Applications.
		7	Complaints.
Total ..	59		
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.	....	....	References.
		....	Adjudications.
		....	Applications.
		....	Complaints.
Total ..	....		

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
(1) Labour Courts, Bombay.	223	No. 42 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 6 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 6 Illegal change.	No. .. Under section 13-A.
	127	Under section 33(2) (b).	1 Criminal Complaint.	
	....	Under section 33C(2).	.... Submissions.	
	....	Under section 36A.	.... References.	
	6	Miscellaneous applications.	35 Miscellaneous.	
Total ..	175		48	....

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
	2	3	4	5
High Courts, Allahabad.	186	No. 23 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. .... Illegal strikes and lockouts. .... Illegal change. .... Criminal Complaints. .... Submissions.	No. .... Under section 13-A.
		.... Under section 33(2)(b).	.... References.	
	153	Under section 33C(2).	4 Miscellaneous.	
	....	Under section 36A.		
	6	Miscellaneous applications.		
Total ..	182		4	....
High Court, Bhopal.	132	No. 11 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. .... Illegal strikes and lockouts. .... Illegal change. .... Criminal complaints. .... Submissions. .... References.	No. .... Under section 13A.
	....	Under section 33(2)(b).	.... Miscellaneous.	
	120	Under section 33C(2).	1	
	....	Under section 36A.		
	....	Miscellaneous applications.		
Total ..	131		1	....
High Courts, Bhopal.	176	No. 9 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B	No. 1 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 4 Illegal change. .... Criminal complaints. 4 Miscellaneous. .... Submissions.	No. .... Under section 13A.
	....	Under section 33(2)(b).	.... References.	
	156	Under section 33C(2)	1 Miscellaneous application.	
	....	Under section 36A.		
	1	Miscellaneous application.		
Total ..	166		10	...

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the	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
	2	3	4	5
Court,	35	No. 6 Under sections 10 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. .. Illegal Strikes and lockouts. .... Illegal change.	No. .. Under section 13A.
	....	Under section 33(2)(b).	.... Criminal com- plaints.	
			.... Submissions.	
	22	Under section 33C(2).	.... References. .... Miscellaneous applications.	
	....	Under section 36A.	7 Reinstatements.	
	....	Miscellaneous applications.		
Total ..	28		7	....
Court, our.	17	10 Under section 10.	.... Illegal strikes. .... Illegal change.	.... Under section 13A.
		3 Under section 33C(2).	.... Reinstatements. 3 Miscellaneous.	
		1 Miscellaneous.		
Total ..	14		3	....

## WAGE BOARD REFERENCES—

Three references were received by the Wage Boards during the month under review. Break up is as under :—

No. of references	Received by the Wage Board for—			Total
	Cotton Textile Industry	Silk Textile Industry	Sugar Industry	
1	2	3	4	5

Conciliation  
An analysis of disputes  
for 1973 under various  
(a) Cause-wise analysis

Act
(1) Industrial Disputes Act
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1964

(b) Result-wise analysis

Act	Pending the be- ginning of month
I.D. Act, 1947	1,2
B.I.R. Act, 1946	1
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amtd.) Act, 1964	
Total ..	1,4

Industry-wise and  
Bombay Industrial  
(Amendment) Act, 1964

Act	Cotton Textile Industry
1	2
B.I.R. Act, 1946	50
Act	Textile Indus-
1	2
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	

District-wise analysis

Act
B.I.R. Act, 1946
Act
B.I.R.



# Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during December 1973 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
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	188	325	513
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	8	53	61
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 ..	1	3	4
Total ..	197	381	578

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month 1	No. of cases received during the month 2	Settled amicably 3	Ended in failure 4	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties 5	Closed 6	Total handled (3 to 6) 7	Pending at the end of the month 8
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1,284	513	102	155	120	128	505	1,292
I.R. Act, 1946 ..	190	61	8	17	23	...	48	203
I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964 ..	7	4	1	....	2	....	3	8
Total ..	1,481	578	111	172	145	128	556	1,503

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

Act	Cotton Textile 2	Silk Textile 3	Woollen Textile 4	Textile Processing 5	Hosiery 6	Banking 7	Sugar 8	Electricity 9	Transport 10	Total 11
I.R. Act, 1946	50	2	....	4	....	1	2	2	....	61

Act	Textile Industry 2	Paper Industry 3	Printing Industry 4	Press Industry 5	Shops 6	Bidi 7	Cinema 8	Local Bodies 9	Other Misc. 10	Total 11
I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Thana	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
I.R. Act, 1946	14	1	1	42	1	....	2	....	61

Act	Bhandara	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	1	1	2	....	....	....	4

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Ten Agreements, 17 Settlements, 6 Awards, and 7 Wage Board Orders were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 during the month of December, 1973.

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING NOVEMBER 1973

Disputes in November 1973	..	..	102
Work-people involved	..	..	26,561
Working days lost	..	..	2,46,695

Though the number of disputes and number of workers affected due to strike activity in Maharashtra State during the month of November of 1973 have decreased as compared to the previous months, there was fall in time lost.

The figures for the month under review show 102 disputes in progress involving 26,561 workers and a time loss of 2,46,695 man-days as compared to 133 disputes in October 1973 with 45,919 workers affected and time loss of 2,68,811 man-days.

18 of the total disputes in progress during November 1973 were in the Textile Industry, 26 in the Engineering Industry and the remaining 58 were in other industries. 64 of the total disputes involving 18,677 workers were actually recorded during the month while 38 disputes involving 7884 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—Nov. 1973	Aggregate man days lost in Nov. 1973
	Started before beginning—of Nov. 1973	Started in November 1973	Total		
Textile .. ..	7	11	18	10,706	77,813
Engineering ..	10	16	26	4,774	60,687
Miscellaneous ..	21	37	58	11,081	1,08,195
Total, Nov. 1973 ..	38	64	102	26,561	2,46,695
Total Oct. 1973 ..	41	92	133	45,919	2,68,811

Forty-three of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues" Forty-seven related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel" three on leave and hours of works and the remaining Nine were due to other causes.

Out of the sixty-two disputes that terminated during the course of the month twenty-three were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers twenty-nine in favour of the employers while the result of the remaining ten disputes were indefinite.

### PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

#### Bombay:

(1) *Echjay Industries and Echjay Electronic Pvt. Ltd.*—The strike of 593 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 15th May 1973 (over the workers' demand of reinstatement of discharged workers) continued till the end of the month.

(3) *Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd.*—About 1,250 workers of Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd., Bombay, resorted to strike from 6th August 1973, over their demand for increase in Dearness Allowance. The strike continued till the end of the month.

(4) *Khandelwal Tubes (Nagpur).*—The total complements of 362 workers of Khandelwal Tubes at Nagpur resorted to strike from 2nd August 1973, over their demands for safety dresses and reinstatement of suspended workers. The strike ended on 4th November 1973 causing loss of 22,811 man-days.

(5) *Davidayal Stainless Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.*—About 680 workers of Davidayal Stainless Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bombay (Stamping Division) resorted to strike from 2nd November 1973 over their demands for reinstatement of a dismissed worker. The strike continued till the end of the month.

(6) *India united Mills No. 2 & 3 (Public).*—The strike resorted by 5,576 workers employed in India United Mill Nos. 2 and 3 from 6th November 1973 over their demands to protest against the action of a management for suspension of 3 workers. The strike ended on 9th November 1973 causing loss of 21,500 man-days.

(7) *Ceat Tyres of India Ltd.*—The workers of Ceat Tyres of India Ltd., Bombay employing about 1,545 workers resorted to strike from 12th November 1973 over their demands to protest against issue of charge-sheet. The strike

(8) *Good Transport Companies, Bombay*.—About 2,500 workers of Good Transport Companies resorted to strike from 12th November 1973 over the demand for bonus and increase in D. A. The strike ended on 22nd November 1973 causing loss of 25,000 man-days.

(9) *Modella Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd.*—The total complements of 2,000 workers of Modella Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd., Thana, resorted to strike from 11th October 1973 over their demands of reinstatement of retrenched workers. The strike ended on 21st November 1973 causing loss of 70,075 man-days.

**Thana :**

(10) *Albright Morarji and Pandit Pvt. Ltd.*—The strike of 280 workers employed in Albright Morarji and Pandit Pvt. Ltd., Thana, resorted to strike from 12th October 1973 over their demands for reinstatement of discharged workmen. The strike continued till the end of the month.

# ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1973 (COTTON TEXTILE)

## The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in Textile Industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled from the mills at seven important Textile Centres in State viz., Bombay City, Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Nanded.

Returns were received from 37 mills i.e. 63.79 per cent. of the 79 mills during Dec. 1973. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry in these centres amounted to 18.76 per cent. as against 19.22 per cent. in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of Dec. 1973 on the basis of information for all working shifts :—

Centre	Number of Mills		Percentage column 3 to column 3	No. of man- days Sched- uled to work	No. of man- days absent	Average percent- age of absen- teeism	
	Working	Furni- shed informa- tion				Dec. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Bombay ..	58	37	63.79	31,32,518	6,07,097	19.41	19.52
2. Sholapur ..	7	6	85.71	3,35,690	63,241	18.84	21.78
3. Jalgaon ..	3	3	100.00	1,09,713	11,080	10.10	11.10
4. Nagpur ..	2	1	50.00	2,28,525	34,415	15.06	16.02
5. Akola ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Aurangabad ..	1	1	100.00	11,102	1,048	9.44	7.66
7. Nanded ..	1	1	100.00	87,156	29,938	34.35	32.52
8. Other Centres ..	7	5	71.43	2,45,115	31,272	12.76	14.00

# LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1974

## NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY

At the beginning of January 1974 there were 48 mills in Bombay City working Night Shift and the number of men doing night work was Nil.

## LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR DECEMBER 1973

In all 62 cotton textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employing 2,19,938 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of labour turnover of 2.37 for the month of December 1973. The increase in employment of labour (accession) was reported to be 1.14 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertaking was 1.23.

The following table indicates the correlation of labour turnover with the size of establishments :—

## LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR DECEMBER 1973

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100	....	....	....	....	....	....
101 to 500	606	0.50	....	0.50	....	....
501 to 1,000	5,681	2.55	2.55	5.10	....	....
1,001 to 2,000	10,760	0.50	1.34	1.84	....	0.84

may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest viz. 5.10 per cent. in establishments engaging upto 501 to 1,000 workers, while it was 0.50 per cent. in undertakings employing 101 to 500 workers.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover viz. 8.89 per cent. was recorded in Solapur, whereas Sholapur and Nagpur area registered the smallest rate of 0.24 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in textile undertakings in different areas of the State :—

CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR DECEMBER, 1973

Centre	No. of workers	Rate per 100 Workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Mumbai	1,81,070	1.14	1.27	2.41	....	0.13
Solapur	15,943	2.25	2.09	4.34	0.16	....
Sholapur Nagpur	10,236	0.19	0.22	0.41	....	0.03
Ahmednagar	871	5.05	3.90	8.95	1.15	....
Nagpur	8,787	0.09	0.15	0.24	....	0.06
Other Centres	3,025	0.79	0.50	1.29	0.29	....
All Centres	2,19,938	1.14	1.23	2.37	....	0.09



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As regards labour turnover in Bombay City, more or less the same trends are noticeable in the State as a whole could be seen from the following table :—

## LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1973

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Up to 100	....	....	....	....	....	....
101 to 500	....	....	....	....	....	....
501 to 1,000	2,488	0.32	2.49	2.81	....	2.17
1,001 to 2,000	7,942	0.54	1.70	2.24	....	1.16
Over 2,000	1,70,647	1.18	1.23	2.41	....	0.05
All Establishments	1,81,077	1.14	1.27	2.41	....	0.13

The percent  
1,000 workers  
more than 2,0

In Sholapur  
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from the follo

## LABOUR

Group
Up to 100
101 to 500
501 to 1,000
1,001 to 2,000
Over 2,000
All Establishments



The percentage of labour turnover in the establishments engaging 501 to 1,000 workers was 2.81 whereas it was only 2.41 in concerns engaging upto more than 2,000 workers.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover of 8.89 per cent. was recorded in mills engaging upto 501 to 1,000 employees. This can be seen from the following table :—

LABOUR TURNOVER FROM SHOLAPUR FOR DECEMBER 1973

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Up to 100	....	....	....	....	....	....
101 to 500	143	....	....	....	....	....
501 to 1,000	1,417	5.79	3.10	8.89	....	2.69
1,001 to 2,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 2,000	14,383	1.92	2.02	3.94	0.10	....
All Establishments	15,943	2.25	2.09	4.34	0.16	....

# LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1974

## WORKING OF TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926, IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

### REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1974

On 31st December 1973, there were 30,60 trade unions registered under Unions Act, 1926.

Trade unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 by Deputy Registrars of Trade Unions, Bombay, Nagpur, Poona and Aurangabad during the month of January 1974.

are as follows :—

1. Bombay Division	..	..	11
2. Nagpur Division	..	..	17
3. Poona Division	..	..	Nil
4. Aurangabad Division	..	..	Nil

Total .. 28

total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood at 3088 at the end month of January 1974.

details of registration are given below :—

Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
2	3	4	5	6
	<b>BOMBAY</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>		
Labour Board Union.	Staff C/o Cloth Market and Shops Board 333 Rajshekhar, J. S. Road, 2nd Floor, Thakurdwar, Bombay-2.	6820, 4th January 1974.	Shri Jagennath Dagadoba Yadao.	Shri Bhagwan B. Bhosale.
Greater Bombay Laundry Owners Association.	C/o American Express Art Dyers and Dry Cleaners, Panchshil Shop No. 3, Opp. Syndicate Bank, Subhash Lane, Malad (East), Bombay-64.	6821, 7th January 1974.	Shri J. K. Dewalekar.	Shri F. A. Pinto.
Hawkers Union Bombay.	9/3 Shastri Nagar, Linking Road, Santacruz (West), Bombay-54.	6822, 8th January 1974.	Shri Amarnath R. Sinha.	Shri Vajinath R. Sharma.
Akhil Bharatiya Kamgar Sangh.	No. 9 Chhotalal Bhavan, Ground Floor, Chandavarkar Road, Matunga, Bombay-19.	6823, 15th January 1974.	Shri I. R. Shinde.	Shri A. R. Chari.
India Carbon Employees' Union.	17 Dalvi Building, Parol, Bombay-12.	6824, 15th January 1974.	Shri G. R. Khanolkar.	Shri S. S. Noir.
Government Medical Store Depot Pharmaceutical Employees' Union.	Room No. 1, Shamrao Chawl No. 1, Church Road, Sahar Village.	6825, 21st January 1974.	Shri P. G. Khanolkar.	Shri K. Velayudhan.

Serial No.	Name of the Union
1	2
7	T.I.F.R. Scientific Association.
8	Silk Madoor Bomboy.
9	Patel Roadway ployees' Bombray.
10	Aurobrite Sanghatana. Mazdoor Sab
11	Fashion Pro Mazdoor Sab
12	Vidarbha Chalak Sangh.
13	Sahakari Samachari Uni
14	General Moto Sabha Buld
15	Buldhana Zi Kamgar Buldhana.
16	Kapur Udhya chari Sangh
17	Rashtriya M Karmachar Nagpur.
18	Stretch Fibr Union, Na
19	Hinganghat Rashtriya Major Sa
20	Ordinance

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and Date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	T.I.F.R. Scientific Staff Association.	C/o Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Homi Bhaba Road, Bombay-5.	6826, 22nd January 1974.	Shri M. A. Kalgaonkar.	Shri D. R. Bapat.
8	Silk Madoor Sabha, Bomboy,	Office Building No, 2, Pantnagar, Ghatkopar East Bombay-75.	6827, 22nd January 1974.	Dr. Datta Samant.	Shri. Nagesh Sabne.
9	Patel Roadways Employees' Union, Bomboy.	C/o R. Chellappa, 2/27, Jai Shastri Nagar, Behind Sindhi Colony, Mulund. West, Bombay 83.	6828, 28th January 1974.	Shri R. Chellappa.	Shri George D'Souza.
10	Aurobrite Kamgar Sanghatana, Mazdoor Sabha.	91, White House, Walkeshwar, Bombay-6.	6829, 28th January 1974.	Shri Kashinath S. Vareshi.	Vacant.
11	Fashion Productions, Mazdoor Sabha.	C/o Smt. Sheela Namdeo Vedak, 122-A Datta Mandir, Thakurdwar, Bombay-2.	6830, 29th January 1974.	Smt. Sheela Vedak.	Smt. Jessie Rebello.
NAGPUR DIVISION					
12	Vidarbha Rickshwa Chalak Sangh, Kamptee.	Naya Nagar, Kamptee.	NGP-630, 4th December 1973.	Shri Satpal Asanand Bhutani.	Shri Gangaram Sakharani Goswami.
13	Sahakari Sanstha Karmachari Union, Akot.	At and Post Akot, District Akola.	NGP-631 4th December 1973.	Shri W. S. Pundkar.	Shri P. V. Gawande.
14	General Motor Kamgar Sabha Buldhana.	Main Road, Khamgaon, District Buldhana.	NGP-632 4th December 1973.	Shri Rajaram Namdeo.	Shri Govind Purohit.
15	Buldhana Zilla Krushi Kamgar Sangh, Buldhana.	C/o Advocate Shri M. G. Dongre, Buldhana.	NGP-633 4th December 1973.	Shri M. G. Dongre.	Shri N. P. Gawal.
16	Kapur Udhog Karmachari Sangh, Balapur	C/o Shri Madhukar G. Borade, Balapur, District, Akola.	NGP-634, 5th December 1973.	Shri G. S. Thakur.	Shri D. K. Ingale.
17	Rashtriya Malwahatuk Karmachari Sangh, Nagpur.	C/o B. C. Taori, Paliwal Building, Gandhi Bagh, Nagpur.	NGP-635, 6th December 1973.	Shri V. P. Salve.	Shri M. N. Bhade.
18	Stretch Fibres Workers Union, Nagpur.	1322, Banarjis Bunglow, Gokulpeth, Nagpur.	NGP-636, 12th December 1973.	Shri A. B. Bardhan.	Shri Mohandas Naidu.
19	Hinganghat Taluka Rashtriya Majoor Sangh.	Majoor Manzil, Hinganghat, District Wardha.	NGP-637, 12th December 1973.	Shri B. M. Bhaimote.	Shri R. G. Vedi.
20	Ordnance Majdoor Chanda. Factory Union,	C. No. 27/D, Type III, Sector IV, Ordnance Factory Estate, Chanda.	NGP-638, 15th December 1973.	Shri A. B. Bardhan.	Shri R. A. Pandey.

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Name of the Union 2	Address of the Union 3	Registration No. and Date 4	Name of the President 5	Name of the General Secretary 6
Municipal Mazdoor Sabha, Karanjai (Lad).	Sabha Office C/o Azeez Faruqui., At and Post (Karanja (Lad) District Akola.	NGP-639, 19th December 1973.	Shri Khalil Farchat.	Shri Aron Faruqui.
General Hamal Maz- door Sabha Karanja.	Do.	NGP-640, 19th December 1973.	Do.	Do.
Press Mazdoor Sabha, Karanja.	Do.	NGP-641, 19th December 1973.	Do.	Do.
Gumgaon Mines Staff Asso- ciation, Gumgaon.	Gumgaon Mines, P. O. Khapa, Taluka Saoner, District Nagpur.	NGP-642, 27th December 1973.	Shri K. K. Maragamkar	Shri Y. U. Sokumar.
Gumgaon Mines Majdoor Union, Gumgaon.	Gumgaon Mines P. O. Khapa.	NGP-643, 27th December 1973.	Shri Raghu- nath Kalba.	Shri Ramrao Pancham.
Gin Press Majdoor Sangh, Achalpur.	Ghamdiya Compound Achalpur Camp. District Amraoti.	NGP-644, 31st December 1973.	Shri Shaikh Hasan Sharik Husain.	Shri Vasan Anna Salun- ke.
Nagar Palika Karma- chhari Sangh, Akola.	C/o. NagarPalika, Akola.	NGP-645, 31st December 1973.	Shri R. G. Baghere.	Shri S. Y. Solanke.
Kamgar Union, Akola.	Near Rathod Bungalow, Shivaji Nagar, Akola.	NGP-646, 31st December 1973.	Shri M. M. Nagre.	Shri M. G. Bagraade.

## WORKING O IN MAH

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- No. of workers
- Net No. of IPs. c  
the end of the

### Employment

- No. of accident
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- Amount of TDI
- No. of cases re  
(fresh).
- No. of cases deci  
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(b) total perm
- Amount of PDB
- Total No. of IP  
limbs.
- No. of dependan
- Amount of DR.
- Sicknes
- No. of SB. paym
- No. of SB. days
- Amount of SB. I
- Amount of ESB

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Section-45(B)  
Section-85

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

## Non-Medical Side,

Serial No.	Registration	During the month		Since 1st April 1973	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
1	No. of workers registered .. ..	20,403	727	.....	.....
2	Net No. of IPs. entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	9,28,345	25,309	.....	.....
<i>Employment Injury Benefit</i>					
3	No. of accident reports received ..	4,014	642	56,335	6,685
4	No. of TDB. payments .. ..	4,523	883	49,380	8,803
5	Amount of TDB. paid Rs. .. ..	2,90,457.25	33,026.90	28,49,832.32	3,21,990.35
6	No. of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh).	395	.....	3,982	32
7	No. of cases decided (admitted) ..	289	.....	2,983	22
	(a) Partial permanent disablement ..	287	.....	2,976	22
	(b) total permanent disablement ..	2	.....	7	.....
8	Amount of PDB. paid Rs. .. ..	7,29,488.23	3,776.30	61,42,571.80	85,466.77
9	Total No. of IPs. got fitted with artificial limbs.	2	.....	5	.....
10	No. of dependants admitted to DB. ..	26	.....	324	.....
11	Amount of DB. paid Rs. .. ..	90,616.20	309.00	9,30,102.20	42,210.10
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>					
12	No. of SB. payments Rs. .. ..	45,665	6,208	5,92,769	66,242
13	No. of SB. days .. ..	2,62,558	34,402	30,44,161	3,79,255
14	Amount of SB. paid Rs. .. ..	13,36,211.90	1,57,095.70	1,54,84,407.79	16,68,143.65
15	Amount of ESB. paid Rs. .. ..	2,59,237.05	22,349.75	4,44,241.10	2,58,516.25
<i>Maternity Benefit</i>					
16	No. of fresh maternity bases admitted ..	248	7	226	68
17	No. of MB. days .. ..	21,318	557	1,75,718	5,826
18	Amount of MB. paid Rs. .. ..	1,93,422.95	2,696.05	15,43,725.35	30,512.80

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

Section under which action taken	No. of cases	Amount recovered
Section-45(B) .. ..	7	6,151.00
Section-85 .. ..	9	890.00

## FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AND INDUSTRIAL DISEASES IN MAHARASHTRA, JANUARY, 1974.

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

### Industrial Accidents

20.21. <i>Manufacture of Food Products.—</i>		
204. Grain Mill Products.—		
204.1. Flour Milling (by power machine).	..	1
206. Manufacture and refining of sugar. (Vaccum Pan sugar factories).		1
23. <i>Manufacture of Cotton Textiles.—</i>		
230. Cotton ginning, cleaning and baling.		
230.1. Cotton ginning and baling.	.. .. .	1
28. <i>Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products and Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries.</i>		
283. Manufacture of Paper and paper board articles not elsewhere classified.		
283.2. Manufacture of Paper Hoops.	..	1
31. <i>Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products. (except Products of Petroleum and Coal.)</i>		
319. Manufacture of Chemical Products not elsewhere classified (including photo-Chemicals, sensitised films and paper).		
		1
35. <i>Manufacture of Machinery, Machine Tools and Parts Except Electrical Machinery.</i>		
354. Industrial Machinery for other than food and Textiles Industries.		
		1
354.2. Manufacture of Chemical Machinery.		
36. <i>Manufacture of Electrical Machinery, Apparatus, Appliance and supplies and Parts.</i>		
362. Manufacture of dry and wet batteries.		
362.1. Manufacture of Storage Batteries.	..	1
365. Manufacture and repair of Radiographic X-ray apparatus and rubs and parts.		1
99. <i>Services not elsewhere classified—</i>		
990. Services not elsewhere classified.	..	1
Total		<hr/> 9

# MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1973.

## 1. Employment situation in general in Maharashtra State

There was a rise in the number of placements recorded by Employment Exchanges which rose to 4503 in December 1973 from 4371 in November 1973. Vacancies notified by employers to Employment Exchanges declined to 6702 from 7470 in November 1973.

Placements have shown a rise in the Central Government and Quasi Government Sectors and a fall in State Government and Private Sectors.

673 applicants were placed in Central Government Establishments in December 1973 as against 641, 1799 in State Government Establishments as against 1866, 1586 in Quasi Government Establishments as against 1225 and 445 in Private Establishments as compared to 639.

Placements have shown an appreciable rise at the following Employment Exchanges :—

Exchange	No. of applicants placed	
	November 1973	December 1973
S. E. E. E., Thana .. .. .	166	400
D. E. E. Ahmednagar .. .. .	56	340
D. E. E., Sangli .. .. .	37	185
D. E. E., Kolhapur .. .. .	40	131
D. E. E., Yeotmal .. .. .	14	102
D. E. E., Bhandara .. .. .	102	180

These Employment Exchanges have been able to consolidate their placements because of intensive follow up action. Bulk placements against the vacancies of Primary Teachers under the Special Employment Programme have also contributed to the rise in placements at some of the Employment Exchanges.

Employment Exchanges have succeeded in placing 7534 applicants under the Special Employment Programme for the Educated applicants up to the end of December 1973.

Vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges have shown a fall in Central Government and State Government Establishments and a rise in Quasi Government and Private Sectors as will be seen from the following statistics :—

Vacancies notified	November 1973	December 1973
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Registrations declined to 39,304 in December 1973 from 40,244 in November 1973. There were 6,97,749 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of December 1973.

### Appreciation of Statistics rendered

- (a) *Registration* : 39,304 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in December 1973 as against 40,244 in November 1973.
- (b) *Vacancies Notified* : 6,702 vacancies were notified to Employment Exchanges in December 1973 as against 7470 in November 1973.
- (c) *Submission* : 30,828 submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in December 1973 as against 32,255 in November 1973.
- (d) *Placements* : 4,503 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in December 1973 as against 4,371 in November 1973.
- (e) *Employers using the Exchanges* ; 1,346 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges at the end of December 1973.
- (f) *Live Register* : There were 6,97,749 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of December 1973 as against 6,92,571 in November 1973.

### Vacancy Clearing—

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S.E.C.O.	.. .. .	51
(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	.. .. .	163
(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months	.. .. .	744
(3) More than 6 months	.. .. .	1,389

### V. Interesting Placements —

Osmanabad ... (1) 2 B. E. (Mech.) candidates were placed as Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering with the principal, Government Polytechnic, Latur on Rs. 591 p.m.

Sholapur .. (1) 3 Science Graduates were placed as Laboratory Assistant with the Malarai Officer, Pandharpur and 4 Science Graduates were placed as Laboratory Assistant with Executive Engineer, National Highway Division No. VIII, Sholapur on Rs. 325 p.m. respectively.



- Satara** .. (1) One Electrical Engineering candidate was Placed as Assistant Lecturer with the Principal, Government Polytechnic, Karad, on Rs. 516 p.m.  
(2) One Electrical Engineering Graduate was placed as Assistant Lecturer with the Principal College of Engineering, Karad, on Rs. 516 p.m.
- Poona** .. (1) 23 candidates were placed as Mechanical Engineers with Joint Director of Industries, Poona, on Rs. 300 p.m. plus allowances.
- Dhulia** .. (1) One applicant was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering with the Principal, Government Polytechnic, Dhulia, on Rs. 534 p.m.
- Akola** .. (1) One candidate was placed as Sr. Av. Vaidya with the Public Health Officer, Zilla Parishad, Buldhana on Rs. 350 p.m.
- R. E. E., Bombay** .. (1) One lady candidate was placed as Trainees with Telekom, Bombay, on Rs. 400 p.m.  
(2) One candidates was placed as Trainee with Bombay T. V. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, on Rs. 400 p.m.  
(3) 10 candidates were placed as Trainees with the Director of industries, Bombay, on Rs. 400 p.m.
- Amravati** .. (1) 5 B.E. (Civil) and (Mechanical) Engineering candidates were placed as Junior Engineer with Executive Engineer, Public Health Works Division No. II, Amravati, on Rs. 349 p.m.  
(2) 3 B.E. (Civil) applicants were placed with the Superintending Engineer, Nagpur irrigation Projects Circle, Nagur, on Rs. 349 p.m.  
(3) One B. E. (Electrical) candidate was placed as Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering with the Principal. Government Polytechnic, Yeotmal, on Rs. 543 p.m.
- S.R.E.E., Bombay.** .. (1) One applicant was placed as Sr. Technical Assistant with the Registrar, I.I.T., Powai, Bombay, on Rs. 325. p.m.
- Aurangabad** .. (1) One B. E. (Electrical) candidate registered with U.E.I. and G. B. Aurangabad was placed through S.B.E.E., Aurangabad as Draughts man (Elec.) with the Principal, College of Engineering, Aurangabad, on Rs. 550.

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of work done for special type of applicant.

	Registration	Placements	Live Register	
Standard ..	434	147	6,002	
Persons ..	109	1	1,022	
Government Em-	49	13	1,011	
Applicants ..	4,660	528	87,343	
Trainees ..	515	241	13,795	
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	Army	Navy	Airforce	Total
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rs ..	....		....	....

y Handicapped applicants registered with normal Employment (other than the Special Employment Exchange) in the State during 1973.

Category	Number of Registration affected during the month	Number of placements affected during the month	Number of Live Register at the end of the month
.. ..	6	2	164
and Dumb ..	3	....	43
paedically Handicapped ..	50	5	1,352
atory Disorder ..	....	....	....
Total ..	59	7	1,559

Staff and Training—  
Out of 30 Exchange

Inspection—Nil

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5. U. E. I. & G. B.,

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Category

1. Blind
2. Deaf and Dumb
3. Orthopaedically
4. Respiratory Dis

**Training—**

10 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 11 Exchanges.

—Nil

**and Meeting—**

of the District Committee on Employment were held at Pimpri

of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission was

**and Public Relation—**

Employment Officer, Alibag delivered a lecture to the students of College, Alibag on the subject "Present Employment situation and opportunities".

Employment Officer, Ratnagiri gave a talk to the student of B.Ed. Ratnagiri and apprised them of the working procedure of the Employment Exchange.

**Item of interest—**

by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau for the month of December 1973.

University	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	Number on Live Register
& G. B., Bombay ..	837	17	14	3,310
& G. B., Poona ..	29	6	2	596
& G. B., Nagpur ..	63	15	13	1,447
& G. B., Aurangabad ..	18	3	2	270
& G. B., Kolhapur ..	60	2	52	284

by Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, during December 1973.

Category	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	Number on Live Register
..	3	....	....	260
and Dumb ..	2	5	5	48
Medically Handicapped ..	18	13	13	339
Psychic Disorder ..	....	....	....	4
Total ..	23	18	18	651

Work done by P. and E. during the month of December 1973

1) No. of X-ls on the Live Register at the end of the previous month.	3,638
2) No. of X-ls received during the month .. ..	37
3) No. of candidates submitted during the month against— ..	
(i) Notified Vacancies (Secondary Orders) ..	25
(ii) Central Employment Exchange Vacancies ..	45
(iii) Advertised Vacancies .. ..	....
4) No. of P. and E. candidates placed during the month .. ..	....
5) No. removed from Live Register .. ..	108
6) No. of P. and E. X-ls on Live Register at the end of the month	3,567

Youth Employment Service—

I. *Individual Programme at Employment Exchanges.*—(1) During the month of December 1973 in all 1,375 applicants received individual information. Out of these 1,102 were applicants, 176 were students and 97 were parents and guardians.

(2) In all 15 postal inquiries in occupational information were received during the month.

(3) Out of 1,080 applicants who received individual guidance 1,058 were fresh candidates and 22 were review cases.

(4) 3 350 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

. *Group guidance programmes at the Employment Exchanges*—(5) 285 group discussions were conducted during the month.

(6) 3837 applicants attended these group discussions.

II. *Programme outside the Exchanges.*—(7) 3 career talks were delivered by Employment Officers during the month, 9 visits were paid by Employment Officers to Schools in connection with distribution or utilisation of career pamphlets, posters etc.

(8) 40 visits were paid by Employment Officers to Employers and Heads of Training Institutions in connection with collection of information on placements.

IV. *Placements/ Admission Activities.*—(9) During the month 1,049 applications were forwarded to various training centres for apprenticeship training.

(10) 451 applicants were actually placed in training.

(11) Placement of 19 guided applicants were received during the month of December 1973.

TEXT

During the month of December 1973 in all 1,375 applicants received individual information. Out of these 1,102 were applicants, 176 were students and 97 were parents and guardians.

Similarly 85 workers were placed in the mills, 79 sub-ordinates and 59 workers.

Appreciation of the work done by the Registrars.

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## EMPLOYMENT (DECASUALISATION) SCHEME

nth of January 1974, under the Decasualisation Scheme, 232 workers were registered, demands for 232 workers received 205 submissions were made against these demands, placement was obtained against submissions.

January 1974, under the Decasualisation Scheme, Sholapur registered, demands for 20 workers were received from the mills, 20 submissions were made to mills against these demands, placements were obtained against submissions.

### Statistics rendered (Bombay)

230 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme, as against 2,276 in December 1973.

ed.—232 vacancies were notified to the sectional offices as against 1,545 in December 1973.

205 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme against 2,296 in December 1973.

8 workers were employed by the mills as against 1,510 in December 1973.

1,893 workers were on the Live Register at the end of January 1974.

### Statistics rendered (Sholapur)

5 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme, as against 79 in December 1973.

ed.—20 vacancies were notified to the Scheme, as against 107 in December 1973.

9 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme against 209 in December 1973.

9 workers were employed by the mills as against 88 workers in December 1973.

862 workers were on the Live Register at the end of January 1974.

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### BEFORE THE BOMBAY

#### NAGPUR ENGINEERING

INDIA

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1947, for the local representative union u

(Passed)

Nagpur Engineering Works, after called as the 'Union' by this Office on 6th August 1973, application under Section 17A (hereinafter called as the 'Act' in the Industry) The specified local area is

2. Through this Office on 17th December 1973, the General Secretary on 17th December 1973 day.

3. Again the General Secretary letter No. Dy.CL/BIR 30 before the undersigned i was specifically mentioned Office on 21st December 1973. In spite of this, he failed to submit by him is liable to

4. As provided under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1947, the Union has not remitted the Union.

5. On scrutiny of the records that the date of registration of the Union in 1926, has not been mentioned on 17th February 1958 as per the Trade Unions, Bombay State for the State of Maharashtra.

6. It is also observed that on 17th July 1973

# Cases under Labour Laws

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

NAGPUR ENGINEERING WORKERS UNIONS, NAGPUR

INDUSTRIAL ENQUIRY No. 4 of 1973

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, Sec. 13(1)—Industry engaged in engineering for the local area of Ramtek—Application for registration as representative union under the Act rejected.

## Order

*(Passed this 24th day of December, 1973)*

Nagpur Engineering Workers Union, Tilak Statuc, Mahal, Nagpur (herein called as the 'Union') submitted an application, which has been received at this Office on 6th August 1973 though date 31st July 1973 is mentioned in the application under Section 13(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (hereinafter called as the 'Act') for its registration as representative union under the Act in the Industry engaged in engineering for the local area of Ramtek. The specified local area is Ramtek Taluka, and not Ramtek.

Through this Office letter No. Dy. CL/BIR/35142, dated 11th December 1973, the General Secretary of the Union was requested to see the undersigned on 17th December 1973 at 11-30 a.m. but he did not attend the Office on that day.

Again the General Secretary of the Union was informed *vide* this Office letter No. Dy. CL/BIR 35560, dated 17th December 1973 that the case is fixed before the undersigned in this Office on 21st December 1973 at 4-00 p.m. It is specifically mentioned in the said letter that in case he fails to attend this Office on 21st December 1973 at 4-00 p.m. the application will be dismissed. In spite of this, he failed to attend this Office and as such the application submitted by him is liable to be dismissed.

As provided under Section 14 of the Act read with the Rule 13 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947 (hereinafter called as the 'Rules') the Union has not remitted a sum of Re. 1 as fees for the registration of the Union.

On scrutiny of the application, submitted by the Union, it is observed, that the date of registration of the Union under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1926, has not been mentioned in the application. The Union was registered on 17th February 1958 and certificate No. 2985 was issued by the Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay State, Bombay and not by the Registrar of Trade Union in the State of Maharashtra, Nagpur, as mentioned in the application.

It is also observed that the membership for the months of May, June and July 1973 has been given in the application. As required under section 13(1) of the Act the membership for three calendar months immediately preceding the calendar month in which the union so applies, is required to be given in the application. The Union has made an application under section 13(1) of the



Act on 31st July 1973, the membership was required to be given for the months of April, May and June 1973 and not for the months of May, June and July 1973. When the Union has given membership for the months of May, June and July 1973, it is clear that the Union's intention was to submit the application in the month of August 1973 and actually the application has been received by this Office on 6th August 1973, though the date of application is 31st July 1973.

7. On going through the true copy of the constitution of the Union, submitted with the abovementioned application it is seen that the same is not the true copy of the constitution of the Union registered under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1926. It is observed that in the original constitution of the Union, the area of operation of the Union has not been mentioned. In absence of this, the Union cannot apply for its registration as a Representative Union under section 13(1) of the Act for any of the Local area, specified under the Act unless the constitution of the union is suitably amended under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1926. So far no amendment has been made in this regard. Even if the union is allowed to make amendments in this regard, the same will come into force with effect from its registration and as such this application is not tenable.

8. As per Clause 4(a) of the original Constitution of the Union which runs as: "Any person who has attained the age of 18 years and who is actually employed in the engineering industry in Nagpur shall be eligible for membership on his agreeing to pay the subscription and accepting the aims and objects of the Union", That would mean the employees actually employed in the engineering industry in Nagpur are only eligible to become a member of the Union and not the employees employed in engineering industry outside the local area of Nagpur Corporation which is contradictory to proviso-6 of the Section 14 of the Act, as this provision debarring an employee working in engineering industry outside Nagpur Corporation from being a member of such union on the ground that he is not actually employed in engineering industry in Nagpur Corporation area. The membership restriction has not yet been removed by amending the constitution suitably as yet.

9. It is seen from above that the conditions requisite for the registration of the Union, as specified in Section 13(1) and section 14 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder have not been fulfilled and as such the union is not qualified for its registration as a representative union in the industry engaged in engineering for the local area of Ramtek Taluka. So also the General Secretary failed to attend this Office twice inspite of specific instructions which shows that he is also not interested in this matter hence the application is liable to be dismissed.

10. I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 14 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Rules 26 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947, dismiss the application.

(Signed) J. B. PATHAK,

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

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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	18,208
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	....	85,450	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—						
January ..	6,18,540	32,651	3,056	1,413	7,016	26,249
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

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) (Sholapur)	2,400 75	1,174 20	1,899 11	754 9	3,439 871
February	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,582 89	3,458 122	4,372 270	1,104 22	2,351 950
March	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,435 84	3,425 106	5,231 150	2,009 119	1,873 794
April	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,229 76	3,623 120	4,699 224	2,118 39	1,858 1 010
May	(Bombay) (Bombay)	3,721 66	5,395 124	5,967 246	3,249 104	1,067 530
June	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,225 74	2,115 202	2,895 196	1,668 102	1,172 936
July	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,567 47	3,976 13	2,892 57	1,478 107	1,292 844
August	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	1,729 43	1,175 8	1,886 13	956 12	1,795 673
September	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	1,726 109	1,652 27	2,079 03	929 121	1,799 670
October	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	1,958 97	2,088 65	2,268 75	1,003 27	1,607 728
November	....	2,964 110	4,388 117	3,629 377	1,580 88	1,551 740
December	....	2,276 79	1,545 107	2,296 209	1,510 88	1,945 617
1974—						
January	...	230 85	232 20	105 20	118	1,893

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**LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1974**

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES IN  
DIFFERENT MOFUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADRAS  
STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER 1973 AND JANUARY 1974**

(Base : Year ended June 1936=100).

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddaore		Trichrapalli	
	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
Food ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuel and Lighting ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House-rent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer Price Index Number.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Kozhikode	
	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974	Dec. 1973	Jan. 1974
Food ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuel and Lighting ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House-rent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer Price Index Number ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Centre	December 1973		January 1974	
	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance
Bombay ..	26	266.90	26	269.45
Sholapur ..	26	252.98	INR	INR
Jalgaon ..	27	287.10	"	"
Nagpur ..	....	....	"	"
Nanded ..	....	....	"	"

INR—Information is not received.

Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when work stoppages		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result
			Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	Total	Till the close of the month 10	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Animal Food	Poona— Hindustan Level Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in D. A., Bonus, etc	24th October 1973	15th November 1973	28	..	364	560	Partially successful.
Cotton Textile	Bombay— Shreeniwas Cotton Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand to engage substitute workers.	18th November 1973.	18th November 1973.	11	..	11	11	Unsuccessful.
Do. ..	Bombay— The Shreeniwas Cotton Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand to appoint two west mazdoors as beam carriers.	27th November 1973.	28th November 1973.	23	..	23	23	Unsuccessful.
Dyeing ...	Bombay— Mansukh Dyeing & Printing Mills (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers, etc.	11th May 1973	....	426	..	4,775	51,176	Continued.
Laundries ..	Bombay— Seagull Enterprises (Pvt.).	L. & H. W. Demand for double wages on weekly off.	15th November 1973.	24th November 1973.	35	7	378	378	Unsuccessful.
Printing ...	Bombay— Royal Dyeing & Printing Works (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	31st October 1973.	30th November 1973.	53	..	1,378	1,431	Unsuccessful.
Powerloom ..	Bombay— Anantrai J. Mody Textile & 6 others (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	13th October 1973.	4th November 1973.	36	..	144	720	Successful.
Woolen Textile	Thana— Modella Textile Industries Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement for retrenched workers	11th October 1973	21st November 1973	2,000	..	36,000	70,075	Successful.
Processors of Art Silk Fabrics.	Bombay— Hindoot Weaving & Finishing Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for Bonus.	19th October 1973. (3-00 p.m.)	13th November 1973.	141	..	1,551	3,051	Unsuccessful.

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... y. made ...	Bombay— S. A. R. Silk Industries (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th October 1973.	..	31	..	806	1,347	Continued.
... ents.	Bombay— M/s. Badridas Gauridatt (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a terminated workers.	3rd November 1973.	3rd November 1973.	200	..	200	200	Compromise.

..	Bombay— S. A. R. Silk Industries (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	9th October 1973.	..	31	..	806	1,347	Continued.
made	Bombay— M/s. Badridas Gauri- datt (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a terminated workers.	3rd November 1973.	3rd November 1973.	200	..	200	200	Compromise.
..	Bombay— Bharat Timber Industries (Bombay) (Pvt.) Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Lock-out on account go-slow tactics indisci- pline behaviour followed to press bonus demand.	27th August 1973	Contd.	65	..	1,690	5,460	Continued.
..	Bombay— Modern Packaging Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for wage-scale classification etc.	6th September 1973.	17th November 1973.	23	..	225	1,121	Successful.
..	Bombay— Hindustan Packaging Industries (Pvt.).	Others— Protest against lay-off given to the workers.	10th September 1973.	14th November 1973.	29	..	348	1,653	Indefinite.
..	Bombay— Ever Best Paper Em- bossing Works (Pvt.).	Others— Protest against lay-off given to the workers.	12th September 1973.	14th November 1973.	46	..	552	2,530	Successful.
..	Bombay— Turf Printing Works (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	16th November 1973.	19th November 1973.	63	..	252	252	Successful.
oods	Lonavala (Poona)— Sun Traders (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for revision of wages.	19th November 1973.	....	33	..	330	330	Continued.
oods	Panvel Dis. Kulaba Rubber Adhesive Manufacturers (Pvt.).	Bonus Demand for bonus.	23rd November 1973.	Contd.	44	..	280	280	Continued.
..	Poona— M/s. Auto Steel In- dustries (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for immediate payment of wages.	9th November ber	9th November ber	82	48	130	130	Unsuccessful.
..	Bombay— Blow Plast Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for wage-rise & reclassification.	16th November 1973.	Contd.	350	..	2,624	2,624	Continued.
Zink	Bombay— Kamani Metallic Oxi- des Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for bonus.	1st September ber 1973.	....	64	..	1,664	4,864	Continued.

Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work stoppages		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
			Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	Total	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
..	Thana— Albright, Morarji & Pandit Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement to discharged workmen.	12th October 1973.	....	260	..	6,656	11,018	Contd.
..	Thana— Chandan Chemical Industries (Pvt.).	Bonus— Lockout on account of bonus demand and go-slow.	21st October 1973.	2nd November 1973	18	..	36	216	Indefinite.
..	Poona— Greaves Fasco Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for revision of wagescales, D.A., etc.	19th November 1973.	19th November 1973.	51	..	25	25	Unsuccessful.
..	Thana— The Standard Chemical Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Others— Demand for rest room, etc.	28th November 1973.	Contd.	60	..	140	140	Continued.
..	Bombay— Coates of India Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in D.A.	5th November 1973.	6th November 1973.	137	..	137	137	Unsuccessful.
..	Ainbarnath, District Thana— Chemiequip Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for rise in wages and bonus.	20th November 1973.	....	173	..	1,557	1,557	Continued.
..	Bombay— Seamless Capsules (Pvt.).	Personnel— Lockout due to threats of violence over the workers demand for reinstatement of discharged workers.	25th September 1973.	2nd November 1973.	22	..	44	726	Unsuccessful.
..	Aurangabad— M/s. Marathwada Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched worker and bonus.	25th November 1973.	....	16	..	66	66	Continued.
..	Bombay— Carbide Chemicals Co. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against warning letter issued to a worker.	6th November 1973.	8th November 1973.	276	..	552	552	Indefinite.

Rolling mill	Thana— Universal Training Co., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus.	25th October 1973.	....	38	..	950	1140	Continued.
Woven cloth	Nasik— Paper Machine Wire, Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus, etc.	21st November 1973.	Continued	28	..	224	224	Continued.
Steel Tubes	Nagpur— Khandelwal Tubes (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for supply of safety dresses reinstatement of suspended Workers.	2nd August 1973.	4th November 1973.	362	..	1,072	22,811	Unsuccessful.
Engineering ..	Bombay Centa Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched Workers.	21st September 1973.	25th November 1973.	11	..	242	627	Partially Successful.
Engineering ..	Thana— Ramon and Demm Ltd, (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus.	18th October 1973.	23rd November 1973.	483	..	9,427	15,223	Successful.
Engineering ..	Bombay— Gabrial India Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against charge- sheet given to a worker	29th October 1973.	23rd November 1973.	239	..	4,780	5,497	Unsuccessful.
Spring manufacturing	Nasik— Messrs. Imanes Pvt. Ltd (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of terminated workers.	29th October 1973	11th November 1973.	98	..	878	1,121	Unsuccessful
Engineering—	Bombay— Javeri Industries, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	28th October 1973	3rd November 1973	20	..	60	120	Successful.
Engineering ..	Poona— David Brown Greaves Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand to expedite the charter of demand regarding wages, etc.	24th November 1973	24th November 1973	386	39	425	425	Unsuccessful
Engineering	Poona— Mather Greaves Ltd. and Greaves Foseco Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for revision of wage scales, D.A. etc.	24th November 1973	24th November 1973	439	68	507	507	Unsuccessful.

Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work-stoppage		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of 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
Engineering	Poona— Precision Steel Fastener and Quality Steel Products (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus for the year 1971-72	28th November 1973	Continued	79	..	158	158	Continued.
Stainless Steel cutlery	Bombay— Messrs. Peari Metal Work Pvt.),	Personnel— Protest against lay-off.	20th November 1973.	20th November 1973.	41	..	41	41	Unsuccessful.
Engineering	Kolhapur— Rocket Engineering Corporation Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrained Workers.	31st October 1973.	6th November 1973.	50	..	250	300	Successful.
Electrical Stamping	Bombay— Devidayal Stainless Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Stamping Division)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a dismissed worker.	2nd November 1973.	....	600	80	17,000	17,000	Continued.
Automobile Company	Bombay— Automobile and Agricultural Industries Corporation, (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for more bonus	25th September 1973.	....	80	..	2,000	4,480	Continued.
Engineering ..	Poona— Sahyadri Automobile Products Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	L. & H. W. Protest against changing weekly off.	31st October 1973.	3rd November 1973.	57	19	152	190	Indefinite.
Foundry Engineering	Bhiwandi, District Thana G. G. Dandekar Machine Works Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand to suspend the Security Officer.	22nd November 1973.	23rd November 1973.	551	..	930	930	Unsuccessful.
Engineering ..	Bombay— Echjay Industries Pvt. Ltd. and Echjay Electronics Pvt. Ltd.; (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for recognition of the union.	15th June 1973	.....	593	..	9,284	68,520	Continued.
Cigarettes ..	Bombay— Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd.; (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase D. A. etc.	8th August 1973.	....	1,250	..	19,460	1,03,146	Continued.

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Engineering ..	Thana— Teksons Pvt. Ltd.; (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrained workers.	1st November 1973.	3rd November 1973.	385	..	1,155	1,155	Successful.
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52	Engineering	Thana— Teksons Pvt. Ltd.; (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	1st November 1973.	3rd November 1973.	385	..	1,155	1,155	Successful.
53	Cotton Textile	Bombay— India United Mill No.2 and 3, Bombay (Pub.)	Personnel— To protest against the action of the Management for suspension of 3 workers.	6th November 1973.	9th November 1973.	5,481	..	21,590	21,590	Unsuccessful.
54	Khoku	Kalyan— Khoku Company.(Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for Bonus.	6th November 1973..	6th November 1973.	50	..	50	50	Indefinite.
55	Tyres	Bombay— Cent Tyres of India Limited, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against issue of charge-sheet.	12th November 1973.	....	1,249	113	21,132	21,132	Continued.
56	Textile	Bombay— Morarjee Goculdas Spining and Weaving Co. Ltd., Bombay (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	18th November 1973.	19th November 1973.	126	..	252	252	Unsuccessful.
57	Cotton Textile	Bombay— The New City of Bombay Manufacturing Company Limited, (Pvt.)	L. & H. W.— Protest against 7 days working.	21st November 1973.	....	1,112	..	6,031	6,031	Continued.
58	Cotton Textile	Bombay— Shree Madhusudan Mills Limited.	Others— Protest against allocation of certain sorts of cloth.	25th November 1973.	26th November 1973.	134	..	257	257	Unsuccessful.
59	Hand made Bidis.	Poona— Thakur Savadekar and Company Private Limited, (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, etc.	28th November 1973	30th November 1973.	56	10	198	198	Indefinite.
60	Manufacturing of Biscuits	Bombay— Messrs. Shangrila Food Products Limited (Pvt.)	Wages— Lock-out on account of demand for increase in wages	1st September 1973.	1st November 1973.	95	..	95	5,035	Indefinite.
61	Cotton Waste Bales Pressing Factory	Bombay— The Wadi Bunder Cotton Press Co. and 4 others.	Wages— Increase in wages and D.A.	23rd October 1973	24th November 1973	196	181	3,067	4,982	Successful.
62	Engineering	Bombay— Messrs Metal Moulding and Pressing Works (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against Lay-off	24th November 1973	30th November 1973.	27	..	162	162	Unsuccessful.

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				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	Paper	Bombay— Modern Paper Converters (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	27th September 1973	....	14	..	364	798	Continued
4	Textile	Bombay— Natsyn Fibre Processors (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	13th September 1973.	12th November 1973.	131	..	1,310	6,943	Unsuccessful
	Commercial Establishment	Poona— India Woollen Emporium (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of two terminated workers.	22nd November 1973	22nd November 1973	26	..	26	26	Indefinite
	Stone & Metal Supplies.	Bombay— Kherani Construction & Co. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for more bonus	22nd October 1973.	5th November 1973.	70	..	350	910	Successful,
	Transport	Bombay— Good Transport Companies (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for bonus increase in D.A. etc.,	12th November 1973.	22nd November 1973.	2,500	..	25,000	25,000	Compromise.
	Local Authority	Pulgaon, District Wardha Municipal Council (Pub.).	Wages— Demand for increase in D.A. etc.	12th November 1973	12th November 1973	65	..	65	65	Successful.
	Wire & cable	Bombay— Ajit Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment.	3rd November 1973.	28th November 1973.	82	..	1,804	1,804	Partially Successful.
	Cement Pipe	Poona— Maharashtra Spun Pipe Industries (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched Workers.	9th November 1973.	....	72	..	1,368	1,368	Contd.
	Iron Doors	Poona— Mistry Enterprises (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of worker who was on leave.	11th November 1973.	15th November 1973.	13	..	65	65	Successful.
	Powerloom	Poona— R. M. Shah Textile (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 2 workers.	11th November 1973.	15th November 1973.	57	..	285	285	Unsuccessful.

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73	Engineering	Bombay— Gadref & Boyce Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against Suspension of one worker.	14th November 1973.	19th November 1973.	326	..	4,159	4,159	Unsuccessful.
	Workshop	Rathagiri— State Transport Divisional Workshop (Pub.)	Personnel— Protest against order given to a helper to clean the waste paper accumulated under the buses.	16th November 1973.	16th November 1973.	222	..	55	55	Unsuccessful.

71	Iron Doors ..	Poona— Mistry Enterprises (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of worker who was on leave.	11th November 1973.	15th November 1973.	13	..	65	65	Successful.
72	Powerloom ..	Poona— R. M. Shah, Textile (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 2 workers.	11th November 1973.	15th November 1973.	57	..	285	285	Unsuccessful.

(G.C.P.) MO-A R. 5073-9 (725-6-74)	73	Engineering ..	Bombay— Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against Suspension of one worker.	14th November 1973.	19th November 1973.	326	..	4,159	4,159	Unsuccessful.
	74	Workshop	Ratnagiri— State Transport Divisional Workshop (Pub.)	Personnel— Protest against order given to a helper to clean the waste paper accumulated under the buses.	16th November 1973.	16th November 1973.	222	..	55	55	Unsuccessful.
	75	Textile ..	Bombay— Harichand Textile Mills & its sister concern.	Personnel— Demand for permanency.	23rd November 1973.	....	270	..	1,890	1,890	Continued.
	76	Colour ..	Thana— National Dyes Co. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers and increase in wages.	27th November 1973.	....	15	..	60	60	Continued.
	77	....	Thana— Indian Industrial Distributors.	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	26th November 1973.	....	27	8	140	140	Continued.
	78	Engineering ..	Bombay— Bombay Alloys & Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for 35 per cent bonus for the year 1972-73.	1st November 1973.	....	138	..	3,588	3,588	Continued.
	79	Chemical ..	Thana— ION Exchange (India) Ltd.,	Personnel— Protest against warning letter issued to a worker.	22nd November 1973.	26th November 1973.	170	..	706	706	Indefinite.
	80	Electrical ..	Bombay— Darolite Electricals (Pvt.)	Wages — Demand for increase in wages.	27th November 1973.	....	14	..	56	56	Continued.
	81	Stable ..	Bombay— Naharsingh Stable (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	25th October 1973.	17th November 1973.	150	..	2,250	3,150	Indefinite.
	82	Welding ..	Bombay— Laxmi Welding (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	14th November 1973.	....	26	..	156	156	Continued.
	83	Engineering ..	Thana— Associated Engineers (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for payment of arrears of wages.	26th November 1974.	....	40	..	200	200	Continued.

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				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
84	Engineering	Bombay.— Peacefort Chem Ind. Eng. Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Demand for reinstatement of suspended Worker.	25th September 1973	..	43	..	1,040	2,338	Contd.
85	Dyestuff	Bombay.— Analina Dyestuff and Pharmaculational Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Bonus.— Demand for bonus, new Wage scale etc.	24th October 1973.	..	116	..	2,392	3,204	Continued
86	Petroleum Products	Thana.— The Kela Co. India Pvt. Pvt. Ltd.	Wages.— Demand for increase in Wages	20th November 1973.	..	21	..	210	210	Continued.
87	Drums	Thana.— Hind Container Co. (Pvt.)	Others.— Demand for Permanancy of temp. Workers.	4th November 1973.	10th November 1973.	75	..	525	525	Successful.
88	Bone Mill	Gondia.— Union Bone Mill (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Protest against ill treatment given by the supervisor.	17th November 1973	18th November 1973	70	..	140	140	Unsuccessful.
89	Oxygen Gas	Poona.— Industrial Oxygen Co. (pvt.)	Retrenchment.— Demand for reinstatement of temp. Worker.	30th November 1973. (8.30 A.M.)	30th November 1973. (10.30 A.M.)	50	..	13	13	Unsuccessful.
90	Transport	Islampur (sangli) M.S.R.T. Corpn. Islampur Depot (Public)	Others.— Demand to improve the vehicle condition.	9th November 1973. (10.00 hrs)	9th November 1973. (24.00 hrs).	98	4	25	25	Successful.
91	Contractor	Poona.— Manohar Enterprises, (Pvt.)	Others.—	9th November 1973.	9th November 1973.	22	11	33	33	Unsuccessful.
92	Transport	Bhilwandi, Dt.—Thana. M.S.R.T. Corpn, Bhilwandi (pub.) Depot	Retrenchment.— Demand for reinstatement of driver.	20th November 1973.	21th November 1973.	300	..	600	600	Unsuccessful.
93	Engineering	Bombay.— Metal Press India (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker.	1st September 1973.	..	36	..	520	1,670	Continued.

94	Fibre Glass	Dombivli (Dt. Thana)— Indoglass Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Protest against suspension of one worker.	16th November 1973.	21st November 1973.	47	..	235	235	Successful.
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94	Fibre Glass	Dombivli (Dt. Thana)— Indoglass Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Protest against suspen- sion of one worker.	16th Novem- ber 1973.	21st Novem- ber 1973.	47	..	235	235	Successful.
95	Silk	Bombay.— Lotus Silk Mills & 2 sister Concerns.	Retrenchment.— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	14th Novem- ber 1973.	..	25	..	375	375	Continued.
96	Engineering	Poona.— International Comput- ers Indian Manufacture Ltd, (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Lock-out due to threat, assault and gherao by Workmen demanding increase in wages.	14th Novem- ber 1973.	..	389	..	5,835	5,835	Continued.
97		Bombay.— Light Craft (Pvt.)	Wages.— Demand for more wages.	27th Novem- ber 1973.	..	16	..	64	64	Continued.
98	Textile	Sholapur Powerloom Units in Sholapur (Pvt.)	Wages.— Demand for increase in piece rates.	23rd Novem- ber 1973.	24th Novem- ber 1973.	607	..	757	757	Unsuccessful.
99	Engineering	Bombay.— Gold Seal Engg. Prod- ucts Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel.— Demand for withdrawal of charge-sheet given to the Workers.	20th October 1973	..	69	..	1,794	2,484	Continued.
100	Canteen	Poona.— The Poona Dist. Judicial Employees Co-op. Canteen Socy. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment.— Demand for reinstatement of Canteen Manager.	26th Novem- ber 1973.	..	30	..	150	150	Continued.
101	Transport.	Bombay.— Keramani Transport & 12 other Companies (Pvt.)	Wages.— Demand for increase in D. & A. etc.	12th Novem- ber 1973.	21st Novem- ber 1973.	202	..	1,818	1,818	Successful.
102	Footwear	Bombay.— Alfa Footwear & 13 other shops	Wages.— Demand for increase in Wages.	28th Novem- ber 1973.	..	128	..	384	384	Continued.

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Division	BOMBAY									POONA					
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
	Kalyan	Palghar	Alibag	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Malgaoon	Nandurbar	Jalgaon	Sheygaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Normal Working Hours.															
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.
Skilled Labour—															
(a) Carpenters ..			9.00			10.00	7.00								
(b) Blacksmiths ..			10.00			10.00	7.00								
(c) Mochies (Cobblers):			..			10.00	7.00								
Field Labour—						7.00									
(a) Men ..			4.00			3.00	3.00								
(b) Women ..			3.50			2.50	2.50								
(c) Children ..			3.00			..	1.50								
Other Agricultural Labour —															
(a) Men ..			4.00			3.00	..								
(b) Women ..			3.50			2.50	..								
(c) Children ..			3.50			..	..								
Herders—															
(a) Men ..			4.00			..	2.50								
(b) Women ..			3.50			..	2.00								
(c) Children ..			3.50			..	1.00								

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(b) Women	..	4.00	..	2.50										
(c) Children	..	3.50	..	2.00										
	..	3.50	..	1.00										

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DIVISION	AURANGABAD					NAGPUR									
District	Auran- gabad	Par- bhani	Bhir	Nan- ded	Osmana- bad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Amra- vati	Yeo- 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	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	L.N.R.	Rs. P.	L.N.R.	Rs. P.	L.N.R.	
Skilled Labour—															
(a) Carpenters ..											10.00		7.00		
(b) Blacksmiths ..											9.00		8.00		
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)											6.00		3.50		
Field Labour—															
(a) Men ..											3.50		4.00		
(b) Women ..											1.25		2.00		
(c) Children ..											..		1.50		
Other Agricultural Labour—															
(a) Men ..											4.50		4.00		
(b) Women ..											2.00		2.00		
(c) Children ..											1.50		1.50		
Herdsmen—															
(c) Men ..											3.00		3.00		

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DIVISION		BOMBAY											POONA					
District	Thana		Kola-ba	Ratna-giri	Nasik		Dhulia			Jalgaon			Ahmednagar			Poona	Satara	
Village	Tana-shi	Dolk-hamb	Man-gaon	Masure	Lasal-gaon	Pim-pal-gaon	Taloda	Pim-palner	Kapadne	Wagholi	Rot-wad	China-wal	Rashin	Deolali	Kalsakhurd	Jun-nar	Kel-gbar	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																		
Skilled 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		
Field Labour—																		
(a) Men ..				4-50									4-00			3-00		
(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			3-00				
(c) Children ..		..									2-00			1-50				
Herdsmen—																		
(a) Men ..		..									..			4-50				
(b) Women ..		..									..			4-00				
(c) Children ..		..									..			2-50				

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STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING DEC. 1973—contd.

DIVISION	POONA					AURANGABAD					NAGPUR									
District	Sangli		Sholapur	Kolhapur		Phul- marim	Par- bhani	Bhir	Nan- ded	Osma- nabad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Yeot- mal	War- dha	Nag- pur	Bhan- dara	Amra- vati	Chandrapur		
Village	Jath	Atpadi charan	Hajapur	Gar- goti	Kadoli		Pingali	Amal- ner	Loha	Latur	Mera Bk.	Akoli	Babul- gaon	Seloo	Fetri	Sakoli	Khala- pur	Mul	Brah- ma- puri	
Normal Working Hours.	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.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
Type of Labour																				
Skilled Labour—																				
(a) Carpenters..												3.00			6.00			5.00	5.00	
(b) Blacksmiths												3.00			6.00			3.00	3.00	
(c) Mochies (Cobblers.)												3.00			6.00			3.00	3.00	
Field Labour—																				
(a) Men ..												2.25			4.00			3.00	3.00	
(b) Women ..												1.25			2.00			1.50	1.50	
(c) Children ..												..			1.50			1.00	1.00	
Other Agricultural Labour—																				
(a) Men ..												..			3.50			2.00	2.00	
(b) Women ..												..			2.00			1.00	1.00	
(c) Children ..												..			1.50			0.75	0.75	
Herdsmen—																				
(a) Men ..												2.50			3.00			2.00	2.00	
(b) Women ..												..			1.50			..	..	
(c) Children ..												..			1.25			1.00	1.00	

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