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The Month in Brief

Labour Legislation

The Employment of Children (Amendment) Act, 1978 (Act No. 39 of 1978) is published in this issue at pages 472 and 473.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of December 1978 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 326, 353 and 329 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of December 1978 with the average price for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 328, 348, 313 and 346 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 December 1978 is 335 as against 340 in November 1978. The Index Number for August 1978 on base 1949—100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 407 as against 413 for November 1978.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During November 1978, there were 25 strikes involving 14725 workmen and 109905 mandays lost, as compared to 37 disputes in October 1978 involving 25,758 workmen and time loss of 139389 Mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 542 and 543 of this issue.

Benefits under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme

During the month of December 1978, 13321 Insured Persons received Rs. 26,56,192.79 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4326 persons who were in receipt of pensions for permanent disablement and 1688 persons who were in receipt of dependant benefit as dependents of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10550 accidents were reported as against 10829 during the preceding month.

Current Notes

Employment Guarantee Act comes into effect from January 26

The Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977 comes into effect from January 26, 1979.

The Employment Guarantee Scheme has been in operation in the State since 1972. The Employment Guarantee Bill passed by the State Legislature in 1977, gave statutory base for the guarantee to provide unskilled employment to all adult persons in rural areas and provides for payment of unemployment allowance at a rate not less than Re. 1 per day, if the guarantee is not fulfilled.

Pending the assent of the President of India for the Bill, the State Government is already implementing the provisions of the Bill through administrative instructions with effect from August 9, 1978.

Subsequently, the assent of the President was received and the Employment Guarantee Act was published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

The Government has now decided that this Act should come into effect from January 26, 1979.

Measures to assist sick units

The Government of Maharashtra has decided that the arrears in connection with recovery of sales-tax dues from sick units will be converted into loans to those units from Government as a measure to assist them to tide over the difficult period.

This information was given in the meeting of the 11th State Level Co-ordination Committee for Sick Units held here, at the Mantralaya on 20th January 1979.

Shri P. D. Kasbekar, Secretary, Industries, Energy and Labour Department was in the chair.

Officials of the Industries Department, representatives of the nationalised banks and managing Directors of Regional Development Corporations were also present.

The committee decided to refer to the Reserve Bank the question of bank guarantee in case of small units insisted upon by authorities concerned and a statutory requirement in the matter of Employees Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance Scheme.

The Maharashtra State Electricity Board has also come forward with a scheme of granting relief to sick units. According to this scheme units which have remained closed for six months can pay their outstanding dues in 3 instalments. The Board has also requested the banks to pay in cash dues which are small and to stand as guarantee for large dues in the case of sick units being nursed by them. The bank representatives agreed to payment of small dues in cash and to consider each case on its merits in the matter of large dues.

Earlier, it was disclosed that among the identified sick units there was n

The chairman also asked the banks to keep a note if a trend is noticed in any industry that units in that particular industry were getting sick.

The institute of cost accountants have offered to Government to undertake special studies of sick units in an honorary capacity. It was decided to invite their representatives for further discussion at the next meeting of the Committee.

There are 1,552 sick units in Maharashtra identified by the banks, out of which 722 are at present being nursed by them.

Opportunity to assessee to participate in Rural Development

The Government of India has approved the People's Action for Development (Maharashtra) as an Association Institution under section 35 CCA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 thus enabling it to accept donations for carrying out any programme of rural development approved by the prescribed authority thereby giving exemption to the whole of the expenditure incurred during the year towards such programme.

The People's Action for Development (Maharashtra) is a Committee constituted by the Government of Maharashtra under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister Shri S. G. Pawar. It gives financial help to rural development projects initiated by registered voluntary organisations including co-operative societies and trusts from the fund collected out of people's contribution. This is a programme run by the people for their own development with the help of State Government's administrative backing. During the last three years it has assisted 33 projects to the tune of Rs. 23.10 lakhs.

With the granting of the approval now the assessee can contribute to the fund from his taxable income for the purpose and claim full exemption on such expenditure. In a way every assessee has an opportunity now to help building up of economy by saving income tax.

ADVANTAGE TO INDUSTRIALISTS

It is needless to emphasise the importance of agriculture and allied occupations in our economy. More the development of countryside more are the employment potentials created in the rural areas and better is the standard of living to the people. Better the standard of living more are the consumers for the Industrial goods and more the consumers better opportunities for the entrepreneurs to increase production by investing more money and create more jobs. This is all almost with the 50 percent help from the Government by way of tax exemptions. Besides, the Industries can take the credit of participating in the rural development activity and increase their goodwill help solve the city problems by creating better and sufficient opportunities for the rural people.

For any more information the assessees are advised to contact the Special Officer of the People's Action for Development in Mantralaya, Bombay.

India Tops World in Child Labour

Karnataka has the highest percentage of children—58.4 of its total population, while Tamil Nadu has the lowest 37.8.

With 5 per cent of its children taking up jobs, India has the largest child labour force in the world. Poverty is the main reason that sends them to work instead of school. Employment of children among migrants is as high as 80 per cent, while among residents it is only 19 per cent.

There are 1.51 lakh children who are beggars or vagrants and 92 million children in India live below the poverty line in conditions difficult for survival.

Every month nearly 1,00,000 children die as a result of malnutrition and 36 per cent infant deaths are due to prematurity.

Nearly 2.5 million children suffer from severe Vitamin A deficiency and may go blind at any time because of that. It is estimated that 22 per cent of school-going children show one or more signs of nutritional deficiency.

Forty per cent of total deaths in India are among children below five years. For every 1,000 babies born, nearly 120 die during the first year. There are over three million children suffering from some kind of handicap or the other.

In India there are 1.7 million births a month. Out of every 100 children who enter Class I, less than half complete Class V and only 24 complete Class VIII.

(Indian Worker, dated 8th January 1979)

Committee on Child Labour Set Up

The Union Government has set up a Committee to look into the causes leading to and the problems arising out of employment of children.

The terms of reference of the Committee are (i) to examine existing laws, their adequacy and implementation and suggest corrective action to be taken to improve implementation and to remedy defects, (ii) to examine the dimensions of child labour, the occupations in which children are employed etc., and suggest new areas where laws abolishing/regulating the employment of children can be introduced and (iii) to suggest welfare measures, training and other facilities which should be introduced to benefit children in employment.

Shri M. S. Gurupadswamy is the Chairman of the Committee. The Committee is required to submit its report within six months.

(Indian Worker, dated 12th February 1979)

PF Interest Raised to 8.5 per cent

Interest rate on Employees Provident Fund is being raised from 8.25 to 8.50 per cent for 1979-80.

The central board of trustees of the fund met here on February 5, and took the decision.

The INTUC Vice President Shri V. R. Hoshing represents labour on the committee along with Shri Pradman Singh.

The other members of the committee are Shri N. K. Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Shri Chantsal Rao and Shri A. Ghosh, representing employer.

The PF scheme was extended to an additional 1,02,000 employees in the last quarter of 1978.

(Indian Worker, dated 12th February 1979)

ILO's Technical Co-operation in 1978

The 1978 outlay for all ILO technical co-operation activities totalled \$57.7 million, thus surpassing, in monetary terms, the previous peak expenditure of \$ 54 million in 1975. This increase is largely due to the improved resource position of the UNDP, allowing a higher level of allocations for ILO executed programmes and projects. The UNDP contributed about 60 per cent to ILO technical co-operation expenditure in 1978.

Projects in Africa accounted for 39 per cent of total expenditure on 1978, followed by Asia with 24 per cent, the Americans 16 per cent, Europe and the Middle East 11 per cent. The remaining 9 per cent was used to finance inter regional projects. The training programme received by so far the largest proportion of technical assistance funds (\$ 29.5 million). Other allocations went to employment creation schemes (\$ 14.9 million), industrial relations and labour administration (\$ 3.9 million), sectoral activities, particularly co-operatives (\$ 5.4 million), social security (\$ 1.3 million), working conditions and working environment (\$ 1 million), statistics (\$ 0.3 million) and others (\$ 1.2 million).

In the expansion of activities in industrial relations, working conditions and the working environment, funds from the ILO regular budget played an important role, especially in the fielding of country missions under the International Programme for the improvement of Working Conditions and Environment.

Other assistance financed from the ILO regular programme concentrated on helping the least developed countries, the drought stricken Sahelian region, as well as national liberation movements in Southern Africa. Funds for technical co-operation were also made available under multi-bilateral arrangements with governmental donor agencies in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, the Federal Republic of Germany and Switzerland and from trust funds and development banks.

The provision of technical expertise, equipment and fellowship training remained the main input of ILO technical co-operation. Thus at the end of 1978 over 700 experts were at work on ILO projects in about 100 countries.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th January 1979)

Rise in National Income

The Central Statistical Organisation has announced on a quick estimate

According to the estimates by the Central Statistical Organisation, the national income in 1977-78 increased by 7.4 per cent at the 1970-71 prices over the previous year. The *per capita* national income in 1977-78 increased by 5.2 per cent. At the 1970-71 prices the national income is estimated at Rs. 43,300 crores in 1977-78 and Rs. 40,395 in 1976-77. The corresponding estimates of the *per capita* income are Rs. 690 and Rs. 656 respectively. At current prices the national income in 1977-78 stands at Rs. 73,157 crores with the *per capita* income at Rs. 1,163.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th January 1979)

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Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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

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POVERTY CAUSE OF CHILD LABOUR IN INDIA

Child labour refers to the employment of children in gainful occupations or a material contribution to the income of the family. It is both an economic and a social evil as it subjects them to various health hazards and denies them the opportunity for physical, mental and moral development.

In earlier times, when the family was the unit of production and universal elementary education had not been recognised as an objective, it was common for children to assist their parents by doing light tasks in agriculture, animal husbandry, household industry, etc. With industrialisation and the emergence of a wage earning class, children became subject to economic and social exploitation by employers whose primary consideration was maximisation of profits.

Causes

Child labour is a socio-economic problem. Illiteracy, ignorance, low wages, unemployment, low standard of living and social life are some of the main causes of child labour. It has been admitted that "Child labour is no longer a medium of economic exploitation, but is necessitated by economic necessity of the parents and, in many cases, that of the child himself".

The most important cause of child labour in India is wide-spread poverty. It forces the parents to send their children to seek employment. A seminar on the subject organised by National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, New Delhi, in November 1975 came to the conclusion that millions of families were below the poverty line and they had to deploy their children in the labour market in order to eke out a bare subsistence.

Limited Data

The data on child labour in India is limited. There has been no survey on this subject in recent years and the only study, "Child Labour in India" conducted by the Labour Bureau dates back to 1954. The Report of the National Commission on Labour 1969, has only touched this problem. The census reports and those of the National Sample Survey and Agricultural Labour Enquiries, are the only sources for basic data on this subject.

According to a report published by the Director General of International Labour Organisation, "about a third of the 10 to 14 years old children in rural areas and an eighth of those in urban areas are at work."

ILO Report

The Report IV (i) of the 57th Session of International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1972, indicates that 90 per cent or more of the child population is engaged in the employment market in the developing regions of the world.

whole of 0·14 age group, were engaged in 1960. In 1970, the number reduced to 39,975,000 which formed 4 per cent of all children.

According to 1971 census, there are about 230 million children under the age of 14 years in India and constitute 42·02 per cent of total population of the country. Of these, about 10·74 million children are engaged in employment and these constitute 4·7 per cent of the total child population and 5·9 per cent of the total labour force in India. About 0·74 million children are working in urban areas and the remaining 10 million are employed in the villages.

Labour Force

The participation of children in the labour force, particularly in the age group of 10-14 years, is very high. Their participation rate in this age group is 15 per cent for males and 20 per cent for females.

The census points out that about 42·7 per cent of the child labour is engaged in agriculture, constituting 9·7 per cent of the total labour force in agriculture. Of this, 36 per cent are cultivators. 8·2 per cent are employed in live-forestry, fishing, hunting, plantations, orchards, etc., constituting 20·6 per cent of the total force in these activities. Household and other industries have employed 6 per cent of child labour. About 2·4 per cent of the total child workers are engaged in trade, commerce, transport, storage, communication and construction, mining and other services.

The Census Report also reveals that child labour is more common in rural areas than in urban areas. 93 per cent of the total child labour force is in rural areas, whereas only 7 per cent is in urban areas.

States

Among the states, the incidence is the highest in Andhra Pradesh constituting about 9·0 per cent of the total labour force, 9·2 per cent of total children and 3·7 per cent of total population of the State. In fact, Andhra Pradesh alone accounts for 15·2 per cent of the total child workers in the country, followed by Karnataka which has 7·9 per cent of the total labour force. Rajasthan, child labour constitutes 7·29 per cent of the total labour force, 7·29 per cent of child population and about 2·28 per cent of the total population of the State. In Madhya Pradesh the percentage of the child labour to total workers is 7·27. Madhya Pradesh is followed by Orissa where the child labour constitutes 7·18 per cent of the total child workers. The lowest incidence is in West Bengal where it works out to only 1·80 per cent of the total labour force.

Among the Union Territories, the incidence is the highest in Dadra and Diu where it accounts for 8·57 per cent of the total labour force, 11·7 per cent of the total children and 4 per cent of the total population. In Arunachal Pradesh, child labour constitutes 6·67 per cent of the total workers. The lowest incidence of child labour is in Chandigarh where it accounts for 1·1 per cent of the total labour force.

Protective Steps

A number of legislations and executive orders have been passed from

enforcement of existing legislative provisions for the well-being of child labour. The Labour Investigation Committee (1946) noted that the legislative measures relating to child employment met with little success. The Report on Child Labour in India (1954) by the Labour Bureau, Simla had also pointed out the unsatisfactory state of affairs in several industries.

The first protective legislation for child labour in India was enacted in 1947 which was known as the Indian Factories Act. This Act provided some protection to children, firstly by forbidding employment of children under seven years in factories and also in two separate factories on the same day; secondly by limiting their working hours to nine hours a day; and thirdly, by making it compulsory that four holidays in a month and rest intervals should be given to them. In addition, the Act made the provisions for safety such as fencing of dangerous machines.

Negative Result

After this Act, many other measures like the Mines Act, 1901, Indian Factories (Amendment) Act, 1931, Tea District Emigrant Labour Act, 1933, Child Labour (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933, and the Employment of Children Act, 1938 were passed and some of them were amended many times but all these measures failed to achieve the desired goal—the elimination of the evils of child labour. As pointed out by the Labour Investigation Committee in 1946, the main cause for this was the inadequacy of the inspecting staff to enforce the provisions of these Acts.

After independence, the first step in this regard was the amendment of the Factories Act in 1948 which raised the minimum age for entering into employment in factories to 14 years. A new section was added which specifies that the provisions of chapter, dealing with employment of young persons, are in addition to and not in derogation of the Employment of Children Act, 1938. The minimum age for admission to employment in workshops was also raised from 12 to 14 by an amendment in the Employment of Children Act.

Partial Ban

The International Labour Organisation convention relating to night work of young persons was responsible for an amendment in 1951 in the Employment of Children Act which prohibits the employment of children between 15 and 17 years at night in railways and ports. Employers were required to maintain a register for children under 17.

In 1951, the Plantations Labour Act was passed in order to prevent the employment of children under 12 in plantations. To prevent the employment of children under 15 in mines, the Mines Act was enacted in 1952. In 1953 the Factories Act was again amended to prohibit the employment of adolescents under 17 at night. An Act known as the Indian Merchant Shipping Act was passed in 1958 to prohibit children under 15 to be engaged or carried to sea in any capacity on any ship except in certain specific cases.

In 1961, two important Acts, namely the Motor Transport Workers Act and the Apprentices Act, were passed in order to provide legal protection to children. The first Act prohibits the employment of children under 15 in motor undertakings and the second provides for regulating and controlling

trainees. In 1973, the Apprentices Act was amended to protect the rights of the children. In 1966, the Bidi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act was passed to protect the children in the Bidi industry.

Another Measure

The report of the National Commission on Labour, published in 1969, observed that child labour persists in varying degrees in the unorganised sector such as small plantations, restaurants and hotels, cotton spinning and weaving, carpet weaving, stone breaking, brick kiln, handicrafts and road building. To regulate the labour of this sector, the Government of India passed in 1970 an Act, known as the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act which covers all the establishments and contractors employing 20 or more workers. The Atomic Energy Act, 1962 (Radiation Protection Rules 1971) prohibits the employment of children below the age of 18 in factories and mines producing atomic and other mineral products for all working places where radiation takes place.

In addition to these measures, the state governments have also passed various Shops and Commercial Establishments Acts to protect children against exploitation. In these Acts, the minimum age of employment in shops and commercial establishments is 12 years in Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Orissa, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Delhi and 14 years in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Pondicherry.

Objective

The Employment of Children Act, 1938 is being further amended to enlarge its scope. The Government has already introduced an amendment called the Employment of Children (Amendment) Bill, 1978 in the Rajya Sabha. The main objective of this amendment is to prevent the exploitation of children in workshops and other specified occupations. The principal Act prohibits the employment of a child who has not completed his 15 years in certain occupations in railways and ports. The amended Act would extend the prohibition of employment of such children in other occupations in railway premises such as cinderpicking or cleaning of ash pit or building operation, in catering establishments of a railway station or in occupations relating to the construction of a railway station or in other work where such work is done in close proximity to or between the railway lines.

The amendment also demands every railway administration and every port authority to display at the place specified therein a notice containing the abstracts of section 3(i) and (ii) and section 4. It is also proposed to amend section 3(E) of the Act which relates to the display of notice containing abstracts of sections 3 and 4 to enlarge its scope. The amendment also proposes penalty for non-display of such a notice.

Jail Term

Under section 4 of this Act, the employment of child in contravention of this section is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Apart from railways and ports, the Act is also applicable to establishments in bidi making, carpet making, cement manufacturing including bagging of cement, cloth printing, dyeing and weaving, manufacture of matches, explosives and fire works, mica cutting and splitting, shellac manufacturing, soap manufacturing, tanning and wool cleaning, State governments have been authorised to amend the Act to add more trades under its purpview. Andhra Pradesh, for example, has added construction work in the schedule.

Other Safeguards

The Constitution of India also safeguards the interests of children in employment. Article 24 of the Constitution provides that 'no child below the age of 14 shall be employed to work in any factory or mine or engaged in any other hazardous employment'. Article 15(3) lays down that 'nothing in this Article shall prevent the State from making any special provision or women and children'.

Chapter IV of the Constitution contains specific directions in relation to the welfare of children. Article 39 provides that "the State shall, in particular, direct its policy towards securing :

- (e) that the health and strength of the workers, women and men, and the tender age of children are not abused and that citizens are not forced by economic necessity to enter avocations unsuited to their age or strength; and
- (f) that children and youth are protected against exploitation and against moral and material abandonment.

Inability

As required by the ILO conventions, India is not able to prevent the employment of children and young persons because this would cause hardships to the poor sections of the country. But there is no denying the fact that the unratified conventions and recommendations have considerably influenced the various legislations in the country.

A National Seminar on Employment of Children was held in November 1975 in New Delhi which expressed the view that total eradication of child labour was neither feasible nor desirable in the foreseeable future in view of the present level of economic development of the country. Millions of families are below the poverty line and they have to deploy their children in the labour market in order to eke out a bare subsistence. Any legislation totally prohibiting child labour would virtually amount to inflicting on these children an unbearable suffering. Moreover, in the absence of possible alternatives, such a measure is likely to aggravate rather than mitigate their misery and hardships. Under the circumstances, it would be pragmatic to eliminate or minimise the impact of adverse and undesirable conditions attendant to child labour and to promote healthy working conditions.

(Courtesy : Indian Worker)

(Republic number, January 29, 1979)

Labour Legislation

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
(LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT)

New Delhi, the 30th November 1978/Agrahayana 9, 1900 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th November 1978 and is hereby published for general information :—

THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1978 ACT No. 39 OF 1978

[29th November 1978]

An Act further to amend the Employment of Children Act, 1938

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Employment of Children (Amendment) Act, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*—In section 3 of the Employment of Children Act, 1938 (26 of 1938), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in subsection (1), clause (b) shall be re-lettered as clause (e), and before clause (e) as so re-lettered, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

“(b) connected with cinder picking, clearing of an ash pit or building operation, in the railway premises ; or

(c) connected with the work in a catering establishment, at a railway station, involving the movement of a vendor or any other employee of the establishment from one platform to another or into or out of a moving train ; or

(d) connected with the work relating to the construction of a railway station or with any other work where such work is done in close proximity to, or between, the railway lines ; or ”

3. *Amendment of section 3E.*—In section 3E of the principal Act,—

(i) for the words “ and every port authority ”, the words “ every port authority and every employer ” shall be substituted ;

(ii) after the words “ within the limits of a port ”, the words “ or at the place of work ” shall be inserted.

4. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the principal Act,—

(i) in clause (c), the word “ or ” shall be inserted at the end ;

(ii) after clause (c), as so amended, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(d) fails to display a notice containing an abstract of sub-section (1)

5. *Amendment of section 7.*—In section 7 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive session aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.”.

(Source.—*M.G.G.*, Part VI, dated 1st February 1979 at Page 11).

Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

(A) INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

(1) *Declaration of Public Utility Service.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Act for a further period of six months from 20th November 1978 (Notification No. IDA. 1478/34257/(6793)/Lab-3, 18th November, 1978 published in *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page 5894).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the assembly and manufacture of air-crafts and their components to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Act for a further period of six months from 29th January 1979 (notification No. 1478/5481/Lab-4, dated 18th December 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part-I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page 5894).

(B) BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948

(1) *Addition of the entry to schedule II.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has amended schedule II to the Act by adding after entry No. 238, the entry No. 239 as follows :—
239. Onion Establishments situated in the Market Yard of Lasalgaon, Pimpalgaon, Saikheda and Manmad in Nashik District.

Section 11 (1) (a) subject to the conditions that—
(i) This exemption is granted for a period of 7 months during the period from 1st November to 31st May in each year.

(ii) These establishments shall remain kept open later than 11.00 p.m. if any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than those specified in section 63 of the said Act.

(Notification No. BSE. 1477/CR. 1885/Lab-5, dated 18th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page 5566)

2. *Appointment of an Inspector under the Act.*—(a) The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay is pleased to appoint Shri A. V. Parikh to be an inspector for the local area of Pathadi District Ahmadnagar, in addition to his local area of Ahmadnagar Cantonment, Ahmadnagar.

(Notification No. CL/BSE/3778, Desk-9, dated 24th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 21st December 1978, page 5797).

(C) MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

(1) *Appointment of Inspectors under the Act.*—(a) The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay is pleased to appoint Shri A. V. Parikh to be an inspector for the local area of Pathadi District Ahmadnagar, in addition to his local area of Ahmadnagar Cantonment, Ahmadnagar.

respectively specified in column 3 of the schedule to be the local limits within which they shall exercise their functions.

Serial No.	Person	Local Limits
1	Shri D. B. Gajhiye, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.	Districts of Nagpur, Akola, Buldhana, Amaravati, Chandrapur, Bhandara, Yavatmal and Wardha.
2	Shri V. V. Kode, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Pune.	Districts of Pune, Ahmadnagar, Solapur Sangli, Satara, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri.

(Notification No. MWA. 2378/1988/Lab-7, dated 3rd November 1978, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page No. 5566-67)

(D) EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948

(1) *Exemption of employees under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted 12 employees (mentioned in the notification) of Messrs. P. Anant Engineering Works, Thane who are working in the non-implemented area for a period of one year with effect from 1st July 1978 upto and inclusive of 30th June 1979 from the operation of the Act except Chapter V-A thereof subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/1195/LAB-11, dated 10th November 1978, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page No. 5564)

(b) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri P. A. Deshmukh, an employee of Messrs. Sarabhai Chemicals Limited Code No. 375525-32, who is employed in an area where the provisions of Chapters IV and V are not in force, on any work connected with the purchase of raw materials or the distribution or sale of products of the above Mill/Factory which is situated in an area where the provisions of Chapters IV and V of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 are in force from the operation of the Act for one year from 18th March 1978 or till the enforcement of the provisions of Chapters IV and V of the Act whichever is earlier, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notifications.

(Notification No. SIM. 1578/1198/Lab-11, dated 6th November 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 21st December 1978, page 5795).

(2) *Exemption of establishment from the operation of the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Indian Coffee Workers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Nagpur from the operation of the Act for a period upto 30th September 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/1250/Lab-11, dated 13th November 1978, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page 5565).

(E) BOMBAY LABOUR WELFARE FUND ACT, 1953

(1) *Nomination of members on the Maharashtra Welfare Board.*—(a) Shri Faiz A. A. Jasdandwala, Bombay has been nominated in place of Shri Arvind M. Kilachand, Bombay as member on the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board and for that purpose Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MLW. 1177/758/Lab-11, dated 19th July 1978 is accordingly amended.

(Notification No. MLW. 1178/1240/(Lab-11), dated 27th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 14th December 1978, page-5564)

(F) FACTORIES ACT, 1948

(1) *Appointment of Chief Inspector of Factories under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri V. N. Kholute to be the Chief Inspector of Factories, M.S., Bombay and specifies the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, to be authority to which the Chief Inspector of Factories shall be officially subordinate.

(G) INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923

Exemption under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra has exempted the Boiler No. MR. 9906 and MR. 9907 and belonging to the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers, Chembur, Bombay-74 from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for the period of 3 months from 10th November 1978 to 9th February 1979 (both days inclusive)

(Notification No. IBA.19078/CR-2447/Lab-5, dated 10th November 1978, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 21st December 1978, page 5640).

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN ADDITION TO BASIC WAGES TO THE EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS SCHEDULED EMPLOYEMENTS UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

(I) Employment in Powerloom Industry

Period	Areas	Rate month
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	I. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Rs. 100
	II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Bhivandi-Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thane and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	100
	III. Area falling within the limits of the Pune Municipal Corporation and areas falling eight kilometres from such limits.	100
	IV. Area falling within the limits of—	
	(i) The Solapur Municipal Corporation, the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation.	50
	(ii) Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Vita (District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur).	50
	(iii) Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from limits of each of such Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council or as the case may be, Gram Panchayat.	50
	V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	70
	VI. Area falling within the limits of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and of Kamptee Municipal Council and Kamptee Cantonment and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	70
VII. Area falling within the limits of the Dhule Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal Councils and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	70	
VIII. Areas falling within the limits of Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	40	
IX. Area falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	30	

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
	X. Area falling within the limits of the Ahmadnagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	69.00
	XI. All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	71.00
	XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	72.00
	XIII. All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	73.00
	XIV. All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	69.00
	XV. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts.	53.00
	XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	40.00
	XVII. All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	36.00

(2) Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letterpress, lithograph, photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding carried on—

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979	Zone I	188.00
	Zone II	141.00
	Zone III	117.50

(3) Employment in any Shops or Commercial Establishment (not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included) under any of the other entries in Part I of the Schedule

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of Thane Municipal Council.	109.50
	II. Area within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur	108.00
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune and Cantonment limits of Pune and Kirkee.	105.00
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur	82.50
	(iv) Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar and Bhiwandi- Nizampur.	109.50

Period	Arcas	Rate per month
		Rs.
	III. Areas within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Councils of Nasik, Nasik Road, Deolali and Malegaon.	73.00
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	55.00
	(iii) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola..	72.00
	(iv) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhule and Bhusawal.	74.00
	(v) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment limits of Aurangabad.	41.00
	(vi) Municipal Council, Nanded ..	37.00
	(vii) Municipal Council, Ahmadnagar ..	70.00
	IV. (i) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	73.00
	(ii) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	74.00
	(iii) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	72.00
	(iv) All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	70.00
	(v) All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	55.00
	(vi) All other areas in the Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	41.00
	(vii) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	37.00

(4) Employment in Tanneries and leather manufactory :

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I ..	27.00
	Zone II ..	18.00
	Zone III ..	13.50
	Zone IV ..	9.00

(5) Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frames making and other similar work incidental to such process is carried on.

Rate per month Rs.	Period	Areas	Rate per month Rs.
73.00	Six months Commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	1. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	96.00
55.00		2. Areas within the limits of—	
72.00		(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur ..	81.00
74.00		(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune ..	61.50
41.00		(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur ..	40.50
37.00		(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur ..	40.50
70.00		(v) Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan and Ambernath.	72.00
73.00		(vi) Pimpri-Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area.	61.50
74.00		3. All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	48.00
72.00	4. All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	44.00	
70.00	5. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	27.00	
55.00	6. All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	54.00	
41.00	7. All areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts ..	34.00	
37.00	8. All areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts ..	8.00	
	9. All areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts.	12.00	

(6) Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or Dal mill

Rate per month Rs.	Period	Areas	Rate per month Rs.
	1	2	3
27.00	Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	1. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	79.20
18.00		2. Areas within the limits of the Thane Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thane Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	66.00
13.50		3. Area within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nasik, Malegaon, Nasik Road, Deolali.	49.00

1	2	3
		Rs.
4.	All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial No. 1, 2 and 3 areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts.	33.00
5.	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	36.00
6.	All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	24.00
7.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Pune and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	60.00
8.	Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmadnagar.	45.00
9.	Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee.	45.00
10.	All areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	30.00
11.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	38.00
12.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Solapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	38.00
13.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Council of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	28.50
14.	All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12, and 13 above.	19.00
15.	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	52.00
16.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	39.00
17.	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	26.00
18.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Latur.	22.50
19.	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment.	22.50
20.	All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	15.00
21.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	12.00
22.	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	8.00

(7) Employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 of Part I of the Schedule.

(a) Greater Bombay.

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	27.50

(b) Pune Division.

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	75.00
	Zone II	75.00
	Zone III	75.00

(8) Employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay shops and establishments Act, 1948.

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	19.50
	Zone II	19.50
	Zone III	19.50
	Zone IV	19.50
	Zone V	19.50

(9) Employment in the production industry—(i.e. Cine studies and Cine Laboratories).

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
(a) Six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1978.	Zone I	56.00
	Zone II	48.00
(b) Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	60.00
	Zone II	57.00

(10) Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the Schedule.

(a) Greater Bombay

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	158.00

(b) Pune Division

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 75.00
	Zone II	.. 75.00
	Zone III	.. 75.00

(11) Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes, through moulding, forming, extension or casting by application singly or together with heat and /or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process is carried on.

Period	Zones	Rate per day
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 2.04
	Zone II	.. 2.04
	Zone III	.. 2.04

(12) Employment in Laundry Industry

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 55.00
	Zone II	.. 55.00
	Zone III	.. 55.00
	Zone IV	.. 55.00

(13) Employment in canteen and clubs not falling under entry 13 of Part I of the Schedule

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 19.50
	Zone II	.. 19.50
	Zone III	.. 19.50
	Zone IV	.. 19.50
	Zone V	.. 19.50

(14) Employment in manufacture of containers and/or boxes from paper and/or card-board and/or straw-board.

Period	Zones	Rate per month.
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 102.00
	Zone II	.. 102.00

(15) Employment in any cotton ginning or cotton pressing manufactory

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 15.00
	Zone II	.. 15.00
	Zone III	.. 15.00

(16) Employment in paper and paper board manufactory

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Three months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	.. 76.00
	Zone II	.. 60.80

(17) Employment in cloth dyeing under/or cloth printing

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Three months commencing on the 1st day of January 1979.	Zone I	100.00
	Zone II	100.00

(18) Employment in rubber manufacturing industry

SCHEDULE

1	2	3	4
Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of October, November and December 1978	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of January, February and March 1979 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allowance for January, February and March 1979 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 upto 275

(19) Employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 in Part I of the Schedule), that is to say, any industry engaged in any manufacturing process in relation to any machinery, tools, instruments, utensils or articles or parts thereof manufactured from ferrous or non-ferrous metals or any alloys (including manufacturers of ancillary products for automobile industry manufacture of bicycles including its spare parts) and processes connected therewith such as shaping, pressing, extrusion, turning, fabricating, processing, smelting, refining, drilling, cutting, joining, grinding, forging welding, buffing, electroplating and moulding.

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of October, November and December 1978	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the month of January, February and March 1979 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of January, February and March 1979 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day per every 2 points rise over 259 upto 301
1	2	3	4
326	67	2.48	1.57

(Source—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 8th February 1979, pages 1001 to 1066.)

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for December 1978

BOMBAY*

326—A—fall of 1 point

In December, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 326 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 the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 341 due to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf and chewing tobacco.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 396 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood and match box.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear groups increased by 2 points to 349 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long cloth, trouser cloth, full-pant, vest and shoes gents.

The index numbers for the food, the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 348, 273 and 150 respectively.

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.	
		November 1978	December 1978
I-A. Food	57.1	348	348
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	342	341
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	393	396
III. Housing	4.6	150	150
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	347	349
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	273	273
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	327	326

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.79	1.79	256	256
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.45	337	354
(3) Jowar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.63	1.63	308	308
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.56	1.56	284	284
(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					
Sub-group Index I-A (a)						287	291
(b) Pulses and pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	5.59	5.14	717	659
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	3.32	3.10	553	517
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12.21	0.90	5.09	5.09	566	566
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	4.48	4.40	574	564
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	4.91	4.92	558	559
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b)						661	618
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	7.09	7.07	521	520
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	3.41	3.39	341	339
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.43	5.42	310	310
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c)						352	351
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.02	7.03	474	475
(2) Fish fresh ..							
(i) Bumbleblows ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	5.09	1.98	414	431
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	...	1.23				
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.22	1.22	488	488
(4) Eggs ..	"	5.08	1.93	6.02	6.32	312	327
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d)						443	451

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
(e) Milk and Milk Produce —			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk— (i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.51	3.52	259	259
(ii) Aarey ..	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.83	5.83	371	371
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	26.61	26.35	355	351
Total ..		100.00					
						272	272
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.57	0.58	438	446
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.64	5.63	783	782
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	5.14	5.06	381	375
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.26	1.13	307	276
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.55	0.57	367	380
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	3.83	3.85	638	642
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.57	1.57	476	476
Other spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.53	12.50	573	550
(9) Jeera ..	"	"	1.80	12.59	11.41		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	"	0.31	2.11	2.10		
Total ..		100.00					
						455	450
Sub-group Index I-A(f)—							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	500 g.	22.36	0.25	..	0.79	..	316
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	2.21	0.06	..	0.25	..	417
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	9.34	0.26	..	0.89	..	342
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.91	0.35	..	1.25	..	357
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.88	0.26	..	0.98	..	377
(6) Tomato ripe ..	"	11.06	0.38	..	1.18	..	299
(7) Tomato raw ..	"	"	0.25	..	0.72		
(8) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.46	0.20	..	0.54	..	270
(9) Palak ..	Judi	1.47	0.06	..	0.28	..	467
(10) Methi ..	"	3.44	0.06	..	0.29	..	483
(11) Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	8.35	0.26	..	0.99	..	381
(12) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.41	0.06	..	0.16	..	267
(13) Banana ..	Doz.	15.97	0.48	..	1.52	..	317
(14) Orange ..	"	3.93	2.10	..	3.43	..	163
(15) Lemon ..	"	2.21	0.48	..	1.85	..	385

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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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Other Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.19	1.18	198	197
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.10	1.10	282	282
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.75	8.76	461	461
(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) ..						335	334
I-A, Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	287	291
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	661	618
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78	....	....	....	352	351
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62	....	....	....	443	451
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	272	272
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	455	450
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24	....	....	....	337	330
(h) Other Food. ..	....	18.99	....	....	....	335	334
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for I-A Food Group.						348	348
I-B. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.00	1.98	385	381
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.66	6.69	195	196
(4) Katha ..	"	3.53	4.76	37.71	37.50	792	788
(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	0.79	564	564
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.46	9.43	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						342	341
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	15.71	16.06	463	474
(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	31.17	31.17	424	424
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.15	280	300
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantit	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100·00	....	....	....	150	150
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						150	150
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10·72	9·97	40·68	40·79	408	409
(2) Dhoti Unbleached..	" ..		8·89				
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee	Each ..	28·14	11·74	32·49	32·58		
(4) Saree Malegnon ..	" ..		10·72	29·77	29·94	277	278
(5) Shirting Shorrock..	Metro ..	24·87	1·68	6·20	6·26	367	370
(6) Shirting Mafatal..	" ..		1·65	6·02	6·07		
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5·95	1·60	6·54	6·60	409	412
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2·76	1·80	6·52	6·57	362	365
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8·54	2·23	9·17	8·92	437	432
(10) Markin ..	" ..		1·09	5·04	5·06		
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3·94	4·20	14·88	14·88	354	354
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3·77	5·45	19·42	19·47	356	357
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2·18	1·18	4·66	4·67	395	396
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3·10	16·75	56·15	56·55	335	338
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6·03	6·57	17·67	17·67	269	269
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..						347	349
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19·78	2·58	5·04	5·04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32·46	0·76	1·68	1·68	221	221
(3) E. S. I. Premium	....	47·76	0·69	0·70	0·70	101	101
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..						159	159
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22·54	6·75	8·00	8·00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7·64	2·47	2·50	2·50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4·73	0·12	0·21	0·21	217	217
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..		0·12	0·31	0·31		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7·64	0·07	0·35	0·35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57·45	0·48	1·91	1·91	398	398
Total ..		100·00					

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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	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
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle .. (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	5.55	5.55	408	408
(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 Bot- tle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	1.16	1.14	232	228
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.48	0.49	178	181
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	21.00	21.00	378	378
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						320	320
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.15	17.95	348	364
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	21.74	21.99	374	378
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.61	17.70	620	623
(4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.65	11.65	394	394
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.48	0.48	320	320
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.89	3.89	304	304
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	5.02	5.04	397	398
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	3.31	3.31		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group] (e)						360	361
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	..	28.27	..	..	..	159	159
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	11.94	..	..	..	311	311
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	..	18.89	..	..	..	320	320
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	360	361
Total ..		100.00					

SOLAPUR*

353, A fall of 2 points

In December 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 353, being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 373 due to a fall in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, garlic, sugar, gur, jalebi and fall in the sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the Pan, ssupari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 300 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and katha.

The index numbers for the Fuel and light, the clothing, bedding and footwear, the miscellaneous groups and the Housing have remained steady at 402, 389, 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	
		November 1978	December 1978
I-A. Food	63.0	376	373
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	301	300
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	402	402
III. Housing	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	389	389
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	275	275
Total	100.0	....	....
Consumer Price Index Number		355	353

*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.

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.74	1.81	316	329
(2) Wheat	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.56	337	380
(3) Jowar	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.24	1.28	270	278
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						300	314
<i>(b) Pulses and Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	5.94	5.42	792	723
(2) Gram dal	" ..	18.22	0.56	3.12	2.93	557	523
(3) Masur dal	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.07	3.96	558	542
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						736	676
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.36	7.21	379	372
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	5.74	5.73	309	308
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						379	371
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat meat	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.81	12.00	482	490
(2) Beef	" ..	23.69	0.66	6.00	6.00	909	909
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.56	6.15	449	421
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	7.88	7.88	368	368
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						580	585
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—</i>							
(1) Milk	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	23.87	24.00	386	388
Total ..		100.00					

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

IG CLASS

Index Number

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.40	0.40	444	444
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	10.91	10.79	983	972
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.30	0.30	130	130
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.58	2.11	397	325
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	9.14	9.58	762	798
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.64	0.53	278	230
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	2.11	2.06	879	858
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.28	1.28	474	474
Total ..		100.00				460	412
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.60	..	348
Brinjals ..	300 gm.	15.95	0.11	..	0.53	..	482
Tomato ..	..	14.22	0.25	..	0.30	..	120
Methi ..	200 gm.	6.47	0.12	..	0.26	..	217
Dodka ..	300 gm.	11.64	0.13	..	0.45	..	346
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	27.15	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Doz.	11.64	0.51	..	1.02	..	200
Total ..		100.00				275	262
<i>Index Number for sub-group IA (g)</i>							
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.20	2.17	190	187
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.60	1.49	250	233
(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 saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	6.22	6.12	287	282
Total ..		100.00					

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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				300	314
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				736	676
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				379	371
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				580	585
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				441	442
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				460	412
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				275	262
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				288	285
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						376	373
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.61	0.60	321	316
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.69	2.70	152	153
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.19	4.16	822	816
(5) Bidi ..	Katha 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					
Group Index I-B						301	300
II. Fuel and Light—							
(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					
Group Index II						402	402
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						200	200

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FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

ING CLASS

Index Number

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Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	....	....	396	396
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	41.49	41.49		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	37.16	37.16	370	370
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	6.74	6.74	485	485
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.02	5.02	340	340
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.50	5.50		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	6.22	6.22	486	486
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	6.28	6.28	427	427
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					
Group Index IV ..						389	389
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(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
(3) Stationery—							
(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					

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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..						193	193
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i> ..						384	384
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(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) Durvic	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						382	382
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(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					
<i>Group Index V</i> ..						275	275

NAGPUR*

329—A fall of 2 points

In December, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 329 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 358 due to a fall in the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, gingelli oil, groundnut oil, linseed oil, ghee, gur, bhajia, and fall in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the Pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 2 points to 287 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 11 points to 336 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coke, coal and match box.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 188.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 4 points to 398 due to a fall in the average prices of Dhoti (ii), saree, trouser-cloth, Markin, bed sheet and shoes (gents).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 243 due to a rise in the average prices of hair-oil, tooth powder, face powder and cinema rates.

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	
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
I-A. Food	57.2	362	358
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	289	287
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	325	336
III. Housing	6.6	188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	400	398
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	242	243
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	331	329

*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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No.	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.77	1.76	277	277
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.46	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.16	1.19	283	283
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.28	0.29	350	350
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..						300	300
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhardal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	5.04	4.72	710	668
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.96	2.82	569	569
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	3.56	3.64	647	647
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index						668	668
(c) Oils and fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.88	28.59	323	323
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	7.59	7.45	395	395
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.69	6.47	434	434
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index						411	411
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	12.00	12.00	448	448
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	8.50	8.50	333	333
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	12.97	13.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.88	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index						433	433
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	2.00	2.00	250	250
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	27.33	27.00	309	309
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)							

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Index No.	
Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
7	8
277	275
337	356
283	290
350	362
300	307
310	665
369	542
47	662
58	630
33	312
5	388
9	279
4	420
1	399
8	448
3	333
2	285
3	434
	250
	234
	305

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
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	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	12.12	12.52	744	768
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	10.30	10.89	358	378
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	0.95	0.86	352	319
(5) Garlic	"	6.53	1.06	7.03	7.80	663	736
(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.16	4.56	4.36	393	376
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	23.00	20.82	777	703
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	26.50	24.20	759	693
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						443	447
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes	kg.	43.72	0.39		1.36		345
(2) Muli	"	0.50	0.34		0.78		229
(3) Brinjals	"	26.13	0.41		0.93		227
(4) Caulisflowers	kg.	2.51	0.33		0.82		241
(5) Tomato	kg.	12.56	0.45		0.80		178
(6) Gawarphali	"	2.01	0.32		1.12		350
(7) Palak	"	5.03	0.31		0.90		290
(8) Methisag	Do. 2	2.01	0.33		1.10		333
(9) Banana	"	5.53	0.39		1.02		262
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</i>						335	288
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.48	2.43	203	199
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	2.16	2.01	300	279
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.25	8.12	386	379
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(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>						370	366
<i>I-A, Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53	....	....	....	300	300
(b) Pulses and pulse Products		8.83	....	....	....	668	633
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05	....	....	....	411	399
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	....	....	....	433	433
(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51	....	....	....	264	264
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95	....	....	....	443	443
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	....	....	....	335	288
(h) Other Food		9.46	370	366
Total ..		100.00					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
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Articles I	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, To- bacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.00	0.94	345	324
(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	48.50	46.25	566	540
(5) Bidl ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.86	0.90	573	600
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						289	287
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	7.61	7.86	320	330
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	10.74	11.20	373	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	27.97	28.00	438	439
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.14	240	280
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						325	336
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	49.95	49.99	408	406
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	43.13	42.68	..	..
(3) Sarco ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.23	28.20	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.72	4.78	433	435
(5) " Model Mill.	" ..	..	1.05	4.99	4.98	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.47	7.39	522	517
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.96	1.14	6.50	6.52	570	572
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.31	6.30	511	511
(9) Markin Model Mill..	" ..	..	1.09	4.52	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	26.76	26.51	315	312
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	60.75	57.15	380	357
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	317	317
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Total ..		100.00					

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 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	4.94	5.11	361	373
(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	2.25	2.39	259	275
(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	4.26	4.28	426	426
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						300	303
(e) 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	1.24	1.27	295	302
Total ..		100.00					

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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
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	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	1.00	1.00	270	270
Total ..		100.00					
						225	225
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>							
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	26.36	27.12	526	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	34.83	33.17	452	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	377	377
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.25			
Total ..		100.00					
						360	358
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(n) Medical care ..		28.00	..	..	..	131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	300	303
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55	..	..	..	225	229
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	225	225
(e) Others..		21.90	360	358
Total ..		100.00					

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AURANGABAD*

346—A fall of 4 points

In December 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working (New Series) for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 346 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 8 points to 370 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, goat meat, vegetables and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 376.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 219. (Being a monthly item).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 9 points to 363 due to a rise in the prices of saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 267 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and utensils.

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	
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
I. Food	60.72	384	376
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	376	376
III. Housing	8.87	219	219
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	354	363
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	267	269
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	350	346

*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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.65	1.65	239	239
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.29	1.29	339	339
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						333	333
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	5.87	5.46	839	780
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	3.12	2.89	520	482
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	4.66	4.44	656	625
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.16	4.05	650	633
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						712	666
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	3.68	3.59	344	336
(2) Karad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.53	3.48	318	314
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.00	5.00	316	316
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						327	321
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.75	5.60	456	444
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	kg. ..	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	313	312
(b) Zinga	"	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi	"	1.93	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						449	438

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
v. 8	Dec. 1978				Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		(e) Milk and Milk Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
		Milk—						
		(Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312
		Total ..		6.65				
		Index Number sub-group 1(e).						312
		(f) Condiments and Spices—						
		(1) Salt—						
		White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.30	0.30	273
		(2) Turmeric—						
		Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.66	735
		(3) Chillies (dry)—						
		Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.00	5.25	556
		(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.23	3.50	659
		(5) Mixed spices—						
		Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595
		(6) Jira—						
		Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	6.23	5.85	903
		Total ..		7.83				
		Index Number sub-group 1(f).						578
		(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—						
		(1) Potatoes—						
		Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.94	0.92	313
		(2) Onions—						
		Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.77	0.58	308
		(3) Brinjals—						
		Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.69	0.52	288
		(4) Tomatoes—						
		(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.80	0.77	265
		(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.44	0.50	
		(5) Garlic—						
		Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.36	0.37	600
		Other Vegetables—						
		Varities available in the month of Nov. 1978—						
		(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.27	0.08	....	461
		(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.16	1.00		
		Varities available in the month of Dec. 1978—						
		(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.22	0.80	0.58	....
		(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.35			
		Total ..		6.01				

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 8	Dec. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.37	1.38	428	431
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I (h)						428	431
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.19	2.22	187	190
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.37	1.30	298	283
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I (i)						225	222
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I (j)						328	328
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.		48.20	....	....	....	333	333
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		7.86	....	....	....	712	666
(c) Oils and fats ..		5.97	....	....	....	327	321
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.		4.94	....	....	....	449	438
(e) Milk and Milk products.		6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices.		7.83	....	....	....	578	598
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.		6.01	....	....	....	382	306
(h) Fruits and fruit products.		1.14	....	....	....	428	431
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.		5.26	225	222
(j) Beverages ..		6.14	328	328
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number-Food Group I.						384	376

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	222
	328

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood and chips—						
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	359
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	11.10		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						376
III. Housing—						
Rent—						
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	219
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						219
IV. Clothing and Footwear—						
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327
(2) Sarree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.41	3.42	266
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	8.29	8.29	351
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.76	7.14	412
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.77	7.77	418
Total ..		94.92				
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						358
(b) Footwear—						
Shoes—						
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50		
Total ..		5.08				
<i>Index Number sub-group</i>						284

**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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	358	367
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						354	363
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.23	1.30	246	260
(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					
Index Number Sub-group V (a)						310	314
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapura ..	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	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
Index Number Sub-group V (b)						271	271
(c) Household Utillies— Utensils Brass— Lota (Pune Market)							
	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	37.00	40.00	515	557
Total		2.55					
Index Number Sub-group V (c)						515	557

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	Dec. 1978	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
					Basic Price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
3358	367	(d) Washing Soap—						
284	284	(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227
		(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.15	1.15	274
		Total ..		14.13				
354	363							258
		Index Number Sub-group V(d).						
		(e) Medical care—						
46	260	(1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125
00	500	(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221
71	171	Total ..		12.28				
56	556							184
		Index Number Sub-group V(e).						
		(f) Personal Care—						
10	314	(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369
		(2) Barber charges—						
		(i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317
		(ii) Haircut ..	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25	
		(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50	
00	300	(3) Toilet Soap—						
		(i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.30	1.30	281
		(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	..	0.48	1.40	1.40	
2	132	(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.10	1.10	193
		Total ..		17.59				
1	271							326
		Index Number Sub-group V(f).						
		(g) Education and Reading—						
5	557	(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233
		(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169

INDEX FOR NANDED*

348—A rise of 2 points

In December 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 348 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. This index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 380 due to a rise in the average prices of groundnut oil, fresh fish, chillies dry, potatoes and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 25 points to 428 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

The index number for housing remained steady at 166 being six points higher than the preceding item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 314 due to a rise in the price of coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 266 due to a fall in the price of panleaf.

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	
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
I. Food	61.46	378	380
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	428	453
III. Housing	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	314	316
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	266	265
Total	100.00	346	348
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	346	348

**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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.90	1.82	297	284
(2) Wheat	"	6.81	0.42	1.67	1.63	398	388
(3) Jowar	"	30.64	0.34	1.17	1.16	344	341
(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>						333	327
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg.	3.89	0.64	5.45	5.40	852	844
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	"	1.84	0.57	3.00	2.93	526	514
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	"	1.55	0.66	4.40	4.40	667	667
(4) Uriddal without husk	"	0.54	0.77	4.40	4.38	571	569
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	..	0.82	0.61	4.00	3.96	656	649
(b) Medium	..	....	0.61	....		
Total	..	8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						713	706
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg.	4.84	2.22	7.35	7.74	331	349
Total	..	4.84					

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

Index Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	43
	(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
284	(2) Fish (dry)—							
	(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
388	(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
341	(3) Fish (fresh)—							
	Varieties available in							
	Nov. 1978—							
231	(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.34	6.00	7.00	310	33
	(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.75	7.00			
	Varieties available in							
	Dec. 1978—							
	(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86		6.00		
	(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.61		7.00		
327	Total ..		6.23					
	Index Number Sub-group						422	42
	1(d).							
844	(e) Milk and Milk Pro-							
	ducts—							
	(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	30
	(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.50	12.50	415	41
667	Total ..		4.83					
569	Index Number Sub-						314	31
	group-1(e).							
649	(f) Condiments and							
	Spices—							
	(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	29
	(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	83
	(3) Chillies (dry)—							
	(i) Garwarani(fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	8.25	8.80	625	66
	(ii) Garwarani(med.)	" ..	....	1.18	7.25			
706	(4) Tamarind,Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	40
	(5)Mixed spices,Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	30
349	Total ..		7.12					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.70	0.68	233	209
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	....	0.50		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.00	1.16	323	384
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.00	1.22		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.55	0.50	500	455
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.40	0.48	190	260
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	....	0.38		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.40	0.40	800	800
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1978.							
(i) Cali flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.55	....	160	....
(ii) Ladies finger ..	"	....	0.10	0.30	....	
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1978.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0.13	....	0.35	....	350
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.30	....	....
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number	Sub-					332	396
group I (g).							
(h) Fruit and Fruits							
(1) Bananu—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.44	1.44	427	427
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number	Sub-					427	427
group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.26	2.20	193	188
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.25	0.25	240	240
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	..	0.10	0.23	0.23		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number	Sub-					201	197
group I (i).							

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Averages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	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	
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						320	
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	333	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	713	
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	331	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	422	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	314	
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	521	
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	332	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	427	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	201	
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	320	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						378	
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	7.50	8.00	433	
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	6.50	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.30	1.30	500	
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	
Total ..		100.00					

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
III. House Rent—			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tanc- ment.	P. M. ..	100·00	5·47	....	....	166	166
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11·53	1·08	2·99	2·99	277	277
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19·77	1·24	2·99	3·00	241	242
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1·58	2·74	6·97	6·97	254	254
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27·48	1·44	5·21	5·20	362	361
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31·21	1·81	6·28	6·40	347	354
Total ..		91·57					
<i>Index Number for sub- group IV (a).</i>						318	320
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4·89	15·02	42·50	42·50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior ..	" ..	....	18·34	39·15			
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole ..	per Pair ..	3·54	4·45	13·60	13·60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6·18	15·70			
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8·35	25·30	25·30	297	297
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8·65	28·05			
Total ..		8·43					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group IV (b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
<i>(a) Clothing ..</i>							
		91·57				318	320
<i>(b) Footwear ..</i>							
		8·43				269	269
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) Pan leaf							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.29	0.25	457	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					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						321	315
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidges	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 Dadi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.30	0.30	214	214
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						357	357
(c) Household Utillties—							
(1) Utensils Brasas— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
						130	130

**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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	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
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	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		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
(4) Blades—							
(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
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(2) School Books—							
(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
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(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
MADRAS STATE—contd.

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Transport and Communications—							
(1) 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
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.65	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
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						240	240
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari ..		13.66	.....	.....	.....	321	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
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						266	265

JALGAON*

328—A fall of 1 point

In December 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 328 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 Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 356 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, fresh fish, milk, jeera, potatoes, onions, garlic and gur.

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

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 323 due to a rise in the prices of saree and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 264.

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	
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
I. Food	60.79	359	356
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	393	393
III. Housing	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	322	323
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	264	264
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	329	328

*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 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.60	1.60	254	254
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.40	296	304
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.20	1.20	343	343
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(a).</i>						313	315
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Turdal—</i>							
(i) Jalra ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	5.51	5.18	755	710
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.06	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	3.02	2.90	521	500
<i>(3) Moongdal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.50	4.50	600	599
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.63	4.60		
<i>(4) Uriddal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	4.00	4.00	578	579
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.48	4.50		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(b).</i>						649	622
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.20	7.25	316	318
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (In case).	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.91	4.80	247	241
Total ..		8.37					

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**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	Nov. 1978	Dce. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dce. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.50	5.50	379	379
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00	}	}
(i) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
<i>(3) Fish fresh—</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for Nov. 1978—</i>							
(i) Shingada ..	kg.	....	1.47	6.00	..	}	}
(ii) Pamphret ..	"	....	1.04	5.00	..		
(iii) Balm ..	"	..	1.35	5.00	..		
<i>Varieties selected for Dce. 1978—</i>							
(i) Balm ..	kg.	....	1.35	....	6.00	}	}
(ii) Shingada ..	"	..	1.50	....	6.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	..	1.40	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						388	386
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre ..	8.42	0.77	2.48	2.45	322	318
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg. ..	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						322	319
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
<i>(1) Salt—</i>							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.42	0.43	}	}
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	....	....
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.47	2.50	726	735
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.00	606	606
(4) Corriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.92	0.92	297	297
<i>(5) Mixed spices—</i>							
(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	13.61	13.61	}	}
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	1.79		
(6) Jeera ..	250 g. ..	0.37	0.68	5.48	5.30	806	779
Total ..		7.62					

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

CLASS FOR

Index Number	
Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
7	8
379	379
429	492
388	386
322	318
323	323
322	319
323	331
726	735
606 297	606 297
275	275
806	779

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic Price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—						
(1) Potatoes—						
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.75	0.75	29
(i) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.70	0.65	
(2) Onions—						
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.70	0.66	29
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.27	0.90	0.81	
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.90	1.50	95
(4) Other Vegetables						
Varieties selected for						
Nov. 1978—						
(i) Bhendi ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.11	0.41	....	41
(ii) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.50		
(iii) Dodaka ..	" ..	....	0.11	0.50		
Varieties selected for						
Dec. 1978—						
(i) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.09	....	0.40	
(ii) Dodaka ..	" ..	....	0.10	....	0.42	
(iii) Gourd ..	" ..	....	0.08	....	0.39	
Total ..		5.47				
Index Number for Sub-group.						
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—						
(1) Banana—						
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	34
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.80	0.80	
Total ..		1.61				
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—						
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.30	2.30	18
(2) Gur—						
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality.	" ..	1.63	0.57	1.80	1.78	31

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Lable. Laojee	"	....	0.41	....	....
(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(I).						291	291
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	313	315
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	649	622
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....	....	....	306	307
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	388	386
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	322	319
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	519	519
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	421	414
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	346	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	216	215
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....	....	....	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						359	356
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	....	....	444	444
(ii) Dhawda ..	" ..	....	3.15	12.95	12.95		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..	....	2.71	12.95	12.95		
(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	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200

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

Index Number	
Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
7	8
218	
333	
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315	
622	
307	
386	
319	
519	
414	
346	
215	
291	
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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	....	....	....	144	144
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.14	3.15	253	253
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.35	7.35	342	342
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.25	6.30	388	388
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.76	6.76	317	317
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						328	328
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shops—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	41.35	41.35		
(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).						252	252
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	328	328
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	252	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						322	322
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.19	1.08	216	216
(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	3.16	3.23	152	152
(4) Kalha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	150 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.52	3.55	482	482
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	....	....
Total ..		11.06					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar	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					
<i>Index Number for sub- group V(b).</i>						317	317
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	18.50	18.50	514	514
(ii) Lota (Nashik)	3.45	17.50				17.50
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(c).</i>						514	514
(d) Washing Soap—							
(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	268	268
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake	0.40	1.15				1.15
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(d).</i>						270	270
(e) Medical Care—							
(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	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(e).</i>						137	137

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

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Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	(f) Personal care—							
	(1) Hair oil—							
	Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
	(2) Barber charges—							
289	(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	264	264
	(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
	(iii) Shave	.. ..	....	0.20	0.40	0.40		
	(3) Toilet Soap—							
363	(i) Life buoy	.. Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	278	280
	(ii) Hamam Cake	.. ..	....	0.49	1.40	1.42		
	(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		
317	Total ..		15.34					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						291	291
514	(g) Education and Reading—							
	(1) Books—							
	Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	.. Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
	(2) School fees—							
	For VIII Std.	.. Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
514	Total ..		8.88					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						210	210
250	(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
	(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	.. Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
268	Total ..		6.69					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						328	328
270	(i) Transport and Communication.—							
	(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
233	(3) Postage—							
107	(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		

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....	....	....	298	295
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....	....	....	317	317
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....	....	....	514	514
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	270	270
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	137	137
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	291	291
(g) Education and Read- ing.	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Com- munications.	17.65	....	....	....	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>						264	264

CLASS FOR

PUNE*

313—A rise of 3 points

In December 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 313, being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index related to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 341 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, bajri, mutton (goat meat, and sheep meat), fresh fish, eggs, ghee, potatoes, brinjals, tomatoes Red No. 2 and other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 392.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 351.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 252.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Index Number	
Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
7	8
298	295
317	317
514	514
270	270
137	137
291	291
210	210
328	328
228	228
264	264

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
I. Food	55.85	335	341
II. Fuel and light	6.89	392	392
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	351	351
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	252	252
Total	100.00		
		310	313

Consumer Price Index Number

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.55	1.59	204	209
(2) Wheat	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.45	260	274
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.52	1.60	338	356
(4) Bajri	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.42	1.48	278	290
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total ..		37.98				265	275
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	5.95	5.64	744	705
Gramdal	" ..	1.81	0.60	3.00	2.88	500	480
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	4.60	4.68	561	571
Total ..		6.29					

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

CLASS FOR

Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978				Basic Price	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978		Nov. 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		(c) Oils and Fats—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	7.70	7.26	332	
		Karadai oil ..	½ kg.	3.94	1.20	4.40	4.40	367	
		Varaspati (Dalda) ..	"	1.22	1.66	4.80	4.80	289	
204	209	Total ..		7.10					
260	274	Index number for Sub-group I (c).							344
338	356	(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
278	290	Mutton							
		Goat Meat ..	½ kg.	3.68	1.51	6.38	6.50	421	
429	429	Sheep Meat ..	"	....	1.52	6.38	6.50	
		Fish (Dry)—							
		Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	405	
		Bombil (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	10.00	10.00	
		Zinga ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00	
265	275	Fresh Fish							
		Varieties selected in the month of Nov. 1978—							
		(i) Palafish ..	kg.	....	2.06	9.00		405
		(ii) Butterfish ..	"	....	1.73	8.45		
		(iii) Surmai ..	"	....	2.53	8.22		
		Varieties selected in the month of Dec. 1978—							
		(i) Bombay wamb ..	kg.	....	1.30		7.80	265
		(ii) Pamphret ..	"	....	2.63		10.20	
		(iii) Surmai ..	"	....	2.58		8.80	
		(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.45	0.50		
744	705	Total ..		5.26					
500	480	Index Number for Sub-group I (d).							401
561	571	(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
		Milk, buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	
		Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	28.22	29.25	358	
		Total ..		11.59					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Dec. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.19	2.25	466	479
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.52	2.52	764	764
Tamarind-Old No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	8.75	9.00	810	833
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.06	535	483
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						523	500
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.70	0.73	251	267
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.60	0.65		
<i>Onions—</i>							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.00	1.00	328	328
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.80	0.80		
Brinjals—Big Size	" ..	0.56	0.49	1.50	1.76	306	359
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	1.58	1.72	200	218
<i>Other Vegetables</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for Nov. 1978—</i>							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.59	1.60	....	294	....
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.62	1.68			
(iii) Pawata ..	" ..	....	0.59	2.00			
<i>Varieties selected for Dec. 1978—</i>							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	....	0.47	....	2.34	....	390
(ii) Cauti Flower ..	" ..	....	0.68	....	2.24		
(iii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.51	....	1.75		
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						280	339
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.25	1.50	256	313
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.39	1.00	1.25		
Total ..		1.23					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	D 19 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	14.55	14.55	472	4
(2) Kerosene, Chavl Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	3
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	3
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	29.27	29.27	365	3
(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	3
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						392	3
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	1
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III ..</i>						130	1
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	5.13	5.13	401	4
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	4.00	4.01	312	3
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.38	9.38	358	3
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.85	6.85	418	4
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.24	8.24	366	3
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).</i>						356	3
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	3
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	49.95	49.95		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	2
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	8.40	23.95	23.95		
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(b).</i>							

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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	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	356	3
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	296	2
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						351	3
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) <i>Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) <i>Pan-leaf—</i>							
(i) <i>Gawran Kachhi..</i>	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	4
(2) <i>Pan Finished</i>							
(i) <i>Poona Masala ..</i>	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	5
(3) <i>Supari—</i>							
(i) <i>Manglori</i>	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	1
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						360	3
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) <i>Bidies—</i>							
(i) <i>Charbhai</i>	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	3
(ii) <i>Pawar</i> ..	" ..	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
(2) <i>Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) <i>Charminar</i> ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	4
(ii) <i>Pila Hathi</i> ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
(3) <i>Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) <i>Akoli Jarda No. 1</i>	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	1
(ii) <i>Akoli Jarda No. 2</i>	" ..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) <i>Satara Jarda</i> ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						331	3
(c) <i>House-hold Utillites</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) <i>Lota</i> ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	34.00	34.00	476	4
Total ..		4.76					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	Nov. 1978 8
(d) <i>Washing Soap—</i>			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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i>						279	279
(e) <i>Medical Care—</i>							
(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	175	175
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>						170	170
(f) <i>Personal care—</i>							
(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	249	249
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50	284	283
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.33	1.32	284	283
(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.45	1.45	265	265
(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	180	180
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						279	279
(g) <i>Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharti ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	....	1.75	5.75	5.75	194	194
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>						185	185

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total Expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1978 5	Dec. 1978 6	Nov. 1978 7	D 1
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.47	1.47	283	
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						283	
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway— (i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3.22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage— (i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	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	
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	360	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	
(c) House-hold utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	476	
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	170	
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	279	
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	283	
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1978.

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	
								Dec. 1978		Nov. 1978	
								New	Old	New	Old
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mumbai	.. 1960=100	348	341	396	150	349	273.	326	1447	327	1452
Pune	.. 1960=100	373	300	402	200	389	275.	353	1348	355	1356
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	358	287	336	188	395	243	329	1717	331	1728
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	341	..	392	130	351	252	313	..	310	..
Nanded	.. 1961=100	356	..	393	144	323	264	328	1735	329	1740
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	380	..	453	166	316	265	348	853	346	848
Ahmednagar	.. 1961=100	376	..	376	219	363	269	346	768	350	777

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 :—

OMBAY :4.44, SOLAPUR :3.82, NAGPUR :5.22, JALGAON :5.29, NANDED :2.45, AURANGABAD :2.22

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The Statistics for the Last 12 Calender Months from Januar
to December 1978 are given in the following table :—

TABLE

Month	*Base 1949=100	19
January 1978	395	
February 1978	389	
March 1978	390	
April 1978	391	
May 1978	393	
June 1978	397	
July 1978	401	
August 1978	402	
September 1978	408	
October 1978	413	
November 1978	413	
December 1978	407	

* Index numbers under this column are derived from the 1960 based in

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1978

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In 1,639 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under:—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			T
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	12	....	38	
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	....	18	....
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	4	....	49	
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	....	4	....
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	8	....	9	
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	....	30	....
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	2	....	11	
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..			
	Total ..	26	52	107	1
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	147	346	57	5
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	5	24	27	
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	5	149	66	2
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	56	50	94	2
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	5	6	11	
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	11	31	130	1
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	....	40	56	
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	7	12	56	
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	....	20	43	
	Total ..	236	678	540	14

III. Wage Boards—

Two references were received by the Wage Board for Sugar Industry during the under review.

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Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during the month of November 1978 under various Acts is given below:—

(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases received during the month—November 1978

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	119	344	463
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	6	12	18
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 ..	2	2	4
Total ..	127	358	485

(b) Result-wise analysis of the cases dealt with during the month—November 1978

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)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
L.D. Act, 1947	1183	463	60	183	66	74	383
B.I.R. Act, 1946	320	18	2	19	4	3	28
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	50	4	4	2	2	..	8
Total ..	1553	485	66	204	72	77	419

Industry-wise and District-wise analysis of the cases received during the month of November 1978 under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 are given below:—

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Misc.	Sugar	Banking	Trans
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	5	4	..	2	1	..	1	..	5

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Banking	Engineering	Local Bodies	Other
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Nashik	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Satara	Dhule
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	11	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..

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

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

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Labour Court

Total

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING NOVEMBER 1978

	Oct. 78	Nov. 78	Nov
No. of Disputes	37	25	
No. of Workers involved ..	25758	14725	488
No. of Man-days lost ..	1,39,389	1,09,905	5,49,9

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Ag ma l
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Nov. 1978	Started during the month i.e. Nov. 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	
Textile .. ..	.....	2	2	2056	
Engineering	8	6	14	9170	
Miscellaneous	6	1	7	3378	
Chemical	1	1	2	121	
November 1978 Total ..	15	10	25	14725	
October 1978 Total ..	13	24	37	25758	

7 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and issues", 5 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about persons", 1 dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 12 were due to other causes.

Out of the 11 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 5 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of workers and 6 in favour of the employers.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1978

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	Bajaj Plastics Ltd., Imambada Road, Nagpur-18.	Private	S	Wages Increase in wages.	26-9-1978	..	538	14,526	31,204	Continued.
2	Parle Products P. Ltd., Tejpal Road, Near North level crossing, Vile-Parle (East), Bombay-57.	Private	S	Others Charter of General demands.	16-9-1978	..	1,979	46,496	1,21,058	Do.
3	Premier Automobiles Ltd., Kurla Plant, L. B. S. Marg, Kurla, Bombay-70.	Private	S	Indiscipline and Violence.	28-11-1978	..	6,582	19,746	19,746	Do.

**BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE
INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER 1978**

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 14,81,418 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 December 1978, 13,321 Insured Persons received Rs. 26,56,192·79 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,326 persons who were in receipt of pensions for permanent disablement and 16,88 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependent's of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,550 accidents were reported as against 10,829 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 December 1978, 1,06,179 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 78,26,003·10 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,17,430 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 84,91,035·35 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. 7,46,621·00 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 345 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 4,92,278·30 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,23,748 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 167 cases amounting to Rs. 16,602·50 was paid.

During the month confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 95,100·00 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 6,001·20 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 41 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 6 cases against defaulting employers.

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