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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of October 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 297, 338 and 314 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of Oct, 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 344, 349, 288 and 315 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During August 1974, there were 74 strikes involving 32,737 workmen and a time loss of 1,19,053 working days, as compared to 60 disputes in July 1974, involving 17,417 working and time loss of 82,894 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages to a 384 and 385 of this issue.

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B. DURVE,
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Current Notes

New Wage Policy to Benefit Labour

The Union Deputy Labour Minister said that the national wage policy which was under formulation was bound to bring out an improvement in the earnings of workers who were covered under the Minimum Wage Act of 1948. Presiding over the ninth meeting of the Central Advisory Board for Minimum Wages which met on September 23, 1974, after a lapse of six years, the Minister said that considering the developments of far-reaching importance both in the field of economy and matters relating to labour during the past six years there was need for a national wage policy which had never been so manifest as it was today. He added : " I am not in a position to spell out what shape the wage policy will ultimately take ; it has still to be worked out. I have, however, no doubt that the improvement in the earnings of the low paid workers who are generally covered by the Minimum wages Act, 1948, would continue to be the accepted objective of governmental action."

Labour Minister on Wage Policy

Mr. K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, Union Labour Minister, said recently that the question of a national wage policy had to be viewed in the overall context of national economy. Mr. Reddy said the concept of socialism would alone usher in a real wage structure suited to the country. For during the last decade or more, the incidence of inflationary trend had been very little in socialist countries.

Labour Research in Fifth Plan

Nearly Rs. 1·20 crores will be spent on research and surveys on various aspects of labour problems by the Ministry of Labour during the Fifth Plan period. It will cover both new and continuing schemes. Of this Rs. 40·20 lakhs has been earmarked for new schemes which will cover research projects regarding the socio-economic conditions of women workers in industry, collection of statistics on industrial disputes, improvement of the labour statistics ; training-cum-liaison scheme, annual survey of industries and the central directory of industries.

Factories Act Benefits for Contract Labour

The Union Cabinet approved on September 20, 1974, the proposal of the Union Ministry of Labour for a comprehensive amendment of the Factories Act with a view to regulating service conditions and conferring certain benefits on the contract labour. The Government will bring legislation to this effect in the winter session of Parliament.

Management-Labour in Public Sector to Meet

Representatives of the management and workers of the public sector undertakings will meet shortly under the auspices of the Union Labour Ministry for a mutual agreement for curbing widespread strikes, lock-outs and other forms of agitations. An announcement to this effect was made recently by the Union Minister for Labour, Mr. K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, at the meeting of the

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Parliamentary Consultative Committee attached to his Ministry, Mr. Reddy was replying to a member who said that the production in the public sector undertakings was gradually going down due to labour trouble.

Wage rates up

Wage rates in all the industries have registered a rise over the years and in 1973 the general index rose to 202.7 against 150.3 in 1969 and 183.9 in 1972. This works out to almost two-fold rise since the base year (1963-65) and an increase of nearly 35 per cent over 1969 and of 10.2 per cent over 1972.

Among individual industries, the highest percentage rise has been in jute textile industry at 68.9 per cent. According to the Labour Bureau of the Union Government, consumer prices, no doubt, have also gone up, but the rise in prices has been less pronounced than the rise in wages. Thus, there has been a perceptible improvement in real wage rates.

The 12 industries covered for the purpose are cotton textiles; jute textiles; smelting and refining of metal (including manufacture of iron and steel); manufacture of electrical machinery and appliances; railway workshops; soap factories; match factories; cigarette factories; hydrogenated oil; cement; sugar and paper and paper products. These industries taken together account for nearly 56 per cent of total employment in the manufacturing sector.

Compilation of similar indices for seven industries in the mining and plantation sectors is also being taken up. These are coal, mica, manganese and iron ores in the mining sector and tea, coffee and rubber in the plantation sector.

Among individual industries, jute is followed by manufacture of electrical machinery and appliances (50.2 per cent), smelting and refining of metal (48.7 per cent), cigarette factories (46.4 per cent), soap factories (38.8 per cent), hydrogenated oil (37.4 per cent), paper and paper products (34.7 per cent), match factories (31.3 per cent), and sugar factories (31.0 per cent). The case of other industries, like railway workshops, cotton textiles and cement factories, the percentage rise varied from 19.4 to 24.9.

As compared to 1972 indices, the highest percentage rise was again to be seen in the case of jute textiles industry, being 27.9 per cent, followed by cigarette factories (27.0 per cent), soap factories (18.9 per cent) and cement (12.0 per cent). In the case of other industries, the rise was less than 10 per cent, the lowest (2.0 per cent) being in hydrogenated oil industry. In railway workshops, where pay scales of workers would have been revised with effect from January 1, 1973, consequent on the acceptance of the recommendations of the Pay Commission by the Government, the revised rates have not been considered since complete data in this regard are not available. Therefore, the indices have been compiled on the basis of the former rates.

Industry system	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
General Index	150.3	162.6	174.8	183.9	202.7
Cotton textiles	145.8	150.0	164.2	174.1	178.1
Jute textiles	156.4	194.7	196.6	206.6	264.2

Industry system	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Smelting and refining of metal (including manufacture of iron and steel)	163.9	165.1	223.4	231.5	243.7
Manufacture of electrical machinery and appliances	2144.4	148.5	173.1	191.0	216.9
Railway workshops	149.0	153.5	166.1	166.9	177.8
Soap factories	159.5	173.0	179.4	186.2	221.4
Match factories	148.3	150.6	160.2	167.9	154.7
Cigarette factories	170.7	174.7	176.9	196.7	249.9
Hydrogenated oil	136.5	152.2	166.5	183.8	187.5
Cement	160.7	164.7	174.1	179.2	200.7
Sugar	159.1	171.9	183.0	191.2	208.4
Paper and paper products	163.4	186.8	201.2	203.6	220.1

—Economic Times

Changes Suggested in Minimum Wages Act

Labour Ministers of the States, who met in New Delhi in the last week of September 1974, under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Labour, recommended amendments to the Minimum Wages Act to suit the changing circumstances. The suggested amendments provide for compulsory linkage of dearness allowance with the cost of living index as well as obligatory fixation of uniform rates of wages for both men and women workers. Minimum rates of wage for scheduled employments should be revised more frequently, certainly once in three years, and that non-payment of minimum wages should be made a cognizable offence.

Employment of Contract Labour

According to the information furnished by the Government of India to the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board at its third meeting held on September 17, 1974, contract labour covered by licensees is eight lakhs, while the number of principal employers who have taken out registration certificates is 3,589. The number of contractors who have taken out licences is 4,797 and the number of inspections made is 5,566. The number of irregularities detected in these cases is 22,116.

Labour Movement Needs Friends

IF YOU'RE going to get along in the world, you'd better have friends. Most people over 21 have learned the simple truth. It applies to governments and to organizations as well as to people. It applies in international affairs and to national affairs, and to families and neighbourhoods.

In the labour movement, we generally recognize the fact that this principle of having friends applies there, too. We need friends in Congress, and so we go all-out to elect them. We need friends in state and local government, not to get any unfair advantage for ourselves, but simply so that our presence will be

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What is not so commonly understood is that we also need friends *within* the labour movement.

You've probably attended a union meeting where delegates to your city's central labour union (often called a city federation of labor, or a trades council) were elected.

Or perhaps you've wondered why your union pays money (per capita taxes) to such a council, or to some other labor council or federation.

One of the chief reasons your union affiliates with these and similar organizations is simply that it needs friends within the labor movement. It goes without saying that all unions ought to be friendly to all other unions, and this is generally so in principle and in practice.

But it must be remembered that practically all unions are busy and understaffed and there's usually much work to take care of the needs of the members of the union itself, so that there's little time to spend on the problems of other unions, unless specific occasions arise where co-operation between unions is advisable and necessary concerning a specific problem.

Then, too, unions set up joint councils, city councils, and state federations to extend and multiply the ties and contacts within the labour movement. These councils and federations do things for the unions that the unions need or want done, and which they can't do themselves.

PEIU joint councils are set up because, through them, the SEIU local unions keep in touch with the important developments in the area; and because the councils can be called upon to aid the local unions when and where help is needed.

The cost of a union's affiliation with these councils and federations is very small in terms of value received, and the time spent by local union delegates at council meetings and other activities is most worthwhile. But this is not the whole story. Affiliation by itself is not enough. Local unions must actively participate in these councils and federations.

The labor movement is bit, it is busy, and it is constantly racing against time to get its vital business accomplished. So, here within the labor movement, it is vitally necessary to make friends. For the labor movement is a movement of vitality, growth, and accomplishments for people, and friends inside and outside of the movement are needed.

Service Employee local unions and joint councils have done a remarkable job of winning friends within the labor movement. This has not come about without effort, an effort that must be continued in the future. We have recognized the importance of friends, have ourselves done much to help others, and will continue to respect and value those many friendships we enjoy within the labor movement.

American Labour News

Strengthening Urged ;**Labour Asks Action on No-Fault Plan**

The AFL-CIO pressed Congress to complete action this year on a federal no-fault auto insurance law to replace the present "inefficient, excessively costly and unduly cumbersome" manner of compensating accident victims.

Legislative Director Andrew J. Biemiller termed the bill the Senate passed on May 1 "a good start." He urged a House Commerce sub-committee to improve it with the best portions of other bills that have been introduced, including one by Sub-committee Chairman John E. Moss (D-Calif.).

The Moss bill would establish a fully federal programme while the Senate bill would set minimum standards that states would be required to meet.

All of the bills, including versions by Rep. Bob Eckhardt (D-Tex.) and Rep. W. S. Stuckey (D-Ga.), "contain the basic principles essential to an effective no-fault system," Biemiller said. His statement was presented to the sub-committee by AFL-CIO Legislative Rep. Kenneth Meiklejohn.

The AFL-CIO statement listed these "essential" elements of a good no-fault bill.

- *Mandatory insurance that guarantees full payment of all medical and rehabilitation costs to all accident victims, regardless of fault.

- *Immediate payment of benefits.

- *Restriction of court suits to carefully defined circumstances and a requirement that insurers pay attorney fees for policy-holders who must go to court to obtain payment of a justified claim.

- *A strict timetable for implementation of the program.

Accident victims should be fully compensated for wage losses for the period they are unable to work, the AFL-CIO urged, with no ceiling on the length of time benefits are paid.

Persons with salaries above the level of compensation provided in the basic program should be able to obtain additional wage-loss insurance at extra cost, the AFL-CIO urged. Likewise a person with low earnings should be able to pay a reduced rate for that coverage.

A major savings in auto insurance premiums would be achieved by considering the health insurance that a policy-holder might have as the primary insurer for payment of medical costs. The auto insurance would then be a supplement to health insurance benefits.

"When national health insurance is finally adopted, consumers will receive an added benefit through the reduction in auto insurance rates for medical coverage," Biemiller said.

He also urged the House panel to take another big step towards auto insurance reform by a probe of the manner in which insurance companies set their rates.

He suggested that Congress direct the Secretary of Transportation "to conduct a broad-ranging study into the rate-making practices of auto insurance companies and to report his findings."

As important as the benefits of no-fault insurance, Biemiller said, is that the insurance be available "at the lowest possible cost."

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Need for Promoting Industrial Safety Labour Minister's address at National Awards Presentation

The government, industry and trade unions should cooperate and coordinate their efforts to reverse the rising trends of accident in industry. The government, apart from enforcement of the statutory requirements concerning the safety, health and welfare of workers is also promoting educational, research and training activities under the aegis of the central and regional labour institutes. This was stated by Sri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, Minister of Labour at the National Safety Awards function at New Delhi on 21st December 1974.

The Minister stated that the aim is to eliminate unsafe physical and mechanical conditions of work and simultaneously inculcate safe methods of work in employees. These are two vital limbs of any safety programme. To meet the challenge of various industrial processes, specialised cells in the Central Labour Institute on industry-wise basis are proposed to be set up. These cells will have the necessary expertise to guide industry to make the plant, machinery and processes safe.

Apart from the efforts made by the Government the Minister said, the trade union organisations and employers have a vital role in promoting safety in industry. The organisations should inculcate among the worker safety and productivity consciousness by providing human conditions of work.

Sri Reddy said that safety officers should be appointed in all the industries employing more than 1000 workers or where manufacturing processes are specially hazardous.

Sri Reddy said that in the year 1973 alone there was saving in foreign exchange to the tune of Rs. 45 lakhs recurring and in our own currency Rs. 130 lakhs recurring and Rs. 75 lakhs non-recurring. These are only in respect of the suggestions which have been recognised at the national level and do not take into account results of many more suggestions made by workers throughout the country. These savings in monetary terms are over and above the tremendous intangible gains in terms of improvement in products and processes and harmonious industrial relations. He also urged the managements to introduce such schemes in their organisations in the true spirit of workers' participation in management so that not only the workers but also the enterprise and the country as a whole gain by their efforts.

National awards were presented by the President, Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed at a special function held at Vigyan Bhavan today.

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FAMILY PLANNING AND THE WORKER

By

Dr. (Mrs.) INDUMATI PARIKH

TO help the women to lead a healthy, free and full life by accepting family planning as a way of life is the purpose of an experiment launched in a slum in Dadar, Bombay by *Streehitakarini*, a women's organisation. It is an educational-cum-Welfare experiment intended to liberate women from the belief that children are god-given, that life is pre-destined and nothing can be done about it. This naturally involves a radical change in their outlook which is sought to be brought about by an integration of educational and welfare activity. The task is long and arduous but the actual experience of working in one of the industrial slums of Bombay has shown us that it is possible to carry even to our ignorant people through an imaginative approach of the knowledge of the process of human reproduction and the possibilities of planning and regulating childbirth. As a result of an experiment carried on for five years, family planning was found to generate the much needed confidence in oneself and a basic change in outlook.

The slum is situated near Elphinston Road Railway Station in Western, Dadar, Bombay. We cover an approximate population of 50,000 residing in an area of 6,75,000 square yards. There are 167 *chawls* or permanent buildings with 6010 tenements and 5914 hutments forming three main hutment colonies. Physical facilities like W.Cs. washing places and water taps are very poor in the area, *chawls* being in a better position than hutments in the *chawls* on an average 27.04 people have to use one W. C. whereas in hutment colonies 258 people have to use one W. C. Similarly in most of the *chawls* the position of water supply is much better as only 14 people use one water tap but in hutment colonies there is one tap for 266 people on an average. The result is the people have to fall back for these facilities on *chawls*. They use footpaths and whatever open spaces available as W. Cs. and use streets as washing places. No wonder the whole area is filthy.

This residential area is surrounded by a number of industrial establishments. Four big textile mills, two big printing presses, a pharmaceutical factory, twelve Industrial estates and innumerable small industries are situated in the area.

Educational facilities in the area are as poor as the area itself. There are four upper primary and one lower primary municipal schools, one night high school, one Hindi medium school upto seventh standard and twelve K. G. classes conducted by private agencies, six of which are conducted by *Streehitkarini*.

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We have adopted a cafeteria outlook to contraceptives, giving the women a broad choice. She can choose condom or I. U.D. or pill for spacing. The first of course, depends upon the cooperation of the husband. We make arrangements for getting sterilization done at the Municipal General or Family Planning Hospitals, Similarly those women who want to get abortion done are also referred to these places.

But if a woman comes within 14 days of her missing the period, she is attended to at our clinic. We insist on putting her on some contraceptive immediately after menstrual regulation is done.

This clinic gets plenty of work because of our other activities which bring us in contact with the community continuously. Out of 50 field workers who are carrying on different activities for us in the institution, 40 belong to the area. All of them have been trained by us in the institution as there was no place where we could train these workers for the type of work we wanted them to undertake. 32 of these are housewives who are doing the work as part-time workers. Involvement of the local community has helped us greatly in establishing contact and gain the confidence of the people which is perhaps very difficult in a locality like this.

A number of home visits are paid every day by our workers to do the motivation and follow-up work and also to organize educational classes for women. We carry on systematic general educational work by holding regular classes in mother craft, child welfare, hygiene, family planning, nutrition, citizenship and other subjects relevant to the everyday life of the community. For these activities we use *chawls* passages or open spaces or hutments put at our disposal by the local volunteers who are proud that the classes are held in their hut. For this purpose, we have devised our own educational material like charts and models which could be understood even by the illiterate people. Cooking demonstrations of cheap nutritious foods within their reach which these women can prepare are very popular even among men. We are succeeding though very gradually in getting rid of strong prejudices about food particularly to be given to young children.

Education films help a lot in this programme, but unfortunately there are practically no technical films in regional languages which we could use while teaching human reproduction and contraceptive methods. Perhaps the authorities feel that films in regional languages are not necessary. But once the woman or the man understands how reproduction takes place she or he can be easily convinced that it can be controlled; and film is one of the best media to do this. Intelligent propaganda and dissemination of scientific and dissemination of scientific ideas is absolutely a must for family planning work at all levels of education.

Our nutrition and immunisation programme is helping children to become healthier and thereby giving confidence to mothers that even poor people's children can be healthy if they are properly looked after. And this factor leads very satisfactorily to women accepting family planning quickly.

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There are several so-called sports clubs conducted by young people for playing Indian games like *Kabaddi* and *Kho-Kho*. But most of the clubs are drinking and gambling dens; 4.9 percent of the rooms in *chawls* are used for this purpose. Illicit distillation is rampant both in *chawls* and hutments and goes on openly, parents sending children of 8 to 10 to buy their daily requirements are not an exception. Group fights leading some times to murders are not uncommon.

The challenge of the locality is thus great and we had to go about our work cautiously in the beginning. We were never troubled by any of the fights among different groups of illicit distributors nor did, any body object to our workers moving freely in the locality.

We conducted a Family and Fertility Survey of the locality with the help of Dr. Y. A. Sathe of the Statistics Department of the University of Bombay. Hindus form the majority in the area (11 percent); Nav Budhas (former scheduled castes) coming next—12 percent. Jains, Christians and Muslims form the rest of the population. 76 per cent speak Marathi, Telegu being the next group 10 per cent; Gujarati and Hindi being 6 per cent each. Average monthly income of majority families is below Rs. 300 (US 30) per month—92 percent; 30 per cent getting Rs. 150 (US 19.50) or less per month. 32 percent men and 63 percent women are illiterate and 47 percent men and 23 percent women have gone upto the primary level of education; a large majority of population above the age of 17 is thus practically illiterate as most of those who have left school at primary level have forgotten to read and write. 52 per cent families have five or more than five children.

We have taken men and women of 13 to 33 age-group as our target group for Family Planning Motivation. There are 8476 couples residing in the area out of which 75 percent or 6355 couples can be called eligible couples. Our activities can be described as integrated social welfare-cum-educational work with an objective of spreading family planning among the slum dwellers. The design given an idea of different activities we are carrying on in this locality.

A general medical clinic for women and children (under 10 years of age) is found by us as perhaps the most useful single activity in spreading family planning in this clinic we have a full-time Medical Officer—a woman doctor—who treats ordinary ailments in women and children just like in private general practices. All serious cases are referred to the nearby Municipal General Hospital. But besides this, this place forms a very good meeting place for family planning work. Having gained confidence of the patients while treating ordinary ailments we are in a position to influence those women who are often found in a mood to listen to the advice. They also know that the clinic is a place where they can freely talk about their difficulties at home and will get good advice. The clinic is backed by a variety of other special welfare activities carried on by women, some of whom live in the same locality and share their social life. On an average we treat 1500 patients a month for ordinary ailments. The women can come to the clinic under any pretext thus avoiding a controversy with the elders in the family. Because of the experience we have gained we feel that a clinic of this type is a must if family planning is to take roots in a backward community.

Some of our activities are the needs of the community we serve but all of them are growing during the last five years and we feel that they are creating an atmosphere which is essential to the acceptance of family planning by a backward community.

After five years hard work we have 3,000 couples who have accepted different methods in family planning at one time or the other. 10 percent of these do not belong to the area but have come to us from outside having come to know about us. 20 percent couples have used more than one method; this means that 2,100 couples in the locality have used at one time or the other some method of family planning because of our work. We have thus covered 33 percent of the eligible couples in the locality, and out of these 493 have undergone sterilization. To many of us this means a very slow progress. But for those who have accepted family planning in this area it has meant not a casual motivation but a change in their outlook towards life. There can be no better guarantee we feel, of its spreading from generation to generation.

We have ample evidence of this change though outwardly the locality as a whole has remained the same. A number of individual cases could be quoted where the living conditions of the families have changed completely because of a change in the attitude of the women in the family. (Courtesy: Asian Labour).

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In Vidarbha since the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947 was replaced by the Bombay Industrial Relations Act 1946 from 1st May, 1965, it applied immediately to all the industries to which, the repealed Act applied, but subsequently it was in respect of some of the industries to which Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 was applied.

This Act therefore applied to all the industries in Vidarbha region, except certain specified industries.*

- (1) Industry engaged—in the generation or supply of electrical energy or both ;
- (2) in the conduct and Maintenance of public passengers transport services by omnibus ;
- (3) in the manufactures of paper and straw boards ;
- (4) Industries undertaken by or on behalf of a municipal council, a zilla parishad or a village panchayat constituted under any law for the time being in force ;
- (5) Industry carried on in any establishment to which the provisions of Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 apply except establishments covered under the Banking Companies Act, 1948 having branches or other establishments outside the State of Maharashtra ;
- (6) in transport of goods by public carriers by roads ;
- (7) Industry engaged in manufacturing bricks or tiles (including roof tiles) ;
- (8) Industry engaged in the construction or maintenance of roads or building operations ;
- (9) 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 and any other work relating to supply and sale of stationery, books and other publications is carried on ;
- (10) Rice, flour, or dal mills ;
- (11) Dairy or dairy products ;
- (12) Furniture Industry ;
- (13) Cement Industry ;
- (14) Picture Frame Industry ;
- (15) Industry engaged in the manufacturing of soft drinks such as coca-cola, Soda water, etc.
- (16) Oil Industry ;
- (17) Ginning and Pressing Industry ;
- (18) Lac Manufacturing Industry ;
- (19) Rubber Industry ;
- (20) Leather an Tanneries Industry ;
- (21) Plastic Industry ;
- (22) Fertilizer Industry ;
- (23) Glass Industry ;
- (24) Explosives Industry ,
- (25) Industries undertaken by Nagpur Improvement Trust ;
- (26) Industries carried on by the Khadi and Village Industries Board.

Further in exercise of the powers vested in Government under section 2 (4) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 the State Government has made the Act applicable to the following three industries in the local areas specified against them in Marathwada Region of the State —

Industry	Local Area
(1) Cotton Textile	(1) Aurangabad and Nanded Municipal limits (2) Nanded Taluka excluding Nanded Municipal limits in Nanded District. (3) Latur Taluka in Osmanabad District.
(2) Sugar	(1) Gangapur and Vaijapur Talukas in Aurangabad District. (2) Kandhar Taluka in Nanded District. (3) Osmanabad Taluka in Osmanabad District.
(3) Banking	(1) Entire Marathwada Region.

The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay (Conciliation) is the Chief Conciliator for whole State and the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona and Nagpur are Additional Chief Conciliators for Poona Division and for Vidarbha and Marathwada Division, respectively. All Assistant Commissioners of Labour are conciliators.

Industrial Arbitration and Adjudication :

The Court of Industrial Arbitration commonly referred to as Industrial Court, Bombay, constituted under section 10 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, has jurisdiction to decide the disputes arising in the Cotton, Silk, and Woollen, Textile Processing, Sugar and Electricity Industries, etc., in the State of Maharashtra.

The duties and powers of the Industrial Court are detailed in chapter XIII of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. The Industrial Court acts as the Court of Arbitration in the disputes referred to it by the Government, the representative Unions, Employers and Employees. Under appellate Jurisdiction, it decides appeals preferred to it from the decisions of Labour Courts, Wage Boards, the Registrar, Bombay Industrial Relations Act, and the Commissioner of Labour. It also hears appeals in Criminal cases from the decision of the Labour Courts and appeals under section 6 of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1947 against the order of the Certifying Officer. The Government may make a reference to it for declaration whether a proposed strike, lock-out, closure or stoppage would be illegal. Reference on the point of law can be made to it by the Commissioner of Labour, conciliator, Labour Court, Wage Board as well as by the Government.

The Industrial Disputes arising in industries not covered by the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 are referred to the Industrial Tribunals. The President and Members of the Industrial Court, Maharashtra, are also appointed as one man Industrial Tribunals under Section 7A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

These are Labour Courts at Bombay, Poona and Nagpur constituted under section 9 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. The Presiding Officer of each of the Labour Courts under Section 7 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 are in all thirteen Labour Courts under the Act. In addition there are three more Labour Courts under the I. D. Act, 1947 only.

The Labour Courts decide the disputes arising under the Industrial Disputes Act and Schedule II of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. They also have power to decide the legal questions relating to stoppage or change. Under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 they also have to decide disputes about wages or Settlement.

The Office of the Commissioner for Wages under the Payment of Wages Act is also attached to the Industrial Court with effect from November 1, 1974.

There are Wage Boards for the Cotton and Sugar Industry constituted under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1946. The Wage Boards have jurisdiction over the subject as detailed in items 1, 2, and 3 of the Schedule to the Industrial Relations Act.

The Industrial Court has to exercise appellate jurisdiction over the Wage Boards in the State of Maharashtra.

The Industrial Relations cases filed in the Industrial Tribunals, Industrial Disputes Courts and Conciliators throughout the State are referred to the Industrial Disputes Courts for Cotton and Silk textiles. The details of the cases brought forward from the State are given in the following table.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

Industrial Tribunals—(i) Bombay
The number of adjudication references pending before the year 1973. Five hundred and thirty three references were disposed of during the year. At the beginning of the year 1973, 194 references were pending before the tribunals. To this were added during the year 1973, 194 complaints under section 7A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Decisions were given in 435 applications under section 33 and 48 complaints under section 48 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. There were 194 applications pending before the tribunals at the end of the year 1973.

There are Labour Courts at Bombay, Pune, Kolhapur, Sholapur, Nagpur and Akola, constituted under section 9 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. The Presiding Officer of each of the said Labour Courts is also notified as Labour Court under Section 7 of the Industrial Disputes Act. At present there are in all thirteen Labour Courts out of which five are at Bombay, two at Pune, three at Nagpur, one each at Kolhapur and Sholapur and one is at Akola. In addition there are three more Labour Courts established at Bombay under I. D. Act, 1947 only.

The Labour Courts decide the disputes regarding order passed under the Standing Orders governing relations between employer and employees, changes made in any industrial matter specified in Schedule III of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act and Schedule II of the Industrial Disputes Act. The Labour Courts have also power to decide the legality or otherwise of a strike, lock-out, closure, stoppage or change. Under the Industrial Disputes Act the Labour Courts have also to decide disputes about computation of benefits granted under Awards or Settlement.

The Office of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation and Authority Under the Payment of Wages Act is also under the administrative control of the Industrial Court with effect from November 1972.

There are Wage Boards for the Cotton Textile Industry, Silk Textile Industry and the Sugar Industry constituted under Section 86 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. The Wage Boards are competent to decide the disputes on the subject as detailed in items 1, 2, 4, 9 and 10 in Schedule II of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

The Industrial Court has to exercise superintendance over all Labour Courts and the Wage Boards in the State of Maharashtra.

The Industrial Relations cases filed during 1973 under both the Acts before the Industrial Tribunals, Industrial Courts, Labour Courts, conciliators and conciliation officers throughout the State of Maharashtra, as also before Wage Boards for Cotton and Silk textiles and Sugar industry were 37087 (including 21863 cases brought forward from previous year), out of which 17,087 cases were disposed of. The details of these cases are dealt with below :—

1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947:

(a) *Industrial Tribunals—(i) Bombay.*—In addition to seven hundred and twenty four adjudication references pending before the tribunals at the beginning of the year 1973. Five hundred and thirty four cases were referred to them during the year. At the beginning of the year, 251 applications under section 33 and 66 complaints under section 33A of the Act were pending before the tribunals. To this were added during the year, 307 applications under section 33 and 194 complaints under section 33A.

Decisions were given in 435 adjudication references, 334 applications under section 33 and 48 complaints under section 33A, 823 adjudication references, 224 applications under section 33 and 212 complaints under section 33A were therefore pending before the tribunals at the end of the year.

The following table gives details of disputes for the year 1973 in comparison with that of the previous year—

Subject matter	Pending at the beginning of the year.		Filed during the year.		Decided during the years		Pending at the end of the year.	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Adjudication References ..	687	724	474	534	437	435	724	823
Applications ..	236	251	369	307	354	334	251	224
Complaints ..	120	66	112	194	166	48	66	212
Total ..	1,043	1,041	955	1,035	957	817	1,041	1,259

Disputes Industriwise—

The table below sets out the details of adjudication references according to industries for the year 1973 :—

Industry	Number of references filed during 1973
Engineering	57
Chemicals	23
Paper and Printing	29
Pharmaceuticals	19
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus, etc.	34
Textiles (Cotton and Silk)	2
Paint	2
Transport	8
Cement	5
Oil	8
Banking	1
Advertising	3
Public Administration	12
Road Construction and Building Operations	7
Wood, Stone and Glass	24
Rubber	16
Petroleum	10
Metal	40
Plastic	6
Leather	2
Automobile	15
Trading	3
Tobacco	7
Gas	7
Hotel	19
Food, Drink	31
Cinema	6
Garment Manufactory	2
Miscellaneous (Hospitals Soap Factories, etc.)	136
Total	534

Of the 534 adjudication references filed from the Engineering Industry, 7.49 per cent were from the Electrical Machinery and Printing, 5.80 per cent were from the Miscellaneous industries. Classified according to issues involved.—61.1 per cent of the disputes arose over wages (basic allowance and to other allowances) and 38.9 per cent of the total to be set out issue-wise, for the year 1973 are set out below.

Nature of demand

Nature of demand	Number of references
Pay scales, dearness allowances (relating to Pay scales, dearness allowances)	326
Leave facilities	11
Provident Fund and Gratuity	11
Promotion and Re-instatement	11
Retirement benefits	11
Miscellaneous	11

As demand being overlapping, the total will not be 534. Geographical distribution of disputes.—Greater Bombay alone accounted for about 60 per cent of the adjudication cases filed during the year 1973. The following table sets out districtwise classification during the year 1973.

Location	Number of references
Greater Bombay	326
Thana	11
Kolaba	11
Poona	11
Nasik	11
Dhulia	11
Jalgaon	11
Ahmednagar	11
Satara	11
Sangli	11
Solapur	11
Kolhapur	11
Aurangabad	11
Nanded	11
Parbhani	11
Osmanabad	11

Out of the 534 adjudication references filed during the year 10.67 per cent were from the Engineering Industry, 7.49 per cent were from the Metal Industry, 6.36 per cent were from the Electrical Machinery, Apparatus, etc., 7.86 per cent were from the Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, 5.43 per cent from the Paper and Printing, 5.80 per cent were from the Food and Drink Industry, 25.46 per cent were from the Miscellaneous industries.

Issues Involved.—Classified according to issues involved, it appears that about 43.17 per cent of the disputes arose over wage demands (relating to pay scales, dearness allowance and to other allowances) and disputes relating to bonus accounted for about 12.38 per cent of the total number of cases. Details of disputes issue-wise, for the year 1973 are set out in the table below :—

Nature of demand	Number of cases filed during 1973
Wages (relating to Pay scales, dearness allowance and allowances)	439
Bonus	126
Leave facilities	160
Provident Fund and Gratuity	19
Retrenchment and Re-instatement	89
Retirement benefits	.....
Miscellaneous	184
Total	1,017*

* Demand being overlapping, the total will not tally with the total number of references.

Geographical distribution of disputes.—Classified according to districts, Greater Bombay alone accounted for about 77.15 per cent of the total adjudication cases filed during the year followed by Poona and Thana. The following table sets out districtwise classification of adjudication references filed during the year 1973.

Location	Number of cases filed during 1973
Greater Bombay	412
Thana	34
Kolaba	2
Poona	49
Nasik	6
Dhulia	4
Jalgaon	3
Ahmednagar	10
Satara	2
Sangli	5
Sholapur	1
Kolhapur	1
Aurangabad	1
Nanded	2
Parbhani	1
Osmanabad	1
Total	534

(ii) Nagpur.—In addition to 138 cases pending on 1st January, 1973 at the Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur received 147 cases during 1973. of these, 128 cases were disposed of and 157 cases remained pending at the end of the year.

(b) Labour Courts.—Following was the Position.

Labour Courts at	Pending at the beginning of the year 1973	Filed during the year 1973	Decided during the year 1973	Pending at the end of the year 1973
(1) Bombay	2,304	2,745	1,974	3,075
(2) Poona	3,911	690	3,446	1,155
(3) Nagpur	6,067	1,373	1,420	6,020
(4) Kolhapur	1,096	505	454	1,147
(5) Akola	3,439	517	425	3,531

(c) Conciliation under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.—The 6,775 cases (including 1,138 cases brought forward from the previous year) were taken up by the conciliation machinery during the year 1973. Conciliation efforts were successful in 1,403 cases. They failed in 2,246 cases. The cases not pursued or withdrawn or closed were 1,834. The cases pending at the end of the year were 1292.

Disputes according to demands :—Out of the 5637 disputes received during the year, 1957 arose over questions of wages, allowances and bonus and the remaining 3680 cases pertained to leave, hours of work and miscellaneous causes.

II Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

(a) Industrial Court. (i) Bombay.—On 1st January, 1973, 160 cases were pending before the Industrial Court, Bombay while during the year 1973, 269 cases were referred to it. Out of these 429 cases, decisions were given in respect of 265 cases during the year. The decided cases comprised of 117 references from Government and other parties under sections 73 and 73-A of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, 1 submission, 93 appeals, 27 miscellaneous applications, 2 review applications, 12 Revisions, 1 application (ICTU), and 12 applications (TR-IC).

As against 1972, the position of cases

Subject matter	Pending at the beginning of	
	1972	1973
1. References	175	102
2. Submissions	2	9
3. Miscellaneous Applications	20	41
4. Appeals	73	41
5. Review Applications	..	..
6. Revisions applications	1	..
7. Criminal Appeals	1	..
8. Applications (IC)	2	..
9. Applications (IC-TU)	2	..
10. Applications (TR-IC)	..	..
11. Appeals (Miscellaneous)	3	..
12. Court of Enquiry
Total	270	177

Geographical distribution of disputes
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Location	
Greater Bombay	..
Thana	..
Dhulia	..
Poona	..
Ahmednagar	..
Kolhapur	..
Satara	..

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As against 1972, the position of cases in 1973 is shown below :—

Subject matter	Pending at the beginning of		Filed during		Decided during		Pending at the end of	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
1. References ..	175	102	124	108	197	117	102	93
2. Submissions ..	2	..	..	19	2	1	..	18
3. Miscellaneous Applications.	20	9	21	21	32	27	9	3
4. Appeals ..	73	41	137	93	169	93	41	41
5. Review Applications ..	..	2	8	4	6	2	2	4
6. Revisions applications	1	2	2	12	1	12	2	2
7. Criminal Appeals ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
8. Applications (IC) ..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	..
9. Applications (IC-TU)	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..
10. Applications (IRE-IC)	..	3	10	..	..	12	3	1
11. Appeals (Miscellaneous)	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
12. Court of Enquiry. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Total ..	279	160	307	269	426	265	160	164

Geographical distribution of disputes.—The table below sets out the district-wise classification of the references filed during the year 1972.

Location	Number of References
Greater Bombay	39
Thana	5
Dhulia	4
Poona	10
Ahmednagar	13
Kolhapur	27
Satara	3
Total	101+7* = 108

*Restored and remanded cases.

It would appear that about 38.61 per cent of the cases were from the area of Greater Bombay, followed by Kolhapur and Ahmednagar.

Industry-wise distribution of disputes.—Analysis of cases according to industries shows that about 32.67 per cent references pertained to the textile and textile processing industries and 25.74 per cent references pertained to

(b) *Labour Courts.*—Following was the position :

Labour Court at	Pending at the beginning of the year 1973	Filed during the year 1973	Decided during the year 1973	Pending at the end of the year 1973
(1) Bombay ..	1,407	1,082	1,239	1,250
(2) Poona ..	237	186	267	156
(3) Nagpur ..	278	232	259	251
(4) Kolhapur ..	65	68	37	96
(5) Akola ..	86	42	73	55

(c) *Wage Boards.*—Following was the position :

Wage Board for the	Pending at the beginning of the year 1973	Filed during the year 1973	Decided during the year 1973	Pending at the end of the year 1973
(1) Cotton Textile Industry ..	40	7	28	19
(2) Silk Textile Industry ..	5	3	4	4
(3) Sugar Industry ..	7	5	2	10
Total ..	52	15	34	33

(d) *Conciliation—(i) Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 : and B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.*—Out of the 777 cases (including 249 cases brought forward from the previous year) dealt with in conciliation during the year 1973, conciliation was successful in 178 cases, while no settlement could be brought about in 178 cases, 209 cases were closed, not pursued or withdrawn by the parties concerned and 212 cases remained pending at the end of the year.

Disputes according to demands.—Out of the 528 cases received during the year, 335 disputes arose over the questions of pay, allowances bonus, while leave, hours of work and other miscellaneous causes accounted for the remaining 193 disputes.

Industrywise classification of disputes.—Out of the 528 cases received during the year, 233 cases were from the cotton textile industry, 53 cases were from the silk textile industry, nil cases were from the woollen textile industry, 57 cases from the textile processing industry, 73 cases were from the sugar industry, 34 cases were from the banking industry, 6 cases were from the hosiery industry, 26 cases were from the electricity (supply and transport) industry, 4 cases were from printing industries, 6 cases were from local bodies and 36 cases were from other miscellaneous industry.

Districtwise classification of disputes.—According to districtwise classification of the 528 disputes received during the year, Greater Bombay accounted for 212 disputes, Kolhapur and Sholapur 72 disputes each, Nagpur 52 disputes, Ahmednagar 38 disputes, Poona 25 disputes, Thana 17 disputes, Sangli 15 disputes, Solapur and Dhulia 6 disputes each, Jalgaon 5 disputes, Wardha and Chanda 3 disputes each, and Bhandara 2 disputes.

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. SIA-2474/183653/Lab-IV, dated 12th September 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October, 1974 at pages 6551-62, Government of Maharashtra has appointed—

In the said principal notification in clause (2) for the words and letters "Shri N. M. Datye, Judge, Labour Court, Poona" and letters "Shri M. V. Phadke", Judge, First Labour Court, Poona" shall be substituted.

The Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pensions Fund Act, 1952

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1674/189275(I) Lab-IV, dated 23rd September 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October 1974 at page No. 6662. Government of Maharashtra has cancelled— with effect from 5th September 1974 afternoon, the appointment of Shri K S Naik, as Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra notified under Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1671/153404, Lab-7, dated the 21st December 1974.

Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF-1674/18925(II) Lab-II, dated 23rd September 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October 1974 at page 6663. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Sri V. Hemachandra Rao to be an Inspector with effect from 6th September, 1974 forenoon, for the purposes of the said Act and of any scheme framed thereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

Employee's Provident Funds and family pensions Fund Act, 1952

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/166980/Lab-IV, dated 11th September 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October, 1974 at page No. 6671, Government of India has directed that every employer in relation to an establishment exempted under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act or in relation to an employee or a class of employees exempted under paragraph 27, or as the case may be, paragraph 27A of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, shall transfer the monthly provident fund contributions within fifteen days of the close of the month to the Board of Trustees, duly constituted in respect of that establishment, and that the said Board of Trustees shall invest every month, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the said amounts from the employer, the provident fund accumulations, that is to say, the contributions, interest and sundry receipts as reduced by any obligatory outgoings, in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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

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

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

A. The Board of Trustees shall invest the accumulations in accordance with the pattern approved by the Regional Provident Fund Commission.

The Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1674/189275(I) Lab-IV, dated 23rd September, 1974 at page No. 6662, Government of Maharashtra has cancelled— with effect from 5th September 1974 afternoon, the appointment of Shri K S Naik, as Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra notified under Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1665/83495, dated the 21st December 1974.

The Employee's Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1674/189275(I) Lab-IV, dated 23rd September, 1974 at page No. 6662, Government of Maharashtra has cancelled— with effect from 5th September 1974 afternoon, the appointment of Shri K S Naik, as Inspector for the whole of the State of Maharashtra notified under Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1665/83495, dated the 21st December 1974.

In paragraph 3, at the end after "the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette of India, dated 1st April 1974", should be substituted with the following:—

The Employee's Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF.1674/189275(I) Lab-IV, dated 3rd October, 1974 at page No. 6663, Government of Maharashtra has appointed Sri V. Hemachandra Rao to be an Inspector with effect from 26th July 1974, forenoon, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra notified under Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1665/83495, dated the 21st December 1974.

The Employee's Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/166980/Lab-IV, dated 4th October, 1974 at page No. 6671, Government of India has directed that every employer in relation to an establishment exempted under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act or in relation to an employee or a class of employees exempted under paragraph 27, or as the case may be, paragraph 27A of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, shall transfer the monthly provident fund contributions within fifteen days of the close of the month to the Board of Trustees, duly constituted in respect of that establishment, and that the said Board of Trustees shall invest every month, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the said amounts from the employer, the provident fund accumulations, that is to say, the contributions, interest and sundry receipts as reduced by any obligatory outgoings, in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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

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

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

(1) In the said notification following entries shall be substituted with the following:—

16. Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

18. Secretary to the Government of Chandigarh.

3. The Board of Trustees shall formulate proper procedure for prompt investment or re-investment of accumulation in accordance with the aforesaid directions and shall have it approved by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner concerned.

The Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

IV

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1674/176028/Lab-I, dated 29th September, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 10th October 1974 at page 6572. Government of Maharashtra has cancelled the appointment of Sri M. P. Valvi as Provident Fund Inspector (Grade I) for the whole of the State of Maharashtra notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1665/83495/Lab-I, dated the 2nd March, 1966 with effect from 1st June 1974.

The Employee's Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

V

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FPF-1174/169808, Lab-IV, dated 25th September, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October, 1974 at pages 6572-73, Government of Maharashtra has amended Government order Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF-1173/186466/Lab-I, dated the 13th November 1973 as follows, namely:—

In paragraph 3, at the end after the words "should be cancelled" for the words "with effect from the date of publication of this order" the words and figures "with effect from 1st April 1974", should be substituted.

The Employee' Provident Fund and Family Pensions Fund Act, 1952

VI

Vide Government, Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1674/190467/Lab-IV, dated 3rd October, 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 17th October, 1974 at page 6961. Government of Maharashtra has cancelled with effect from 26th July 1974, fore-noon, the appointment of Shri P. M. Joag, as Provident Fund Inspector (Grade II), for the whole of the State of Maharashtra Notified under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF-1162/Lab-I, dated 17th August 1962.

The Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act 1952.

VII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/189861 Lab-IV, dated 4th October, 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 17th October 1974 at pages 6960-61. Government of India has appointed (1) Secretary to the Government of Assam Labour Department, Shillong, (2) Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Labour and Employment Department, Chandigarh, (3) Commissioner for Labour and Employment and Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Labour and Employment Department Chandigarh, (4) Commissioner of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, Panaji, as members of the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund and makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment) S. O. No. 2412, dated the 6th July 1970, namely:—

(1) In the said notification for the entries against serial numbers 16 and 18 to 20 the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

" 16. Secretary to the Government of Assam, Labour Department, Shillong.

18. Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Labour and Employment Department Chandigarh.

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ment, No. STA.2474/183631
Government Gazette, Part I-L,
Maharashtra has appointed—
and letters "Shri N.M. Dabre,
Madke", Judge, First Labour

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ent, No. EPF.1674/189275(7)
Government Gazette, Part I-L,
Maharashtra has cancelled—
ent of Shri K S Naik, at
under Government Notifi-
4, Lab-7, dated the 21st Dec-

ent, No. EPF-1674/18925(0)
Government Gazette, Part I-L,
Maharashtra has appointed Sri V.
mber, 1974 fore-noon, for
for the whole of the State

, No. EPF. 1074/166980/
Government Gazette, Part I-L
has directed that every
clause (b) of sub-section
of employees exempted
the Employees' Provident
contributions within fifteen
stituted in respect of that
month, within a period
employer, the provident
and sundry receipts as
pattern, namely:—

- 45 per cent.
- 25 per cent.
- 30 per cent.

74 to 30th September

invested in securities
ates issued by the
Government) shall also

5. Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CPA. 1074/162937/Lab-I, dated 16th September 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part II, dated 10th October 1974 at pages 6663-64. Government of Maharashtra has appointed—

Shri G. K. Patankar, Member, Court of Industrial Arbitration, Bombay, to be a member of the State Industrial Court, constituted under Government Notification, Labour and Social Welfare Department, No. ICE. 1158-I, dated the 12th September 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification) vice Shri F. H. Lala, and for that purpose amends the said notification as amended from time to time, as follows, namely—

In the said notification, in clause (b) for the existing entry 4, following shall be substituted, namely :—

„4. Shri G. K. Patankar.

Bombay Industrial Relations, Act, 1946

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. ICE.1773/198684 (i)/Lab-I, dated 11th September 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part-I-L, dated 10th October 1974 at Page 6667. Government of Maharashtra has constituted for the Silk Textile Industry, a Wage Board for the State, consisting of the following members, namely :—

1. Shri K. R. Wazkar,
Shrikant Lodge, Bhalchandra Road, Bombay 400 014.
2. Shri J. K. Turakhia,
'Ratan', 269/10, Sion (East), Bombay 400 022.
3. Shri P. S. Kapadia,
'Sundarvan', S. V. Road, Vile Parle (West), Bombay 400 056.
4. Shri Kisan Tulpule,
39, Patel Terrace, Parel, Bombay 400 012.
5. Shri D. G. Pathak,
39, Patel Terrace, Parel, Bombay 400 012, and

(b) appointed Shri K. R. Wazkar, to be the Chairman of the Wage Board so constituted.

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No.ICE/1773/19864(ii), Lab-I, dated 11th September, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October 1974 at pages 6667-68, Government of Maharashtra has

(a) Constituted for the Cotton Textile Industry, a Wage for the State, Consisting of the following members, namely :—

1. Shri K. R. Wazkar,
Shrikant Lodge, Sir Bhalchandra Road, Dadar, Bombay 400 014.
2. Shri H. A. Shasraman,
The Crown Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., Bombay 400 028.
3. Shri P. R. Damani,
11, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.
4. Shri F. J. Shroff,
Tata Mills Ltd., Dadar, Bombay 400 014.
5. Shri D. S. Pawaskar,
Secretary, Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Mazdoor Manzil, Parel, Bombay 400 012.
6. Shri Haribhau Naik,
President, Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Kamgar Bhavan, Nagpur.
7. Shri E. D'SOUZA,
General Secretary, Girmi Kamgar Sanghatana, Congress Bhavan, Poona-5 and

(b) appointed Shri K. R. Wazkar, to be the Chairman of the Wage Board so constituted

3. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. ICE. 2573/19864 (III)-Lab-I, dated 11th September, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 10th October, 1974 at page No. 6668. Government of Maharashtra has:—

(a) constituted for the Sugar Industry, a Wage Board for the State, consisting of the following members, namely:—

1. Shri K. R. Wazkar,
Sarikant Lodge, Sir Bhalchandra Road, Dadar, Bombay.
 2. Shri A. S. Ruia, President,
Deccan Sugar Factories' Association, Veer Nariman Road, Bombay.
 3. Shri K. B. Jitkar, Managing Director, walwa Taluka Saccari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Sakhavli District Sangli.
 4. Shri Tushar Pawar,
5/67, Adarsha Nagar, Worli, Bombay.
 5. Shri G. J. Ojale, General Secretary,
Sakhar Kamgar Sabha, Shrirampur, District Ahmednagar and
- (b) appointed Shri K. R. Wazkar, to be the Chairman of the Wage Board so constituted.

Factories Act, 1948.

Vide Government Notification Industries, and Labour Department, No. FAC. 1674/189917, Lab-III-B, dated 7th October, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 17th October 1974 at page No. 6963. Government of Maharashtra has varied the limits laid down in clause (b) of the said sub-section (1), so that no woman shall be employed, in any such factory except between the hours 5-00 a.m. and 10-00 p. m. during the period from 1st October 1974 to 30th June 1975.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE 1474/189577-Lab-III-A, dated 5th October, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 17th October, 1974 at page 6964. Government of Maharashtra has amended schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 184, the following entry shall be added namely:—

- "185. Kashmir Government Arts Emporium, Section" 62.
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay 400 001.

Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolitions) Act, 1970.

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CLA.1274/18418-Lab-IV, dated 11th September, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 17th October, 1974 at page 6970 Government of Maharashtra has amended Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CLA. 1271/165260-Lab-IV, dated the 9th August 1972 as follows, namely:—

In the said notification,—

(i) in clause (c), for the words "Shri Niamuddin Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay" the words "the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay specified by the Commissioner of Labour" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the Schedule, in entry 1, for the words "Shri Nizamuddin Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay" the words "the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, specified by the Commissioner of Labour" shall be substituted.

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. PWA.1569/178869-LAB-III-B, dated 13th September, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 17th October, 1974 at page No. 6971 Government of Maharashtra has appointed

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Sri M. V. Phadke, Judge, Labour
Workmen's Compensation for the whole
Government Notification, General
May 1974, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification, for en
" (a) Shri M. V. Phadke, Ju
District."

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and
Welfare) Act, 1969.

Vide Government Notification,
Lab-IV, dated 25th September 1
II, dated 17th October 1974 a
Sri Daulat Maruti Bhosale, M.I.
of the said Advisory Committee
has amended the said notificati

In the said notification,—

(i) in clause (a), under t
for the words, letters and
Nagar, Wadala, Bombay-1

"Shri Daulat Maruti
Bombay 400 070."

(ii) in clause (d), for the
Bhosale, shall be substit

Bombay Electricity (Special P

Vide Notification, Commis
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ber, 1974 at page 7174. The
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| 2 | The Assistant | Bombay. |
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| 4 | The Assistant | Nasik. |
| 5 | The Assistant | Jalgaon. |
| 6 | The Deputy | Poona. |
| 7 | The Assistant | Poona. |

Shri M. V. Phadke, Judge, Labour Court, Poona, to be *ex-officio* Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the whole of the Poona District; and for that purpose amended Government Notification, General Administration Department, No. 4486, dated the 16th May 1974, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification, for entry (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(a) Shri M. V. Phadke, Judge, Labour Court, Poona, for the whole of the Poona District."

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

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA.1274/191066-Lab-IV, dated 25th September 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 17th October 1974 at page 6972. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri Daulat Maruti Bhosale, M.L.C., in place of the said Shri Tushar Pawar, to be a member of the said Advisory Committee to represent the Legislature of the State; and for that purpose amended the said notification as follows, namely:—

In the said notification,—

(i) in clause (a), under the heading "*Members representing the Legislature of State*" for the words, letters and figures "Shri Tushar Pawar, M.L.C., B-23/4, Dnyaneshwar Nagar, Wadala, Bombay-16" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Shri Daulat Maruti Bhosale, M.L.C., Niwara Housing Society, Chunna Bhatti, Bombay 400 070."

(ii) in clause (d), for the entry "Shri Tushar Pawar" the entry "Shri Daulat Maruti Bhosale" shall be substituted.

Bombay Electricity (Special Power) Act, 1946

Vide Notification, Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, No. CL/Elec.1074.NFN/GII, dated 9th October 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 31st October, 1974 at page 7174. The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay has authorised the authorities mentioned in column 1 of the schedule appended hereto to certify the occurrence of a strike or lock-out in the areas specified against the said authorities in column 2 of the said Schedule, for the purposes of the said proviso.

SCHEDULE

1	Authorities	2	Areas
1	Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.		All the Districts in Bombay Division.
1A	Deputy Commissioner of Labour, (Administration), Bombay.		Greater Bombay.
2	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.		Greater Bombay.
3	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Thana.		Thana and Kolaba Districts.
4	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nasik.		Nasik District.
5	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Jalgaon.		Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts.
6	The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona.		All the Districts in the Poona Division.
7	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Poona.		Poona, Ahmednagar and Satara Districts.

Authorities		Areas
1		2
8	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolhapur.	Sangli, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri Districts.
9	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Sholapur.	Sholapur District.
10	The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.	All the Districts of Nagpur and Aurangabad Divisions.
11	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.	Nagpur, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Bhandara, and Chandrapur Districts.
12	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad.	Aurangabad and Parbhani Districts.
13	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded.	Nanded, Osmanabad and Bhir Districts.
14	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Akola.	Akola and Buldhana Districts.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.
 Industries and Labour Department, No. M
 1974—Whereas in pursuance of the
 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (X
 (hereinafter referred to as "the s
 Resolution, Industries and La
 dated the 23rd March 1973, appoi
 in the employment in en
 entry 25 of the Schedule) in the
 ("the said Scheduled employment") and to
 rates of wages in respect of th
 employment;

And whereas the said Committee has su
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And, therefore, in exercise of the powe
 read with sub-section (2) of sectio
 of section 4 thereof, the Government o
 the Committee hereby fixes with effect
 the of wages - consisting of—

- (a) the basic rates of wages as set ou
 of each Zone specified in the same col
 in column 3 thereof; and
- (b) a special allowance, the rate
 clause 2.

2. The competent authority shall,
 starting class (New Series) specified in
 of living index number applicable to
 in pursuance of clause (d) of su
 of living index applicable to the
 Second Schedule for every three mon
 from 1st day of January), and asce
 index numbers mentioned against
 in the number of points specified
 (hereinafter referred to as "the co
 of the three months immediately
 been calculated as aforesaid sha
 Schedule.

3. The competent authority
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4. The cost of living allowa
 Authority by a notification in

INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT

MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974*—Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra by Government Resolution, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5271/152647/Lab-III-A, dated the 23rd March 1973, appointed a Committee to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule) in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheduled employment") and to advise Government in the matter of fixation of minimum rates of wages in respect of the employees employed in the said scheduled employment ;

And, whereas the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government of Maharashtra ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3, read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act and by clause (1) of sub-section (1) of section 4 thereof, the Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee hereby fixes with effect from the 1st day of December 1974 the minimum rates of wages - consisting of—

(a) the basic rates of wages as set out in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in the same column for the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 3 thereof ; and

(b) a special allowance, the rate of special allowance being adjusted as provided in clause 2.

2. The competent authority shall, on declaring the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (2) of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost of living index applicable to the employees in the areas specified in column 2 of the said Second Schedule for every three months in a year (the period of first three months commencing from 1st day of January), and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the index numbers mentioned against them in column 4 of that Schedule. For every such rise in the number of points specified in column 5 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as "the cost of living allowance") payable to the employees for each of the three months immediately following the period in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rates shown against them in column 6 of that Schedule.

3. The competent authority shall compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the directions made in clause 2.

4. The cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent Authority by a notification in the *Official Gazette* in the month of January, when such

*M.G.G. Part I-L, 16th ordinary dated, 15th November, 1974, at pages 465 to 467.

allowance is payable for each of the months of January to March, in the month of April when such allowance is payable for each of the months of April to June, in the month of July when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to September and in the month of October when such allowance is payable for each of the months of October to December:

Provided that, the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the month of December 1974 immediately after the 1st day of December 1974:

FIRST SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Classes of employees	Rates			
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Highly Skilled ..	13.80 per day	11.75 per day	10.25 per day	8.30 per day
2	Skilled ..	11.00 per day	9.40 per day	8.30 per day	6.70 per day
3	Semi-skilled ..	9.60 per day	8.20 per day	7.30 per day	5.90 per day
4	Unskilled ..	8.50 per day	7.25 per day	6.50 per day	5.25 per day
5	Junior Clerks ..	270 per month	230 per month	205 per month	165 per month

SECOND SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Area	Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Services)	Index Number	Points	Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Areas falling in Zone I ..	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5 paise per day
2	Areas falling in Zone II ..	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5 paise per day
3	Areas falling in Zone III ..	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5 paise per day
4	Areas falling in Zone IV ..	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5 paise per day

Explanation—For the purposes of this Notification,—

(1) "competent authority" means competent authority appointed by Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2661/80868/Lab-III, dated the 16th January 1965.

(2) (a) Zone I shall comprise the areas falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Gram Panchayat or as the case may be, Cantonment of Greater Bombay, site designated as New Bombay, Thana, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Ambernath, Khopoli, Pooa, Chinchwad, Pimpri, Kirkee, Bhosari, Loni-Kalbhori and Hadapsar and areas falling within 30 kilometres from the limits of such Corporation, Municipal Council, Gram Panchayat or as the case may be Cantonment.

(b) Zone II, shall comprise of the areas of the Municipal Council and the Municipal Corporation and Kolhapur and the Municipal Corporation falling in Zone II.

(c) Zone III, shall comprise of the areas of the Municipal Council and the Municipal Corporation falling in Zone II.

(d) Zone IV, shall comprise of all other areas falling in Zone I, Zone II and Zone III.

(1) Highly skilled.—A highly skilled employee is one who has acquired a special skill or profession and can work on drawings. He must be capable of organizing and turning out accurate work, if necessary.

(2) Semi-skilled.—A semi-skilled employee is one who is able to do repetitive work.

(3) Unskilled.—An unskilled employee is one who performs simple duties which require the least experience although a familiarity with the work may thus require in addition to the minimum. The Watchmen, Peons, Clerks of similar nature shall be classified as unskilled.

(4) The minimum rates of wages fixed for the class of employees to which the wages fixed for the class of employees apply.

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(17) The minimum rates of wages fixed for the class of employees to which the wages fixed for the class of employees apply.

(18) The minimum rates of wages fixed for the class of employees to which the wages fixed for the class of employees apply.

January to March, in the month of April to June, in the month of July to September and in the months of October to December the cost of living allowance payable after the 1st day of December 1974.

Rates		
Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
Rs. 10.75	Rs. 10.25	Rs. 8.30
per day	per day	per day
Rs. 8.40	Rs. 8.30	Rs. 6.70
per day	per day	per day
Rs. 7.20	Rs. 7.30	Rs. 5.90
per day	per day	per day
Rs. 5.25	Rs. 6.50	Rs. 5.25
per day	per day	per day
Rs. 205	Rs. 205	Rs. 165
per month	per month	per month

Index Number	Points	Rupees
4	5	6
259	2	7.5
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Appointed by Government of Maharashtra, No. MWA. 2661/80363/74
 Limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Cantonment of Khopoli, Hadapsar and areas falling under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council, Gram...

- (b) Zone II, shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporations of Nagpur and Kolhapur and the Municipal limits of Aurangabad and Nasik.
- (c) Zone III, shall comprise of the areas falling within 16 kilometres from the limits of the areas falling in Zone II.
- (d) Zone-IV, shall comprise of all other areas in the State of Maharashtra, i.e. areas not falling in Zone I, Zone II and Zone III.

(3) (i) *Highly skilled*.—A highly skilled employee is one who is capable of doing high degree of precision work and can work on drawing and direct a group of skilled and other employees at times. He must be capable of organising day-to-day's work under him.

(ii) *Skilled*.—A skilled employee is one who is capable of working independently and efficiently and turning out accurate work. He must be capable of reading and working on simple drawing, if necessary.

(iii) *Semi-skilled*.—A semi-skilled employee is one who has sufficient knowledge of that trade to be able to do repetitive work and simple job with the help of simple tools and/or machines.

(iv) *Unskilled*.—An unskilled employee is one who does work that involves the performance of the simple duties which require the exercise of little or no independent judgement or previous experience although a familiarity with the occupational environments is necessary. His work may thus require in addition to physical exertion, familiarity with a variety of articles or goods. No workman shall be classified as unskilled if he is called upon to operate any machine. The Watchmen, Peons, Chowkidars, Sweepers, Scavengers and employees doing the work of similar nature shall be classified as unskilled.

(4) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an adolescent shall be 80 per cent of the wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs and in respect of a child 60 per cent of the wages fixed for the class of employees to which it belongs.

(5) The minimum rates of wages shall be inclusive of payment of remuneration in respect of the weekly day of rest.

(6) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an apprentice shall be at the following percentage of the wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs as shown below :—

Classes of employees	Percentage of the wage
Highly skilled	.. 75 per cent during first twelve months.
Skilled	.. .. 75 per cent during first twelve months.
Semi-skilled	.. .. 75 per cent during first six months.

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

R. S. MISRA,
 Deputy Secretary to Government.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for October 1974

BOMBAY*

297—A rise of 6 points

In October 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 297 being 6 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 8 points to 336 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, bajra, bread, arhar dal, turmeric, dry chillies, green chillies, onions, garlic, jeera, lavang and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group increased by 1 point to 263 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, cigarette and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 351 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood and kerosene oil.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 8 points to 226 due to a rise in the average prices of doctor's fee, medicines, railway fare, hair oil, tooth powder, blade, durrie, bucket, toilet soap and washing soap.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group and housing remained steady at 280 and 121 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		September 1974	October 1974
I-A. Food	57.1	328	336
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	262	263
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	347	351
III. Housing	4.6	121	121
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	280	280
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	218	226
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	291	297

*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 on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 4.44.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
I. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—		
(1) Rice	kg.	15.0
(2) Wheat	..	29.0
(3) Jowar	..	11.0
(4) Bajra	125 g.	3.0
(5) Brads	3 kg.	1.0
(6) Grinding charges		2.0
Total		64.0
Sub-group Index I-A (a)		
(b) Pulses and pulse products—		
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	..
(2) Gram Dal	..	..
(3) Moong Dal	..	..
(4) Masur Dal	..	..
(5) Urid Dal	..	..
Total		..
Sub-group Index I-A (b)		
(c) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	..
(2) Groundnut Oil	..	..
(3) Mustard (Hoose)	500 g.	..
Total		..
Sub-group Index I-A (c)		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—		
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	..
(2) Fish (fresh)	..	..
(3) Bumblews	..	..
(4) Pamfret	..	..
(5) Fish dry Bombil	..	..
(6) Eggs	..	..
Total		..
Sub-group Index I-A (d)		

Weight of Rice revised and reduced during the month of October 1974. Weights revised as weight equivalent 1974 distributed pro-rata on all items. Note:—For revised weights of food in 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	15.99	0.70	1.80	1.70	257	243
(2) Wheat	"	29.89	0.41	1.35	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar	"	11.24	0.53	1.24	1.55	234	392
(4) Bajra	"	3.84	0.55	1.45	1.83	264	333
(5) Bread	125 g.	1.10	0.12	0.44	0.45	367	375
(5) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.58	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total		64.64				294	306
Sub-group Index I-A (a)							
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	3.97	4.09	509	524
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	3.49	3.41	582	568
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	3.24	3.24	360	360
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	3.04	3.04	390	390
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	3.04	3.03	345	344
Total		100.00				486	494
Sub-group Index I-A (b)							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.55	6.29	482	462
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	71.05	1.00	4.38	4.09	438	409
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.86	5.86	335	335
Total		100.00				422	400
Sub-group Index I-A (c)							
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	5.03	5.04	340	341
(2) Fish fresh	"	38.41	0.44	1.60	1.64	318	311
(f) Bumblebills	Dozen	"	1.23	3.34	3.06	360	360
(h) Pamfret	Each	"	0.25	0.90	0.90	253	250
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	3.97	1.93	4.89	4.82		
(4) Eggs	"	5.08					
Total		100.00				328	325
Sub-group Index I-A (d)							

* Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 27% the of original weight as the short fall in consumption of this item, during the month of October 1974 was 73%.

† Weights revised as weight equivalent to 73% short fall in consumption of rice during the month of October 1974 distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

Note:—For revised weights of food item for sept, 1974, please see pages 238 and 240 of Labour Gazette Nov. 1974.

Working Class for

for Working Class (New Series) for December 1960 equal to preceding month. The year 1958-59 family

8 points to 336 due to turmeric, dry chillies, in the sub-group index

group increased by 1, cigarette and chewing

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WORKING CLASS FOR

Group Index Number	
September 1974	October 1974
328	336
262	263
347	351
121	121
280	280
218	226
291	291

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products—				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Milk— (i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	3.57	3.48	262	258
(ii) Aarey	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.18	5.10	330	325
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50	23.53	24.98	314	333
Total ..						269	267
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.50	0.48	385	369
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.20	3.22	444	447
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	3.96	4.94	293	366
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.15	1.99	280	485
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.35	0.38	233	253
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	3.48	3.52	580	587
(7) Coconut	Each (50 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.51	1.47	458	445
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	8.51	8.37	492	510
(9) Jecra	"	"	1.80	8.91	8.94		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	"	0.31	2.33	2.50		
Total ..						362	402
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes	1kg.	20.82	0.25		0.68		272
Muli	Judi	2.06	0.06		0.28		467
Brinjals	"	8.70	0.26		0.86		331
Cauliflower	"	4.58	0.35		1.55		443
Cabbage	"	6.41	0.26		1.38		531
Bhendi	"	4.58	0.42		1.08		257
Tomatoes Ripe	"	10.30	0.38		1.46		352
Tomatoes raw	"	"	0.25		0.80		
Pumpkin red	"	2.29	0.20		0.59		295
Karela	"	1.60	0.42		1.31		312
Peas	"	0.69	0.48		2.50		521
Palak	Judi	1.37	0.06		0.26		433
Methi	"	3.20	0.06		0.27		450
Tondali	"	7.78	0.26		1.02		392
Alu-leaves	1kg.	5.03	0.06		0.21		350
Banana	Judi	14.87	0.48		1.56		325
Orange	Doz.	3.66	2.10		4.62		220
Lemon	"	2.06	0.48		2.08		433
Total ..							
		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A (g)						297	346

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(4) Other Food—	
(i) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.
(ii) Tea Leaf	50 g.
(7) Snacks (Bhajira)	Plate of pieces
(8) Snacks (Jalebi)	kg.
(9) Tea Ready-made	Cup
(5) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml.
Total ..	
Sub-group Index I-A (h)	
I-A. Food Group—	
(1) Cereals and cereal products	....
(2) Pulses and products	....
(3) Oils and Fats	....
(4) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....
(5) Milk and Milk Products	....
(6) Condiments and Spices	....
(7) Vegetables and Fruits	....
(8) Other Food	....
Total ..	
Index Number for Group I-A. Food.	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 lacs
(2) Pan (finished)	Each
(3) Supari	500 g.
(4) Katha	....
(5) Bidi	....
(6) Cigarette	Katt
(7) Chewing Tobacco	Pkt. kg.
Total ..	
Sub-group Index I-B	
II. Fuel and Lighting—	
(1) Firewood	....
(2) Kerosene Oil	....
(3) Electricity charges	....
(4) Charcoal	....
(5) Match box	....
Total ..	
Group-II Index	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
			4	5	6	7	8
			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.67	1.51	278	252
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.71	0.75	182	192
(3) Snacks (Bhajitya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.43	0.44	391	400
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.38	9.52	494	501
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.24	0.24	343	343
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.74	0.74	617	617
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						325	320
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	@22.81				294	306
(b) Pulses and products.	....	@5.71				486	494
(c) Oils and Fats ..	(....	@6.90				422	400
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	@12.67				328	325
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	@11.37				269	267
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	@8.06				362	402
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	@9.83				297	346
(h) Other Food.	....	@22.65				325	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A. Food.						328	336
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	1.92	1.91	369	367
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	5.45	5.49	159	161
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	20.98	20.75	441	436
(5) Bidli ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.63	0.64	450	457
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg.	13.25	4.16	7.92	7.98	190	192
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B ..						262	263
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	12.50	12.59	369	371
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.01	1.04	361	371
(3) Electricity charges	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	30.46	30.25	414	411
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 stick)	7.74	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group-II Index ..						347	351

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Index number	pt. 1974	Oct. 1974
7	8	
62	251	
330	325	
14	333	
59	267	
369		
447		
366		
485		
253		
387		
445		
510		
402		
272		
467		
331		
443		
531		
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433		

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				121	121
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						121	121
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72	26.72(1)	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Pair ..	8.89	8.89	19.83	19.83(1)		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	26.80	26.33	236	232
Saree Malegaon ..	Each ..	10.72	10.72	26.17	25.59		
Shirtings Sharrock ..	M. ..	24.87	1.68	4.69	4.81	287	290
Shirting Mafatal ..	M. ..	1.65	1.65	4.85	4.84		
Long Cloth ..	M. ..	5.95	1.60	5.67	5.61	354	351
Trousers Cloth ..	M. ..	2.76	1.80	5.63	5.77	313	321
Mulmul ..	M. ..	8.54	2.23	9.06	9.18	410	399
Markin ..	M. ..	1.09	1.09	4.51	4.21		
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	12.07	12.06	287	287
Full Pant ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	16.62	17.07	305	313
Vest ..	Each ..	2.18	1.18	4.40	4.38	373	371
Shoes-Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	42.88	43.84	256	262
Chappal—Ladies ..	Pair ..	6.03	6.57	13.81	14.12	210	215
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV. Index ..						280	280
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per visit ..	19.78	2.58	4.54	4.58	176	178
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.10	1.15	145	151
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	.....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group, Index-I'(a)						130	133
(b) Education, recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	7.00	7.00	104	104
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.75	111	111
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	4.73	0.12	0.37	0.37	288	283
(ii) Pencil ..	.....	.....	0.12	0.32	0.31		
(4) News paper ..	Per copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.05	1.65	344	344
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						265	265

(1) Quotation for September 1973.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended
1	2	3	4
Medical Care—			
Doctor's fee for Per Passenger.		51.13	
Medicine ..	Per Adult	38.60	
Insurance ..	Per Card	10.27	
Total ..		100.00	
Group Index V(c)			
Personal Care and Hygiene—			
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head	44.23	
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake	14.91	
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	
(5) Shave ..	Pkt. of 5	0.90	
(6) Umbrella ..	Each	5.77	
Total ..		100.00	
Sub-group Index V(d)			
Others—			
(1) Derris ..	Each	2.00	
(2) Trunk ..	.....	.....
(3) Urn's (Brass) ..	500 g.	7.00	
(4) Bucket (Balti) ..	Each	7.00	
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per piece	2.00	
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar	3.00	
(7) Tailoring charges of shirt ..	Each	3.00	
(8) Tailoring charges of blouse ..	.....	.....
Total ..		100.00	
Sub-group Index V(e)			
Miscellaneous Group—			
(1) Medical Care ..			
(2) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..			
(3) Personal Care and Hygiene ..			
(4) Others ..			
Total ..			
Miscellaneous Index V.			

Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
5	6	7	8
26.72 (1)	19.83 (1)	246	246
26.33	25.59	236	242
4.81	4.84	287	294
5.61	5.77	354	353
5.77	9.18	313	331
9.18	4.21	410	399
12.06	17.07	287	277
17.07	4.38	305	312
4.38	43.84	373	311
43.84	14.12	256	215
14.12		210	215
4.58		176	178
1.15		145	101
0.70		101	101
		130	113
		104	104
		111	111
		288	283
		286	286
		344	344
		265	265

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 Dec. 1960	Sept. 1973	Oct. 1973	Sept. 1973	Oct. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.				
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger	51.13	1.61	2.75	3.45	171	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total		100.00				195	218
Sub-group Index V(c)							
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	4.58	4.78	337	351
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	1.95	1.95	207	207
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.06(1)	1.25	241	284
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	0.88	0.89	176	178
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 3	0.96	0.27	0.49	0.50	181	185
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	15.32	15.22	276	274
Total		100.00				349	259
Sub-group Index Y(0)							
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice	Each	2.66	4.93	13.28	13.28	269	269
(2) Trunk	Each	2.66	5.82	18.95	18.95	326	326
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.99	2.84	17.00	15.98	599	563
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each	2.16	2.96	9.91	10.05	335	340
(5) Laundry charges	Per piece	25.29	0.15	0.37	0.37	247	247
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	3.07	3.58	240	280
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	3.15	3.19	263	262
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	....	0.89	2.33	2.27		
Total		100.00				281	292
Sub-group Index V(e)							
V Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	130	133
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	....	11.94	..	..	..	265	265
(c) Medical Care and Education and Amusement	....	18.89	..	..	..	195	218
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	..	..	..	..	249	259
(e) Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	281	292
Total		100.00				218	226
Miscellaneous Group Index V.							

(1) Quotation from June 1974
 (c) Transport & Communication

SHOLAPUR*

338—A rise of 8 points

In October 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 338 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 383 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, masurdal, goatmeat, beef, fresh fish, dry fish, dry chillies, tamarind, gur and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 5 points to 234 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 18 points to 272 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coal and kerosene oil. The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 237 due to a rise in the average prices of railway fare and washing soap.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group and housing remained steady at 350 and 157 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
I-A. Food	63.0	374	383
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	239	234
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	254	272
III. Housing	5.2	157	157
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	350	350
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	230	237
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	330	338

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE IN

Articles	U	Q
I		
A. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Products—		
(1) Rice		
(2) Wheat		
(3) Jowar		
(4) Grinding Charges		
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A (a)		
(b) Pulses and Products—		
(1) Arhar dal		
(2) Gram dal		
(3) Masur dal		
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A (b)		
(c) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Groundnut oil		
(2) Vanaspatti (loose)		
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A (c)		
(d) Meat, Fish and		
(1) Goat meat		
(2) Beef		
(3) Fish (fresh)		
(4) Fish (dry)		
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A (d)		
(e) Milk and		
dairy—		
(1) Milk		
(2) Ghee		
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A (e)		

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.21	2.24	402	407
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.80	1.90	391	413
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						334	398
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	3.97	4.24	529	565
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	3.81	3.61	680	645
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.99	3.00	410	411
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						550	571
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	9.39	8.64	484	445
(2) Vannapati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.17	6.17	332	332
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						482	444
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.50	8.50	306	347
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	2.80	2.95	424	447
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	6.50	7.00	445	479
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	5.12	6.00	239	280
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						335	371
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	l ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	22.00	21.67	355	350
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						371	371

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.37	0.33	411	367
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	5.72	5.50	515	496
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.78	0.23	0.34	0.30	148	130
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	2.29	2.36	352	363
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.97	6.50	498	542
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.45	0.43	196	187
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.79	1.79	746	745
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.01	1.01	374	374
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						376	381
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.87	0.46			1.05	228
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.88	0.11			0.40	364
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.16	0.25			0.60	240
(4) Methi ..	200 g. ..	6.44	0.12			0.31	258
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.59	0.13			0.40	308
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.04	0.09			0.20	222
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.59	0.51			1.25	245
(8) Lemon ..	.. ..	0.43	0.28			0.96	343
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) :-						252	263
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.57	2.46	222	212
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	2.62	2.75	409	430
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.73	0.73	187	187
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajjia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	10.00	10.00	625	625
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	8.00	8.00	369	369
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						248	246

Article	Unit Quantity
1	2
I-A. Food—	
(1) Cereals and Products	
(2) Pulses and Products	
(3) Oils and fats	
(4) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(5) Milk and Products	
(6) Condiment and Spices	
(7) Vegetable and Fruits	
(8) Other Food	
Total ..	
Group Index I-A ..	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—	
(1) Pan (leaf)	100
(2) Pan (fini hed)	30
(3) Supari	30
(4) Khatol	50
(5) Bidi	K
(6) Cigarette	pl
(7) Chewing tobacco	50
Total ..	
Group Index I-B ..	
II. Fuel and Light—	
(1) Firewood	
(2) Coal	
(3) Dung cake	
(4) Blotch Box	
(5) Kerosene Oil	
Total ..	
Group Index II ..	
III. Housing—	
(1) House rent	
Total ..	
Group Index III ..	

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

Article 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Sept. 1974 5	Oct. 1974 6	Sept. 1974 7	Oct. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products ..		48.79				364	398
(d) Pulses and Products ..		7.28				550	571
(c) Oils and fats ..		4.99				482	444
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		6.79				335	371
(e) Milk and Products ..		7.37				371	371
(f) Condiment and Spices ..		8.25				376	381
(g) Vegetable and Fruits ..		4.29				252	263
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				248	246
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						374	383
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leave	10.22	0.19	0.69	0.60	363	316
(2) Pan fini hcd ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.10	2.10	119	119
(4) Katoa ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.50	2.50	490	490
(5) Bidi ..	Kattu of 25	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						239	234
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	8.00	8.12	224	227
(2) Coal ..	..	13.81	6.99	20.00	26.00	286	372
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ms. ..	13.06	0.15	0.55	0.60	367	400
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						254	272
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				157	157
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III ..						157	157

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.60	18.62	39.14	364	362
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	.. ..	..	10.47	38.38	37.34		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	33.00	35.00	348	348
Shirt ..	.. ..	2.92	3.41	8.62	8.62	253	253
Long cloth ..	M ..	7.48	1.39	5.56	5.56	400	400
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	.. ..	25.70	1.61	4.82	4.82	331	331
(ii) Century Mills ..	.. ..	..	1.49	5.40	5.40		
Markir ..	.. ..	17.41	1.28	5.53	5.53	432	432
Trousers cloth ..	.. ..	2.57	1.47	4.81	4.81	327	327
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's) ..	.. ..	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						350	350
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (a) ..						155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student.	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.75	2.75	110	110
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	.. ..	5.53	0.12	0.33	0.33	221	221
(ii) Pencil ..	.. ..	..	0.12	0.20	0.20		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (b) ..						187	187

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
(i) Transport and Communication—		
(i) Railway fare (from Solapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41
(ii) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59
Total ..		100.00
Sub-group Index V (c) ..		
(i) Personal care and Effects—		
(i) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.21
(ii) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.1
(iii) Toilet Soap ..	Each	8.9
(iv) Ornaments (glass) ..	per dozen	2.6
Total ..		100.00
Sub-group Index V (d) ..		
(i) Others—		
(i) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g.	6
(ii) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9
(iii) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	4
(iv) Tailoring Charges—		
(i) Shirt ..	Each	3
(ii) Blouse ..	..	..
(iii) Dress ..	..	..
Total ..		..
Sub-group Index V (e) ..		
V. Miscellaneous Group—		
(i) Medical care ..		
(ii) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..		
(iii) Transport and Communication ..		
(iv) Personal care and Effects ..		
(v) Others ..		
Total ..		..
Group Index V ..		..

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	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	8.10	9.70	155	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						159	180
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406	406
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.65	1.28	375	291
(4) Ornaments (glass)	per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.94	1.94	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						331	323
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	33.00	33.00	1015	1015
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces,	44.64	1.31	3.08	3.70	235	282
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	1.94	1.94	228	228
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	1.50	1.50	387	387
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	387	387
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e)						288	309
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care		25.86				155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				187	187
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				159	180
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				331	323
(e) Others		24.71				288	309
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V						230	237

NAGPUR*

314—A fall of 12 points

In October 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 314 being 12 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 20 points to 359 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil and a fall in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 281 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coke, kerosene oil and coal.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 8 points to 385 due to a fall in the average prices of dhoti, saree, trousers cloth, long cloth, markin and bed sheet.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 208 due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap, railway fare and washing soap.

The index number for the pan, supari and tobacco etc. group and housing remained steady at 221 and 149 respectively.

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	
		Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
I-A. Food	57.2	379	359
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	221	221
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	276	281
III. Housing	6.6	149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	393	385
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	203	208
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		326	314

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

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER
FOR NAGPUR CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
I. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice	kg.	14.4
(2) Wheat (D.S.)	"	11.1
(3) Jowar	3 kg.	1.1
(4) Grinding Charges		
Total		
Sub-group I-A (a) Index		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—		
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	
(2) Gram dal	"	
(3) Moong dal	"	
Total		
Sub-group I-A (b) Index		
(c) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Gingelli Oil	kg.	
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	
(3) Vaspati (loose)	500 g.	
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	
Total		
Sub-group I-A (c) Index		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—		
(1) Goat meat	kg.	
(2) Fish (fresh)	"	
(3) Rahu	"	
(4) Mangur	"	
(5) Eggs	dozen	
Total		
Sub-group I-A (d) Index		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—		
(1) Milk	L.	
(2) Gurd	kg.	
(3) Ghee	"	
Total		
Sub-group Index I-A (e)		

(1) Quotation for the Month of September and October 1974 was revised and reduced to the weight revised as weight equivalent of the weight for the month of September and October 1974 distribution.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	99.65	0.64	1.61	1.60	252	250
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	" ..	146.27	0.41	1.58	1.53	385	373
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	11.30	0.41	1.90	0.92	463	224
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	12.58	0.08	0.24	0.24	300	300
Total ..		69.80					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..						376	329
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	3.98	3.79	561	534
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	3.29	3.22	633	619
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.46	2.39	447	435
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..						577	554
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	10.00	9.44	364	343
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	9.95	9.00	518	469
(3) Vanspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	5.35 ^(f)	5.35 ^(f)	299	299
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	8.85	8.46	575	549
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						533	509
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	9.00	9.00	336	336
(2) Fish (fresh) ..	" ..						
(f) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ff) Mangur ..	" ..		3.22	8.00	8.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.50	5.50	267	267
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						327	327
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	71.96	0.80	1.95	1.95	244	244
(2) Gurd ..	kg. ..	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	24.67	25.00	279	282
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						252	253

(f) Quantity for the Month of July 1974.
 * Weight revised and reduced to 18 per cent as shortfall in consumption of rice during the months of September and October 1974 was 82 per cent.
 † Weight revised as weight equivalent to 82 per cent shortfall in consumption of rice during the months of September and October 1974 distributed *pro rata* in all items in the food group excepting rice.

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	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) ConDIMENTS and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.50	0.50	385	385
(2) Turmeric ..	..	7.69	1.63	7.84	8.12	481	498
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	49.65	2.88	7.88	8.75	274	304
(4) Onion ..	..	18.65	0.27	0.60	0.72	222	267
(5) Garlic ..	..	6.53	1.06	6.75	7.25	637	684
(6) Carriander ..	..	2.33	1.16	4.38	4.50	378	388
(7) Ginger ..	..	3.50	2.96	11.44	11.75	386	397
(8) Seera ..	..	6.06	3.49	17.00	17.00	487	487
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)						329	358
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potato ..	Kg.	39.91	0.39		1.04		267
Brinjals ..	..	23.85	0.41		0.85		207
Cauliflowers ..	1/2 kg.	2.29	0.33		0.55		167
Lady's finger ..	..	4.13	0.60		1.00		167
Tomato ..	..	11.47	0.45		1.20		267
Gawarphali ..	..	1.83	0.32		0.75		234
Tondli ..	..	4.59	0.44		0.80		182
Palak ..	..	6.25	0.31		0.80		258
Chaulisag ..	..	0.63	0.38		0.80		211
*Methisag ..	..	..	0.33		N.A.		N.A.
Banana ..	Doz.	5.05	0.39		1.00		256
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A (g)						266	240
(k) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	..	2.40	0.72	2.79	2.72	388	378
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	0.38	0.40	200	211
(4) Bhajia ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	7.38	7.50	345	350
(5) Jalebi ..	..	1.97	1.61	8.38	8.50	520	528
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cu p	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (l.) Index						349	350
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		@ 34.57				376	329
(b) Pulses and pulse Products ..		@ 11.45				577	554
(c) Oils and Fats ..		@ 7.84				533	509
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		@ 6.48				327	327
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		@ 9.74				252	253
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		@ 9.01				329	358
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		@ 8.65				266	240
(h) Other Food ..		@ 12.26				349	350
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index						379	359

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LABOUR GAZETTE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER
FOR NAGPUR

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure
1	2	3
1. Pkt. Super. Tobacco	100 leaves.	14.85
(1) Pkt. Super. Tobacco	Each	13.61
(2) Pkt. Super. Tobacco	Kg.	26.60
(3) Pkt. Super. Tobacco	..	5.36
(4) Pkt. Super. Tobacco	..	21.44
(5) Pkt. Super. Tobacco	Pkt. of 25	8.00
(6) Pkt. Super. Tobacco	Pkt. of 10	10.10
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of quantity	Index Number
Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974
6	7
Rs. P.	
0-30	315
8-12	411
8-75	274
0-72	222
7-25	637
4-50	378
11-75	386
17-00	417
	329
1-04	
0-85	
0-55	
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1-20	
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1-00	
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2-15	176
2-72	388
0-40	200
7-50	345
8-50	520
9-40	667
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	533
	327
	252
	329
	266
	349
	379

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.58	0.58	200	200
(2) Pan (ready made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	Kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.00	11.00	164	164
(4) Katba ..	..	5.36	8.57	22.00	22.00	257	257
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	Kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						221	221
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg ..	69.55	2.38	6.41	6.50	269	273
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	9.59	9.60	333	333
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.10	1.15	324	338
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. (50 sticks)	2.61	6.38	19.12	20.00	300	313
(6) Match box ..	Each	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light ..						276	281
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00				149	149
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing ..						149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	52.31	50.42	402	394
(2) .. Model Mills ..	..		10.68	39.62	39.63	365	354
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	29.51	28.64	453	457
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.71	5.10	386	365
(5) .. Model Mills ..	..		1.05	5.43	5.17	547	508
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	5.52	5.22	495	474
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	6.24	5.79	259	259
(8) Markin Emp. Mills ..	..	13.06	1.04	5.93	5.50	244	244
(9) .. Model Mills ..	..		1.09	4.58	4.56	300	288
(10) Pyjama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.00	11.00	293	237
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.25	3.00	3.00	317	317
(12) Shirt ..	..	1.60	3.75	11.25	11.25	218	218
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	25.04	24.50		
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	..	4.17	16.00	37.90	37.90		
(15) Chappals (Gents) ..	..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70		
(16) Sandal Ladies ..	..	1.04	6.40	13.95	13.95		
Total ..		100.00				393	385
Index Number for Group IV ..							

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	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.06	5.00	169	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.81	3.81	278	278
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.26(i)	1.27	274	276
(4) Tooth Powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00(ii)	138	138
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.50	4.50	450	450
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						255	255
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student ..	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.75	2.75	138	138
(3) Toy ..	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.60	0.60	250	250
(4) Stationery (Ex.-book) ..	Each (40 pages) ..	1.79	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.11	1.11	264	264
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (c) Index ..						203	203

(i) Quotation for May 1974.

(ii) Quotations for Sept. 1974

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
Sub-group V (a) Index		
(a) Medical care—		
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96
Total ..		100.00
Sub-group V (b) Index		
(b) Personal care and effects—		
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80
(4) Tooth Powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74
Total ..		100.00
Sub-group V (c) Index		
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—		
(1) School fee ..	Per Student ..	23.53
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65
(3) Toy ..	.. ..	1.02
(4) Stationery (Ex.-book) ..	Each (40 pages) ..	1.79
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01
Total ..		100.00
Sub-group V (d) Index		
(d) Others—		
(1) Cat ..	Each ..	..
(2) Trunk/Box ..	.. ..	..
(3) Earthenware ..	.. ..	..
(4) Usual Aluminium ..	Kg. ..	..
(5) Usual Brass ..	.. ..	..
(6) Laundry Charges ..	Per piece ..	..
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	..
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt ..	Each ..	..
{ Blouse ..	.. ..	..
Total ..		..
Sub-group V (e) Index		
Miscellaneous—		
(a) Medical care		
(b) Personal care and effects		
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements		
(d) Transport and Communication		
(e) Others ..		
Total ..		..
Miscellaneous group Index		

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	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.75	3.45	171	274
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total ..		100.00					
						181	201
Sub-group V (d) Index ..							
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	14.00	14.00	255	255
(2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240	240
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	770
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	22.50	22.00	265	259
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	26.00	25.00	337	324
(6) Laundry Charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.26	217	217
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	3.18	3.70	245	285
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt	31.05	0.88	2.50	2.50	242	242
	Blouse	....	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
						264	275
Sub-group V (e) Index ..							
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30				255	255
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements		19.55				203	203
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25				181	201
(e) Others		21.90				264	275
Total ..		100.00					
						203	208
Miscellaneous group Index							

AURANGABAD*

315. A fall of 30 points

In October 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 315 being 30 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 at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 51 points to 363 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, jowar, grinding charges, gramdal, karad oil and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 253 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 201.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 312 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trousers, long cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 215 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, toilet soap and railway fare.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
I. Food	60.72	414	363
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	250	253
III. Housing	8.87	201	201
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.29	307	312
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	210	215
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	345	315

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

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

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Index	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
I. Food Group—		
(A) Cereals and Cereal Products—		
(1) Rice	Kg	3.4
(2) Wheat	"	10.0
(3) Jowar	"	30.0
(4) Grinding charges for cereals	"	2.0
Total ..		48.0
Index Number sub-group (A)		
(B) Pulses and Pulse Products—		
(1) Turdal, without husk	Kg	..
(2) Gramdal, Katori	"	..
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"	..
(4) Mustard, Thick Dala	"	..
Total ..		..
Index Number sub-group (B)		
(C) Oils and Fats—		
(1) Groundnut, oil	1 Lt	..
(2) Karad Oil	"	..
(3) Vicaspati Dala	1 Kg (loose)	..
Total ..		..
Index Number sub-group (C)		
(D) Mutton, Fish and Egg—		
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	1 Kg	..
(2) Fish (dry)—	"	..
(a) Borahil	Kg	..
(b) Zinga	"	..
(c) Nathani	"	..
Total
Index Number sub-group (D)		

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1974 5	Oct. 1974 6	Sept. 1974 7	Oct. 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.53	2.44	222	354
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	10.12	0.42	1.48	1.36	352	324
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30.33	0.38	2.07	1.38	545	363
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	.. ..	2.35	0.02	0.08	0.07	400	350
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						461	353
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg ..	3.96	0.70	4.14	4.25	391	607
(2) Gramdal, Katari.	.. ..	2.05	0.60	3.36	3.17	560	528
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	.. ..	1.11	0.71	3.03	3.03	427	427
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	.. ..	0.74	0.64	2.95	2.97	461	464
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						548	548
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	‡ Ltr	2.00*	1.07	....	4.03	....	378
(2) Karad Oil ..	.. ..	3.49	1.11	4.53	4.31	408	388
(3) Vanaspati Dalda.	‡ Kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.29	5.29	335	335
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						402	380
(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat ..	‡ Kg	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	305	310
(b) Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.13	7.11	7.33		
(c) Nathni ..	.. ..	....	1.93	....	....
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						317	317

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

Working Class for 1961 equal to 100 month. The index 8-59 family living

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CLASS FOR

Index Number	Index Number	
	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
6	269	269
0-43	269	269
0-37	336	336
1-38	406	406
1-51	443	501
1-00	816	816
0-60	381	381
0-18	593	606
	450	484
0-60	210	200
0-58	180	232
0-67	312	279
0-51	152	201
0-42	500	500
0-30	286	306
0-55		
0-0	262	279

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit products—							
Banana—	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.32	1.36	412	423
Medium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		1.14				412	423
Index Number sub-group 1(h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—							
(1) Sugar—	Kg.	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
Medium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Gur—	..	1.81	0.46	2.69	2.70	585	587
Superior ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		5.26				322	322
Index Number sub-group 1(i).							
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.75	0.80	183	195
Brooke Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Prepared Tea—	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.28	0.25	350	312
Chala Chaha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		6.14				299	277
Index Number sub-group 1(j).							
Food Group—		48.20				461	353
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	7.86				548	548
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	5.97				402	380
(c) Oils and fats	..	4.94				317	317
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	6.63				269	269
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	7.83				450	484
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	6.01				262	279
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	1.14				412	425
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	5.26				322	322
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	6.14				299	277
(j) Beverages	..	100.00				414	363
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number— Food Group I.						414	363

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	5.92	5.92	222	222
(ii) Babhool ..	.. ..	..	2.80	6.66	6.66		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 ..	12.44	0.22	1.01	1.05	459	477
(3) Match Box Wimco... Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						350	333
III. Housing—							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				201	201
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						201	201
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metro.	6.04	1.07	3.59	3.59	336	336
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	.. ..	31.57	1.28	3.78	3.78	295	295
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	.. ..	2.51	2.36	6.67	6.79	283	288
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	.. ..	36.63	1.64	5.34	5.43	326	331
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	.. ..	18.17	1.86	5.57	5.96	299	320
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						310	316
(b) Footwear—							
Slices— (i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	37.90	251	231
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	19.22	....	40.65		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						251	231

Articles	1
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.	
(a) Clothing	
(b) Footwear	
Total	
<i>Index Number Group I</i>	
V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Pan-sapari— (1) Pan leaf— Madras I	
(2) Pan Flashed— With Masala	
(3) Sapari— Manglari	
(4) Katha— Kanpur	
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub V (a)</i>	
(b) Tobacco and T Products— (1) Bidi— Totapuri (2) Jarda— Harivazir	
Total	
<i>Index Number S V (b).</i>	
(c) Household Utensils Brass Lota (Poon	
Total	
<i>Index Number V (c).</i>	

Quantity	Index Number	
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974
6	7	1
Rs. P.		
5.92	222	221
6.66	459	477
1.05	200	200
0.12		
	350	351
	201	201
	201	201
59	336	335
78	295	295
79	283	283
3	326	311
6	299	320
	310	315
	251	231
	251	231

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing	....	94.92	....	....	....	310	316
(b) Footwear	....	5.08	....	....	....	251	231
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						307	312
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	0.82	0.88	164	176
(2) Pan Finished—With Masala	Bida	2.19	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari—Manglori	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.53	0.53	129	129
(4) Katha—Kanpur	.. ..	1.78	0.72	2.05	2.05	285	285
Total		12.17					
Index Number Sub-group V (a)						194	197
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri	Bundle	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jarva—Hasivazir	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.27	0.26	142	137
Total		18.56					
Index Number Sub-group V (b)						190	189
(c) Household Utensils—							
Utensils Brass—Lota (Poona Market).	Each.	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total		2.55					
Index Number Sub-group V (c)						487	487

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.90	0.90	214	214
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						219	219
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin.	Two tablets. Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.63	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottles.	5.82	1.30	4.25	4.25	327	327
(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	.. ..	2.74	0.48	1.10	1.10	229	312
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	.. ..	0.48	1.10	1.10	175	175
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.59				271	284
Index Number Sub-group V (f).							
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						178	178

(1) Quotation for May 1974.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
(i) Transport and Communication— Cinema	Full ticket.	6
(ii) Transport and Communication— Luggage class	.. ..	6
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group V (i).		
(j) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.	Full ticket	
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles.	.. ..
(3) Postage— (i) Post card	Per card	
(ii) Money Order	Rs. 30	
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group V (j).		
V. Miscellaneous Group— (a) Pasturage	.. ..
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	.. ..
(c) Household utilities ..	.. ..
(d) Washing Soap	.. ..
(e) Medical care	.. ..
(f) Personal care	.. ..
(g) Education and Reading	.. ..
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	.. ..
(i) Transport and Communication.	.. ..
Total ..		
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.		

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

of quantity	Index Number	
	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
6	227	227
0-25	214	214
(1)		
0-90		
	219	219
0-15	125	125
1-00	147	147
	139	139
4-25	327	327
1-35		
1-00	250	250
0-40		
1-50	228	228
1-00	175	175
	271	271
5-55	184	184
1-05	169	169
	179	179

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6-90	0-44	1-05	1-05	239	239
Total ..		6-90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 30 km. ..	Full ticket	6-19	1-04	1-60	2-25	178	216
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles. ..	..	5-30	1-50	2-20	2-20	147	147
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card	1-10	0-05	0-15	0-15	217	217
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	....	0-45	0-60	0-60		
Total ..		12-59					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						166	187
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Panipuri ..	....	12-17				194	197
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	10-56				190	189
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2-55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14-13				219	219
(e) Medical care ..	....	12-28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17-59				271	284
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3-23				178	178
(i) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6-90				239	239
(j) Transport and Communication.	....	12-59				166	187
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						210	215

NANDED***349. A fall of 10 points**

In October 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 349 being 10 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 21 points to 408 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, beef and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 258 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 158.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 13 points to 322 due to a rise in the prices of saree, longcloth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 230 due to a rise in the average prices of pan finished and railway fare.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Sept, 1974	Oct. 1974
I. Food	61.46	429	408
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	255	258
III. Housing	4.62	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	309	322
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	226	230
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		359	349

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

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

Index Number for Working Class
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WORKING CLASS FOR

1961=100)

	Group Index Number	
	Sept, 1974	Oct, 1974
	429	408
	255	258
	158	158
	309	322
	226	230
	359	349

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
 NANDED CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	3.02	2.75	472	430
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.80	1.36	429	324
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.82	1.71	535	503
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(a).						486	444
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(1) Gawran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	3.67	3.67	573	573
(2) Gramdal Punj ab (medium)	.. ..	1.84	0.57	3.30	3.14	579	551
(3) Moongdal— Without husk .. ..	.. ..	1.53	0.66	2.80	2.81	424	426
(4) Uriddal without husk .. ..	.. ..	0.54	0.77	2.63	2.67	342	347
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big .. ..	.. ..	0.82	0.61	2.84	2.82	466	462
(b) Medium .. ..	.. ..	..	0.61				
Total		8.64				523	517
Index Number Sub-group I(b).							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Redish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	9.69	8.92	436	402
Total		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group I(c).						436	402

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	4.00	4.00	313	310
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.46	2.39		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Sep. 1974—	in					306	311
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.06	6.00	7.00		
(ii) Katerna ..	..	....	2.00	7.00	7.00		
Varieties available in Oct. 1974—	in						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.07		6.00		
(ii) Katerna ..	..	....	1.87		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						313	310
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	11.00	11.00	365	365
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.40	0.30	333	250
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	6.00	6.64	464	516
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	..	....	1.18	5.50	6.14		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.20	1.20	480	480
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.50	0.50	250	250
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						410	438

Articles	Unit of quantity	2
1		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—		
(1) Potatoes—		
(i) Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	
(ii) Small size ..	..
(2) Onions—	Kg. ..	
(i) Red ..	..
(ii) White ..	..
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	
(4) Tomatoes—		
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	
(ii) Green ..	..
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	
Other vegetables—		
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1974—		
(i) Gavar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	
(ii) Dodka ..	..
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1974—		
(i) Dodka ..	250 gms. ..	
(ii) Gavar Phalli ..	..
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(g).		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—	Fruit	
(1) Bananas—		
(i) Big size ..	..
(ii) Medium ..	..
(iii) Small ..	..
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(h).		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—	and	
(1) Sugar—		
(i) D-grade ..	..
(2) Gur—		
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	..
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	..
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group I(i).		

Quantity	Index Number
Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974
6	7
Rs. P.	
4.00	313
2.39	
7.00	
6.00	
	306
6.00	
7.00	
	311
0.40	303
1.00	363
	311
30	313
25	417
	464
	480
	250
410	411

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NANNDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974	Oct. 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	0.74	0.73	239	237
(ii) Small size	..	....	0.26	0.60	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	Kg.	0.97*	0.31	0.55	0.65	185	215
(ii) White	..	....	0.31	0.60	0.63		
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.39	0.40	355	364
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39*	0.21	0.30	0.61	211	245
(ii) Green	..	....	0.13	0.24	0.26		
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.38	0.40	760	800
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1974—							
(i) Gavar Phalli	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.29	..	290	....
(ii) Dodka	..	....	0.10	....		
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1974—							
(i) Dodka	250 gms.	....	0.13	..	0.28	....	187
(ii) Gavar Phalli	..	....	0.15				
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number	Sub-					318	304
group I (g).							
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.50	1.65	448	490
(ii) Medium	..	....	0.29	1.27	1.39		
(iii) Small	..	....	0.22	1.05	1.14		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number	Sub-					448	490
group I (h).							
(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	0.44	0.53	440	530
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	..	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number	Sub-					226	241
group I (i).							

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	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(J) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.70	0.70	200	200
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.70	0.70		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.20	232	268
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						226	254
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....			486	444
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....			523	517
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....			436	402
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....			313	310
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....			311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....			410	438
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....			318	304
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....			448	490
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....			226	241
(j) Beverages ..		5.62	....			226	254
Total ..		100.00				429	408
Index Number for food Group I.							
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.02	1.07	392	412
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco Brand.	Horse Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II.						253	253

Articles	Unit of quantity	
1	2	
III. Housing Rent—		
(i) Rent of selected Tenements.	p.m.	
Total ..		
Index Number for Group III.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—		
(a) Clothing—		
(i) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	
(2) Saree ..	"	
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	"	
(4) Long cloth ..	"	
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).		
(b) Footwear—		
(1) Shoes—		
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair	
(ii) Carona Junior.	Master	
(2) Chappals—	wear	
(i) Bata All Rubber Sole.	Per Pair	
(ii) Panther Bata	"	
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	"	
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"	
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—		
(a) Clothing		
(b) Footwear		
Total ..		
Index Number for Group IV.		

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	S.p. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep 1974	Oct 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	....	....	158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						157	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	3.82	3.79	354	351
(2) Saree ..	"	19.77	1.24	3.26	3.28	263	265
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	"	1.58	2.74	7.56	7.18	276	262
(4) Long cloth ..	"	27.48	1.44	5.27	5.62	366	390
(5) Coloured fabrics..	"	31.21	1.81	5.27	5.62	291	310
Total, ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						315	329
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	"	....	18.34	29.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	260	260
(ii) Panther Bata ..	"	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	"	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	"	....	8.65	17.55	17.55(i)		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).						244	244
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				315	329
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				244	244
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						309	322

(i) Quotation for the month of July 1974.
(ii) Quotation for Sept-74.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	S.p. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.24	0.20	409	330
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.19			
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.10	200	250
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						219	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalinkali ..							
(1) Bidi Kalinkali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	500	500
(ii) Charmisar ..	" "	..	0.13	0.65			
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						306	306
(c) Household Utilities—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
(1) Utensils Brass—Lata, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	30.00	29.43	385	377
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.							
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.07	2.07	230	230
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						343	339
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Washing soap Shama ..							
(2) Washing soap Shama ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.30(i)	0.30(i)	120	120
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						137	137

(i) Quotation for the month of July 1974.

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(4) Medical Care—	
(i) Patent Medicine—	2 Tablets
(ii) Anacin ..	Bottle
(iii) Aspro ..	Per day
(iv) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Doctor's daily mixture.
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).	
(f) Personal Care—	
(i) Hair Oil—	
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil	Small bottle
(2) Barber charges—	
(a) Hair cut with shave	Adult
(b) Hair cut ..	"
(c) Shave ..	"
(3) Toilet soap—	
(i) Hamam ..	Cake
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"
(4) Blades—	
(i) Bharat ..	Packet
(ii) 6 Morning ..	10 blades
	2 pkts blades
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).	
(g) Education and Reading—	
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student
(2) School Books—	
(i) Marathi Vachun Mala.	Per ..
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).	
(h) Recreation and Amusement—	
(1) Cinema—Lowest Class
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).	

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sep. 1974 5	Oct. 1974 6	Sep. 1974 7	Oct. 1974 8
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicines—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	142	142
(ii) Aspro ..	Bottle	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle	....	0.37	0.65	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83				139	139
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>							
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult	7.20	0.41	1.25	1.25	334	304
(ii) Hair cut ..	"	....	0.31	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	"	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake	1.93	0.48	1.20(i)	1.20(i)	241	241
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"	....	0.48	1.11	1.11		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	1.20	1.20	220	220
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40				305	305
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>							
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachun Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73				226	226
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>							
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62				267	267
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>							

(1) Quotation for the month of April 1974

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NANNED CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sep. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Transport and Communication.—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 Km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.80	2.15	173	207
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 kms.	"	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card	Single	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30		....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						183	201
V Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	..	..	..	219	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	..	..	..	306	306
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	..	..	..	343	338
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	..	..	..	137	137
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	..	..	..	133	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	..	..	..	305	305
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	..	..	..	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	..	..	..	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	183	201
Total ..		100.00				226	230
Index Number for Group V							

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A fall of 7 points in October 1974, the Consumer Price Index for the Nanded Centre with base January 1974 is 10 points lower than that in the standard of life ascertained during the base period of the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group in the average prices of wheat and sugar.

The index number for the food group due to a rise in the average price of wheat.

The index number for housing due to a rise in the average price of housing.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group due to a rise in the price of clothing.

The index number for the miscellaneous group due to a rise in the average price of miscellaneous items.

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- V. Miscellaneous ..

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	6.72	0.63	3.00	3.38	476	537
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.59	0.46	1.96	1.49	426	324
(3) Jowar ..	"	21.16	0.35	2.05	2.05	586	586
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						511	494
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg.	3.79	0.73	4.00	4.00	539	539
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	"	....	0.66	3.50	3.50		
(2) Gramdal ..	"	2.13	0.58	3.30	3.30	569	569
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg.	1.35	0.70	....	2.80	361	381
(ii) Without husk ..	"	....	0.83	3.00	3.00		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg.	0.86	0.63	2.80	2.80	396	396
(ii) Without husk ..	"	....	0.83	3.00	3.00		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						502	506
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg.	7.21	2.28	9.69	8.82	425	387
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg.	1.16	1.99	5.30	5.30	266	266
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						493	370

Articles	Unit of Quantity
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—	
(i) Mutton—	kg.
(ii) Goat meat ..	kg.
(2) Fish (dry)—	kg.
(i) Bombil big ..	"
(ii) Zinga ..	"
(3) Fish fresh—	
Varieties selected for Sept. 1974—	
(i) Balm ..	kg.
(ii) Shindea ..	"
(iii) Barik Machali ..	"
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—	
(i) Rahu ..	kg.
(ii) Shingada ..	"
(iii) Pamparet ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).	
(e) Milk and Milk products—	
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	1
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).	
(f) Condiments and Spices—	
(1) Salt—	
(i) White ..	
(ii) Black ..	
(2) Turmeric—	
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	
(3) Chillies (dry)—	
(i) Asoda ..	
(4) Corriander ..	
(5) Mixed spices—	
(i) Garani Masala (whole) ..	
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	
(6) Jira ..	
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).	

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1974 5	Oct. 1974 6	Sept. 1974 7	Oct. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	1 kg. ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	10.00	10.00	}	}
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Sept. 1974—							
(i) Balm ..	kg. ..	....	2.23	8.00		}	}
(ii) Shingada ..	" ..	....	2.11	7.00			
(iii) Barik Machali ..	" ..	....	1.13	6.00			
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	2.17		8.00	}	}
(ii) Shingada ..	" ..	....	1.75		7.00		
(iii) Pampuret ..	" ..	....	0.72		6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						293	306
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l ..	8.42	0.77	2.60	2.30	338	299
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	1/2 kg. ..	1.31	3.71	13.00	12.00	350	323
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						359	302
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.40	0.40	}	}
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.40	0.40		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g. ..	0.30	0.34	1.39	1.39	409	409
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4.56	1.65	9.00	9.75	545	591
(4) Corriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	1.00	1.00	323	323
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.28	11.28	}	}
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr. ..	....	1.79	....	2.60		
(6) Jira ..	250 gr. ..	0.37	0.68	4.00	4.19	588	616
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						449	468

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	kg.	1.15	0.28	0.70	0.70	250	250
(ii) Small ..	..	....	0.24	0.60	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.50	0.50	185	185
(ii) White ..	..	....	0.27	0.50	0.50		
(3) Garlic ..	250 g.	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.50	750	750
(4) Other Vegetables ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varieties selected for Sept. 1974—							
(i) Chawali Sheng ..	250 g.	2.92	0.08	0.31	0.40	371	..
(ii) Mutha ..	..	....	0.07	0.21			
(iii) Padwal ..	..	....	0.10	0.40			
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—							
(i) Tondli ..	..	....	0.13	..	0.30	276	..
(ii) Gilva ..	..	....	0.13	..	0.29		
(iii) Dhadka ..	..	....	0.10	..	..
Total ..	..	5.47	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						354	303
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..	..	1.61	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	5.60	1.23	3.11	2.92	253	237
(2) Gur— (i) Konargaon 1st Quality.	..	1.63	0.57	2.79	2.79	489	489
Total ..	..	7.23	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number of Sub-group I (i).						306	294

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Index Number
1	2	3
(i) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— (a) Brooke Lower brand (b) Lipton Tea (2) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Bottle Laojee Cup of 3/4 oz.	.. .. ..
Total
Index Number for Sub-group II (i).		
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
Total
Index Number for all Food Group.		
II. Fuel and Light—		
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Khair.. (ii) Dhawda (iii) Adiator Mixed	37 kg
(2) Kerosens— (i) Chakkar Brand	1 L
(3) Electricity charges	Per
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand Box of 50 Sticks.	..	Box sti
Total
Index Number for Group II		

Unit of quantity		Index Number	
Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0-70	0-70		
0-60	0-60	250	250
0-50	0-50		
0-50	0-50	185	185
0-50	1-50	750	750
33			
21		371	
40			
0-40			
0-30			
0-29			
		351	301
1-20			
1-00		424	424
2-92		253	237
2-79		489	489
		306	294

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke flower brand Bond	Pkt. of 50g.	2-11	0-40	0-70	0-70	173	173
(ii) Linton Laojee	.. ..	....	0-41	0-70	0-70		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3½ oz.	3-73	0-12	0-35	0-35	292	292
Total ..		5-84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(D).						249	249
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40-71	....			511	491
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8-13	....			502	506
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8-37	....			403	370
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5-29	....			293	306
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9-73	....			339	332
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7-62	....			449	453
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5-47	....			354	303
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1-61	....			424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7-23	....			306	294
(j) Beverages ..	....	5-84	....			249	249
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						428	413
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair..	37 kgs. ..	78-50	3-39	9-00	9-00	270	270
(ii) Dhawda ..	.. ..	....	3-15	9-00	9-00		
(iii) Adjator Mixed ..	.. ..	....	2-71	7-00	7-00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	1 Litre ..	11-40	0-65	1-00	1-05	222	233
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6-28	0-50	0-36	0-38	72	76
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand Box of 50 Sticks.	Box of 50 sticks.	3-82	0-06	0-12	0-12	200	200
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for Group II						249	251

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for III Group</i>						139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt.	17.82	1.23	3.96	3.96	322	322
(2) Sarree ..	"	27.15	1.24	3.12	3.12	252	252
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	"	0.51	2.13	7.53	7.53	350	350
(4) Long cloth ..	"	32.06	1.61	5.12	5.24	318	325
(5) Coloured poplin ..	"	14.36	2.13	5.58	5.54	262	260
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (a).</i>						291	293
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
(i) Shoes—							
(i) 'ata Co. ..	per pair	3.53	17.20	51.70	51.70	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	"	....	18.78	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	"	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						253	253
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				291	293
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				253	253
Total ..		100.00					
<i>IV Index Group</i>						287	290
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.00	0.95	182	173
(2) Pan finished—							
With Ma-a'a ..	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.11	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari (Manglari) ..	250 g.	2.81	2.08	2.61	2.61	125	125
(4) Katha —							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g.	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.02	304	305
(ii) Belgaum ..	"	....	0.36	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		11.06					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (a).</i>						210	209

Articles

1

1) Tobacco and Tobacco

Products—

(i) Bitties—

(ii) Camel brand

(iii) Shildar

(iv) Jada—

(v) Gagaram Brand

(vi) Chandrakant b

Total

Index Number for

group V (b).

(i) Household utilities—

(ii) Utensils—

(i) Lota (Poon)

(ii) Lota (Nasik)

Total

Index Number for

group V (c).

(i) Washing Soap—

(ii) Laundry—

(i) Ordinary

and ironing

cotton.

(ii) Washing soap

(i) Sol Bar Soap

(ii) B. Dhant

Index Number

group V (d).

(i) Medical Care

(i) Dr. Vaze

Syrup.

(ii) Daily mix

Index Number

group V (e).

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

Quantity	Index Number	
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974
	6	7
Rs. P.		
		139
		139
3.96	322	321
3.12	252	211
7.53	350	318
5.74	318	325
5.54	262	260
	251	251
51.70 } 39.05 }	254	211
15.70	251	251
	253	251
	291	291
	253	251
	287	290
0.95	182	177
0.10	250	210
2.61	125	125
2.02 } 1.20 }	304	303
	210	209

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidi's—</i>							
<i>(i) Camel brand ..</i>	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.40	0.40	197	197
<i>(ii) Shiledar ..</i>	.. ..	....	0.19	0.35	0.35		
<i>(2) Jarda—</i>							
<i>(i) Gangaram Brand.</i>	Pkt. of 50g	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60	288	288
<i>(ii) Chandrakant brand ..</i>	.. ..	....	0.23	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (b).</i>						232	232
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils—</i>							
<i>(i) Lota (Poona) ..</i>	½ kc ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
<i>(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..</i>	.. ..	....	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (c).</i>						500	500
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.</i>	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
<i>(2) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap ..</i>	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.10	3.60	248	279
<i>(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..</i>	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.10	1.20		
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (d).</i>						236	259
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
<i>(2) Daily mixture ..</i>	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>						121	121

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	Sept. 1974 5	Oct. 1974 6	Sept. 1974 7	Oct. 1974 8		
(f) Personal care— (1) Hair oil— Tatu Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	Rs. P. 1.32	Rs. P. 4.50	Rs. P. 4.50	341	341		
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256		
(ii) Hair cut ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25				
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35				
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.91	1.25	190	260		
(ii) Hamam cake ..	.. ..	..	0.49	..	..		
(4) Blades— (i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	219	219		
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.20	1.20				
Total ..		15.34							
Index Number or Sub-group V (j)						270	284		
(k) Education and Reading— (1) Books— Ba Bharati Chauthi Pustak.			Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..			Per student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..				8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						218	218		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— (1) Cinema (Lowest class)			Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..				6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h)						259	259		
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km. . .			Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	1.80	2.25	184	230
(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 for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	217	217	
(ii) M. O. charges.			0.45	0.60			
Total ..				17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						179	212		

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Sub Group 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Wei prop to total pend 3
V. Miscellaneous—		
(a) Pan-Supari	1
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	
(c) Household Utilities..	
(d) Washing Soap	
(e) Medical Care	
(f) Personal Care	
(g) Education and Reading.	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	
(i) Transport and Communication.	
Total ..		
Index Number Group V.		

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JALGAON CENTRE—concl.

Sub Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....			210	209
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....			232	232
(c) Household Utilities..	5.28	....			500	500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....			236	259
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....			270	284
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....			218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....			259	259
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65			179	212
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V.						224	234

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288. Index remained stationary

In October, 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 288 which remained unchanged as compared to that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 326 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, gramdal, groundnut-oil, fresh fish, ghee and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood, kerosene and charcoal.

The index number for the housing remained stationary at 126 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 288 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti and saree.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 218 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf, utensils (brass), hair oil and railway fare.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
I. Food	55.85	328	326
II. Fuel and light	6.89	342	347
III. Housing	6.65	126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	283	288
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	215	218
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		288	288

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

** Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 31 per cent of the original weight as the short fall in consumption of this item during the month Sept. and Oct. 1974 was 69 per cent.

@ Weight revised at weight equivalent to 69 per cent short fall in consumption of rice during the months of Sept. and Oct. 1974 distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	.. kg.
(1) Rice	.. ..
(2) Wheat	.. ..
(3) Jowar	.. ..
(4) Bajri	.. ..
(5) Grinding Charges For Cereals	4 kg
Total	..
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
Turdal—	..
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	..
Gramdal	..
Mungdal—	
Without Husk (Medium)	..
Total	..
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).	

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Group Index Numbers

Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
328	326
342	347
126	126
283	288
215	218
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	4.28	0.76	1.64	1.61	216	212
(2) Wheat	"	12.52	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar	"	9.32	0.45	1.64	1.55	364	344
(4) Bajri	"	3.42	0.51	1.66	1.75	325	343
(5) Grinding Charges For Cereals	4 kg.	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total		31.12					
Index Number for Sub-group (a).						293	288
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	kg.	3.80	0.80	4.38	4.38	548	548
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	3.36	3.31	560	552
Maugdal—							
Without Husk (Medium)	"	0.68	0.82	3.25	3.26	396	398
Total		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-group (b).						535	532

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94	2.32	9.67	9.12	417	393
Karadai oil ..	kg. ..	3.91	1.20				
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose) ..	..	1.22	1.66	5.27	5.27	317	317
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						400	390
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Gout Meat ..	kg. ..	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297	297
Sheep Meat ..	..	....	1.52	4.50	4.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	7.00	7.00	298	289
Bombil (Small) ..	..	....	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	7.06	7.50		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Sept. 1974—							
(i) Bombay wamb ..	kg. ..	....	2.12	7.69		265	265
(ii) Butter fish ..	..	....	2.01	6.56			
(iii) Shingada ..	..	....	2.31	6.27			
Varieties selected in the month of October 1974—							
(i) Bombay Wamb ..	kg. ..	....	2.02		8.00	294	292
(ii) Pamphrei ..	..	....	2.76		7.22		
(iii) Halva ..	..	....	2.60		6.04		
Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.45		
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d)						294	292
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	24.96	24.93	317	316
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						332	332

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
(i) Condiments and Spices—	
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..
Chilies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..
Imetric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..
Mixed Spices—	
Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).	
(ii) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—	
Potatoes—	
Big size ..	kg. ..
Small Size ..	..
Onions—	
Big Size ..	..
Small Size ..	Kg. ..
Brijals—Big Size ..	..
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	..
Other vegetables ..	..
Varieties selected for Sept. 1974—	
(i) Bhandi ..	..
(ii) Watana ..	..
(iii) Ghewada ..	..
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—	
(i) Bhandi ..	..
(ii) Dodaka ..	..
(iii) Vatana ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (ii).	
(iii) Fruits and Fruit Products—	
Banana—	
Big Size ..	..
Small Size ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub-group I (iii).	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	1.81	2.01	383	428
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.53	1.59	464	482
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	8.00	8.00	741	741
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.70	2.86	321	340
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						366	391
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.70	0.46	258	173
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.63	0.44		
Onions—							
Big Size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.56	0.61	184	207
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.45	0.52	273	310
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.34	1.52		
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.85	2.05	234	239
Other vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for Sept. 1974—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.49	1.29	}	255	
(ii) Watana ..	.. ..	....	1.16	2.50			
(iii) Ghewada ..	.. ..	....	0.31	0.89			
Varieties selected for Oct. 1974—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	....	0.55		1.52	}	327
(ii) Dodaka ..	.. ..	....	0.49		1.92		
(iii) Vatann ..	.. ..	....	1.02		3.20		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						247	274
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.67	1.67	320	320
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.59	1.17	1.17		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).						320	320

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I. Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.80	3.39	322	287
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	2.76	2.77	476	478
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I(i)						347	318
(i) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium).	P cke of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.80	0.80	208	208
Lipton (Medium)	.. ..	..	0.39	0.80	0.80		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I(j)						384	384
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	31.12@	..	..	..	293	288
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.99@	..	..	..	535	532
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.88@	..	..	..	400	380
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.84@	..	..	..	294	292
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	12.87@	..	..	..	332	332
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	6.51@	..	..	..	366	391
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	9.48@	..	..	..	247	274
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.37@	..	..	..	320	320
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	8.32@	347	318
(j) Beverages	9.62@				284	284
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						528	526

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Articles	Unit of quantity	
1	2	
II. Fuel and Light—		
(1) Firewood and chips (Rasal medium).	37 kg	
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit	
(4) Charcoal—		
(1) B.gains ..	37 kg.	
(4) Patil or Rawal ..	"	
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks).	Box	
Total ..		
Index Number Group II		
III. Housing—		
(2) Rent for selected tenement.	Per month.	
Total ..		
Index Number Group III.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—		
(a) Clothing—		
(1) Dhoti ..	Per metre.	
(2) Saree ..	"	
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	"	
(4) Long cloth ..	"	
(5) Coloured poplin ..	"	
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-Group IV (a).		
(b) Footwear—		
(1) Shoes		
(1) Bata Co.		
(2) Flex Co.	Per ..	
(2) Chappals—		
(1) Bata Co.		
(1) Flex Co.		
Total ..		
Index Number Sub-group IV (b).		
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Index Number	
Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
7	8
322	327
476	478
347	348
208	208
333	333
384	384
293	288
535	533
400	380
294	292
332	332
366	391
247	274
320	320
347	318
284	284
325	326

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal medium)	37 kg ..	30.63	3.08	10.53	10.80	342	351
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	5.15	5.30	334	344
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal— (I) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	26.95	27.09	392	393
(II) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	" ..	5.63	23.85				23.80
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II</i>						342	347
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				126	126
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.10	4.12	320	322
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.48	3.71	272	290
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	7.86	7.72	300	295
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	5.17	5.17	315	315
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	6.46	6.46	287	287
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).</i>						288	293
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(i) Shoes</i>							
(I) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	39.05	39.05	236	236
(II) Flex Co.	" ..	" ..	19.30	47.10	47.10		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(I) Bata Co.	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	229	229
(II) Flex Co.	" ..	" ..	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (b).</i>						232	232

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
(1) Clothing ..		90.88				288	293
(2) Foot.wear ..		9.12				232	232
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						283	288
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(f) Gawran Kachhi	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.62	455	491
(2) Pan Finished—							
(f) Poona Masala	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(f) Mauglori ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.55	0.55	122	122
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						305	314
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..		0.15	0.35	0.35		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ...	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	446	446
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..		0.20	0.85	0.85		
(3) Chewi g Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No.1	50 gs. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(ii) Akoli Jarda No.2	" ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..		0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						273	273
(c) House-hold Utillites Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	28.00	28.67	392	402
Total ..		4.76					
Number Index Sub-group V(c).						392	402

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
(1) Washing Soap— charges	Per Piece ..
(i) Laundry (Ordinary and Ironing)	Washing Soap BB
(2) Washing Soap Cheap.	Cake ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-Group V(a)	
(a) Medical Care—	
(1) Patent Medicine—	
(i) Glycodine Vasaka.	Terp Bottle of ml.
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets
(3) Mixture.	Daily Per Day
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group V(b)	
(1) Personal Care—	
(i) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle
(2) Barber charges—	
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult
(b) Haircut	Per Adult
(c) Shave	Per Adult
(3) Toilet Soap—	
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake
(b) Lux	Cake
(4) Tooth Powder—	
(a) Byco (Family size)	Bottle
(b) Byco (Small size)	Bottle
(5) Bhatta—	
(a) Bharat	Packet
(b) Morning	2 Packet 5 each
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group V(c)	
(1) Education and Reading—	
(i) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month
(ii) School Books—Std. VIII—	
(a) Kamar bharati ..	Per Copy
(b) Anigantil	Per Copy
(c) April Frithwi	Per Copy
(d) News Papers—	
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy
(ii) Maratha Daily	Per Copy
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group V(d)	

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

Index Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.25	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
293	(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.10	1.10	275	275
232	Total ..		11.60					
	Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						259	259
	(e) Medical Care—							
	(1) Patent Medicines—							
	(i) Glycodine	Terp Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.93	2.93	132	132
491	(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
375	(2) Mixture, Mixture.	Per Day ..		0.57	0.88	0.88		
122	Total ..		18.72					
	Index Number Sub-group V(e)						133	133
	(f) Personal Care—							
	(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.25	4.34	317	324
	(2) Barber charges—							
	(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
314	(b) Haircut	Per Adult	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
	(c) Shave	Per Adult	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
	(3) Toilet Soap—							
	(a) Lifebouy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.50	1.28	306	261
	(b) Lux	Cake ..	..	0.49	1.50	..		
	(4) Tooth Powder—							
	(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.40	4.40	248	248
233	(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	1.20	1.20		
	(5) Blades—							
	(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.10	1.00	220	183
416	(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	..	0.60	1.10	0.80		
	Total ..		14.20					
152	Index Number Sub-group V(f)						274	268
	(g) Education and Reading—							
	(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
273	(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
	(i) Kamarbharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75	159	159
	(ii) Ankaganit	Per Copy	..	1.75	4.25	4.25		
402	(iii) April Prithwi	Per Copy	..	1.88	2.25	2.25		
	(3) News Papers—							
	(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
	(ii) Maratha Daily	Per Copy	..	0.07	0.20	0.20		
	Total ..		13.91					
402	Index Number Sub-group V(g)						148	148

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

Articles	Unit or quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			R. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						260	260
(I) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	1.80	2.25	184	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. 3-22 k.m.	Bus fare ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.	..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						180	195
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	....	....	....	305	314
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....	....	....	273	273
(c) Household Utilities	....	4.76	....	....	....	392	402
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....	....	....	259	259
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....	....	....	133	133
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....	....	....	274	268
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....	....	....	148	148
(h) Recreation and Amusement	....	6.74	....	....	....	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication	19.18	180	195
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V ..						215	218

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
INDUSTRIAL
(on base 1960=100)

All India Average Consumer Price Index (on Base 1960=100 for Oct. 1960) compared to 334 in September 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from 1960=100 against 406 for September 1974

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
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(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.80	2.25	184	230
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Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V ..						215	218

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(on base 1960=100)

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

(on base 1960=100) for October 1974

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for October 1974, is 335 (Three hundred and thirty five) as compared to 334 in September 1974. The Index Number for October 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 407 as against 406 for September 1974.

Quantity	Index Number	
	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974
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1.35	260	261
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Conciliation

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

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment, leave hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	257	454	711
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	10	19	29
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	1	2	3
	268	475	743

(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	1,771	711	117	237	99	207	660	1,872
B.I.R. Act, 1946.	244	29	3	36	4	7	50	223
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amnt.) Act, 1964.	20	3	....	5	....	....	5	18
Total ..	2,035	743	120	278	103	214	715	2,063

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	21	4	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	29

Act 1	Textile Industry 2	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	2	3

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmed-nagar	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	20	3	6	....	....	....	....	29

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	3	....	....	....	....	3

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards etc. Eight Agreements, 6 Settlements, 6 Awards and 2 Wage Board Orders were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 during the month of August 1974.

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32,737	2,111
1,19,053	1,63,609

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21,467	40,873
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Serial No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days lost		Remarks
			Began	Ended		During month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bombay Glass Works (Pvt.)	Wages	21st March 1974.	Contd.	500	13,000	70,000	Contd.
2	Kamani Tubes Pvt. (Pvt.)	Bonus	6th August 1974.	Contd.	675	15,525	15,525	Contd.
3	Indu Mills No. 1 to 5 (Pub.)	Wages	16th August 1974.	16th August 1974.	14,046	14,046	14,046	Unsuccessful.
4	Tata Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel	22nd August 1974.	23rd August 1974.	5,580	11,160	11,160	Unsuccessful.

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