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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for working Class for the month of October 1979 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 365, 376 and 362 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of October 1979 with average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 358, 391, 343 and 396 respectively.

All India average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workings

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for October 1979 was 365 as compared to 363 in September 1979. The Index Number for October 1979 on base 1949=100 desired from 1960 based index worked out to 444 as against 441 for September 1979.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During September 1979 there were 31 disputes involving 13,870 workmen and time loss of 13,269 working days as compared to 17 disputes in August 1979, involving 4,472 workmen and time loss of 36,723 mandays. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 324 and 325 of this issue.

Benefits under E. S. I. Scheme

During the month of October 1979, 13,286 Insured persons received Rs. 29,19,890.91 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,455 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1,837 persons who were in receipt of Dependant Benefit as dependant's deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,092 accidents were reported as against 10,383 during the preceding month.

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Current Notes

Sixth Plan Envisages 50 Million Jobs

The final draft Sixth Plan visualises provision of 50 million jobs mostly in rural areas, according to the Planning Commission Member, Shri J. D. Sethi.

He said of the 50 million man-years (job) envisaged, two thirds would be in rural areas.

He told newsmen here that the final draft Plan, scheduled to be published by the end of next month, would have a public sector outlay of Rs. 77,000 crores and private sector investment of Rs. 35,000 crores making a total outlay exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 crores.

He said the Plan envisaged an average annual growth rate of 4.7 per cent and a little over five per cent at the end of the plan period at 1978-79 prices.

Dr. Sethi said the draft Plan laid greater emphasis on rural sector with an allocation of 43 per cent against 30 per cent to the previous Plan.

He said priority would be accorded for rural water supply for which Rs. 1,500 crores had been set apart, twice as much as the allocation in all the previous plans put together.

The main thrust would be the minimum needs programme which would correct the imbalance in investments made in urban and rural development.

Dr. Sethi said it was not correct to say that the Planning Commission had been functioning as a super-cabinet.

(Indian Worker, dated 12th November 1979)

India unable to Stop Child Labour

Though India piloted the resolution banning child labour at the Geneva Convention of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Government now admits that it is in no position to put an end to child labour in the country.

The ILO Convention stipulates that children under 14 should not be employed in public or private agricultural undertaking.

At a committee of conventions held here recently a Government spokesman admitted that many children in rural areas drop out of school at an early age to help in farming. The representative said that, considering the socio-economic conditions prevailing in the country, it was not practicable to implement the convention.

The minimum age under the Convention for industrial workers is 15. India ratified it in 1955. It is applicable to mines and quarries, manufacturing industries, transport and construction works.

For India, the convention lowered the age limit down to 12.

In the case of non-industrial undertakings like shops, the minimum age under State Acts varies between 12 to 15. The Centre's stand is that, since the matter is left with the States' it can do very little about it.

Realising its inability to tackle the situation, the Government has now set up a National Committee for Child Labour. The Committee will examine the adequacy of existing laws and suggest corrective action to be taken.

The committee has been asked to prescribe a uniform, minimum age for employment of children under all acts. It will also identify hazardous occupations and ban employment of children in such occupations. It will recommend laws, rules, regulations, acts and legislations for protecting children in employment and progressive elimination of child labour.

An official spokesman said the Government is keen on the progressive elimination of child labour. But he cautioned that in a country like India distinctions had to be made in case of "unpaid family workers".

(*Indian Worker*, dated 5th November 1979)

Productivity-Linked Bonus for Railwaymen

The Union Government announced on November 13, 1979, productivity linked bonus for over 17 lakh railwaymen with effect from the current financial year. This brings to an end the protracted negotiations on the knotty bonus issue which had evaded solution for so long. The railwaymen will straightway get an *ad-hoc* payment equal to 15 days wages before March next. This will cost the exchequer about Rs. 35 crores.

The incentive payment will be linked to productivity with the base year 1977-78 when 1,59,996 million traffic units were carried by the railways. For future, the overall productivity will be measured in terms of railway productivity indices like revenues net tonne kilometres achieved each year. However, greater weightage will be given to the goods traffic.

Both the recognised unions—All India Railwaymen's Federation and the National Federation of Indian Railwaymen have accepted the scheme of productivity-linked bonus in lieu of payment of bonus under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 or payment of *ex-gratia* amounts as prevalent in the sector "excluded" from the purview of this Act.

The scheme requires that additional payments linked with higher productivity achieved over the base year would be made if the achievement exceeds the base year performance. However, if the performance goes below 90 per cent of that of the base year, no payment will be made. The first payment of the productivity-linked bonus will be made for the performance of 1979-80 sometime after October 1980 when the figures for the year would be available.

The settlement entitles railwaymen to be 'paid production-linked bonus equivalent to 25 days' wages with the base year 1977-78. It provides for a provision of additional payments for higher performance. With the projected traffic over the coming years, the annual bonus payable may be upto 40 days' wages. The first payment of the productivity-linked bonus, to be made by October 1980, is expected to cost Rs. 62 crores. Even the casual labour totalling 2.42 lakh would be entitled to the bonus along with 15 lakh regular railway employees. The inclusion of 67,000 railway protection force personnel was under Government consideration. The ceiling of salary for payment of the bonus has yet to be fixed. The ceiling under the Bonus Act which is not linked to productivity is Rs. 1,600 per month.

The ad-hoc payment of 15 days' wages which was being given as an earnest of accepting the productivity-linked bonus, was not linked to productivity and would not be recovered when the bonus for the year is to be calculated. Everybody connected with the running of the railway system would be covered.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th November 1979)

Ad-Hoc Payment of 15 day Wages Mooted

Bonus For Defence, P & T Staff

The Government of India—in an attempt to soften the feelings of the employees of Defence (Civilian) and P & T has decided to give an ad-hoc payment of 15 days wages in lieu of bonus this year just as on the lines prescribed for the railwaymen.

It is learnt that a scheme of productivity linked bonus benefiting all the eligible employees of P & T and Ordnance factories in the country is on the anvil.

This was stated here by the concerned ministers on November 16.

The modalities of the scheme will be only determined on the outcome of talks to be held with the representative of the employees.

The talks are likely to be held in the first week of December.

Meanwhile, the Union Government has asked the defence civilian workers' organisations, including also those working in ordnance factories, and the P. & T employees unions to submit their respective proposals with a view to working out modalities for a productivity linked bonus.

It is stated that about seven lakh employees of P & T will be benefited if this productivity linked type of bonus is extended to all categories of staff, extra departmental employees and casual labourers. Departmental employees alone number about five lakhs.

The Government's effort is now to find out a suitable base year in both the departments similar to the base year of 1977-78 in the formula already prescribed for the railway worker's, so that from 1979-80 onwards productivity can be pegged to the base year for the computation of bonus.

For this purpose, the Government has constituted a high-level committee of secretaries to prob into this matter and submit their report by the end of this month so as to pave the way for a talk with TU leaders in the beginning of next month.

There has been two separate press announcements by the two ministries concerned in which they have assured their employees that the underlying main objective of the said scheme is to achieve and improve upon higher productivity just as has been decided for railwaymen of late.

It is hoped that the Government will be able to evolve soon such a scheme which would improve the performance on similar line.

Such a decision was highly welcomed by the federations and they have further decided to call off their proposed strike threats so as to make a smooth sail for the ensuing dialogue to be held here between representatives of workers' organisations and the Government in early December.

The INTUC, General Secretary, Shri G. Ramanujam, in a statement has heartily welcomed the decision of the Union Government and expressed his happiness that at last the concept of bonus had been conceded.

Shri Ramanujam said that the claim for bonus by the employees of the ordnance factories under the ministry of defence as well as the employees of P & T also rests on an equal footing.

He further hoped that the Government of India would extend the right to bonus to these workers also based on some formula which would be mutually acceptable.

Shri Ramanujam recalled the decision to link bonus to production/productivity which could also be covered by the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, as the said Act provides for bonus linked to productivity in lieu of profit sharing bonus.

The General Secretary of the Indian National Defence Workers' Federation (INTUC), Shri R. N. Pathak, said that all the defence civilian workers in the country cannot be denied their legitimate right for bonus, while giving the same to others.

Shri Pathak welcomed the decision and hoped that Government would soon reach to an amicable settlement on the score and announce an ad-hoc relief to nearly five lakh workers.

Indian Worker, dated 26th July 1979

Pay rise for TN Electricity Workers

Employees of the Tamilnadu Electricity Board will get increased wages from next month as a result of the agreement signed by the worker's representatives and the management. The INTUC affiliated Tamilnadu National Electricity Workers Union represented the workers.

In a press statement, Shri S. Thandavarayan, President of the Union, said that the INTUC Demand for a socialistic wage revision beneficial to all workmen had been accepted by the Board. The management conceded

the maximum benefit of fitment for workers above 25 years of service as Rs. 80. Workmen will get additional DA at the rate of Rs. 1.30 per point above 340 points. New HRA and CCA will be on par with state Government rates.

Shri Thandavarayan stated that this was the first time in the history of the state electricity workers to have a revision settlement before the due date. The new agreement will be in force till December 1, 1984.

(Indian Worker, dated 26th November 1979)

Benefits of Collective Bargaining to U.S. Workers during 1978

Fringe benefits improved significantly as a result of 1978 collective bargaining efforts. One area that received particular emphasis was improved pensions for future retirees. In an attempt to limit the number of years a union member must work in order to receive a pension, more unions are negotiating "30 years and out" clauses.

The length of the work year was reduced by several contractual agreements made in 1978. These gains not only offer the union members more leisure time, they also tend to reduce the unemployment rate by spreading the work load.

The work year was also shortened in 1978 through improved vacation eligibility and duration. The International Brotherhood of Electrical workers (IBEW) secured three weeks of vacation after five years of service with Collins Radio in Iowa; Graphic Arts (GAIU) members have four vacation weeks after seven years of service in Minneapolis-St. Paul; the steelworkers have five weeks of vacation after 16 years of service with the Outboard Marine of Milwaukee; the Retail Clerks have six weeks of vacation after 25 years with Thorofare Markets in Pennsylvania and West Virginia; and the Paperworkers have seven weeks of vacation after 30 years with American Can in Wisconsin.

Total paid holidays have also increased for many unions members as a result of the 1978 collective bargaining rounds. The Rubber Workers' contract with Geneva Rubber of Geneva, Ohio, the Retail Clerks' agreements with New Jersey and New York supermarkets and the Steelworkers' contract at Rexnord, Inc., of Milwaukee each provides 14 holidays annually. The Mine Workers expanded their holiday schedule in Bituminous coal with a plan that provides four paid floating days after one year of service; one more after six years and so on to a maximum of 13 paid days after 18 years of service. This is in addition to the regular holiday schedule.

Provisions for funeral leave were also liberalized by some agreements negotiated in 1978. The Paperworkers' contract with Champion International in North Carolina now grants five days of paid leave for the death of a spouse or children, an increase of two days. The woodworkers' contract with Bois Cascade in Minnesota extends funeral leave coverage to grand-children, grand-parents and brothers or sisters-in-law. In one of their Chicago contracts, the Machinists extended coverage to all in-laws.

Under other 1978 agreements, workers who do not use leave time can get paid for it if their attendance record is in good standing.

Income working conditions and job protection provisions were also areas of 1978 collective bargaining advances. At Northwest Airlines, the Air Line Pilots won guaranteed pay for all monthly scheduled flights, regardless of cancellations, and full pay while in transit from one airport to another to take an assigned flight. The Teachers in Los Angeles have succeeded in limiting their classroom size to 27 pupils in grades four through eight.

The depth and breadth of health care was also expanded significantly during 1978 negotiation rounds. Contracts negotiated by the Bakery Workers contained prepaid drug plans which cover all prescription drugs.

Educational and training benefits for union members were also established under 1978 contracts. For New York City building employees, SEIU initiated a safety training programme funded by an employer contribution of \$ 10 per employee per year. A related advancement was the creation of a Farm Workers, education fund financed by 5 cents per hour per employee from Delano growers. Titled the Martin Luther King Jr. Farm Workers' Fund, this benefit is intended to help workers overcome language and cultural barriers in obtaining medical and retirement care, preparing income tax or disability and social security forms and tutoring for school aged children. Prepaid legal services were features of such contracts as a Retail Clerk's agreement with New Jersey supermarkets, where the plan is financed by an employer contribution of \$ 5 per month per employee. The fund also covers dependents.

Voluntary payroll deductions for political contributions have been subject to a major effort by organised labour since 1976 election law amendments first made such checkoffs possible. Such a system was bargained in 1978 in the railroad industry. Contributions are deducted on a monthly basis, with the amount and periodic renewal remaining a choice of the individual worker.

The bargaining provisions described here represent some of the notable advances during 1978 bargaining, with contracts covering 1,000 or more workers receiving the major emphasis. Other significant advancements were made in smaller units-reflecting the needs and desires of workers in a particular location or industry. Indeed, some of the gains by smaller units are neither feasible nor accessible to larger bargaining units.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st November 1979)

Important Role for Women in East Germany

Women in the German Democratic Republic can now look back on three decades of equal rights with men. The first GDR constitution which came into force in 1949, enshrined equal rights for men and women. Equal pay for equal work, the right to equal education, holidays and recreation and not lastly stipulations enabling women to take an equal part in political and social life were the first legal stipulations facilitating their emancipation in the years to come against a host of traditional prejudices.

What was laid down in the constitution was legalised and perfected in 1950 when a law on mother and child welfare and on rights of women was enacted. It provided, for example, for payment of maternity benefits and for setting up kinder grants and day nurseries or creches. Women's rights were further extended by laws and regulations passed later and by family and labour codes which became effective in 1966 and 1978, respectively. They provided for the creation of conditions enabling women to take full use of their equal rights.

Women accounted for the majority of the people of working age in East Germany at the end of World War II in 1945. Hundreds of thousands of them took part in reconstruction and in materialising democratic changes. Million of women whose husbands had fallen or were prisoners of war were compelled to enter professional life to keep their families.

As equality for women became more and more reality and their educational and living standards improved, more and more women found satisfaction in their jobs. About 87 per cent of GDR women are today gainfully employed. Two-thirds of the women working in the state-owned economy are skilled workers or have graduated from institutions of higher education. Women occupy key industrial, agricultural, cultural or intellectual positions. More than a third of the elected deputies as well as one in four mayors and one in two judges are women. Over 25 per cent of GDR schools have women principals.

Every woman in the GDR gets 26 weeks paid maternity leave. Abortions come under the comprehensive medical insurance system they are free of charge and paid sick-leave is granted for as long as the doctor thinks necessary. It is the woman and only the woman who decides whether she wants to have the baby or an abortion.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th November 1979)

Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

(A) Bombay Electric (Special Powers) Act, 1946 and Factories Act, 1948

I. DURATION OF THE WEEK

Chief Inspector of Factories, under powers vested under section 2(f) of the Factories Act, 1948, approve in writing, as follows :—

" All the consumers specified in column 2 of the Schedule I appended to the Maharashtra Electrical Energy (Regulation of Distribution, Supply, Consumption or Use) Order, 1972, which are factories within the meaning of sections 2(m) and/or 85 of the Factories Act, 1948, located in the different areas of the State of Maharashtra shall observe a " Week " as meaning a period of seven days beginning at midnight on the days previous to the days specified against them in column 4 of the said Schedule (as amended or which may be amended in future) of the said Order "

This approval shall come into force immediately, and shall remain in force until further orders.

(Notification No. 137/JAG. 48/24220/D-1, dated 30th May 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5260).

(B) Indian Boilers Act, 1923

I. EXEMPTIONS OF BOILER UNDER THE ACT

(a) Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the boiler bearing No. MP/2504 and belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Ballarshah Power Station, Ballarshah, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of three months from the 21st September 1979 to 20th December 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1079/CR.2960/Lab-5, dated 14th September 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5261).

(b) Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the boiler bearing No. MR-9595 and belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Nashik Thermal Power Station, P. O. Eklahare viz. Nashik Road, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of three months from the 24th September 1979 to 23rd December 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1079/CR.2959/Lab-5, dated 14th September 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5261).

(c) Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the Economiser Registry No. MR/E-356 and belonging to Messrs. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri, Pune 411 018 from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of one month from the 29th August 1979 to 28th September 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1079/CR-2935/Lab-5, dated 29th August 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5262).

(d) Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the boiler bearing No. MR-767 and belonging to the Co-operative Oil Industries Ltd. (in liquidation), Latur, Nanded Road, Latur, District Osmanabad, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of two months from the 21st September 1979 to 20th November 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1079/CR-2956/LAB-5, dated 7th September 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5261).

(C) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947**I. CORRIGENDUM**

(a) In exercise of the powers conferred on the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Thane, vide Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1379/3496(i)/Lab-9, dated 20th April 1979, the following Corrigendum is issued :—

In para. 2 of the Order of even number, dated 2nd June 1978, issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, for the words "Industrial Tube (India) Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd." the following words should be substituted, viz. "Industrial Tubes Manufacturers Private Ltd."

(Notification No. Dy. CL/THN/EP/79, dated 24th August 1979, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5262).

(b) In the list attached to the Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ADA. 54(1)79/7541/Lab-2, dated the 22nd June 1979 at Serial No. 19 for the words "Messrs. Vijay Hind Cutting Saloon", the following words should be substituted viz :—

"Messrs. Vijay Hair Cutting Saloon"

(Notification No. ADA. 54(1)79/7541/Lab-2, dated 20th August 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5262).

(c) In the Schedule appended to the Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ADM. 1379/7332/Lab-2, dated the 19th April 1979, for "Demand No. 1 Scales of Wages", the following demand should be substituted viz :—

"Demand No. 1 Scales of Wages. The present scales of wages should be revised and all the workmen shall be entitled to the following scales of wages with retrospective effect from 1st October 1978 :—

	Rs.
Highly skilled	500—30—650—35—825—40—1,025
Skilled	450—25—575—30—725—35—900
Semi-skilled	400—20—500—25—625—30—775
Unskilled	350—15—425—20—525—25—650

(Notification No. ADM. 1379/7332/Lab-2, dated 31st August 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 4th October 1979, page No. 5263).

(D) Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952**I. APPOINTMENT OF CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER**

Central Government in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of section 5D notifies, the appointment of Shri Lakshmidhar Mishra as the Central Provident Fund Commissioner with effect from the 22nd June 1979.

(Notification No. EPF. 1079/(6174)/Lab-4, dated 13th August 1979, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5343).

(E) Employees State Insurance Act, 1948**I. EXEMPTION OF NOTIFIED EMPLOYEES UNDER THE ACT**

(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri S. J. Deshpande, an employee of Messrs. N. N. M. Limited, Kalwa, Thane, Ins. No. 31-3528548 from the operation of the said Act for a further period of one year from 20th May 1979 to 19th May 1980, subject to the condition mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1779/1585/Lab-11, dated 17th August 1979, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5343).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri William Miranda an employee of Messrs. Cosme-Farma Laboratories (32-0066) who remains on tour for a period of seven months or more in a year for a further period of one year with effect from 29th September 1979 upto and inclusive of 28th September 1980 from the provisions of the said Act, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1779/1582/LAB-11, dated 17th August 1979, published *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5345).

(c) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri W. B. Mule, an employee of Messrs. Rallis India Ltd., Bombay, Ins. No. 31-3529659 from the operation of the said Act, for a further period of one year from 15th June 1979 to 14th June 1980 (both days inclusive), subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1779/1584/LAB-11, dated 17th August 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5346).

(F) Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

I. SUSPENSION OF THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

(a) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of sections 11(I)(a), 14, 16 and 18 for the period from 1st December 1979 to 5th December 1979 (both days inclusive) in respect of all shops in the Maindargi Municipal area in Solapur district on the occasion of Shri Shivasleswar Fair, subject to the condition mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7379/CR-2810/Lab-5, dated 25th July 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5347).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of sections 10(I), 11(I), 14, 16, 18, 19(I), 20, 21 and 24 in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in the Pachora Municipal area in Jalgaon District for the period from 29th September 1979 to 4th November 1979 (both days inclusive) on the occasion of Balaji Rath Yatra, subject to the condition mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7379/CR.2803/LAB-5, dated 25th July 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5348).

(c) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the provisions of sections 11(I)(a), 14, 16, and 18 in respect of shops selling Account Books, Shops selling fire works in the State of Maharashtra for the period from 23rd September 1979 to 22nd October 1979 (both days inclusive) on the occasion of Diwali Festival, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7379/CR.2806/Lab-5, dated 25th July 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5349).

(d) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the provisions of sections 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19(I), 20, 21 and 24 in respect of all shops, restaurants and eating houses in Sailu Municipal area, District Parbhani on the occasion of Jatra Babasaheb Sailu, for the period 5th December 1979 to 14th December 1979 (both days inclusive) subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7379/CR.2811/Lab-5, dated 25th July 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5350).

(e) Government of Maharashtra has suspended the provisions of sections 10(I)(b), 11, 14, 16 and 18 in respect of all shops in Municipal Council Area, Digra, District Yavatmal for the period from 2nd October 1979 to 12th October 1979 (both days inclusive) on the occasion of Ghanthibaba Fair, subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. P. 7379/CR.2804/Lab-5, dated 25th July 1979, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5351).

II. APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR UNDER THE ACT

Commissioner of Labour has appointed Shri Syed Asgar Hussain to be an Inspector with effect from 16th October 1978 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act in the areas falling within the limits of 5 districts of Marathwada namely Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Beed and Osmanabad, excluding the local areas where the Act is being enforced by the respective local authorities in Marathwada Region.

(Notification No. CL/BSE/34859/Appointment/Desk-9, dated 2nd February 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 11th October 1979, page 5358).

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In October 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 365 being 5 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 5 points to 391 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, grinding charges, goat-meat, eggs green chillies, onion, garlic, and a rise in the sub-group index number for vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 7 points to 389 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, pan-ready made and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 3 points to 470 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil.

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

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 7 points to 378 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, gents shoes and ladies chappal.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 296 due to a rise in the average prices of ex. book, durrie, laundry charges and washing soap.

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.	
		Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979]
I-A. Food	57.1	386	391
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	382	389
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	473	470
III. Housing	4.6	158	158
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	371	378
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	291	296
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	360	365

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

Note:—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 4.44.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal							
Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.83	1.84	261	263
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.72	1.78	325	336
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.70	1.68	309	305
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	0.92	0.12	0.39	0.39	325	325
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.45	0.52	500	578
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						298	301
(b) Pulses and pulse							
Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.94	4.96	633	636
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	3.25	3.20	542	533
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12.21	0.90	5.48	5.30	609	589
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	3.60	3.55	462	455
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	5.01	5.00	569	568
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						603	600
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	7.02	7.07	516	520
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	5.60	5.33	560	531
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	6.76	6.71	386	383
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						522	501
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.16	7.21	484	487
(2) Fish fresh							
(i) Bumbrows ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	2.46	2.58	536	534
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	....	1.23	6.30	5.93		
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.38	1.40	552	560
(4) Eggs ..	"	5.08	1.93	5.79	5.88	300	305
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..						497	499

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce —							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.84	3.88	332	334
(ii) Aarey ..	"	1.31	1.03	3.40	3.40	385	385
(2) Curd ..	kg.	11.82	1.57	6.04	6.05	361	354
(3) Ghee ..	"		7.50	27.07	26.54		
Total ..		100.00				336	337
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.53	0.53	408	408
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	4.47	4.52	621	628
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.89	4.89	362	362
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.44	1.67	351	407
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.80	1.13	533	753
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	2.38	2.48	297	413
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.54	1.55	467	470
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.27	12.31	512	514
(9) Jeera ..	"	..	1.80	9.41	9.33		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	..	0.31	2.11	2.14		
Total ..		100.00				452	500
Sub-group Index I-A(f)—							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	20.82	0.25	..	0.73	..	292
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	2.06	0.06	..	0.30	..	500
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.70	0.26	..	1.07	..	412
(4) Cauliflower ..	"	4.58	0.35	..	2.08	..	594
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.41	0.26	..	1.95	..	750
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.58	0.42	..	1.20	..	286
(7) Tomatoes ripe ..	"	10.30	0.38	..	2.16	..	530
(8) Tomatoes raw ..	"	..	0.25	..	1.23	..	380
(9) Pumpkinred ..	"	2.29	0.20	..	0.76	..	357
(10) Karela ..	"	1.60	0.42	..	1.51	..	750
(11) Peas ..	"	0.69	0.48	..	3.60	..	667
(12) Palak ..	Judi	1.37	0.06	..	0.40	..	717
(13) Methi ..	"	3.20	0.06	..	0.43	..	469
(14) Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	7.78	0.26	..	1.22	..	433
(15) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.03	0.06	..	0.26	..	383
(16) Banana ..	Doz.	14.87	0.48	..	1.84	..	280
(17) Orange ..	"	3.66	2.10	..	5.87	..	702
(18) Lemon ..	"	2.06	0.48	..	3.37	..	
Total ..		100.00				419	442
Index Number for Sub- Group I-A(g).							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.52	1.45	253	242
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.09	1.08	279	277
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.58	0.58	527	527
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.25	9.27	487	488
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.29	0.29	414	414
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.26	1.27	1050	1058
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						380	376
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	298	301
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	603	600
(c) Oils and Fats	....	5.78	....	....	....	522	501
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	10.62	....	....	....	497	499
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	9.53	....	....	....	336	337
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	452	500
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	8.24	....	....	....	419	462
(h) Other Food. ..	....	18.99	....	....	....	380	376
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for I-A Food Group.						386	391
I-B. Pan. Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.08	2.08	400	400
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.23	0.25	575	625
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	8.18	8.36	239	244
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	37.40	37.19	786	781
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.60	0.60	375	375
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.92	0.93	657	664
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	8.23	8.30	198	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						382	389
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	18.63	18.57	556	548
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.42	1.39	507	496
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.37	0.37	168	168
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	37.93	38.50	515	523
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						473	470

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	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(I) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						158	158
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair	10.72	9.97	43.67	45.13	438	453
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	Each	28.14	8.89	33.54	34.03	292	295
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Metro	24.87	11.74	32.04	32.20	372	375
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	"	5.95	1.68	6.36	6.42	436	446
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	"	2.76	1.65	6.04	6.08	394	391
(6) Shirting Mafatlal ..	"	8.54	1.60	6.93	7.13	458	462
(7) Long Cloth ..	"	3.94	1.80	7.09	7.03	381	390
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	"	3.77	2.23	9.67	9.68	383	386
(9) Mulmul ..	"	2.18	1.09	5.25	5.33	422	425
(10) Markin ..	Each	3.10	4.20	16.02	16.36	361	414
(11) Bush Shirt ..	"	6.03	5.45	20.88	21.05	395	411
(12) Full Pant ..	"		1.18	4.98	5.02		
(13) Vest ..	Pair		16.75	60.55	60.35		
(14) Shoes Gents ..	"		6.57	25.98	26.98		
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	"						
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						371	378
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	5.46	5.54	212	215
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.78	1.76	234	232
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						166	166
(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	0.25	0.29	242	258
(ii) Pencil ..	"		0.12	0.33	0.33		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Cinema ..	Adult	57.45	0.48	2.05	2.07	427	431
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b) ..						329	333

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
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	5.82	5.82	428	428
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.99	3.01	318	320
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.39	1.50	316	341
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.19	1.19	238	238
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.56	0.56	207	207
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	24.00	23.69	432	427
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						347	351
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	18.22	20.79	370	422
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	24.39	24.26	419	417
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	20.29	20.33	714	716
(4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	12.09	12.09	408	408
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.52	0.55	347	367
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	4.45	4.69	348	366
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	5.31	5.35	413	415
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	3.38	3.38		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (e)						396	410
V Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	..	28.27	..	..	..	166	166
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	11.94	..	..	..	329	333
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	..	18.89	..	..	..	347	351
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	396	410
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						291	296

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376—Index remained steady

In October 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 376 being remains steady in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 398 due to a fall in the average prices of groundnut oil, beef, tumeric, tamarind and sugar.

The index number for the Pan Supari tobacco etc. decrease by 2 points to 348 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group decrease by 3 points to 438 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene only.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group and housing remains steady at 403 and 207.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increase by 7 points to 290 due to a rise in the average prices of bus fare, toilet soap, ornaments washing soap and tailoring charges.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
I-A. Food	63.0	399	398
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	350	348
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	441	438
III. Housing	5.2	207	207
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	403	403
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	283	290
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	376	376

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.67	1.74	304	316
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jewar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.44	1.42	313	309
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						323	324
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.91	4.94	655	659
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	3.12	3.03	557	541
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.12	3.12	427	427
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						624	624
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	11.79	11.16	608	575
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.36	7.13	6.97	383	375
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						605	573
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	13.00	13.06	531	533
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	6.60	6.12	1000	927
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	6.75	6.81	462	466
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.31	6.34	295	296
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						635	620
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	25.00	25.00	404	404
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..						443	443

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sert. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				323	324
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28				624	624
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				605	573
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				635	620
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				443	443
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				420	432
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				332	343
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				335	330
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						399	398
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.74	0.73	389	384
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.24	0.24	600	600
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	4.33	4.25	245	240
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.17	4.17	818	818
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.56	0.56	295	295
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.94	0.94	627	627
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						350	348
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	15.06	15.06	422	422
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	37.33	37.33	534	534
(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	0.15	0.15	300	300
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.79	0.75	527	500
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						441	438
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. .	100.00	....	..	..	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						207	207

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

Articles 1	Unity of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	42.19	42.19	395	395
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	41.49	41.49		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	39.34	39.34	391	391
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	10.38	10.38	304	304
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	6.95	6.95	500	500
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.71	5.71	370	370
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	5.74	5.74		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	6.21	6.21	485	485
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	6.65	6.65	452	452
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	59.95	59.95	375	375
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						403	403
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	0.28	0.28	233	233
(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					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						214	214

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(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	0.44	207	293
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	221
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.99	9.99	500	500
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.42	1.55	323	352
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.12	400	416
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						394	397
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	40.00	40.00	1231	1231
(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	4.27	4.67	326	356
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.12	3.16	365	368
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrvie	"	3.22	3.80	14.92	14.92	393	393
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						403	417
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	214	214
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	.	..	..	193	221
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	394	397
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	403	417
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						283	290

NAGPUR*

362—A rise of 2 points

In October, 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 362 being 2 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increase by 4 points to 384 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, goatmeat, fresh fish, chillies dry and onions.

The index number for the pan supari tobacco etc. group decrease by 1 point to 350 due to a fall in the average price of bidi only.

The index number for the fuel and light group decrease by 4 points to 413 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene only.

The index number for the housing remains steady at 193 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increase by 4 points to 434 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, trouser cloth, and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increase by 1 point to 291 due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap and aluminium.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
I-A. Food ..	57.2	380	384
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	351	350
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	417	413
III. Housing ..	6.6	193	193
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	430	434
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	290	291
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	360	362

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE

Article	1
Vegetables and Spices—	
1) Lett ..	..
2) Tomato ..	..
3) Onion (27) ..	..
4) Onion ..	..
5) Potato ..	..
6) Cucumber ..	..
7) Caper ..	..
8) Lima ..	..
Total ..	..
Group I-A(1) Index	
Vegetables and fruits—	
1) Potatoes ..	..
2) Onions ..	..
3) Cabbage ..	..
4) Lett's Finger ..	..
5) Tomatoes ..	..
6) Green Peas ..	..
7) Turnips ..	..
8) Peas ..	..
9) Carrots ..	..
10) Mung Beans ..	..
11) Beans ..	..
Total ..	..
Index Number Sub-group (1)	
Other Food—	
1) Sugar ..	..
2) Ghee ..	..
3) Tea (leaf) ..	..
4) Eggs ..	..
5) Raisins ..	..
6) Tea (ready made) ..	..
Total ..	..
Group I-A (2) Index	
I-A. Food—	
(1) Cereals and Products ..	..
(2) Pulses and Products ..	..
(3) Oils and Fats ..	..
(4) Meat, Fish and Products ..	..
(5) Milk and Products ..	..
(6) Condiments ..	..
(7) Vegetables and Spices ..	..
(8) Other Food ..	..
I-A Food Group ..	7

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.45	0.47	346	362
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	10.25	10.25	629	629
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	9.38	9.55	326	332
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	1.50	2.16	556	800
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.99	4.00	376	377
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	4.12	4.11	355	354
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	13.00	13.00	439	439
(8) Zecra ..	"	6.06	3.49	17.00	17.00	487	487
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..						411	460
(g) Vegetables and fruits —							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	39.91	0.39		1.30		333
(2) Brinjals ..	"	23.85	0.41		1.51		368
(3) Cauliflowers ..	½ kg.	2.29	0.33		1.21		367
(4) Lady's Finger ..	kg.	4.13	0.60		1.16		193
(5) Tomato ..	"	11.47	0.45		2.00		444
(6) Gajar Phali ..	"	1.83	0.32		1.18		369
(7) Tondli ..	"	4.59	0.44		1.20		273
(8) Palak ..	"	4.59	0.31		1.39		448
(9) Chaulisag ..	"	0.46	0.38		1.05		276
(10) Mothisag ..	"	1.83	0.33		1.86		564
(11) Banana ..	Doz.	5.05	0.39		1.00		256
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g)						388	353
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	3.11	2.87	255	235
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.97	3.00	412	417
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	7.88	7.88	489	489
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (h) Index ..						395	386
I-A, Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	....	....	....	317	320
(b) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83	....	....	....	623	620
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	....	....	....	552	550
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	....	....	....	431	468
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	....	....	....	290	291
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	....	....	....	411	460
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				388	353
(h) Other Food ..		9.46				395	386
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						380	384

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I-A Food Group Index ..						380	384

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.**

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			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.00	1.00	345	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.15	0.15	500	500
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	15.48	15.84	231	236
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	49.12	49.12	573	573
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.56	0.54	350	338
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.89	0.89	593	593
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	8.25	8.25	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						351	350
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	9.37	9.50	394	399
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	20.00	20.00	694	694
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.73	1.55	509	456
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	28.50	28.50	447	447
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						417	413
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00	..	..	..	193	193
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						193	193
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	55.15	55.50	445	449
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	46.46	47.02	371	371
(3) Sarree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	30.04	30.04	445	460
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	5.26	5.37	552	569
(5) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.79	5.00	585	595
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.90	8.13	529	532
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.67	6.78	282	282
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.49	6.52	294	294
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.72	4.76	333	333
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	12.00	12.00	345	345
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.62	3.62	425	425
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.50	12.50	546	546
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	29.29	29.29	245	245
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	67.95	67.95		
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	27.08	27.08		
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						430	434

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR 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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	10.00	10.00	333	333
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	****	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						229	229
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	5.10	5.10	372	372
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.46	1.61	317	350
(4) Tooth powder ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.41	2.41	277	277
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.50	2.50	333	333
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
(7) Face powder ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	5.51	5.51	551	551
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						313	318
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.98	0.98	408	408
(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	1.49	1.49	355	355
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						258	258

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept 1979	Oct 1979	Sept 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(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	1.50	1.50	405	405
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..						254	254
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	25.00	25.00	455	455
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	42.02	42.02	839	839
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	3.00	3.00	1000	1000
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	29.33	30.00	345	353
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	33.67	33.67	437	437
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	4.64	4.64	357	357
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	} 394	} 394
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.50	2.50		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (e) Index ..						397	398
Miscellaneous—							
(n) Medical care ..		28.00	..	..	..	229	229
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	313	318
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55	..	..	..	258	258
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	..	..	..	254	254
(e) Others..		21.90	..	..	..	397	398
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous group Index						290	291

AURANGABAD*

396—A rise of 6 points

In October 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 396 being 6 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 434 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, mutton, zinga, salt and dry chillies.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 6 points to 463 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index number for housing remained steady at 272 being the six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 358 due to a rise in the prices of shoes.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 296 due to a rise in the price of sunlight.

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	
		Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
I. Food	60.72	425	434
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	457	463
III. Housing	8.87	272	272
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	355	358
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	294	296
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	390	396

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

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

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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	5.40	0.69	2.38	2.35	345	341
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.12	0.42	1.66	1.70	395	405
(3) Jowar ..	"	30.33	0.38	1.40	1.50	368	395
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						378	366
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg.	3.96	0.70	5.44	5.28	777	754
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	"	2.05	0.60	2.93	2.98	488	497
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"	1.11	0.71	5.34	5.22	752	735
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"	0.74	0.64	3.97	3.72	620	581
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						683	668
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	5.55	5.55	519	519
(2) Karadi Oil ..	"	3.49	1.11	5.60	5.53	505	493
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	6.31	6.00	399	380
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						501	496
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg.	4.70	1.26	5.85	5.92	464	470
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	kg.	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	318	337
(b) Zinga ..	"	"	2.13	6.20	7.00		
(c) Nathmi ..	"	"	1.93				
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d)						457	463

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			Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic prices	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	0.60	0.10	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		0.60					
Index Number sub-group I (e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg.	0.34	0.11	0.36	0.40	327	364
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	2.00	2.00	583	588
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	1 kg.	4.02	0.90	5.54	5.50	620	662
(4) Tamarind ..	"	0.45	0.40	3.00	3.00	612	612
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	"	0.30	0.69	4.66	4.68	675	678
Total ..		7.81					
Index Number sub-group II (f).						602	628
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	1 kg.	1.35	0.30	0.74	247	0.63	227
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg.	1.06	0.25	1.56	624	1.50	600
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	1 kg.	0.43	0.24	0.85	354	1.54	225
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	"	0.64	0.23	1.08	3.90	1.20	437
(2) Green ..	"	....	0.14	0.71		0.80	
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.20		0.20	333
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1979—							
(i) Dodka ..	1 kg.	1.80	0.13	0.75	4.19	....	....
(ii) Gawar ..	"	....	0.14	0.59			
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1979—							
(i) Pankobi ..	1 kg.	....	0.33	....	....	1.50	455
(ii) Pumpkin ..	"	....	0.17	....	....	....	....
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I (g).						399	395

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	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	0.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total		0.65					
Index Number sub-group I (e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White	Kg.	0.55	0.11	0.36	0.40	327	364
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	2.00	2.00	583	588
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality	1 kg.	4.62	0.90	5.58	5.96	620	662
(4) Tamarind	"	0.45	0.49	3.00	3.00	612	612
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray)	"	0.30	0.69	4.66	4.63	675	678
Total		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I (f).						602	628
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium	1/2 kg.	1.35	0.30	0.74	247	0.63	227
(2) Onions—							
Red	Kg.	1.06	0.25	1.56	624	1.50	600
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium	1/2 kg.	0.43	0.24	0.85	354	1.54	225
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red	"	0.64	0.23	1.08	3.90	1.20	437
(2) Green	"	....	0.18	0.71		0.80	
(5) Garlic—							
Medium	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.20	3.33	0.20	333
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1979—							
(i) Dodka	1/2 kg.	1.80	0.13	0.75	4.19	....	....
(ii) Gawar	"	....	0.14	0.59		....	....
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1979—							
(i) Pankobi	1/2 kg.	....	0.33	....	....	1.50	455
(ii) Pumpkin	"	....	0.17	....	....	....	....
Total		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I (g).						399	395

**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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.58	1.51	494	472
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I (h)						494	472
(1) (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	3.02	2.89	258	247
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.83	2.81	615	611
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I (i)						381	372
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.02	1.02	249	249
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chahu ..	Cup of 3 Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.28	0.28	350	350
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I (i),						319	319
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products.		48.20	....	....	....	378	396
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		7.86	....	....	....	684	663
(c) Oils and fats ..		5.97	....	....	....	501	496
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.		4.94	....	....	....	457	463
(e) Milk and Milk products.		6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices.		7.83	....	....	....	602	623
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.		6.01	....	....	....	399	395
(h) Fruits and fruit products.		1.14	....	....	....	494	472
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.		5.26				381	372
(j) Beverages ..		6.14				319	319
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number-Food Group I.						425	434

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic prices	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
(a) Clothing ..		94.02				358	359
(c) Footwear ..		5.08				299	338
Total ..		<u>100.00</u>					
Index Number Group IV.						<u>355</u>	<u>358</u>
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	1.50	1.32	1.21	264	242
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.25	0.25	625	625
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.90	0.91	220	220
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.73	0.72	4.65	4.72	646	656
Total ..		<u>12.17</u>					
Index Number Sub-group V(a)						<u>369</u>	<u>363</u>
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.33	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.40	0.40	211	211
Total ..		<u>18.56</u>					
Index Number Sub-group V(b)						<u>312</u>	<u>312</u>
(c) Household Utillties— Utensils Brass— Lota (Pune Market) ..	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	40.00	40.00	557	557
Total ..		<u>2.55</u>					
Index Number Sub-group V(c).						<u>557</u>	<u>557</u>

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	Rs.P. 0.44	Rs.P. 1.05	Rs.P. 1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(I) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	" "	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order ..	For Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	369	363
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	....	....	....	312	312
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	....	....	....	557	557
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	312	328
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	....	184	184
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	343	343
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	....	....	....	223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90	....	....	....	239	239
(I) Transport and Communication,	....	12.59	....	....	....	211	211
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						264	256

NANDED*

391—Index remained steady.

In October 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 391 being remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 429 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, turdal, onions and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 472 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 347 due to a rise in the price of long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 3 points to 307 due to a fall in the price of pan-leaf.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY.

(Average prices for the calender year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
I. Food	61.46	427	429
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	474	472
III. Housing	4.62	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	346	347
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	310	307
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	391	391

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.99	1.88	311	294
(2) Wheat	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.68	1.64	400	390
(3) Jowar	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.37	1.47	403	432
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.50	0.50	385	385
Total		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(a).						379	391
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.60	4.80	719	750
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	3.00	3.00	526	526
(3) Moongdal—							
Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	6.40	5.40	970	818
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.50	4.30	584	558
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.40	3.25	557	533
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....	....	....	....
Total		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group I(b).						699	682
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	11.70	11.48	527	517
Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).							
Total		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group (c).						527	517

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED 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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.99	1.83	311	294
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.68	1.64	400	390
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.37	1.47	403	432
(*) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.50	0.50	385	385
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						379	391
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.60	4.80	719	750
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	3.00	3.00	526	526
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.53	0.66	6.40	5.40	970	818
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.50	4.30	584	558
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.40	3.25	557	533
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....	....	....	....
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						699	682
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	11.70	11.48	527	517
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub- group (c).						527	517

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	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	486	486
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	4.00	4.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Sept. 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.06	7.00		375	382
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	2.00	8.00			
Varieties available in Oct. 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.07		7.00		
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.87		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						475	476
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.50	0.50	385	385
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	14.00	14.00	465	465
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group-I(e).						389	389
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.50	0.50	417	417
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani(fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	532	523
(ii) Garwarani(med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	6.20	6.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	1.00	1.00	500	500
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						516	511

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.70 }	0.65 }	232	214
(ii) Small size ..	..		0.26	0.60 }	0.55 }		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.56 }	2.28 }	548	806
(ii) White ..	..		0.31	1.84 }	2.72 }		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.63	0.59	573	536
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.95 }	0.80 }	472	383
(ii) Green ..	..		0.13	0.64 }	0.50 }		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.21	0.18	420	360
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1979 ..							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.50 }		550	
(ii) Dodku ..	..		0.10	0.60 }			
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1979 ..							
(i) Dodka ..	250 gms.		0.13		0.50 }		279
(ii) Gawar Phali ..	..		0.15		0.26 }		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (g).						478	437
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—							
(1) Bananu—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.56 }	1.50 }	438	432
(ii) Medium ..	..		0.29	1.20 }	1.20 }		
(iii) Small ..	..		0.22	1.00 }	1.00 }		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I (h).						438	432
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	3.10	2.85	265	244
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.40 }	0.45 }	375	415
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	..	..	0.10	0.35 }	0.38 }		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I (i).						283	272

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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages							
(i) Tea tea—of							
(i) BrookeBad— ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	271	271
(ii) Lipton ..	"		0.35	1.00	1.00		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..		0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group f(f).						317	317
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				379	391
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				699	682
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				527	517
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				475	476
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				389	389
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				516	511
(g) Vegetable and Vego- table Products.		4.29				478	437
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87				438	432
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				283	272
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62				317	317
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						427	429
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	8.00	8.00	464	464
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.60	1.56	615	600
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						474	472

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	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1979	Se-t. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. House Rent—			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tenement..	P. M. ..	100·00	5·47	....	....	196	196
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						195	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11·53	1·08	3·54	3·54	328	328
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	19·77	1·24	3·70	3·70	298	298
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1·58	2·74	6·98	6·98	255	255
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27·48	1·44	5·60	5·66	389	393
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31·21	1·81	6·69	6·69	370	370
Total ..		91·57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						353	354
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4·89	15·02	42·50 }	42·50 }	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior ..	" ..	....	18·34	39·15 }	39·15 }		
(2) Chappals—							
(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 }	15·70 }		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8·35	25·30 }	25·30 }		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8·65	28·05 }	28·05 }		
Total ..		8·43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing ..		91·57	....	....	....	353	354
(b) Footwear ..		8·43	....	....	....	269	269
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>						346	347

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 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	0.40	0.26	661	436
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.30	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	0.80	0.80	195	195
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub- group V(a).						379	332
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Ciga- rettes.	6.34	0.10	0.65	0.65	671	690
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.90	0.95		
(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).						455	462
(c) Household Utillities—							
(1) Utensils Brasas— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	35.00	35.00	449	449
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.80	2.80	311	311
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub- group V(c).						412	412
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.30	208	250
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub- group V(d).						139	155

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	July 1979	Aug. 1979	July 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(e) Medical Care—						
(1) Patent Medicine—						
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.15	0.15	161
(ii) Aspro ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15	
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.80	0.90	
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134
Total ..		14.83				
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						151
(f) Personal Care—						
(1) Hair Oil—						
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	5.10	5.10	381
(2) Barber charges—						
(i) Hair cut with shave	Per Adult ..	7.20	0.41	2.00	2.00	491
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.50	1.50	
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.70	0.70	
(3) Toilet soap—						
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.50	1.50	297
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.35	1.35	
(4) Blades—						
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	1.25	1.25	266
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	....	....	....
Total ..		13.40				
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						427
(g) Education and Reading—						
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.						
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327
(2) School Books—						
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	216
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.10	1.10	
Total ..		6.73				
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						271
(h) Recreation and Amusement—						
(1) Cinema—						
Lower Class ..	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267
Total ..		6.62				
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Transport and Communications—							
(i) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	" ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	1.00	1.00	455	455
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						270	270
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari ..		13.66	....	....	....	379	332
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	....	....	....	455	462
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	412	412
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	155
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	151	156
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	427	427
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	271	271
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94				270	270
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						310	307

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358—A fall of 6 points

In October 1979 the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for the Jalgaon Centre with base year, January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 358 being 6 points lower than that in the preceding month. The Index refers 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 12 points to 393 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, pulses, groundnut oil, milk, vegetables, sugar and gur.

The Index Number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 423 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil.

The Index Number for Housing remained steady at 158 being a six month high item.

The Index Number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 330.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 285 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, washing soap and toilet soap.

**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	
		Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
I. Food	60.79	405	393
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	424	423
III. Housing	6.11	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	330	330
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	281	285
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	364	358

*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 propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sep. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sep. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. Kg. ..		6.72	0.63	2.00	1.73	317	275
(2) Wheat .. " ..		10.89	0.46	1.58	1.52	343	330
(3) Jowar .. " ..		21.16	0.35	1.35	1.35	386	386
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals .. 7 kgs. ..		1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub- group I(a).						359	348
(b) Pulses and Pulse Pro- ducts—							
(i) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna .. Kg. ..		3.79	0.73	5.00	5.00	685	685
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) .. " ..			0.66	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal .. " ..		2.13	0.58	3.00	2.90	517	500
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk .. Kg. ..		1.35	0.70	4.83	4.78	670	665
(ii) Without husk .. " ..			0.83	5.40	5.37		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk .. Kg. ..		0.86	0.65	4.10	4.02	586	577
(ii) Without husk .. " ..			0.83	4.50	4.45		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for sub- group I(b)						628	622
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil .. Kg. ..		7.21	2.28	12.08	11.58	530	508
(2) Vanaspathi Dalda (100%). ½ kg ..		1.16	1.99	6.18	6.09	311	306
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for sub- group I(c).						499	480

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	Sep. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sep. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	6.00	6.00	414	41
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Sep. 1979—							
(i) Balm ..	kg.	....	2.23	8.00	..	421	47
(ii) Shingada ..	"	....	2.11	7.00	..		
(iii) Barick macchi ..	"	....	1.13	6.00	..		
Varieties selected for Oct. 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	2.17	....	7.00		
(ii) Shingada ..	"	....	1.75	....	6.00		
(iii) Pamplet ..	"	....	0.12	....	6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						415	42
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.80	2.70	364	35
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	14.00	13.75	377	37
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						365	35
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.40	0.40	321	32
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.40	0.40		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.75	1.71	515	50
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.00	606	60
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.90	0.90	290	29
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	13.72	13.61	277	27
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....	....	....
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	3.75	3.81	551	56
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						499	49

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1·15	0·28	0·59 }	0·60 }	218	222
(ii) Small ..	" ..		0·24	0·54 }	0·55 }		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0·86	0·27	1·40 }	1·52 }	526	583
(ii) White ..	" ..		0·27	1·44 }	1·63 }		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0·54	0·20	1·00 }	1·20	500	600
(4) Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Sep. 1979—							
(i) Chawli Sheng ..	250g. ..	2·92	0·08	0·52 }		496	
(ii) Muli ..	" ..		0·07	0·24 }			
(iii) Padwal ..	" ..		0·10	 }			
Varieties selected for Oct. 1979—							
(i) Tondli ..	" ..		0·13 }		0·47 }		334
(ii) Crilki ..	" ..		0·13 }		0·30 }		
(iii) Dodka ..	" ..		0·10 }		0·41 }		
Total ..		5·47					
Index Number for Sub-group.						443	376
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1·61	0·29	1·20 }	1·20 }	424	424
(ii) Small ..	" ..		0·23	1·00 }	1·00 }		
Total ..		1·61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5·60	1·23	2·96	2·85	241	232
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	" ..	1·63	0·57	2·98	2·82	523	495
Total ..		7·23					
Index Number or Sub-group I (i).						304	291

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(J) Beverages—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	243	243
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.	"		0.41	1.10	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3½ Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group J(1).						301	301
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		40.71				359	348
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.13				628	622
(c) Oils and Fats ..		8.37				499	480
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		5.29				415	425
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		9.73				365	353
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.62				499	498
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		5.47			..	443	376
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		1.61				424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.		7.23				304	291
(J) Beverages ..		5.84				301	301
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						405	393
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39				
(ii) Bhawda ..	" ..		3.15	13.88	13.88	476	476
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..		2.71	13.88	13.88		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	Per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.49	1.45	331	322
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.31	0.31	62	62
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						424	423

**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	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	243	243
(ii) Lipton Laojoe Lable.	"		0.41	1.10	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cap of 3½ Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub-group R(I).						301	301
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		40.71				359	359
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.13				628	628
(c) Oils and Fats ..		8.37				499	499
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		5.29				415	415
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		9.73				365	365
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.62				499	499
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		5.47				443	443
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		1.61				424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.		7.23				304	304
(j) Beverages ..		5.84				301	301
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						405	405
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39				
(ii) Bhawda ..	" ..		3.15	13.88	13.88	476	476
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..		2.71	13.88	13.88		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	Per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.49	1.45	331	331
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.31	0.31	62	62
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						424	424

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	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979
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	....	....	....	158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						158	158
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.10	4.04	333	328
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.14	3.14	253	253
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	8.06	8.16	375	380
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.34	6.36	394	395
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	7.13	7.13	335	335
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						331	331
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	59.95	59.95	294	294
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	44.80	44.80		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	20.85	20.85	334	334
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						316	316
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	331	331
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	316	316
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						330	330
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pauleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.20	182	218
(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	4.00	4.00	192	192
(4) Katha—							
Kanpur ..	.50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.50	479	479
(5) Helgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	....	....	....	....
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						302	308

**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	Sep. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sep. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 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	0.70	0.70	368	368
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..	....	0.19	....	0.70	....	....
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.76	319	328
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..	....	0.23	0.75	0.78		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						350	353
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	18.00	18.00	507	507
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	" ..	....	3.45	....	....	....	....
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						507	507
(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	4.27	4.27	303	331
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.20	1.30		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						289	310
(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	0.75	0.75	129	129
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						154	154

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979				Basic price	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979
7	8								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(J) Personal care—							
		(i) Hair oil—							
		Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	5.50	5.50	417	417
368	361	(2) Barber charges—							
....	....	(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	2.00	2.00		
		(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.50	1.50	342	342
		(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
319	321	(3) Toilet Soap—							
		(i) Life buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.41	1.60	295	320
		(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.45	1.50		
		(4) Blades—							
		(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	....	....	....	....
		(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.30	1.30	228	228
350	333	Total ..		15.34					
		Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						356	360
507	507	(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
07	507	Total ..		8.88					
		Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						210	210
0	250	(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
		(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
		Total ..		6.69					
	331	Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						328	328
		(i) Transport and Communication—							
	310	(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—							
129		(i) Single card ..	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
		(ii) M. O. charges ..		....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
		Total ..		17.65					
154		Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						228	228

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

Articales	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic price	Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sep. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pan-Supari ..		11.06	....	....	....	302
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		9.34	....	....	....	350
(c) Household Utilities ..		5.28	....	....	....	507
(d) Washing Soap ..		9.98	....	....	....	289
(e) Medical Care ..		15.78	....	....	....	154
(f) Personal Care ..		15.34	....	....	....	356
(g) Education and Reading.	.. .	8.88	....	....	....	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.69	....	....	....	328
(i) Transport and Communications.		17.65				228
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number for Group V.						281

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343—A rise of 6 points.

In October 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Pune Centre with base year, January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 443 being 6 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 377 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, eggs, dry chillies and onions.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 3 points to 452 due to fall in the average price of kerosene.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 369 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trousers and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 12 points to 270 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, utensils, brass, toilet soap, tooth powder and blades.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Sep. 1979	Oct. 1979
I. Food	55.85	370	377
II. Fuel and light	6.89	455	452
III. Housing	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	366	369
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	258	270
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	337	343

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.80	1.84	237	242
(2) Wheat	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.48	1.64	279	305
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.49	1.59	331	355
(4) Bajri	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.51	1.50	296	298
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	425
Total ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub- group I (a).						282	290
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Tur dal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	5.49	5.25	686	650
Gram dal	" ..	1.81	0.60	3.00	3.01	500	502
Mung dal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	5.52	5.15	673	625
Total ..		6.29					
Index Number for Sub- group I (b).						631	605

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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	12.01	11.38	518	491
Karadai oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	6.02	5.93	502	494
Vanaspoti (Dalda) ..	"	1.22	1.66	5.95	5.95	358	538
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						481	470
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat ..	kg.	3.63	1.51	7.00	7.00	462	462
(ii) Sheep Meat ..	"		1.52	7.00	7.00		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Bombil (Small) ..	"		2.46	12.00	12.00		
(iii) Zinga ..	"		2.57	10.00	10.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Sept. 1979—						461	432
(i) B'bay wamb ..	kg.		2.02	8.00			
(ii) Butter fish ..	"		2.01	12.00			
(iii) Shingada ..	"		2.31	10.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Oct. 1979—							
(i) B'bay wamb ..	kg.		2.02		8.00		
(ii) Pamphret ..	"		2.76		13.00		
(iii) Halwa ..	"		2.60		10.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.42	0.45	247	265
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						439	435
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	29.25	29.25	371	371
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						398	398

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.48	0.50	436	455
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.25	2.47	479	526
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.34	2.47	709	748
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	6.58	6.00	609	556
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.49	535	535
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						520	536
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.72	0.74	265	258
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..		0.23	0.65	0.60		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.52	1.98	526	678
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..		0.24	1.35	1.72		
Brinjals—Big Size	" ..	0.56	0.49	2.48	2.20	506	449
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	3.10	4.00	392	506
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Sept. 1979—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.49	2.56		449	
(ii) Watana ..	" ..		1.16	2.83			
(iii) Ghevda ..	" ..		0.31	1.80			
Varieties selected for August 1979—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..		0.55		2.05		390
(ii) Dodki ..	" ..		0.49		2.00		
(iii) Watana ..	" ..		1.02				
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						416	407
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.55	1.52	318	320
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..		0.39	1.25	1.29		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).						318	320

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Ps. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.02	2.81	256	238
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	3.00	3.21	517	553
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub- group I (I).						298	289
(J) Beverages—							
Tea leaf— Brooke (Medium). Bond	Package of 50 gs. of	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.15	1.15		
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.25	333	417
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub- group I (J).						320	370
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.		37.98	..	..	..	282	298
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		6.29	..	..	..	631	609
(c) Oils and Fats ..		7.10	..	..	..	481	470
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		5.26	..	..	..	439	435
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		11.59	..	..	..	398	398
(f) Condiments and spices.		5.86	..	..	..	520	536
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Pro- ducts.		8.54	..	..	..	416	407
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.		1.23	..	..	..	318	320
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		7.49	..	..	..	298	289
(j) Beverages ..		8.66	..	..	..	320	370
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						370	377

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	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	16.65	16.65	541	541
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 liters ..	24.03	1.54	7.25	7.10	471	461
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	35.15	35.15	421	421
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	37 kgs. ..	..	5.63	20.90	20.90		
(5) Match box (Teska of 50 sticks).	one box ..	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						455	452
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III..						130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per metre. sq	3.57	1.28	4.64	5.06	362	395
(2) Sarce ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	4.59	4.65	359	363
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	9.02	9.72	344	371
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	7.25	7.56	442	461
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	8.27	8.10	368	360
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a)						373	376
(b) Footwear—							
(8) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	300
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	19.30	49.95	49.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	293
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	8.40	23.95	23.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						296	296

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	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	373	376
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	296	296
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						366	369
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—	Bundle of						
(i) Gawran Kachhi. ..	100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.30	1.50	394	455
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.75	0.80	167	178
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V (a).						357	376
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidiies—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	25 bides.	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10	1.94	0.15	1.00	1.00	583	583
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	Cigarettes	..	0.20	1.00	1.00		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V (b).						362	362
(c) House-hold Utilites Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	35.00	40.00	490	560
Total ..		4.76					
Index Number Sub-group V (c).						490	560

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Sept. 1979 5	Oct. 1979 6	Sept. 1979 7	Oct. 1979 8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.20	1.30	300	325
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						303	319
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Turf	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
Vasaka							
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.96	168	168
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						170	170
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.37	1.60	288	337
(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.45	1.70		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.25	6.70	276	364
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	....	0.46	1.25	1.70		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	1.10	221	256
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	1.40	....		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						281	302
(g) Education and Read- ing—							
(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 bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	197	197
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"		1.75	5.95	5.95		
(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				
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	292	292
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						292	292
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.30	222	247
(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	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	242
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..		4.47			..	357	376
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.		6.42			..	362	362
(c) House-hold utilities		4.76			..	490	560
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Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						258	270

THE STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1979

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Centre	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent Old Index Number	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent Old Index Number
								Oct. 1979		Sept. 1979	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	391	389	470	158	378	296	365	1621	360	1598
Solapur	.. 1960=100	398	348	438	207	403	290	376	1436	376	1436
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	384	350	413	193	434	291	362	1890	360	1879
Pune	.. 1961=100	377	....	452	130	369	270	343	....	337	....
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	393	....	423	158	330	285	358	1894	364	1926
Nanded	.. 1961=100	429	....	472	196	347	307	391	958	391	958
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	434	.. .	463	272	358	296	396	879	390	866

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 :—

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

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The Statistics for the Last 12 Calender months from November 1978 to October 1979 are given in the following table :—

TABLE

Month 1	Base 1960=100 2	Base 1949=100* 3
November 1978	340	413
December 1978	335	407
January 1979	332	404
February 1979	329	400
March 1979	332	404
April 1979	337	410
May 1979	339	412
June 1979	345	419
July 1979	353	429
August 1979	360	438
September 1979	363	441
October 1979	365	444

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

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1979

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1,661 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-ups are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1.	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Court/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	10	....	51	61
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	....	32	....	32
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	30	....	15	45
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	....	1	....	1
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	1	....	11	12
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	....	10	....	10
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	1	....	15	16
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	....	9	....	9
Total ..		42	52	92	186

II. Labour Courts—

1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	86	333	150	569
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	60	25	34	119
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	7	264	63	334
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	4	22	42	68
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	7	41	19	67
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	7	8	102	117
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	....	37	22	59
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	60	12	26	98
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	....	19	25	44
Total ..		231	761	483	1,475

Wage Boards—

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

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during January 1979 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes.	Total
1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	330	64	394
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	39	23	62
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	370	87	457

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. D. Act, 1947 ..	1,961	394	98	165	44	104	411	1,946
B.I.R. Act, 1946	112	62	6	10	8	11	35	139
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	37	1	3	2	3	5	13	25
Total ..	2,112	457	107	177	55	120	459	2110

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Chemical	Textile Process- ing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Trans- port	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	42	7			11	2				62

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District-wise analysis is given below :-

Act	Bombay	Pune	Jalgaon	Solapur	Satara	Kolhapur	Ahamad-nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	30			21		11		62

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amend.) Act, 1964:	70	80	100	120	150	180	600

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	1	11	12	7,902	59,737
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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1979

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	Bombay— The New Great Eastern Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., Bombay 400 027.	Pub.	S.	Retrench- ment.	30-8-79	11-9-79	2,621	22,430	25,214	Com- promised.
2	Pune— Messrs. Vulcan Laval Ltd., Pune.	Pvt.	S.	Do.	8-8-79	..	602	13,424	26,066	Continued.
3	Solapur— Narsinggirji Solapur.	Mills, Pub.	S.	Wages	26-9-79	..	2,934	14,937	14,937	Continued.

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

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 15,45,742 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 October 1979, 13,286 Insured Persons received Rs. 29,19,890.91 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,455 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1,837 persons who were in receipt of Dependant Benefit as dependants of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,092 accidents were reported as against 10,383 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 October 1979, 93,771 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 71,80,871.75 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,10,912 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 84,08,081.35 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. 7,07,394.30 was paid towards this benefit.

During the month, 321 Insured Women workers claimed Rs. 4,47,396.00 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,05,483 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 163 cases amounting to Rs. 16,297.00 was paid.

During the month Confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 71,940.00 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 18,144.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 134 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation under Family Planning.

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