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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1979 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 323, 343 and 324 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1979 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 333, 347, 314 and 356 respectively.

### ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for February 1979 is 329 as compared to 332 in January 1979. The Index Number for February 1979 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 400 as against 404 for January 1979.

### Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During January 1979, there were 57 strikes involving 19,788 workmen and a time loss of 1,79,521 working days, as compared to 47 disputes in December 1978, involving 20,973 workmen and a time loss of 2,44,782 man-days. Further Particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 740 and 741 of this issue.

### Benefits under the E. S. I. Scheme

During the month of February 1979, 14,008 Insured Person received Rs. 27,99,029.93 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,419 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1,763 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependent's of deceased Insured Person. During the month, 10,603 accidents were reported as against 11,531 during the preceding month.

## Current Notes

### Free and Happy Life for the Common Man

The Prime Minister Shri Morarji Desai, said that it has been the endeavour of his Government to see that the administration gives proper protection to all to remove the fears of oppression so that everybody works with confidence not only for the fulfilment of his own purpose but also in consonance with happy human society. Shri Desai was addressing the nation over All India Radio and Doordarshan in Hindi and English. He said that the present Central Government had three tasks before it Restoring democracy, providing full employment in 10 years and bringing about complete integration of the minds of all people. Most of the freedoms had been restored and the aberrations in the Constitution had been largely removed. The development of the villages has been taken in hand much more vigorously than ever before. The situation was easy on the food front.

In international relations, the prestige and reputation of India has gone up as never before because of its policy of non-alignment. Relations with neighbours are much better than at any time before. Thanking people for their co-operation, the Prime Minister reminded them that the strength of the country lies in the strength of every citizen, in his freedom from fear and that has to be done through democracy and democratic way of life which we are trying to constantly strengthen.

The following is the transcript of the Prime Minister's broadcast in English :—

'I am appearing before you when we have entered the third year of the stewardship of the Government in which you put us on 24th March 1977 for a period of five years and on a programme which we have placed before you as Janata party, which you have approved. We have been trying to fulfil the man-date which you have given us during the last two years.

We had three tasks before us. One was putting back democratic values and safeguarding them, which had been eroded and which created danger of dictatorship in this country and took away the freedom of the people, the Press and also the judiciary.

The second task was of seeing that the condition of the people of this country which is very poor for the majority of the people is changed and there is no unemployment at the end of ten years and that there is more satisfaction in one's life for every person through employment, getting proper food, education, housing and a peaceful life with full freedom.

And the third task which is the main task is the task of complete integration of the minds of all our people in the common cause of making this country the happiest in the world.

We had to attend first—restoring the freedom which had been taken away and it is a matter of some satisfaction for you and for your servants whom you have accepted that we have fulfilled that task fairly satisfactorily by now and much of our time and energy had to be spent on that account.

The freedom of the Press has been completely restored and I would challenge any person who can show that there is even the semblance of interference in the freedom of the Press by Government on any occasion during the last two years. We have restored the independence and freedom of the judiciary, to give justice as they think proper in their wisdom and we have also restored the freedom of the individual to think and to speak and to work according to his conscious in furtherance of his welfare, in conformity with the interest of the whole society and the country. We, therefore passed the necessary legislations also but we have failed a little short of undoing all the meddling that was done with the Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act. We have restored most of the freedoms in the democracy that are guaranteed by the Constitution which were taken away barring one or two items which we could not do because of a want of majority in the Rajya Sabha, where we had to accept a little set back in order that the main task was done. Whatever has remained will certainly be fulfilled in due course as soon as we get the opportunity.

The next task of giving full employment to the people and giving them satisfaction in the matter of water, food clothing and housing, is also being pursued. There are about hundred and sixteen thousand villages in the country which are without a satisfactory source of drinking water and people are put to great difficulty as estimated so far. We have taken up the task of supplying proper drinking water to all these villages within five years. In the first year 18,000 villages, have already been supplied and we are confident that, during the next five years, we will be able to fulfil this want so that the primary necessity of man is guaranteed to every citizen in this country which was not done during the last thirty years of our freedom.

We have also now a food supply which is quite—not only sufficient for our needs, but we have been some surpluses and this year also the crops will give us more surpluses whereas formerly we were importing foodgrains. We are now not importing foodgrains but we are helping some friends with some foodgrains from our surpluses as it was our duty to do so. And we have no doubt that we will be producing much more than what we are producing today in the course of the next five or six years and I am sure you must be seeing that you have now full and adequate supplies of your daily needs in the market without having to stand in queue and at proper prices which can compare very favourably with any prices two years ago which are not increasing and of quality which is much better for the average person that it was possible for him to get during the previous years on account of a free exchange of the produce ; agricultural produce, throughout the country.

In the matter of housing, we are also undertaking a programme to see that adequate housing is obtainable to all people in the cities and in the rural areas in the course of next few years for which a proper programme is being taken up. We are providing house sites to all those who have none, some were provided before but the arrangement was not properly implemented. Sometimes it was done in the name but now, we are trying to see and we are seeing that house sites are properly given and people are put in possession of them and they are then enabled to build houses according to their capacity.



Although located within the Industry Ministry, the organisation will work in co-ordination and have appropriate liaison with all concerned Central and State Government Departments and agencies like Handicrafts and Handloom Boards, KVIC, Central Social Welfare Board, etc. This organisation, the task force says, should take an overall view of the broad policy formulations in regard to training programmes also and should co-ordinate with the concerned agencies. The task force submitted its report to Industry Minister Shri George Fernandes here today.

The task force was set up in October, 1978, under the chairmanship of the Minister of State for Industry, Smt. Abha Maiti. Its terms of reference required that various schemes of self-employment for women and the training programmes including those of entrepreneurship development for women, should be reviewed and examined with a view to make these more purposeful, and, that new initiatives and more opportunities for self-employment of women be suggested.

In order to focus adequate attention on the problems of women at district level, the task force has recommended that at each District Industries Centre there should be an officer to take care exclusively of the requirements of women entrepreneurs.

It has also recommended that in respect of benefits and allocations under programmes and projects of various sectors, at least 25 per cent of these should be for women. When speaking of assistance and benefits for women, those from rural are as feature predominantly as the target group. The force has suggested that women may be broadly categorised into three groups depending upon their age, education and acquired skills, and, the programmes for self-employment and training of women should be evolved to suit separate requirements of each group.

As the king-pin of all community development activities in respect of women are the Gram Sevikas and the Mukhya Gram Sevikas, the task force has recommended that the Mahila Mandals should be strengthened and adequate attention given to the training of Gram and Mukhya Sevikas to enable them to play their role fully in promoting self-employment amongst rural women.

The task force has also supported the idea of setting up of women's development corporations and directorates of women's welfare at the State levels.

Members of the task force included representatives of State Governments, Central Government departments dealing with women's welfare, labour, training, etc., private entrepreneurs and representatives of non-Government Welfare Organisations.

#### State Sick Unit Programme Covers 750 Industries

Seven hundred and fifty sick units out of 1,575 identified units are being nursed by banks and financial institutions under the sick unit programme. Out of the units being nursed, 312 units are from Bombay and Thane region and 215 from Pune District. The Bank of Maharashtra tops the list by taking up 276 sick units for nursing.

This information was given at the 12th meeting of the State Level Co-ordination Committee on Sick Units held under the Chairmanship of

Shri P. D. Kasbekar, Secretary, Industries, Energy and Labour Department at Mantralaya today.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the M. S. E. B. had withdrawn its condition of furnishing a bank guarantee in respect of the arrears towards electricity charges to be recovered from the sick units. The M. S. S. I. D. C. was requested to review those cases in which the Corporation had decided to go ahead with the recovery of dues, if such cases were being nursed by the banks.

Shri Kasbekar informed the meeting that the Institute of Cost and Work Accounts of India had agreed to render voluntary services to sick units in respect of accounting and costing.

The Maharashtra State Finance Corporation would also soon evolve its own scheme of equity funds to sick units, he added.

The Government had already taken a decision to convert sales tax arrears of sick units under nursing into loans as from the Government.

Shri V. Chari, Joint Secretary, Industries and Labour Department and Smt. Chitkala Zutsi, Joint Director, Directorate of Industries were also present at the meeting.

#### NLI Plan for Bonded Labour

The National Labour Institute proposes to launch a number of programmes to rehabilitate bonded labour as also to educated trade union leaders and workers involved in organising rural labour during the year 1978-80.

The General Council of the Institute which met here on March 20, also decided to organise full length regular courses for training researches and field workers at State, district and grassroot levels.

At the meeting a new eight member executive council was elected with the Planning Commission Deputy Chairman, Dr. T. D. Lakdawala, as Chairman.

The Union Labour Minister, Shri Ravindra Varma, who is also President of the institute, presided over the meeting of the Council.

(*Indian Worker, dated 26th March 1979*)

#### Amendments proposed to E. S. I. Act

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation adopted on February 24, 1979 the report of the High-Power Sub-Committee set up to suggest amendments to the existing Employees' State Insurance Act. The report underscores the urgent need to extend coverage of ESI scheme to weaker sections of workers including those who did not enjoy any social security benefit. It further wanted workers of sugar factories, who constitute a sizeable organised group of industrial workers, to be covered under the scheme. The report also indicates the possibility of raising the ceiling for coverage to Rs. 1,600 per month from the existing coverage limit of Rs. 1,000. The power to increase this ceiling from time to time might be vested with the Central Government.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th March 1979.*)

**ESI Scheme extended to Construction Industry**

The Union Minister of State for Labour said on March 11, 1979 that the Government of India has decided to extend the Employees' State Insurance Scheme to construction workers in those cities and towns where the scheme is already in force. He added that the scheme would cover all construction establishments employing 20 persons or more, including contract labour.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th March 1979.*)

**Proposed Amendments to Gratuity Act**

The Union Minister of Labour, Mr. Ravindra Varma, told the Lok Sabha on March 15, 1979, that the proposed amendments to the Gratuity Act had been delayed because some Central Trade union organisations, among others, had not replied to the proposals. These include extension of the coverage of the Gratuity Act to ensure that the benefits reached a wider section, to clarify that employees should be entitled to gratuity at the rate of 15 times of daily wages for every completed year of service or more.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 1st April 1979*)

**Workers tell of their discontent**

American workers basically like their jobs—but they have plenty of worries.

That's the finding of a third nationwide sample of the U.S. working population, released this past week by the U.S. Labor Department.

Some of the major findings are:

**Family income.**—About one in five workers judged their family income inadequate to meet their monthly expenses. Among black workers, however, the proportion was substantially higher—three in five.

**Fringe benefits.**—Almost six out of 10 workers expressed a desire for improvements, in their existing fringe benefits, with medical insurance, retirement programs, dental plans and paid vacations most frequently cited.

**Wage tradeoff.**—About half of the workers interviewed expressed willingness to trade a hypothetical 10 per cent pay raise for improved retirement benefits, better medical insurance or more paid vacation days. However, less than one in five would forego such a raise for less tiring work, more job autonomy or somewhat safer or more healthful working conditions.

**Safety and health.**—More than three-fourths of the workers reported exposure in their employment to one or more of 13 listed safety and health hazards. An equal proportion felt that workers should have "complete say" or "a lot of say" in workplace decisions involving safety equipment and practices.

**Underutilization.**—More than one-third of the respondents said they had skills they would like to use but could not use on their present jobs. Almost as many expressed the belief that they had more education than was required by their jobs.

**Labor unions.**—If representation elections were to be held, about 30 per cent of the unorganized whitecollar workers and 40 per cent of the unorganized

bluecollar workers would vote in favor of union representation. Although union members in 1977 expressed criticism of some aspects of their unions' performance, more than seven out of 10 reported that, all in all they were either "very" or "somewhat" satisfied with their unions.

The report is based on hour and a half personal interviews conducted by experienced researchers to give a clear picture of what workers in all occupations think of their jobs. It is the third such survey, the first being conducted in 1969 and the second in 1973.

The official name of the study is "The 1977 Quality of Employment Survey" and was prepared by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The findings on unions are new in this survey and show—as the recent Missouri right-to-work referendum underscored—that organized workers have a strong preference for unions, despite the propaganda against unions which blares at them from all sides.

The strong desire for more and bigger fringe benefits which the study also reveals tells how American workers, both blue and whitecollar, want a national health insurance system, and why the present costly system of private health insurance system is not working.

(American Labour News, March 1979.)



### List of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

- 1. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 1 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 2. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 2 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 3. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 3 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 4. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 4 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 5. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 5 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 6. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 6 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 7. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 7 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 8. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 8 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 9. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 9 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.
- 10. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1977*, No. 10 of 1977, published in the Labour Gazette, Vol. 107, Part I, dated 1st February, 1977, Page No. 2, and 3.

## Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

### A. Ordinance to Amend Industries (Development and Regulations) Act, 1951.

I. The Industries (Development and Regulations) Amendment ordinance, 1978, No. 6 of 1978 to amend Industries (development and regulations) Act, 1951 published (Ministry of Law Justice and Company affairs ordinance No. 6 of 1978, dated 30th December 1978).

(M.G.G., Part VI, dated 1st February, 1979 Page Nos. 2 and 3.)

### B. Amendment to the Employment of Children Act, 1938.

I. The Employment of Children (Amendment) Act, 1978 to amend the employment of Children Act, 1938 published (Ministry of Law Justice and Company affair; Ordinance No. 39 of 1978, dated 29th November, 1978).

(M.G.G., Part VI, dated 1st February 1979, Page Nos. 11 and 12.)

### C. Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977.

I. Declaration of the date for bringing into force the Provisions of the Act.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has appointed the 26th January 1979 as a date on which the above Act shall come into force in all the areas to which it extends (Planning Department No. EGS. 1077/87/EMP-5, dated 25th January, 1979).

(M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 8th February, 1979, Page Nos. 116 and 117.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has made the rules called the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Rules, 1979, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977 (Planning Department No. EGS. 1077/87/EMP-5, dated 27th January, 1979).

(M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 8th February, 1979 Page Nos. 119 to 139.)

(c) Marathi Version of the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977 published. (Planning Department No. EGS. 1077/87/EMP-5, dated 27th January, 1979).

(M.G.G., Part IV-B, dated 8th February, 1979 Page Nos. 140 to 161.)

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

I. Nomination of Members on the Board.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has nominated Shri M. Samiullah, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolhapur, as a member of the Kolhapur Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, representing the State Government and also to be the Chairman of the said Board in place of Shri S. P. Sawant and for that purpose amended the earlier Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UMA. 1478/CR/2015/Lab-5, dated 28th April 1978.

(Notification No. UWA. 1478/CR-2344/Lab-5, dated 19th January 1979, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979, Page No. 1067.)

### E. Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952

I. Cancellation of exemptions under the Act.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has ordered that the exemption from the operation of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, granted to Messrs. Gordhandas Desai Pvt. Ltd., Kermani Building, Sir P. M. Road, Bombay-1, under Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. EPF. 1164/Lab-(1), dated 23rd December, 1964 should be cancelled with immediate effect.

(Notification No. EPF. 1178/(5179)/26986/Lab-4, dated 19th December, 1978 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February, 1979 Page No. 811.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has ordered that the exemption from the operation of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952, which was granted to Messrs. Dadajee Dhackjee and Company Pvt. Ltd. (Dyes Department), situated at Plot No. 79, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Bombay 400 018, under Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries, Energy



(b) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR/7779 and belonging to the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mahul, Bombay 400 074, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for the period of 13 days from 6th December, 1978 to 18th December, 1978. (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2495/Lab-5, dated 15th December, 1978 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 1st February, 1979 Page No. 786.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR/3197 and belonging to the Jam Shri Ranjitsinghji Spinning and Weaving Mills Company Ltd., Solapur, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of three months from the 22nd December 1978 to 21st March, 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2503/Lab-5, dated 19th December 1978 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 1st February, 1979 Page No. 786.)

(d) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR/10296, and belonging to the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mahul, Bombay 400 074, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act, for the period of one year from the 31st December 1978 to 30th December, 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2496/Lab-5, dated 18th December, 1978 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 787.)

(e) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR/9527, and belonging to the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Nashik Division, Nashik, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act, for the period of one month from the 16th January, 1979 to 15th February, 1979. (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2508/Lab-5, dated 2nd January, 1979 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 1st February, 1979 Page No. 787.)

(f) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MP/111 and belonging to the Western Coalfield Ltd., via Wani, District Chandrapur from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for the period of 13 days from 25th November, 1978 to 7th December, 1978 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA-1078/CR-2471/Lab-5, dated 25th November, 1978 published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 1st February, 1979 at Page 786.)

#### I. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

I. Declaration of Public Utility Services.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has declared (1) Transport (Other than railways) for carriage of passengers or goods by land or water and (2) Fire Brigade Services of the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd., Bombay to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Act for 6 months from 30th November 1978.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478/6883/Lab-2, dated 30th November, 1978 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February, 1979, page No. 814.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has declared the Pune Municipal Transport Service, Pune to be a public utility Service for the purposes of the Act for 6 months from 15th February, 1979.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478/(5534)/Lab-4, dated 5th January, 1979 at page 814.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has declared the Industry engaged in the Manufacture of Antibiotics to be a public utility service for the purpose of the Act for further six months from 2nd February, 1979.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478/(5010)/Lab-2, dated 24th January, 1979 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979, page No. 1078.)

II. Appointment of Labour Court under the Act.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over of Shri N. L. Bhalchandra, judge Second Labour Court, Pune, to be a Presiding Officer, First Labour Court, Pune, in place of Shri S. L. Dharurkar.

(Notification No. IDA/1178/3193/Lab-9, dated 20th January, 1979 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979 page No. 1069.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over, Shri D. S. Paropkari, Judge Second Labour Court, Nagpur, to be the Presiding Officer, Third Labour Court, Nagpur, in place of Shri S. V. Vaze.

(Notification No. IDA/1179/3313/Lab-9, dated 23rd January, 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979 page No. 1076.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over, Shri S. V. Vaze, Judge First Labour Court, Nagpur to be the Presiding Officer, of the Third Labour Court, Nagpur, in place of Shri Y. G. Deshpande.

(Notification No. IDA/1179/3314/Lab-9, dated 25th January, 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979 page No. 1079.)

(d) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over, Shri Y. G. Deshpande, Judge of the 3rd Labour Court, Nagpur to be the Presiding Officer of the 2nd Labour Court, Nagpur in place of Shri D. S. Paropkari,

(Notification No. IDA/1179/3315/Lab-9, dated 25th January, 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979 page No. 1080.)

#### J. Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971

I. *Appointment of Labour Court under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over charge of Shri N. L. Bhalchandra to Preside over as Presiding Officer of the First Labour Court, Pune, and for that purpose amended the earlier notification No. ULP/1072/Lab-1, dated the 8th September, 1975.

(Notification No. ULP.1078/3194/Lab-9, dated 20th January, 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979 Page No. 1068.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from date of taking over, Shri D. S. Paropkari, to preside over as a Presiding Officer of the First Labour Court, Nagpur, and for that purpose amended the earlier Notification No. ULP. 1072/Lab-I, dated 8th September, 1975.

(Notification No. ULP/1079/3295/Lab-9, dated 23rd January, 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979 Page Nos. 1974-75.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over, Shri S. V. Vaze to preside over as a Presiding Officer of the 3rd Labour Court, Nagpur and for that purpose amended the earlier notification No. ULP-1072/Lab-I, dated 8th September, 1975.

(Notification No. ULP. 1079/3293/Lab-9, dated 23rd January, 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February, 1979 Page No. 1075.)

(d) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the taking over, Shri Y. G. Deshpande to preside over as a Presiding Officer of the Second Labour Court, Nagpur and for that purpose amended the earlier Notification No. ULP-1972/Lab-I, dated 8th September, 1975.

(Notification No. ULP 1079/3294-Lab-9, dated 23rd January, 1979 at pages 1975-76.)

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

I. *Suspension of the provisions of the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 13 relating to closing hours, Section 14(1); 14(2) and Section 17, for the period from 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December, 1978 in respect of the branches of the City Bank, Bombay at (1) Fort, (2) Nariman Point on account of completions of the accounts and stock taking of books for the yearly closing in December, 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. 7378/CR-2474/Lab-5, dated 7th December, 1978 published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, page No. 779.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act, in respect of 16 employees employed in Share Department of the Messrs. Killick Nixon Ltd., Killick House, Charnjit Rai Marg, Bombay 1, on 26th November, 1978 subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall, on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) a compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending

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December 1978 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sunday, the 26th November 1978, in respect of the employees concerned shall be provided for overtime work in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Act, dated 23rd November 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 1081.

Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act in respect of the employees employed in the Share Department of the Messrs. Killick Nixon Ltd., Bombay at (1) a compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending Sunday the 17th December 1978 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sunday, the 17th December 1978, in respect of the employees concerned shall be provided for overtime work in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Act, dated 14th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 110.

Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act, from 23rd December 1978 to 31st December 1978 in respect of the employees employed in the Share Department of the Messrs. Killick Nixon Ltd., Bombay subject to the conditions specified in the Notification.

SCHEDULE

Employees shall on account of the loss of prescribed holiday on 26th and 27th December 1978 be granted Compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending Sunday the 17th December 1978 and on 28th December 1978 and on 29th December 1978 and on 30th December 1978 and on 31st December 1978 and on 1st January 1979 and on 2nd January 1979 and on 3rd January 1979 and on 4th January 1979 and on 5th January 1979 and on 6th January 1979 and on 7th January 1979 and on 8th January 1979 and on 9th January 1979 and on 10th January 1979 and on 11th January 1979 and on 12th January 1979 and on 13th January 1979 and on 14th January 1979 and on 15th January 1979 and on 16th January 1979 and on 17th January 1979 and on 18th January 1979 and on 19th January 1979 and on 20th January 1979 and on 21st January 1979 and on 22nd January 1979 and on 23rd January 1979 and on 24th January 1979 and on 25th January 1979 and on 26th January 1979 and on 27th January 1979 and on 28th January 1979 and 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3rd December 1978 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sunday, the 26th November 1978 at the rates of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the Act.

(Notification No. 7378/CR-2468/Lab-5, dated 23rd November 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 808.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 14 and 18 of the Act in respect of the employees employed in the Handloom House, 221, D. N. Road, Bombay-1, for week ending Sundays the 17th December 1978 and 24th December 1978, subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall, on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) a compensatory holiday with wage in exchange after 31st December 1978 but before 31st January 1979 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sundays the 17th December 1978 and 24th December 1978, at the rates of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in Section 63 of the Act.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2481/Lab-5, dated 14th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 810.)

(d) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Sections 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the Act, from 23rd December 1978 to 31st December 1978 (both days inclusive) in respect of Zonal, Divisional and Branch Offices of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, in the State of Maharashtra subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule appended hereto :—

SCHEDULE

(1) Every employee shall on account of the loss of prescribed holidays on Sunday the 24th December 1978 and 31st December 1978 be granted Compensatory holiday before the week ending 24th March 1979 and no deduction shall be made from the wages of the employees on account thereof.

(2) The employees shall in respect of the work done on Sunday the 24th December 1978 and 31st December 1978 be entitled to overtime payment at the rates not less than those specified in Section 63 of the said Act, and

(3) The employees shall granted on other days overtime payment at the rates not less than those specified in Section 63 of the said Act, in respect of the work done in excess of their normal hours of work.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2494/Lab-5, dated 15th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 994.)

(e) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 11(I) (a), 12, 14, 16, 18, 19(I), 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 30 for the period from 9th January 1979 to 20th January 1979 (both days inclusive) in respect of all shops, residential hotels restaurants, eating houses, theatres or other places of public amusement or entertainment on the occasion of Shri Siddeshwar Dewasthan Mahayatra in the Solapur Municipal area, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2493/Lab. 5, dated 6th January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 995.)

II. Addition to the existing entries in Schedule II of the Act.—(a) In Schedule II to the Act, after Entry 242 the following Entry shall be added namely :—

“243. Trombay Thermal Power Station, Construction Project, Unit 5, of the Tata Power Co. Ltd., Bombay. Sections 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18 subject to the conditions that :—

(1) The exemption will remain in operation for the period from the date of issue of the Notification to 31st August 1963 ; and

(2) The employees concerned are granted wages from overtime work and one day holiday in a week without making any deduction on account thereof from their wages.

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-2337/Lab-5, dated 23rd November 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 810.)

(b) In Schedule II to the Act after Entry No. 6N, the following entry shall be added namely:—

6 (O). Offices of the Industrial All provisions.  
Development Bank of India,  
Bombay.

6P. Unit Trust of India, Bombay. All provisions.

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-2347/Lab-5, dated 22nd December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 811).

(c) After Entry 237, the following Entry shall be added namely:—

238. The Vishwashwar Sahakari Section 18 subject to the condition that the employees concerned are granted one day holiday in a week without making any deduction from their wages on account thereof.

(Item No. 1727, Notification No. BSE. 1476/CR-1169-Lab-5, dated 4th August 1978)  
Source : M.G.G., I-L, dated 12th October 1975, Page 4163.)

#### L. Factories Act, 1948

*I. Exemption of the Establishment under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra after considering the scheme for the regulation of the hours of employment, intervals for rest, holidays and leave for persons employed in or attending the workshop, attached to the Director, Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune and having satisfied that the provisions of the said scheme are not less favourable than the corresponding provisions of the Factories Act, 1948, has exempted the said workshop attached to the said institute from all provisions except Section 6 and Chapter IV of the Factories Act, 1948.

(Notification No. FAC. 1678/42071 (1116)/Lab-11, dated 12th January 1979, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 812.)

*II. Varying the limits of hours of work in respect of Female workers.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has varied the limit laid down in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 66, in respect of female workers working in vegetables and fruits processing Departments of the Mafco Factory, Gokhale Nagar, Pune 411 016, so that no woman shall be employed except between the hours of 6-00 a.m. and 10-00 p.m. for the period of one year from the date of Notification, i.e. 13th December 1978.

(Notification No. FAC. 1678/(1279)/Lab-11, dated 13th December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 813.)

#### M. Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948

*I. Exemptions of individual Employees under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri H. P. Mestri, Ins. No. 31-4207854, an employee of Messrs. Carona Sahu Company Limited, Bombay 400 001, from the operation of the Act for a period of one year from the date of issue of this notification, i.e. 5th December 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1265/Lab-11, dated 5th December 1978 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, page No. 778-79.)

*II. Exemptions of Class of employees under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such Medical and Sales Representatives of Messrs. Beacon Pharmaceuticals, 135/36, Andheri-Kurla Road, Bombay 400 093, as remain on tour from their Head Quarters for 7 months or more in a year for the period with effect from 1st January 1979 and upto inclusive of 31st December 1979 from the provisions of the Act, subject to the Conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1312/Lab-11, dated 10th January 1979, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 806).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such travelling sales representatives of Messrs. Pharmaceutical Company of India, Bombay, as remain on tour for 7 months or

... of the period from 1st November 1976 upto an inclusive of 31st October 1977 in respect of the Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification No. SIA. 1778/1265/Lab-11, dated 5th December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 778-79.)

... of Maharashtra has exempted Medical service Representatives of Messrs. Beacon Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Bombay 400 093, who remain on tour for 7 months or more in a year for the period of one year with effect from 1st March 1979 upto an inclusive of 31st December 1979 from the operation of the Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification No. SIA. 1778/1312/Lab-11, dated 10th January 1979, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 806-07.)

... of Maharashtra has exempted such field staff of Messrs. Neo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Bombay 400 072, who remain on tour for 7 months or more in a year from their Head Quarters for 7 months or more in a year for the period from 1st September 1978 upto an inclusive of 31st December 1978 from the operation of the Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification No. SIA. 1778/1265/Lab-11, dated 5th December 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 778-79.)

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more in a year for the period from 1st November 1976 upto an inclusive of 31st October 1978 from the operation of the Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1315/Lab-11, dated 28th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 807.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Medical service Representatives of Messrs. Medicare Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Bombay 400 072, who remain on tour for seven or more months in a year for a further period of one year with effect from 1st March 1978 upto and inclusive of 28th February 1979 from the operation of the Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/1314/Lab-11, dated 2nd January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 807-808.)

(d) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such field staff of Messrs. Neo Pharma Pvt. Ltd., as remain on tour from their Head Quarters for 7 months or more in a year for the period with effect from 1st July 1978 upto an inclusive of 30th June 1979, from the provision of the Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/1320 Lab-11, dated 5th January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 990.)

(e) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such Sales Representatives of Messrs. C. E. Fulford (India) Pvt. Ltd., as remain on tour from their Head Quarters for 7 months or more in a year for the period with effect from 1st September 1978 upto and inclusive of 31st August 1979 from the provisions of the said Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1978/1328/Lab-11, dated 15th January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 991.)

**III. Exemption of Establishment under the Act.**—(a) Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and having satisfied with the employees are otherwise, in receipt of benefits substantially similar to the benefits provided under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, has exempted factory called Government Photo Registry, Pune, from the operation of the Act, for a period upto 30th September 1978, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/1125/Lab-11, dated 22nd December 1978 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page Nos. 991 to 993.)

(b) Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and having satisfied with the employees are otherwise in receipt of benefits substantially similar to the benefits provided under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, has exempted Messrs. M. O. T. Diesel Power House Butcher Island, Bombay, from the Operation of the Act for a period from 5th November 1975 to 30th September 1978, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/1283/Lab-11, dated 18th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page Nos. 993-94.)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the factories/establishments mentioned in the Schedule below from the operation of the Act for a period beginning from the dates these factories/establishments came within the purview of the Act and ending on 30th June 1979.

#### SCHEDULE

1. Pune Cantonment Water Works, Sub-station, St. Mary Church, Pune-1.
2. Bund Bridge Pumping Station, Near Bund Garden, Pune-1.
3. Bhairoba Pumping Station, Koregaon Park, Pune-1.
4. Holkar Bridge Water Works, 1940, Kirkee Water Works, 1943; Churchil Water Works, Pune.
5. Gangadhar Rao Balasaheb Works, Miraj, District Sangli.
6. Cottage Industries and Textile Training Institute, Nagpur.
7. Vaccine Institute, Nagpur.
8. Government Ayurvedic and Unani Pharmacy, Nanded.
9. Laundry Plant at the Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur.

10. Yeravada Prison Press, Pune.
11. Government Photozinc Press, Pune.
12. Government Press, Aurangabad.
13. Central Jail Press, Nagpur.
14. Government Press and Stationary Stores, Kolhapur.
15. Government Photo Registry, Pune.
16. Government Milk Scheme, Pune.
17. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Nagpur.
18. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Solapur.
19. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Dhule.
20. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Miraj.
21. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Nashik.
22. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Chalisgaon.
23. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Kolhapur.
24. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Ahmadnagar.
25. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Akola.
26. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Amravati.
27. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Aurangabad.
28. Government Milk Supply Scheme, Udgir.
29. Engineering Workshops, Irrigation Department, Dapodi, Pune.

(Notification No. SIA/1578/1281/Lab-11, dated 22nd December 1978, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 1st February 1979, Page No. 809).

**N. Minimum Wages Act, 1948**

**I. Declaration of Special allowances.**—The Deputy Commissioner of Labour and the competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act has declared the special allowance (Cost of living allowance payable) in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in various schedule employments.

(*M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979 at Pages 1001 to 1065).

**II. Correction of errors in the Government Notification.**—(a) Government of Maharashtra has corrected errors arising from accidental slip in Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA-2574/122/Lab-7, dated 10th October 1977, revising minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the employment in any Cotton ginning and cotton pressing manufactory as follows namely :—

In schedule I to the said notification—

(a) in the heading to column 3, after the words "per day", the words and figures, "or per 100 bales" shall be substituted;

(b) against entry 28, in column 3—

(i) above each of the entries "8.88" and "7.36", the heading "Rs. per 100 bales" shall be inserted;

(ii) the words "per day", wherever they occur, shall be deleted;

(c) against entries 29, 30, 31 and 32, in column 3, the words "per day", wherever they occur, shall be deleted;

(d) against entry 33, in column 3,—

(i) above each of the entries "224.00", "196.00" and "180.00", the heading "Rs. per month" shall be inserted;

- (ii) the word and figures " per 100 " wherever they occur, shall be deleted;
- (e) against entry 34, in column 3,—
  - (i) above each of the entries " 9.20 ", " 6.24 " and " 5.76 " the heading " Rs. per 100 bales " shall be inserted;
  - (ii) the words " per day " wherever they occur, shall be deleted;
- (f) against entry 35, in column 3, the words " per day ", wherever they occur, shall be deleted;
- (g) against entry 36, in column 3,—
  - (i) above each of the entries " 364.00 ", " 336.00 ", and " 308.00 ", the heading " Rs. per month " shall be inserted;
  - (ii) the words " per month ", wherever they occur shall be deleted;
- (h) against entry 37, column 3, the words " per month ", wherever they occur, shall be deleted;
- (i) against entry 40, in column 3,—
  - (i) above each of the entries " 7.36 ", " 4.88 " and " 4.48 ", the heading " Rs. per day " shall be inserted;
  - (ii) the words " per day ", wherever they occur, shall be deleted;
- (i) against entries 41, 42 and 43, in column 3, the words " per day " wherever they occur shall be deleted.

(Notification No. MWA. 2577/1740/Lab-7, dated 23rd January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Pages No. 1077 and 1078).

(b) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2378/1979(A)/Lab-7, dated 28th October 1978, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part-I-L, extra-ordinary, dated 28th October 1978 at Page 286, 298 in the explanation, in clause (d) for the entry :—

Satara	..	Koregaon	..	..	} Areas not served by large irrigation canal system.
		Man	..	..	
		Khatav	..	..	
		Khandala	..	..	
		Phaltan	..	..	

read as follows :—

Satara	..	Koregaon	..	..	} Areas not served by large irrigation canal system.
		Man	..	..	
		Khatav	..	..	
		Khandala	..	..	
		Phaltan	..	..	

(Notification No. MWA. 2379/2106/Lab-7, dated 25th January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 1079).

O. Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946

I. *Appointment of Labour Court.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over of Shri N. S. Bhalchandra, Judge, Second, Labour Court, Pune, to be the Presiding Officer, First Labour Court, Pune, in place of Shri S. L. Dharurkar and for that purpose amended the Government Notification, Political and Services Department No. 1237/46-II, dated 24th September 1947.

(Notification No. BIR. 1078/3192/Lab-9, dated 20th January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 1068).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has appointed from the date of taking over, Shri S. P. Vaze, Judge, First Labour Court, Nagpur, in place of Shri Y. G. Deshpande and for that purpose amended Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BIR. 1070/105862/Lab-I, dated 28th July 1970.

(Notification No. BIR. 1079/3312/Lab-9, dated 23rd January 1979, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 8th February 1979, Page No. 1074).



## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for February 1979

### BOMBAY\*

#### 323—A fall of 1 point

In February 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 323 being 1 point lower than that in the preceeding 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 decreased by 3 points to 340 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, bajra, arhaldal, gramdal, masurdal, uriddal, coconut oil, groundnut oil, vanaspati, goatmeat, eggs, milk pure, salt, turmeric, chillies dry, onion, garlic, kalimiri, zeera, lavang and sugar.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group increased by 2 points to 344 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf, supari and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 6 points to 404 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained steady at 153 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 351 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting (I and II), trouser cloth, full pant, shoes gents and chappals ladies.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 273.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		January 1979	February 1979
I-A. Food	57.1	343	340
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	342	344
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	398	404
III. Housing	4.6	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	350	351
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	273	273
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	324	323

\*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.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.78	1.77	254	253
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.63	1.63	308	308
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.58	1.57	287	285
(5) Bread ..	125 g.	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.42	0.42	467	467
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>						290	289
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.88	4.61	625	591
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	3.09	3.05	515	508
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12.21	0.90	5.09	5.11	566	568
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	4.15	3.69	532	473
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	4.88	4.82	555	548
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>						594	567
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.93	6.74	510	496
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	3.41	3.40	341	340
(3) Vannaspatti (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.41	5.40	309	309
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>						351	349
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.09	6.99	479	472
(2) Fish fresh ..							
(i) Bumblews ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	1.98	1.98	431	431
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	....	1.23	5.06	5.06		
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.25	1.26	500	504
(4) Eggs ..	"	5.08	1.93	6.13	5.91	318	306
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</b>						453	449

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REPERMITS INDEX NUMBERS 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	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.78	1.77	254	253
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.63	1.63	308	308
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.58	1.57	287	285
(5) Bread ..	125 g.	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.42	0.42	467	467
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>						290	289
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.88	4.61	625	591
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	3.09	3.05	515	508
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12.21	0.90	5.09	5.11	566	568
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	4.15	3.69	532	473
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	4.88	4.82	555	548
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>						594	567
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.93	6.74	510	496
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	3.41	3.40	341	340
(3) Vannaspatti (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.41	5.40	309	309
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>						351	349
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.09	6.99	479	472
(2) Fish fresh ..							
(i) Bumblews ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	1.98	1.98	431	431
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	....	1.23	5.06	5.06		
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.25	1.26	500	504
(4) Eggs ..	"	5.08	1.93	6.13	5.91	318	306
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</b>						453	449

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

Quantity	Index number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Feb. 1979	7	8
6		
Rs. P.		
1.77	254	251
1.45	354	354
1.63	308	308
1.57	287	285
0.37	308	308
0.42	467	467
	290	289
4.61	626	591
3.05	515	508
5.11	566	568
3.69	532	473
4.82	555	548
	594	567
6.74	510	496
3.40	341	340
5.40	309	309
	351	349
6.99	479	472
1.98	431	431
5.06		
1.26	500	504
5.91	318	306
	453	449

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Produce—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.49	3.47	258	257
(ii) Aarey ..	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.75	5.70	366	363
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	26.01	26.48	347	353
Total ..		100.00					
						270	270
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.57	0.55	438	423
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.64	5.54	783	769
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.65	4.37	344	324
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.16	1.26	283	307
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.60	0.57	400	380
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	3.97	3.49	662	582
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.57	1.57	476	476
<b>Other spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.42	12.36	532	523
(9) Jeera ..	"	"	1.80	10.63	10.33		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	"	0.31	2.07	2.05		
Total ..		100.00					
						443	428
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	21.31	0.25		0.63		252
(2) Mull ..	Judi.	2.11	0.06		0.25		417
(3) Brinjals ..	kg.	8.90	0.26		0.84		323
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.68	0.35		1.09		311
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.56	0.26		0.63		242
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.68	0.42		1.41		336
(7) Tomatoes ripe ..	"	10.54	0.38		1.20		318
(8) Tomatoes raw ..	"	"	0.25		0.80		285
(9) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.34	0.20		0.57		383
(10) Palak ..	Judi	1.41	0.06		0.23		400
(11) Methi ..	"	3.28	0.06		0.24		362
(12) Tondli ..	kg.	7.96	0.26		0.94		333
(13) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.15	0.06		0.20		317
(14) Banana ..	Doz.	15.22	0.48		1.52		182
(15) Orange ..	"	3.75	2.10		3.83		431
(16) Lemon ..	"	2.11	0.48		2.07		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g).</b>						303	306

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.15	1.12	192	187
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.10	1.10	282	282
(3) Snacks (Dhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Inlebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.79	8.79	463	463
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.26	0.26	371	371
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.24	1.24	1033	1033
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						333	331
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	290	289
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	594	567
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78	....	....	....	351	349
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62	....	....	....	453	449
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	270	270
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	443	428
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24	....	....	....	303	306
(h) Other Food.	....	18.99	....	....	....	333	331
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for I-A Food Group.						343	340
I-B. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.00	2.02	385	388
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.67	6.92	195	202
(4) Khatra ..	..	3.53	4.76	37.50	37.08	788	779
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.79	0.80	564	571
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.42	9.42	226	226
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-Index ..						342	344
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	16.29	16.64	481	491
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.20	1.20	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	31.58	32.75	429	445
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						398	404

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.15	1.12	192	187
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.10	1.10	282	282
(3) Snacks (Dhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Inlebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.79	8.79	463	463
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.26	0.26	371	371
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.24	1.24	1033	1033
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						333	331
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	290	289
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	594	567
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78	....	....	....	351	349
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62	....	....	....	453	449
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	270	270
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	443	428
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24	....	....	....	303	306
(h) Other Food.	....	18.99	....	....	....	333	331
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for I-A Food Group.						343	340
I-B. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.00	2.02	385	388
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.67	6.92	195	202
(4) Khatra ..	..	3.53	4.76	37.50	37.08	788	779
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.79	0.80	564	571
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.42	9.42	226	226
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-Index ..						342	344
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	16.29	16.64	481	491
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.20	1.20	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	31.58	32.75	429	445
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						398	404



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c)						243	243
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	5.52	5.60	406	412
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	2.69	2.69	286	286
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.29	1.29	293	293
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	1.14	1.16	228	232
(5) Blado	Pkt. of 3	0.96	0.27	0.49	0.50	181	185
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	20.81	20.87	375	376
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						319	321
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrice	Each	2.66	4.93	17.95	17.95	364	364
(2) Trunk	Each	2.66	5.82	21.99	21.99	378	378
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g	7.99	2.84	18.02	18.20	635	641
(4) Bucket	Each	2.16	2.96	11.70	11.75	395	397
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.48	0.47	320	313
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	3.88	3.88	303	303
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt	Each	23.96	1.19	5.04	5.08	393	396
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse	Each		0.89	3.23	3.25		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group (e)							
V Miscellaneous Group						361	361
(a) Medical Care							
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		28.27				160	160
(c) Transport and Communication		11.94				311	311
(d) Personal Care and Effect		14.81				243	243
(e) Others		18.89				319	321
Total		26.09				361	361
Miscellaneous Group Index V.		100.00				273	273

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Consumer Price Index Number for working class for base year January to December 1978 (Jan. 1978) is lower than that in the preceding month. The index is the standard of Life ascertained during the year 1978 in Solapur City.

The index for the food group decreased by 9 points to 243 from 252 in the preceding month. The index for the non-food group increased by 1 point to 321 from 320 in the preceding month. The index for the average prices of pan leaf, sugar, gur, jalebi and fall of vegetable and fruits.

The index for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 396 from 394 in the preceding month. The index for the average prices of pan leaf, sugar, gur, jalebi and fall of vegetable and fruits.

The index for the clothing, bedding and Footwear group increased by 1 point to 313 from 312 in the preceding month. The index for the average prices of saree, long and short.

The index for the Fuel and Light and Miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 361 from 360 in the preceding month. The index for the average prices of kerosene, electricity, gas, etc. at 402, 375 and 300.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR SOLAPUR CITY (Base year for the calendar year 1950=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Food	63.0	243	243
Non-Food	37.0	321	321
Total	100.0	273	273

The index is the standard of life ascertained during the year 1978 in Solapur City. The index for the food group decreased by 9 points to 243 from 252 in the preceding month. The index for the non-food group increased by 1 point to 321 from 320 in the preceding month. The index for the average prices of pan leaf, sugar, gur, jalebi and fall of vegetable and fruits.

Unit of quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Rs. P.		
3.45	214	211
0.40	267	257
0.15	300	300
	243	241
5.60	405	412
2.69	286	286
1.29	293	293
1.16	228	231
0.50	181	183
20.87	375	376
	319	321
17.95	364	364
21.99	378	378
18.20	635	641
11.75	395	397
0.47	320	313
3.88	303	303
5.08	393	396
3.25		
	361	361
..	160	160
..	311	311
..	243	243
..	319	321
..	361	361
	273	273

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343—A fall of 4 points

In February 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New series) for the Solapur centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 343 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index number relates to the standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 9 points to 355, due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhaldal, gramdal, masurdal, turmeric, chillies, dry, tamarind, garlic, coconut, sugar, gur, jalebi and fall in the sub-group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 13 points to 321 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf supari.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and Footwear group increased by 5 points to 390 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, long cloth, shirting (i) and Markin.

The index numbers for the Fuel and Light and Miscellaneous groups and Housing remained steady at 402, 275 and 200.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		January 1979	February 1979
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	364	355
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	308	321
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	402	402
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	385	390
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	275	275
Total .. .. .	100.0	....	....
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		347	343

\*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 of 3.82.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.72	1.69	313	307
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.50	1.56	356	380
(3) Jawar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.31	1.30	285	283
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>311</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.53	4.12	604	549
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.92	2.91	521	520
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.68	3.16	504	433
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>583</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.40	7.40	381	381
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	5.71	5.71	307	307
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>381</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	12.00	12.00	490	490
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	6.00	6.00	909	909
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.25	7.00	428	479
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	7.91	7.88	370	368
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>585</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	24.00	24.00	388	388
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>						<b>442</b>	<b>442</b>

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES)  
FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number		
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.29	0.29	0.29		
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	1.10	1.10		
(3) Jawar ..	" ..	4.91	0.23	0.23	0.23		
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	59.43	0.43	0.43	0.43		
(5) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.23	1.23	1.23		
(6) Gram dal ..	" ..	13.73	0.23	0.23	0.23		
(7) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.43	0.24	0.24	0.24		
(8) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.11	0.27	0.27	0.27		
Total ..		120.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	0.46	0.46		
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	13.45	0.11	0.11	0.11		
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	14.22	0.23	0.23	0.23		
(4) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	4.47	0.12	0.12	0.12		
(5) Arhar dal ..	" ..	11.64	0.13	0.13	0.13		
(6) Gram dal ..	" ..	21.15	0.09	0.09	0.09		
(7) Masur dal ..	" ..	11.44	0.21	0.21	0.21		
Total ..		120.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	67.53	1.16	1.16	1.16		
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	7.97	0.64	0.64	0.64		
(3) Vanaspati (solid) ..	kg. ..	21.56	0.39	0.39	0.39		
(4) Vanaspati (block) ..	kg. ..	24.74	0.67	0.67	0.67		
(5) Vanaspati (stick) ..	kg. ..	1.19	1.56	1.56	1.56		
(6) Vanaspati (sheet) ..	kg. ..	1.19	1.56	1.56	1.56		
Total ..		120.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>							
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	0.46	0.46		
(2) Beef ..	" ..	13.45	0.11	0.11	0.11		
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	14.22	0.23	0.23	0.23		
(4) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	4.47	0.12	0.12	0.12		
(5) Arhar dal ..	" ..	11.64	0.13	0.13	0.13		
(6) Gram dal ..	" ..	21.15	0.09	0.09	0.09		
(7) Masur dal ..	" ..	11.44	0.21	0.21	0.21		
Total ..		120.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>							
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	67.53	1.16	1.16	1.16		
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	7.97	0.64	0.64	0.64		
(3) Vanaspati (solid) ..	kg. ..	21.56	0.39	0.39	0.39		
(4) Vanaspati (block) ..	kg. ..	24.74	0.67	0.67	0.67		
(5) Vanaspati (sheet) ..	kg. ..	1.19	1.56	1.56	1.56		
(6) Vanaspati (stick) ..	kg. ..	1.19	1.56	1.56	1.56		
Total ..		120.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>							

Quantity		Index Number	
Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	7	8
Rs. P.			
1.69	313		307
1.56	366		380
1.30	285		281
0.30	600		600
	311		311
4.12	604		549
2.91	521		520
3.16	504		433
	583		537
7.40	381		381
5.71	307		307
	381		381
12.00	490		490
6.00	909		909
7.00	428		479
7.88	370		368
	585		586
3.00	448		448
24.00	388		388
	442		442

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.40	0.40	444	444
(2) Turmeric ..	..	3.40	1.11	10.41	10.34	938	932
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.41	0.60	178	261
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	..	59.43	0.65	2.07	1.93	318	297
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	8.80	5.05	733	421
(6) Onions ..	..	10.73	0.23	0.65	0.74	283	322
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.88	1.36	783	567
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.27	1.24	470	459
Total ..		100.00				405	359
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	..	1.40	304
Brinjals ..	300 gm.	15.95	0.11	..	..	0.30	273
Tomato ..	..	14.22	0.25	..	..	0.18	72
Methi ..	200 gm.	6.47	0.12	..	..	0.15	125
Dodka ..	300 gm.	11.64	0.13	..	..	0.45	346
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	27.15	0.09	..	..	0.16	178
Banana ..	Doz.	11.64	0.51	..	..	1.40	275
Total ..		100.00				239	222
<i>Index Number sub-group I (g)</i>							
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.12	2.08	183	179
(2) Gur ..	..	7.97	0.64	1.32	1.27	206	198
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.91	0.91	233	233
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	571
(5) Snack salish (Bhajja) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	..	1.10	2.17	6.12	5.88	282	271
Total ..		100.00				281	279
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I.A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79				311	311
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28				523	537
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99				321	331
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				325	325
(e) Milk and products		7.37				442	442
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25				405	359
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29				229	222
(h) Other Food		12.24				281	279
Total		100.00					
<b>Group Index I-A</b>						364	355
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.74	0.96	389	505
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.78	2.89	157	163
(4) Kathia	50 g.	3.84	0.51	4.16	4.13	816	810
(5) Bidli	Kathia of 25	37.06	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.85	0.85	567	567
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total		100.00					
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						308	321
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	14.00	14.00	392	392
(2) Coal	"	13.81	6.99	35.00	35.00	501	501
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(4) Match Box	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total		100.00					
<b>Group Index II</b>						402	402
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00				200	200
Total		100.00					
<b>Group Index III</b>						200	200

n. 9	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	311	311
	583	537
	381	381
	585	586
	442	442
	405	359
	239	232
	281	279
	364	333
0.96	389	505
0.18	450	450
2.89	157	163
4.13	816	810
0.50	263	263
0.85	567	567
0.60	286	286
	308	321
14.00	392	392
35.00	501	501
3.00	353	353
0.10	200	200
0.65	433	433
	402	402
	200	200
	200	200

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
<b>Dhoti—</b>							
(I) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	39.85	39.85	385	385
(II) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	41.49	41.49		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	37.16	38.25	370	381
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	6.74	6.86	485	494
<b>Shirting—</b>							
(I) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.22	5.40	347	350
(II) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.50	5.43		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.88	5.92	459	462
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	6.40	6.40	435	435
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	56.38	56.38	353	353
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index IV</b> ..						385	390
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(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	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b> ..						163	163
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
<b>(3) Stationery—</b>							
(I) Ex-Book ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.29	0.29	238	238
(II) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.28	0.28		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(b)</b> ..						214	214

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communication—</b>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
<b>(d) Personal care and Effects—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.60	9.60	480	480
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.32	1.32	300	300
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						384	384
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.42	382	382
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces	44.64	1.31	4.00	4.00	305	305
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363	363
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38	"	"
(5) Durrvic	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						382	382
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical care		25.86				163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				214	214
(c) Transport and Communication		12.49				193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects		21.02				384	384
(e) Others		24.71				382	382
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V						275	275

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The Consumer Price Index Number for Solapur Centre with base year January 1979 is 275.4 points lower than that in the previous year which is 549.8 points ascertained by the Labour Survey in Nagpur City.

The index for the food group decreased by 8 points from 193 to 185. The index for the group of articles like groundnut oil, kerosene, etc. increased by 4 points from 300 to 304. The index for the group of articles like sugar, ghee, etc. increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the clothing, bedding and Footwear group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the miscellaneous group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Fuel and Light group and Housing etc. increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Medical care group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Education, Recreation and Amusement group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Transport and Communication group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Personal care and Effects group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Others group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Total group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Total group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

The index for the Total group increased by 10 points from 300 to 310.

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**324—A fall of 4 points**

In February, 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 324 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index number 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 8 points to 347 due to a fall in the average prices of arhardal, groundnut Oil, linseed Oil, eggs, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, garlic, corriander, ginger, zeera, sugar, gur and fall in the sub-group index of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 4 points to 289, due to a rise in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and Footwear group decreased by 2 points to 397 due to and fall in the average price of dhoti, long cloth, and martin (i).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 245 due to a rise in the average price of hair oil and cot.

The index number for the Fuel and Light group and Housing reminded steady of 344 and 187.

**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	
		Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	355	347
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	3.8	285	289
II. Fuel and Light .. . . .	5.7	344	344
III. Housing .. . . .	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. . . .	10.9	399	397
V. Miscellaneous .. . . .	15.8	244	245
<b>Total</b> .. . . .	<b>100.0</b>		
<b>Consumer Price Index Number</b> .. . . .		<b>328</b>	<b>324</b>

\*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.

Quantity	Index Number	
Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
9-70	186	186
0-31	207	207
	193	193
9-60	480	480
2-00	323	321
1-32	300	300
3-00	400	400
	384	384
35-00	1077	1077
0-42	382	382
4-00	305	305
3-09	363	363
2-38	341	341
12-96	382	382
	163	163
	214	214
	193	193
	384	384
	382	382
	275	275

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No.	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1979 5	Feb. 1979 6	Jan. 1979 7	Feb. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.73	1.74	270	272
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.49	1.49	363	363
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.21	1.20	295	293
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.29	0.29	362	362
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</b>						<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.50	4.37	634	615
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.82	2.82	542	542
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	3.67	3.75	567	682
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						<b>609</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingell Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.62	8.62	315	313
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	7.58	7.48	395	390
(3) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.59	6.50	428	422
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						<b>405</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	12.00	12.00	448	448
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	10.05	10.12		
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	12.12	12.12	344	345
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	6.00	5.40	291	262
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						<b>435</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	2.29	2.29	286	286
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	26.67	26.67	301	301
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</b>						<b>288</b>	<b>283</b>

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(1) Rice	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.73	1.74	270	272
(2) Wheat (O.S.)	"	35.69	0.41	1.49	1.49	363	363
(3) Jowar	"	8.72	0.41	1.21	1.20	295	293
(4) Grinding charges	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.29	0.29	362	362
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index</b>						<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.50	4.37	634	615
(2) Gram dal	"	28.12	0.52	2.82	2.82	542	542
(3) Moong dal	"	3.71	0.55	3.67	3.75	567	682
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						<b>609</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingell Oil	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.62	8.62	315	313
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	7.91	1.92	7.58	7.48	395	390
(3) Vanaspathi (loose)	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.59	6.50	428	422
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						<b>405</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat	kg.	90.16	2.68	12.00	12.00	448	448
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu	"	5.32	3.22	10.05	10.12		
(ii) Mangur	"	..	3.22	12.12	12.12	344	345
(3) Eggs	dozen	4.52	2.06	6.00	5.40	291	262
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						<b>435</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk	L.	71.96	0.80	2.29	2.29	286	286
(2) Curd	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee	"	24.47	8.85	26.67	26.67	301	301
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</b>						<b>288</b>	<b>283</b>

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	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.41	0.41	315	315
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	12.50	12.44	767	763
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	10.62	10.00	369	347
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.87	0.82	322	304
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	7.53	7.34	710	692
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	4.30	4.16	371	359
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	18.34	17.31	620	585
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	20.94	20.25	600	580
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						433	415
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	41.04	0.39		0.80		205
(2) Brinjals ..	"	24.53	0.41		0.52		127
(3) Cauliflowers ..	½ kg.	2.36	0.33		0.34		103
(4) Cabbage ..	kg.	0.47	0.38		0.52		137
(5) Tomato ..	"	11.79	0.45		0.44		98
(6) Gawarphali ..	"	1.89	0.32		0.52		179
(7) Peas ..	"	0.47	0.40		1.00		312
(8) Palak ..	"	4.71	0.31		0.45		262
(9) Methisag ..	"	1.89	0.33		0.45		145
(10) Banana ..	Doz.	5.19	0.39		1.00		167
(11) Orange ..	"	3.77	1.36		0.55		256
Total ..		100.00			2.50		184
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</i>						241	171
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.38	2.32	195	190
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	1.88	1.80	261	250
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhajl ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	7.88	7.88	489	489
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (h) Index</i>						364	362
<i>I-A. Food—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>		49.53	.....	.....	.....	308	308
<i>(b) Pulses and pulse Products.</i>		8.83	.....	.....	.....	609	597
<i>(c) Oils and Fats</i>		6.05	.....	.....	.....	405	400
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>		5.00	.....	.....	.....	435	434
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</i>		7.51	.....	.....	.....	288	288
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices</i>		6.95	.....	.....	.....	433	415
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits</i>		6.67	.....	.....	.....	241	171
<i>(h) Other Food</i>		9.46	.....	.....	.....	364	362
Total ..		100.00					
<i>I-A Food Group Index</i>						355	347

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Index No.	Index No.	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
270	272	
363	363	
295	293	
362	362	
308	308	
634	615	
542	542	
567	682	
609	597	
315	313	
395	390	
279	279	
428	422	
405	400	
448	448	
344	345	
291	262	
435	434	
286	286	
234	234	
301	301	
288	288	

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I	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	0.91	1.00	314	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	12.00	179	179
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	46.25	45.00	540	525
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.41	0.41	256	256
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.87	0.87	580	580
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-D. Group Index ..						285	289
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	8.12	8.12	341	341
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	11.20	11.20	389	389
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	27.62	27.75	433	434
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						344	344
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	50.05	49.54	407	405
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	42.68	42.68	..	..
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.20	28.20	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.78	4.78	435	435
(5) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.99	4.99	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.39	7.40	517	517
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.53	6.49	573	569
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.30	6.08	511	501
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.54	4.54	..	..
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.50	271	271
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.50	3.50	285	285
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	320	320
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.51	26.51	312	312
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	57.15	57.15	357	357
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	15.70	57.70	57.70	317	317
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						399	397

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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	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I	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	0.91	1.00	314	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	12.00	179	179
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	46.25	45.00	540	525
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.41	0.41	256	256
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.87	0.87	580	580
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-D. Group Index ..						285	289
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	8.12	8.12	341	341
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	11.20	11.20	389	389
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	27.62	27.75	433	434
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						344	344
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	50.05	49.54	407	405
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	42.68	42.68	..	..
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.20	28.20	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.78	4.78	435	435
(5) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.99	4.99	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.39	7.40	517	517
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.53	6.49	573	569
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.30	6.08	511	501
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.54	4.54	..	..
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.50	271	271
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.50	3.50	285	285
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	320	320
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.51	26.51	312	312
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	57.15	57.15	357	357
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	15.70	57.70	57.70	317	317
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						399	397

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Index Number	
Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
7	8
314	345
333	333
179	179
540	525
256	256
580	580
148	148
285	289
341	341
389	389
382	382
124	124
433	434
300	300
44	344
37	187
7	187
405	
349	
435	
517	
569	
501	
271	
285	
320	
312	
357	
317	
245	
397	

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses ..	45.06	0.75	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	5.07	5.14	370	375
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.35	1.35	293	293
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.44	2.44	280	280
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.35	4.35	435	435
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						303	304
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student ..	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.95	0.95	396	396
(4) Stationery (Ex-book) ..	Mech. (40 pages) ..	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.27	1.27	302	302
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						229	229

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	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.03	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	1.00	1.00	270	270
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index</i> ..						225	225
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	19.50	20.00	355	364
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	27.12	27.12	541	541
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	33.17	33.17	430	430
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	4.00	4.00	308	308
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	394	394
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.50	2.50		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index</i> ..						365	365
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00	..	..	..	131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	303	304
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55	..	..	..	229	229
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	..	..	..	225	225
(e) Others..		21.90	..	..	..	365	365
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>						244	244

**AURANGABAD\***

356—A fall of 1 point

In February 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 356 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 8 points to 380 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, turmeric, chillies dry, tamarind, zeera, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 393.

The index number for housing increased by 32 points to 266.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 363.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 9 points to 280 due to a rise in the prices of pan-leaf, sunlight, lifebuoy and hamam.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		January 1979	February 1979
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	388	380
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	393	393
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	234	266
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	363	363
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	271	280
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100.00</b>		
<b>Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>356</b>

\*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.

of quantity	Index Number	
	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979
6	7	8
Rs. p.		
3.45	214	214
0.30	200	200
0.15	300	300
1.00	270	270
	225	225
20.00	355	364
27.12	541	541
2.44	813	813
30.00	353	353
33.17	430	430
0.32	267	267
4.00	308	308
4.00	394	394
2.50		
	365	365
..	131	131
..	303	304
..	229	229
..	225	225
..	365	365
	244	244

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.	5.40	0.69	2.21	2.21	320	320
(2) Wheat .. .. .	"	10.12	0.42	1.66	1.57	395	374
(3) Jowar .. .. .	"	30.33	0.38	1.34	1.32	353	347
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total .. .. .		48.20					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						365	357
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg.	3.96	0.70	4.86	4.56	694	651
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	"	2.05	0.60	2.91	2.80	485	467
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"	1.11	0.71	4.44	4.53	625	638
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"	0.74	0.64	4.20	3.78	656	591
Total .. .. .		7.86					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						626	595
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.68	3.65	344	341
(2) Karad Oil .. .. .	"	3.49	1.11	3.58	3.60	323	324
(3) Vanspati Dalda .. .	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.99	5.00	316	316
Total .. .. .		5.97					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						329	329
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg.	4.70	1.26	5.62	5.88	466	467
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil .. .. .	kg.	0.24	2.90	10.00	18.00		
(b) Zinga .. .. .	"	"	2.13	6.00	6.00	312	313
(c) Nathmi .. .. .	"	"	1.93	6.00	.....		
Total .. .. .		4.94					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>						440	459

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>II. Non-Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Housing and Utilities—</b>							
(1) Rent of house	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(2) Electricity	Rs. P.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	100	100
(3) Water	Rs. P.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	100	100
(4) Telephone	Rs. P.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	100	100
(5) Gas	Rs. P.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	100	100
Total .. .. .		5.00					
<b>Index Number sub-group II(a)</b>						100	100
<b>(b) Transport—</b>							
(1) Bus	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(2) Rickshaw	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(3) Cycle	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(4) Taxi	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
Total .. .. .		4.00					
<b>Index Number sub-group II(b)</b>						100	100
<b>(c) Entertainment—</b>							
(1) Cinema	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(2) Sports	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(3) Books	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(4) Newspapers	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
Total .. .. .		4.00					
<b>Index Number sub-group II(c)</b>						100	100
<b>(d) Miscellaneous—</b>							
(1) Clothing	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(2) Medical	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(3) Education	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(4) Insurance	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
(5) Recreation	Rs. P.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100	100
Total .. .. .		5.00					
<b>Index Number sub-group II(d)</b>						100	100
<b>II. Non-Food Group—Total</b>						100	100

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

CLASS FOR

Quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
2.21	320	320
1.57	395	374
1.32	353	347
0.10	500	500
4.56	694	651
2.80	485	467
4.53	625	638
3.78	656	591
65	626	595
60	344	341
00	323	324
	316	316
	329	329
5.88	466	467
10.00	312	313
6.00		
....	440	459

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						312	312
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.30	0.30	273	273
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.63	2.51	774	738
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.00	4.78	556	531
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.18	714	649
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.60	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	5.81	5.66	842	820
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						581	560
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.76	0.50	253	167
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.66	0.62	264	248
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.51	0.55	212	229
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.87	0.65	333	232
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.64	....		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.34	0.35	567	583
<i>Other Vegetables—</i>							
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1979—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.18	0.55	....	291	291
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.25	0.69	....		
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1978—							
(i) Pumpkin ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.17	0.55	0.60	....	305
(ii) Pankobi ..	" ..	....	0.21	....	....		
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						307	281

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	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Fruits and fruit Products—</b>							
Banana—Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.36	1.39	425	434
Total		1.14					
<b>Index Number sub-group I (h)</b>						425	434
<b>(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—</b>							
(1) Sugar—Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	2.24	2.20	191	188
(2) Gur—Superior	"	1.81	0.46	1.37	1.34	298	291
Total		5.26					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(i)</b>						228	224
<b>(j) Beverages—</b>							
Tea leaf—Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.90	0.99	220	241
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total		6.14					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(j)</b>						328	335
<b>Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products	....	48.20	....	....	....	365	357
(b) Pulses and pulse products	....	7.86	....	....	....	626	596
(c) Oils and fats	....	5.97	....	....	....	329	329
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs	....	4.94	....	....	....	440	459
(e) Milk and Milk products	....	6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices	....	7.83	....	....	....	581	560
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products	....	6.01	....	....	....	307	281
(h) Fruits and fruit products	....	1.14	....	....	....	425	434
(i) Sugar, honey and related products	....	5.26	....	....	....	228	224
(j) Beverages	....	6.14	....	....	....	328	335
Total		100.00					
<b>Index Number-Food Group I.</b>						388	380

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

Article	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	
...	...	...	11.12	2.17	10.40
...	...	...	2.83	11.10	
...	...	...	12.44	0.22	1.25
...	...	...	5.74	0.06	0.12
Total			100.00		
Total			100.00		
Total			100.00		
...	...	...	6.04	1.07	3.50
...	...	...	31.57	1.28	3.42
...	...	...	2.91	2.36	8.29
...	...	...	36.63	1.64	7.14
...	...	...	11.17	1.36	7.7
Total			94.92		
Total			5.08		15.08
Total			5.08		19.21

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

Quantity	Index Number	
	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979
6	8	7
Rs. P.		
1.39	425	414
	425	414
2.20	194	188
1.34	298	291
	228	221
0.99	220	241
0.30	375	373
	328	325
	365	357
	626	596
	329	329
	440	459
	312	312
	581	560
	307	281
	425	434
	228	224
	328	335
	388	380

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	10.40	10.40	379	379
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	11.10	11.10		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						393	393
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	234	266
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						234	266
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.42	3.40	267	266
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	8.29	8.57	351	363
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	7.14	7.14	435	435
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.77	7.77	418	418
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						367	367
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	48.95	48.95	299	299
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						299	299

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	367	367
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	299	299
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						363	363
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.29	1.39	258	278
(2) Pan Finished with Masala	Wida	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari Manglori	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	4.00	4.00	556	556
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						314	320
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidl—Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.40	0.40	211	211
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b)</i>						285	285
<i>(c) Household Utillites—</i>							
Utensils Brass—Lota (Pune Market)	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	40.00	40.00	557	557
Total		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c)</i>						557	557

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	367	367
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	299	299
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						363	363
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan-supari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.29	1.39	258	278
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(3) Supari Manglori	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	4.00	4.00	556	556
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a)</i>						314	320
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidl—Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.40	0.40	211	211
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b)</i>						285	285
<i>(c) Household Utillites—</i>							
Utensils Brass—Lota (Pune Market)	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	40.00	40.00	557	557
Total		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c)</i>						557	557

INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR

—contd.

per unit of quantity		Index Number	
Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
5	6	7	8
Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
....	....	367	367
....	....	299	299
		363	363
1.29	1.39	258	274
0.20	0.20	500	500
0.70	0.70	171	171
4.00	4.00	556	556
		314	320
0.45	0.45	300	300
0.40	0.40	211	211
		285	285
40.00	40.00	557	557
		557	557

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
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 ..	4.36	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.15	1.50	274	357
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						258	312
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						184	184
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.30	1.40	281	297
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.48	1.40	1.45		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.10	1.10	193	193
Total ..		17.9					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						326	329
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Per Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						207	207



	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Feb. 1979	7	8
6		
L.P.		
.05	239	239
	239	239
25	216	216
90	193	193
15 } 00 }	261	261
	211	211
	314	320
	285	285
	557	557
	258	312
	184	184
	326	329
	207	207
	239	239
	211	211
	271	280

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**347—A fall of 1 point**

In February 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 347 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 point to 373 due to a fall in the average prices of chillies dry potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, garlic and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 453.

The index number for housing remained steady at 196 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and foot-wear group increased by 3 points to 329 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 265.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY.**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I. Food	61.46	375	373
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	453	453
III. Housing	4.62	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	326	329
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	265	265
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		348	347

\*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.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan-1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.70	1.70	266	266
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.75	1.75	417	417
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.18	1.22	347	359
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</i>						330	337
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.50	4.50	703	703
(2) Gramdal (medium), Punjab	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.90	2.90	509	509
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	4.40	4.40	667	667
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.20	4.40	545	571
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.80	3.80	623	623
(b) Medium	" ..	.....	0.61	.....			
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</i>						618	639
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	7.42	7.60	334	342
Total ..		4.84					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>						334	342

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Index	Unit of Quantity
1	2
1. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice	Kg.
(2) Wheat	"
(3) Jowar	"
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kgs.
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</i>	
330	337
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—	
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg.
(2) Gramdal (medium), Punjab	"
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	"
(4) Uriddal without husk	"
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	"
(b) Medium	"
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</i>	
618	639
(c) Oil and Fats—	
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg.
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>	
334	342

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

CLASS FOR

Index Number	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
	7	8
P.		
70	266	266
75	417	417
22	347	359
30	231	231
	330	337
50	703	703
90	509	509
40	667	667
40	545	571
30	623	623
	638	639
	334	342
	334	342

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
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	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(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 Jan. 1979—						359	379
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86	6.00	6.00		
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.32	7.00	7.00		
Varieties available in Feb. 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.48		6.00		
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.32		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						427	429
(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	12.50	12.50	415	415
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						314	314
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.51	0.50	850	833
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani(fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	8.00	7.50	604	564
(ii) Garwarani(med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	7.00	6.50		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						509	485

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS 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	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.58	196	189
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.50	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.00	0.80	355	290
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.20	1.00		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.35	0.26	318	236
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.32	0.23	161	124
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.22	0.18		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.40	0.38	800	760
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
<b>Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1979.</b>							
(i) Calli flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.44	....	662	....
(ii) Gawar Phall ..	"	....	0.04	0.31	....	....	....
<b>Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1979.</b>							
(i) Couli Flower ..	250 gms.	....	0.08	....	0.32	....	383
(ii) Walkiphall ..	"	....	0.06	....	0.22		
Total ..		4.29					
<b>Index Number</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>450</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>group I (g).</b>							
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits</b>							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.46	1.46	428	428
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
<b>Index Number</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>group I (h).</b>							
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.20	2.14	188	183
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.32	0.35	300	325
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10	0.28	0.30		
Total ..		4.27					
<b>Index Number</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>group I (i).</b>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.58	196	189
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.50	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.00	0.80	355	290
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.20	1.00		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.35	0.26	318	236
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.32	0.23	161	124
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.22	0.18		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.40	0.38	800	760
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
<b>Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1979.</b>							
(i) Calli flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.44	....	662	....
(ii) Gawar Phall ..	"	....	0.04	0.31	....	....	....
<b>Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1979.</b>							
(i) Couli Flower ..	250 gms.	....	0.08	....	0.32	....	383
(ii) Walkiphall ..	"	....	0.06	....	0.22	....	....
Total ..		4.29					
<b>Index Number</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>450</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>group I (g).</b>							
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits</b>							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.46	1.46	428	428
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
<b>Index Number</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>group I (h).</b>							
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.20	2.14	188	183
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.32	0.35	300	325
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10	0.28	0.30		
Total ..		4.27					
<b>Index Number</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>group I (i).</b>							

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

Index Number	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
0.58	196	189
0.48	355	290
0.80	318	236
0.00	161	124
0.26	800	750
0.23	662	.....
0.18	.....	383
0.38	450	338
0.32	428	428
0.22	428	428
0.46	188	183
0.20	300	325
0.00	206	206

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(J) Averages—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
(ii) Lipton ..	.....	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (J).</i>						320	320
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	330	337
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	638	639
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	334	342
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	427	429
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	314	314
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	509	485
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	450	338
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	428	428
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	206	206
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						375	373
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	8.00	8.00	464	464
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.30	1.30	500	500
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						453	453



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

WORKING CLASS FOR

Quantity	Index Number	
Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
Rs. P.		
....	196	196
	196	196
3.54	309	328
3.33	269	269
6.46	236	236
5.38	374	374
6.31	347	349
	332	334
2.50 } 9.15 }	248	248
3.60 } 5.70 } 5.30 } 3.05 }	297	297
	269	269
	332	334
	269	269
	326	329

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan supari—</b>							
<b>(1) Pan leaf</b>							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.25	429	429
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.20	0.20		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>						315	315
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ...</b>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ...	Bundle of 25 Bides	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhl Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.30	0.30	214	214
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						357	357
<b>(c) Household Utillties—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils Brasas—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brasas— Lota, Poona	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
<b>(2) Utensils Aluminium—</b>							
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without Chhsp.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						388	388
<b>(d) Washing soap—</b>							
<b>(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.</b>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
<b>(2) Washing soap shama</b>							
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						139	139

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	.....	.....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	.....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Per Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	.....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	.....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	.....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	.....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
<b>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	209	209
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	.....	0.69	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						267	267
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>(1) Cinema—</b>							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	.....	.....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	.....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Per Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	.....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	.....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	.....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	.....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
<b>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	209	209
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	.....	0.69	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						267	267
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>(1) Cinema—</b>							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
<b>(I) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(i) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	"	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
<b>(2) Postage—</b>							
(i) Card	Single	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs.30	.....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.70	0.70	318	318
<b>Total</b>		<b>14.94</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</b>						<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan supari		13.66	.....	.....	.....	315	315
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	.....	.....	.....	357	357
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	.....	.....	.....	388	388
(d) Washing soap		10.26	.....	.....	.....	139	139
(e) Medical care		14.83	.....	.....	.....	142	142
(f) Personal care		13.40	.....	.....	.....	333	333
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	.....	.....	.....	267	267
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	.....	.....	.....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	.....	.....	.....	240	240
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number for Group V</b>						<b>265</b>	<b>265</b>

... CLASS FOR

...	Index Number	
Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
...		
0.13 } 0.15 } 0.70 }	146	146
0.83	134	134
	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>
4.50	336	336
1.50 } 1.25 } 1.40 }	352	352
0.31 }	261	261
0.20 }		
0.90 } 0.30 }	216	216
	<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>
00	327	327
05 } 00 }	209	209
	<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>
	267	267
	<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>

## JALGAON

## 333—A rise of 6 points

In February 1979, the consumer price index number for working class (New Series) for the Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 333 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 in Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 8 points to 359 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, goat meat, onions, and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 7 points to 417 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 158 (being six monthly item).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 329 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti and cloth for trouser.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 266 due to a rise in the price of hair oil only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	351	359
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	410	417
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	324	329
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	265	266
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	327	333

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.72	1.92	273	305
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.49	1.50	324	326
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.21	1.18	346	337
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
						325	327
<i>Index Number for sub-group II(a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalnc ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.80	4.49	658	615
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	.....	0.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.86	2.72	493	469
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.46	4.50	600	608
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	.....	0.23	4.67	4.76		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	4.05	3.97	583	575
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	.....	0.83	4.50	4.47		
Total ..		8.13					
						597	571
<i>Index Number for sub-group II(b).</i>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.33	7.35	321	322
(2) Vanaspali Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.73	4.74	239	238
Total ..		8.37					
						310	311
<i>Index Number for sub-group II(c).</i>							

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Group Index Numbers	
Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
351	359
410	417
158	158
324	329
265	266
327	333

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August 1939=100, the new base factor viz., 5.29.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton— (i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.50	5.50	379	379
(2) Fish (dry)— (i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00	}	}
(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh— <i>Varieties selected for Jan. 1979—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.68	6.00	..	}	}
(ii) Shingada ..	..	....	2.45	6.00	..		
(iii) Balm ..	..	....	1.56	5.00	..		
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1979—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	1.88	....	7.00	}	}
(ii) Balm ..	..	....	1.71	....	6.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	..	....	1.76	....	6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (d).</i>						372	381
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.48	2.48	322	322
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (e).</i>						322	322
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt— (i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.42	0.42	}	}
(ii) Black ..	..	....	0.12	....	0.40		
(2) Turmeric— (i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.44	2.22	718	653
(3) Chillies (dry)— (i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.00	606	606
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.84	0.75	271	242
(5) Mixed spices— (i) Gram Masala (whole) ..	..	1.86	4.95	13.61	13.61	}	}
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....		
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	5.17	4.40	760	647
Total ..		7.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						516	507



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(S) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	247	243
(ii) Lipton Lable	Laojee	....	0.41	1.13	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(1).						302	301
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products	....	40.71	....	....	....	325	327
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products	....	8.13	....	....	....	597	571
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	310	311
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	....	5.29	....	....	....	372	381
(e) Milk and Milk Products	....	9.73	....	....	....	322	322
(f) ConDIMENTS and Spice	....	7.62	....	....	....	516	507
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products	....	5.47	....	....	....	293	478
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products	....	1.61	....	....	....	346	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products	....	7.23	....	....	....	204	194
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	302	301
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						351	359
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Kchair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	13.64	13.88	468	476
(ii) Dhawda	..	....	3.15	13.64	13.88		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	..	....	2.71	13.64	13.88		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	273	273
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.31	0.31	62	62
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						410	417

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(S) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	247	243
(ii) Lipton Lable	Laojee	....	0.41	1.13	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group I(1).						302	301
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products	....	40.71	....	....	....	325	327
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products	....	8.13	....	....	....	597	571
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	310	311
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	....	5.29	....	....	....	372	381
(e) Milk and Milk Products	....	9.73	....	....	....	322	322
(f) ConDIMENTS and Spice	....	7.62	....	....	....	516	507
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products	....	5.47	....	....	....	293	478
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products	....	1.61	....	....	....	346	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products	....	7.23	....	....	....	204	194
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	302	301
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						351	359
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Kchair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	13.64	13.88	468	476
(ii) Dhawda	..	....	3.15	13.64	13.88		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	..	....	2.71	13.64	13.88		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	273	273
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.31	0.31	62	62
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						410	417

Unit of quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Jan. 1979	6	7
Feb. 1979	8	9
Rs. P.		
0.87	247	243
1.13	333	311
0.40		
302	301	
325	317	
597	571	
310	311	
372	381	
322	322	
516	507	
293	478	
346	346	
204	194	
302	301	
351	359	
13.88	468	476
13.88		
1.23	273	273
0.31	62	62
0.12	200	200
410	417	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00	....	....	....	158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	3.77	4.26	306	346
(2) Sarce ..	"	27.15	1.24	3.30	3.26	266	263
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	"	0.51	2.15	7.35	7.39	342	344
(4) Long cloth ..	"	32.06	1.61	6.42	6.42	399	399
(5) Coloured poplin ..	"	14.36	2.13	6.76	6.67	317	313
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						329	335
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shops—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair	3.53	17.20	56.35	57.55	283	287
(ii) Carona Co. ..	"	....	18.78	44.80	44.80		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	"	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						265	267
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	329	335
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	265	267
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						329	329
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.08	1.08	196	196
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g.	2.81	2.08	3.06	3.00	147	144
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g.	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.44	479	471
(ii) Belgaum ..	"	....	0.36	....	....		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						293	291

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bides,	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	269	289
(ii) Shildedar ..	"	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	"	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						317	317
<b>(c) Household utilities—</b>							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	1 kg.	5.28	3.55	18.00	18.00	507	507
(ii) Lotn (Nashik) ..	"	....	3.45	....	....	....	....
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						507	507
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	271
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.10		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	265
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	3.50	3.50	233	233
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.56	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						137	137

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bides,	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	269	289
(ii) Shildedar ..	"	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	"	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						317	317
<b>(c) Household utilities—</b>							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	1 kg.	5.28	3.55	18.00	18.00	507	507
(ii) Lotn (Nashik) ..	"	....	3.45	....	....	....	....
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						507	507
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	271
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.10		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	265
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	3.50	3.50	233	233
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.56	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						137	137

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G CLASS FOR

Index Number	
Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
7	8
289	289
363	363
317	317
507	507
507	507
250	250
277	271
270	265
233	233
107	107
137	137

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(j) Personal care—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	5 00	5.50	379	417
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.50	1.50		
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25	271	271
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	278	278
(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blades— (i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning Blade.	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(f).</i>						306	318
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(g).</i>						210	210
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(h).</i>						328	328
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Busfare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</i>						228	228

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....	....	....	293	291
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	....	....	....	317	317
(c) Household Utilities ..	....	5.28	....	....	....	507	507
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....	....	....	270	266
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....	....	....	137	137
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	....	....	....	306	318
(g) Education and Reading.	..	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....	....	....	228	228
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number for Group V.</b>						<b>265</b>	<b>266</b>

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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre for the month of January 1979 equal to 265 and for the month of February 1979 equal to 266. The index number for the month of January 1979 is 100. The index number for the month of February 1979 is 100. The index number for the month of January 1979 is 100. The index number for the month of February 1979 is 100.

Index number for the food group remained steady at 341. Index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 312. Index number for the housing group remained steady at 130 (Index for Jan. 1979 = 100).

Index number for the drinking and ferment group increased by 12. Index number for the price of urea, dith for trawler and colostrum remained steady at 130 (Index for Jan. 1979 = 100).

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

Base year for the index year 1971 = 100

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number	
		Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Food	55.15	341	341
Fuel and Light	6.83	312	312
Housing	6.63	130	130
Drinking and Ferment	10.31	350	350
Price of Urea, Dith for Trawler and Colostrum	20.30	130	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>266</b>

Index number for the food group remained steady at 341. Index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 312. Index number for the housing group remained steady at 130 (Index for Jan. 1979 = 100).

of quantity	Index Number	
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
6	7	8
....	293	291
....	317	317
....	507	507
....	270	266
....	137	137
....	306	318
....	210	210
....	328	328
....	228	228
	265	266

## PUNE\*

## 314—Index remained steady

In February 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Pune Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100, was 314 being remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group remained steady at 341.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 382.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130 (being six monthly item).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 4 points to 364 due to a rise in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 253.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	341	341
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	382	382
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	360	364
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	253	253
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	314	314

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.68	1.67	221	220
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. ..	11.28	0.53	1.45	1.45	274	274
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. ..	8.39	0.45	1.60	1.60	356	356
(4) Bajri .. .. .	.. ..	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.46	294	286
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total .. .. .		37.98				280	279
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1(a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.90	4.70	612	588
Gramdal .. .. .	.. ..	1.81	0.60	2.95	3.00	492	500
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium).	.. ..	0.68	0.82	4.80	4.80	585	585
Total .. .. .		6.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1(b).</i>						575	562

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Non-Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Housing—</b>							
<b>(i) Rent of house—</b>							
<b>(ii) Repairs—</b>							
<b>(iii) Fuel—</b>							
<b>(iv) Electricity—</b>							
<b>(v) Water—</b>							
<b>(vi) Telephone—</b>							
<b>(vii) Transport—</b>							
<b>(viii) Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(b) Clothing—</b>							
<b>(c) Entertainment—</b>							
<b>(d) Education—</b>							
<b>(e) Health—</b>							
<b>(f) Recreation—</b>							
<b>(g) Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(a).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(b).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(c).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(d).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(e).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(f).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(g).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(h).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(i).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(j).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(k).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(l).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(m).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(n).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(o).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(p).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(q).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(r).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(s).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(t).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(u).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(v).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(w).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(x).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(y).</i>							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 2(z).</i>							

Unit of quantity		Index Number	
Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1.68	1.67	221	220
1.45	1.45	274	274
1.60	1.60	356	356
1.50	1.46	294	216
0.60	0.60	429	429
		280	279
90	4.70	612	588
95	3.00	492	500
80	4.80	585	585
		575	563

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	7.68	7.80	331	336
Karadal oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	4.40	4.00	367	333
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose) ..	"	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.80	289	289
Total ..		7.10					
						344	327
<i>Index number for Sub-group I (c).</i>							
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
Mutton							
Goat Meat ..	kg.	3.68	1.51	6.50	6.50	429	429
Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	6.50	6.50		
<b>Fish (Dry)—</b>							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00		
Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	10.00	10.00		
Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
<b>Fresh Fish—</b>							
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1979—						595	505
(i) Butterfish ..	kg.	....	1.13	11.50			
(ii) Khawala ..	"	....	1.17	10.00			
(iii) Rawas ..	"	....	1.92	10.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Feb. 1979—							
(i) Butterfish ..	kg.	....	1.61		10.50		
(ii) Khawala ..	"	....	1.31		10.00		
(iii) Rawas ..	"	....	2.25		9.75		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.48	294	282
Total ..		5.26					
						446	428
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>							
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
Milk, buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.93	7.88	29.25	29.25	371	371
Total ..		11.59					
						398	398
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>							



Unit of quantity		Index Number	
Jan. 1979 5	Feb. 1979 6	Jan. 1979 7	Feb. 1979 8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.40	0.40	364	364
2.25	2.25	479	479
2.52	2.44	764	779
9.00	9.00	833	833
4.06	4.06	483	483
		500	499
0.71	0.71	257	257
0.62	0.62		
1.00	1.00	328	328
0.80	0.80		
1.95	1.68	398	349
1.80	1.48	228	117
0.88		384	
0.05			
0.00			
1.68			499
2.45			
2.75			
		337	374
1.50	1.38	313	284
1.25	1.12		
		313	284

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar	.. Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.20	2.16	186	183
Gur	.. ..	1.20	0.58	1.75	1.75	302	302
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (i).</i>						205	202
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium).	Bond Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium)	.. ..	..	0.39	1.15	1.15		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea	.. Cup of 3 1/2 Ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (j).</i>						320	320
<b>I. Food Sub-groups</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	.....	37.98	..	..	..	280	279
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	.....	6.29	..	..	..	575	562
(c) Oils and Fats	.. ..	7.10	..	..	..	344	327
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	446	428
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	.....	11.59	..	..	..	398	398
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	500	499
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	337	374
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	.....	1.23	..	..	..	313	284
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	205	202
(j) Beverages	.. ..	8.66	..	..	..	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I.</i>						341	341

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	13.46	13.46	437	437
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	396
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	29.27	29.27	365	365
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	19.01	19.01		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						382	382
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	5.06	5.06	395	395
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	4.20	4.32	328	338
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.38	9.58	358	366
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	7.24	7.24	441	441
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.38	8.40	372	373
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						367	371
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(i) Bala Co.</b>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	300
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	49.95	49.95		
<b>(ii) Flex Co.</b>							
(i) Chappals ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	293
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	23.95	23.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(b).						296	296

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	13.46	13.46	437	437
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	396
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	29.27	29.27	365	365
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	19.01	19.01		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						382	382
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	5.06	5.06	395	395
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	4.20	4.32	328	338
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.38	9.58	358	366
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	7.24	7.24	441	441
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.38	8.40	372	373
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						367	371
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(i) Bala Co.</b>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	300
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	49.95	49.95		
<b>(ii) Flex Co.</b>							
(i) Chappals ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	293
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	23.95	23.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(b).						296	296

unit of quantity		Index Number	
Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
13.46	13.46	437	437
6.10	6.10	396	396
0.38	0.38	200	200
29.27	29.27	365	365
19.01	19.01		
0.15	0.15	300	300
..	..	130	130
..	..	130	130
5.06	5.06	395	395
..20	4.32	328	328
..38	9.58	358	358
..24	7.24	441	441
..38	8.40	372	372
..35	58.35	300	300
..95	49.95		
..55	18.65	293	293
..95	23.95		
..	..	296	296

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weigh proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	367	371
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	296	296
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						360	364
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhl ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						360	360
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidi—</i>							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bides.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						331	331
<i>(c) House-hold Utillites</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	34.00	34.00	476	476
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						476	476

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						279	279
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Trut Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						170	170
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.32	1.32	283	283
(b) Lux	"	....	0.49	1.45	1.45		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05	265	265
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	1.00	180	200
(b) 6 <sup>o</sup> Morning	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	1.00		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						279	279
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit	"	....	1.75	5.75	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	"	....	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily	"	....	0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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

Index Number	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Index Number	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
308	308	262	170	170	175
262	262	170	170	170	175
170	170	170	170	170	175
175	175	170	170	170	175
343	343	249	249	249	283
249	249	283	283	283	265
283	283	265	265	265	180
265	265	180	180	180	200
180	180	113	113	113	194
113	113	194	194	194	429
194	194	429	429	429	185
429	429	185	185	185	185

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Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.13	0.40	0.40	368	
0.40	1.05	1.05	253	
			279	
0.89	4.05	4.05	170	
0.12	0.15	0.15	175	
0.57	1.00	1.00	170	
0.34	4.60	4.60	341	
0.75	2.00	2.00	249	
0.65	1.50	1.50	233	
0.20	0.50	0.50	263	
0.19	1.32	1.32	180	
0.19	1.45	1.45	113	
0.7	5.05	5.05	194	
0.6	1.20	1.20	429	
0.3	0.90	1.00	113	
0.0	0.90	1.00	71	
	5.50	5.50	113	
	2.50	2.50	194	
	5.75	5.75	194	
	2.80	2.80	429	
	0.30	0.30	113	
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LABOUR GAZETTE—APRIL 1979

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	292	292
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						282	292
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
<i>(2) Bus Fare—</i>							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	360	360
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products ..	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) House-hold utility ..	....	4.76	..	..	..	476	476
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	170	170
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	279	279
(g) Education and Reading ..	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..	....	6.74	..	..	..	292	292
(i) Transport and Communication ..	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						253	253

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

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Centre	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number		Equivalent Old Index Number	
								Index Number	Feb. 1979	Index Number	Jan. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	340	344	404	153	351	273	323	1434	324	1439
Solapur	.. 1960=100	355	321	402	200	390	275	343	1310	347	1326
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	347	289	344	187	397	245	324	1691	328	1712
Pune	.. 1961=100	341	..	382	130	364	253	314	..	314	..
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	359	..	417	158	329	266	333	1762	327	1730
Nanded	.. 1961=100	373	..	453	196	329	265	347	850	348	853
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	380	..	393	266	363	280	356	790	357	793

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Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factors mentioned against the respective centres as follows :—

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## Labour Intelligence

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1979

#### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1,851 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-ups are as under:—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Court/Tribunals</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	15	..	30	45
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	42	..	42
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	11	..	41	52
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	1	..	1
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	2	..	9	11
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	22	..	22
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	5	..	9	14
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane ..	..	21	..	21
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	127	247	311	685
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	7	41	26	74
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	16	211	86	313
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	3	44	43	90
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	3	25	22	50
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	6	24	53	83
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	..	208	28	236
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	4	18	47	69
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	2	17	24	43
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1,643</b>

#### Wage Boards—

Four references were received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during the month under review.

Applications, etc.  
during the month  
under the—

I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	Total
4	5	6
42	30	45
1	41	52
22	9	11
21	9	22
86	89	14
		21

47	311	685
41	26	74
11	86	313
44	43	90
25	22	50
24	53	83
8	28	236
8	47	69
7	24	43
5	640	1,643

Textile Industry during the

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during January 1979 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 ..	214	278	492
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	8	21	29
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	10	10
Total ..	222	309	531

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. D. Act, 1947 ..	1166	492	79	141	49	74	343	1315
B.I.R. Act, 1946	275	29	2	8	5	..	15	289
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	99	10	4	7	3	..	14	95
Total ..	1590	531	85	156	57	74	373	1699

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relation 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	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	17	6	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	29

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Chemical Industry	Press Industry	Electricity	Banking	Chemical Engineering	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Jalgaon	Solapur	Satara	Kolhapur	Ahamad-nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	15	6	2	5	1	..	..	29

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	7	..	3	..	..	10

Registration of Agreements, settlements, Awards etc.

8 Agreements, 3 settlements and 2 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING JANUARY 1979

	Dec. 78	Jan. 79	Jan. 78
No. of Disputes .. ..	47	57	32
No. of Workers involved ..	20,973	19,788	25,859
No. of Man-days lost ..	2,44,782	1,79,521	9,14,335

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Jan. 1979	Started during the month i.e. Jan. 1979	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	5	2	7	5,950	20,992
Engineering .. ..	17	9	26	8,629	1,02,912
Miscellaneous .. ..	7	9	16	2,191	17,401
Chemical .. ..	4	4	8	3,018	38,216
January 1979 Total ..	33	24	57	19,788	1,79,521
December 1978 Total ..	21	26	47	20,973	2,44,782

18 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 11 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", 1 dispute on "leave and hours of work" and the remaining 27 were due to other causes.

Out of the 32 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 9 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers and 23 in favour of the employers.

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

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Sl. No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Period	Date of work-resumption		No. of workers involved	Duration of the month	Man-days lost	Result
						Started	Ended				
1	The Phoenix Mills Ltd., Pvt. Co., Bombay.	Textile	4	Retrenchment	13-10-1978	4-1-1979	3,200	9	12,400	2,27,200	Successful.
2	The Phoenix Mills Ltd., Pvt. Co., Bombay.	Textile	5	Retrenchment	23-7-1978	..	454	10	11,804	74,456	Contd.
3	The Phoenix Mills Ltd., Pvt. Co., Bombay.	Textile	6	Retrenchment	3-11-1978	..	586	9	17,108	50,666	Contd.
4	The Phoenix Mills Ltd., Pvt. Co., Bombay.	Textile	7	Retrenchment	..	..	533	10	14,391	37,310	Contd.

cc. 78	Jan. 79	Jan. 78
47	57	31
973	19,788	25,889
7,782	1,79,521	9,14,335

Total	Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregat man-d days lost	4	5	6
			7	26	16
57	19,788	1,79,521	20,973	24,472	29,922
8	3,018	38,216	17,441	1,02,911	1,02,911

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Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers Involved	Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	The Phonix Mills Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	S	Indiscipline & Voilence.	13-10-1978	4-1-1979	3,200	12,800	2,27,200	Successful.
2	Poysha Industrial Co. Ltd., Thane.	Pvt.	S/L	Do.	23-7-1978	..	454	11,804	74,456	Contd.
3	The Indian Hume Pipe Co. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	L	Do.	3-11-1978	..	586	17,108	50,666	Contd.
4	Golden Chemical Ltd., Bombay.	Pvt.	L	Do.	12-11-1978	..	533	14,391	37,310	Contd.
5	Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd., Thane.	Pvt.	L	Do.	14-11-1978	..	510	12,750	33,660	Contd.
6	Kirloskar Pnumatic Co. Ltd., Pune.	Pvt.	S/L	Other	9-1-1979	..	1,400	28,000	28,000	Contd.
7	Sandoz India Ltd., Thane	Pvt.	S	Bonus	11-1-1979	..	942	12,328	12,328	Contd.

LABOUR GAZETTE—APRIL 1979

### BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1979

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 14,83,411 workers in the event of employment injury, sickness and maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of February 1979, 14,008 Insured Persons received Rs. 27,99,029·93 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,419 persons who were in receipt of pensions for permanent disablement and 17,163 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of deceased Insured Persons. During the month, 10,603 accidents were reported as against 11,531 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of sickness. During February 1979, 1,04,574 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 73,31,631·60 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,09,428 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 81,41,569·05 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 7,49,059·28 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 373 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 4,60,770·80 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,00,487 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 178 cases amounting to Rs. 17,794·55 was paid.

During the month confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 78,990·00 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 8,011·00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 66 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisations operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of contribution under the scheme, legal proceeding had to be initiated in 11 cases against defaulting employers.

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