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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 September 1981 with average prices for the year ended December 1980 equal to 100 were 458, 499 and 481 respectively. The Pune, Jalgaon, Nanded and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of September 1981 with the average Price for the year ended December 1981 equal to 100 were 434, 473, 530 and 505 respectively.

All India Average Consumer Prices Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1961=100 for September 1981 was 456 as compared to 454 in August 1981. The Index Numbers for September 1981 on Base 1960=100 derived from 1960 based Index worked out to 554 as against 552 for August 1981.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During July 1981, there were 93 disputes involving 34,897 workmen and time loss of 4,26,495 working days as compared to 79 disputes in June 1981 involving 37,847 workmen and time loss of 2,22,624 man-days.

Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 361 and 362 of this issue.

Benefits under the Employees State Insurance Scheme

During the month of September 1981, 20,766 insured persons received Rs. 42,25,700 as Cash Benefits due to Employment Injuries. This includes 1,200 persons who were in receipt of Pension for Permanent Unfitness and 2,113 persons who were in receipt of Dependence Benefit as dependents of deceased insured persons. During the month 11,217 accidents were reported against 12,153 during the preceding month.

Current Notes

Proposal for Decentralisation of E.P.F. Scheme

The Union Government has decided that establishments employing 500 or more may be given the option to maintain their provident fund accounts and to make payments on provident funds, on an experimental basis, and with adequate safeguards to be enforced by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation. This decision has been taken on the basis of the Ramanujan Committee's Report which was submitted recently to the Government.

(E. F. I., Bulletin, dated 1st October 1981).

ID Act may cover Salesman

The Government is considering legislation to bring persons engaged in sales promotion within the scope of the Industrial Disputes Act. An amendment of the definition of the term "workmen" in the Act so as to include sales promotion employees is in the offing, according to a note of the Ministry of Labour presented to the Lok Sabha Committee on Petitions.

(E. F. I. Bulletin, dated 1st October 1981).

Tripartite Industrial Panels to be activated

The Union Minister for Industry and Labour, Mr. N. D. Tiwari informed the members of the Consultative Committee attached to his Ministry on September 18, 1981, that the Government has decided to activate the tripartite industrial committees on cotton textile, jute, engineering, plantation and chemicals. Other industrial committees would also be activated later.

(E. F. I. Bulletin, dated 1st October 1981).

Jobs for Disabled Compulsory

The Government of Gujarat promulgated an Ordinance on October 7, 1981 making it compulsory for industries to employ physically handicapped persons in their units. The Ordinance provides for earmarking 0.5% of jobs in any establishment employing more than 500 people. All physically handicapped people registered in any employment exchange in the State of Gujarat and certified fit for employment by a certifying surgeon would be eligible for 0.5 per cent of jobs earmarked for them through the ordinance. Defaulting employers would be liable for imprisonment of upto one month or a fine of upto Rs. 100 or both.

(E. F. I. Bulletin, dated 15th October 1981).

Reservation of Jobs soon Private Sector.—The Union Government decided to extend reservation of jobs for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and physically handicapped to the private sector through legislation. It also decided to fill Group 'C' and 'D' categories of posts both in the public and

private sectors, other than those done through statutory public service commissions, through employment exchanges. The decision has been taken on the basis of the recommendations made by the Mathew Committee on improvement.

(E.F.I. Bulletin dated 15th October 1981)

New Procedure to Verify Trade Union Membership

The Centre on October 7 announced its decision to introduce a new procedure for verification of membership of central trade unions in the country for the purposes of representation on various Government bodies.

The new procedure adopted, after taking into account different view points expressed by various central trade union organisations during a series of discussions with the Government will remain in force till replaced by a new one by the Indian Labour Conference.

The figures of members for the central organisations for the year ending December 31, 1980, will now be worked out under this revised procedure.

The discussions with the central organisations covered threadbare the various aspects involved in the overall question of determining the membership for purposes of representation.

Though valuable suggestions emerged at these meetings there was no consensus on the procedure to be adopted in lieu of the verification procedure that had been followed till 1968. In the light of the differences of views amongst themselves and considering the protracted discussions that had already taken place these organisation had left the decisions in the matter to the Government.

According to the new procedure, the central organisations will be asked to submit their claimed membership lists, as in the past, with reference to the date of reckoning, which will be December 31, of the year to which the verification relates.

The claimed lists will be circulated among such other organisations which have submitted the claimed lists for raising objections, if any. These objections will be taken up for verification in accordance with the procedure so far followed.

In case any organisation fails to submit its claimed membership list, the claimed list concerning that organisation would be compiled from the records of the Registrar of Trade Unions and circulated to all organisations. Such organisations will not be eligible to raise objections against the claimed lists submitted by other organisations.

The objections received against the claimed list, compiled by the Registrar will be considered by the Chief Labour Commissioner on the basis of such information as is available, or made available to him, and such corrections as may be considered necessary will be made by him.

Where the final decisions arrived at by the Chief Labour Commissioner, are not acceptable to any organisation which has raised any objection, the old procedure for resolving the dispute will be followed.

The figures of membership so finalized with their State wise and industry wise breakup will be circulated to all organisations and will form the basis for representation.

New Procedure

The last verification was taken on December 31, 1968. The next 1970, was duly initiated but it could not be completed as two of the organisations failed to submit to the Chief Labour Commissioner their claimed membership figures, and one of them questioned the very procedure for verification and indicated its preference for secret ballot. A further attempt at verification as on December 31, 1972, which covered certain additional organisations as well, was made but the verification could not be proceeded with as some of the organisations did not furnish their claimed membership figures and also made certain observations.

Since then, the Government has held a series of discussions with the central organisations on the question of determination of the membership for purposes of representation but has failed to arrive at any solution.

(Indian worker, dated 12th October 1981)

Third World Consumer Prices Up By 40 per cent.

The rise in consumer prices in the developing countries was three times that of the industrial countries in 1980, according to a study made by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The annual increase in consumer price reached 13 per cent in the industrial countries, nearly equaling 1974 record high. In the developing countries as a group, price levels rose on an average by about 40 per cent.

Inflation decelerated some-what in the industrial countries during 1980, and in the first half of 1981, consumer prices were about 9.5 per cent above the level in the corresponding period of 1980. In the developing countries, inflation was unabated throughout 1980 and the first half of 1981.

The value of world trade reached nearly £2,000 billion in 1980, showing a 20 per cent increase over the previous year. The increase in 1980 was almost as rapid as in the preceding year 19 per cent.

World export prices of crude petroleum were up by almost 75 per cent in 1980, well above the increases for the other primary products (14 per cent) and manufactures (11 per cent). Most of the price increase in each of these product groups occurred in the first six months of the year.

The volume of world trade, which had increased steadily throughout 1979 and in the first quarter of 1980, declined thereafter. There was still a 1.5 per cent increase in 1980, against a six per cent rise in 1979.

Excluding exports of crude petroleum which declined by 12 per cent the volume of world trade increased by about three per cent in 1980, compared to 6.5 per cent rise in 1979.

World trade in manufactures expanded by about 3.5 per cent by volume against 5.5 per cent in the preceding year.

The slowdown was even more pronounced in agriculture from a seven per cent again in 1979 to one per cent in 1980.

In the industrial countries, the dollar value of exports increased by 17 per cent and that of imports by 19 per cent in 1980.

The industrial countries' share in World trade declined to 61.5 per cent in the case of exports, its lowest level in the last two decades, and to two thirds in the case of imports.

Unit values increased faster for imports (23 per cent) than for exports (13 per cent), whereas by volume, exports rose by 4.5 per cent, while imports fell by three per cent.

Following a rise in merchandise trade deficit, the deficit on current account of the industrial countries increased from £31 billion in 1979 to £75 billion in 1980, or from £14 billion to £53 billion if official transfers are excluded.

Exports from the traditional oil exporting developing countries increased in value by 40 per cent in 1980 because a rise in prices where only partly offset by the decline in volume.

The share of these countries in the value of world exports reached a new peak of 15 per cent, double that of 1973.

The growth of their imports accelerated in value from six per cent in 1979 to 29 per cent in 1980, as their volume increased by an estimated 16 per cent.

Their current account surplus expanded for the second consecutive year to an estimated £115 billion in 1980.

In the new oil-exporting countries (Egypt, Mexico, Syria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Brunel, the Netherlands Antilles Oman, Trinidad and Tobago), where petroleum was the major export in 1980, the value of exports rose by 45 per cent due mainly to higher prices following a 35 per cent gain in 1979.

(Indian Worker, dated 12th October 1981)

Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

I. Bidi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966

(1) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 41 of the Act has exempted for the period ending 31st December 1981 from the provisions of Sub-section 3 of Section 21 of the said Act the employees employed on piece rate or daily rate, in any industrial premises where any tobacco (including bidi making), manufactory is carried on, the minimum rates of wages in respect of whom have been fixed by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWS-1579/2127/1ab-7 dated the 6th March 1979.

(Notification on BCA/1581/4035/Lab-7, dated 23rd July 1981, published in *M. G. G. Part I-L*, dated 3rd September 1981. p. 4775).

II. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

(1) *Publication of the draft Rules.*— The Govt. of Maharashtra has proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (am) of Sub-section (2) of Section 123 read with sub-section (2A) and (2B) of Section 101 of the Act has published as required by sub-section (3) of the said Section 123 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; Notice is given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by Government of Maharashtra after 31st day of August, 1981. Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Commissioner of Labour Commerce Centre Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, from any person with respect to the said draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by Government.

DRAFT RULES

These rules may be called the Bombay Industrial Relations (Amendment) Rules, 1981

2. In the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947, after rule 71, the following rule shall be inserted, namely

"71A. (1) Every Representative Union in respect of any industry in any local area, or where there is no Representative Union, a qualified union, or where there is no Representative or Qualified Union, a Primary Union, shall communicate to the employer before the 30th September in every year the names and addresses of such of the office-bearers of the union who are employed in that industry and who, in the opinion of the union, should be recognised as protected employees. Any change in the incumbency of any such officer shall be communicated to the employer by the union within 15 days of such change.

(2) The employer shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2B) of section 101, recognise such officers to be protected employees for the purposes of sub-section (2A) of the said section and communicate to the union concerned, in writing within 15 days of the receipt of the names and addresses under sub-rule (1), the list of employees recognised as protected employees :

Provided that, where there is no Representative Union or Primary Union, the persons elected by the employees to represent them in accordance with the provisions of section 28 shall be recognised by the employer as protected employees subject to sub-section (2B) of the said section 101.

(3) Where the total number received by the employer under sub-rule (1) exceeds the maximum number of protected employees admissible for the industry under sub-section (2B) of section 101, the employer shall recognise as protected employees only such maximum number of employees, according to the serial order in the list received by the employer.

(4) Any dispute connected with the recognition of protected employees under this rule that may arise between an employer and the union or elected representatives of employees

shall be referred to the Conciliator concerned, whose decision thereon shall be final."

(Notification No. BIR/1081/4578/Lab-9, dated 23rd July 1981, published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 2nd September 1981, page No. 4776-77).

III. Employees State Insurance Act, 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 90 read with Section 91 A of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 (XXXIV of 1948) the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the factories/establishments mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto from the operation of the said Act retrospectively with effect from 1st August 1979 till the date of this Notification and prospectively for a period of one year thereafter.

SCHEDULE

1. Poona Cantonment Water Works, Sub-station St. Marry Church, Pune 411 001.
2. Bund Bridge Pumping Station, Near Bund Garden, Pune-411 001.
3. Bhairoba Pumping Station, Koregaon Park, Pune-411 001.
4. Holkar Bridge Water Works, 1940, Kirkee Water Works, 1945, Water Works, Pune.
5. Gangadhar Rao Balasaheb Works, Miraj, District Sangli.
6. Cottage Industries and Textile Training Institute, Nagpur.
7. Vaccine Institute, Nagpur.
8. Government Ayurvedic and Unani Pharmacy, Nanded.
9. Laundry Plant at the Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur.
10. Yerwada Prison Press, Pune.
11. Government Photozinc Press, Pune.
12. Government Press, Aurangabad.
13. Central Jail Press, Nagpur.
14. Government Press and Stationery Stores, Kolhapur.
15. Government Photo Registry, Pune.
16. Government Milk Scheme, Pune.
17. Government Milk Scheme, Nagpur.
18. Government Milk Scheme, Solapur.
19. Government Milk Scheme, Kolhapur.
20. Government Milk Scheme, Dhule.
21. Government Milk Scheme, Miraj.
22. Government Milk Scheme, Nashik.
23. Government Milk Scheme, Chalisgaon.
24. Government Milk Scheme, Ahmadnagar.
25. Government Milk Scheme, Akola.
26. Government Milk Scheme, Amravati.
27. Government Milk Scheme, Aurangabad.
28. Government Milk Scheme, Udgir.
29. Engineering Workshops, Irrigation Department, Pune.

(Notification No. SIA/1578/1330/Lab-III, dated 12th August 1981, published in *M.G.G. Part I-L*, dated 24th September, 1981 Page No. 5141).

(B)(1) *Exemption from the operation of the Act.* In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 90 of the Act, the Government of Maharashtra has exempted the Printing Press, owned by the Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur from the operation of the said Act for a period of one year beginning from 14th July 1981 to 13th July 1982.

(Notification No. SIA/1278/1068/Lab-11, dated 14th July 1981, published in *M.G.G., Part I-L*, dated 17th September 1981, P. 4943).

IV Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

(1) *Exemption of the establishments under the Act.* In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the Act, the Government of Maharashtra has exempted the establishment, "Messrs. Nicholas Laboratories India Limited", Sion-Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay 400 088 from the operation of the provisions of the Employees' Provident

1952 with effect from the 27th September 1979, subject to the conditions in the Schedule hereto—:

SCHEDULE

Three months of the notification the rules for the management of Provident Fund of the establishment shall be amended to provide for the following and the rules amended accordingly :

Fund shall vest in a Board of Trustees under a valid instrument adequately protecting the interests of the employees and such instrument shall be duly registered under section 5 of the Indian Trust Act, 1882 ;

Board of Trustees shall consist of an equal number of representatives of the employees and the employer and all questions before the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes ;

Board shall be constituted in the following manner, that is to say :

Number of members.—(1) The number of trustees on a Board shall be so fixed as to give, as far as possible, representation to workers in various branches/departments of the establishment :

Provided that the number of Trustees on a Board shall neither be less than six nor more than twelve ;

In the case of a common Provident Fund for a group of two or more establishments of the same employer, one Board may be constituted for all such establishments: Provided that the employees of each establishment shall be entitled to elect a Trustee on the Board.

Employers' representatives.—The employer shall nominate his representatives amongst the officers employed in managerial or administrative capacity in the establishment.

Election of employers' representatives.—The representatives of the employees shall be elected by the members of the Fund in an election to be held for the purpose of electing representatives for one working day :

Provided that where there is a union recognised under the law such union; or where there is no such union recognised under the law, a union recognised under the Code of Civil Procedure, shall nominate the employees' representatives :

Provided also that wherever there is neither a recognised union nor a representative of workers, any union existing in the establishment and qualified for recognition under the law, shall nominate the employees' representative. Where there is more than one such union, the procedure laid down in the Industrial Disputes (Central) Rules, 1947, for the election of the workers' representatives on the Works Committee shall be applicable with such modifications, if any, as may be considered necessary by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

Qualifications of candidates for elections.—(1) Any member of the Fund who is not less than 21 years of age may, if nominated as hereinafter provided be a candidate for election as an employees representative.

An outgoing Trustee shall be eligible for re-election or re-nomination as the case may be.

Disqualifications of a Trustee.—A person shall be disqualified for being a Trustee on the Board :

(a) if he is declared to be of unsound mind by a competent Court; or

(b) if he is an undischarged insolvent; or

(c) if he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

(vii) *Filling of casual vacancies.*—In the event of a Trustee, elected or nominated, ceasing to be a Trustee during the tenure of the Board, his successor shall be elected or nominated, as the case may be, in the manner hereinbefore provided for election or nomination.;

(viii) *Reference to Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.*—If any dispute or doubt arises in respect of constitution of the Board of Trustees, the matter shall be referred to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner in whose region the head Office of the establishment is situated and his decision in the matter shall be final and binding.

2. (a) The employer shall maintain accounts of the Fund in such manner and submit such returns to the Regional Commissioner as the Central Provident Fund Commissioner (hereinafter referred to as the Central Commissioner) may from time to time, direct.

(b) The employer shall furnish to the Regional Commissioner such accounts relating to the Fund as the Central Commissioner may prescribe from time to time. He shall also furnish an annual statement of account or Pass Book, in such form as may be approved by the Regional Commissioner, to each subscriber who, but for the exemption granted under this notification, would have been a member of the Provident Fund established under the Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952.

(c) The employer shall transfer the monthly contributions, to the Board of Trustees within fifteen days from the close of the month, failing which he shall pay interest on such contributions to the Board at such rates as may be levied by Government.

(d) The employer shall invest all accumulations in the Fund accruing after the date of exemption granted under this notification in securities of the Central Government. The re-investment or conversion of securities on maturity shall also be in securities of the Central Government. The employer shall formulate a procedure for prompt investment of the Provident Fund monies and shall have it approved by the Regional Commissioner.

3. The employer shall afford facilities for such inspection of accounts of the Fund as the Central Commissioner, from time to time, specify.

4. All expenses involved in the administration of the Fund including the maintenance of accounts, submission of accounts, and returns transfer of accumulations, payment of inspection charges shall be borne by the employer.

5. The employer shall display on the notice board of the establishment in English a copy of the rules of the Fund as and when amended and a translation of the salient points thereof in the language of the majority of the employees.

6. The employer shall within 3 months of the date of publication of this notification transfer to the Board the accumulations standing to the credit of the employees who, but for the exemption granted, would have been members of the Statutory Fund.

7. When the Fund is wound up or exemption of the establishment is cancelled, accumulations standing to the credit of the employees who, but for the exemption, would have been members of the Statutory Fund, shall be transferred to that fund as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than 30 days in the case of cash in hand or Bank, after the date of cancellation of the exemption, together with a statement or statements as may be required by the Regional Commissioner.

8. The employer shall accept the past Provident Fund accumulations of an employee who is already a member of the Statutory Fund or a Provident Fund of an exempted establishment and who subsequently obtains employment in his establishment. Such an employee shall immediately be admitted as a member of the Fund and his accumulation shall be transferred to the Fund within 3 months of his joining the establishment and shall be credited to his account.

9. The rules of the Fund shall provide for nomination in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 61 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952.

10. The amount of contributions shall be calculated to the nearest quarter of rupee; that is, 12 1/2 paise or more shall be counted as the next higher quarter of a rupee and fractions

11. On all re-payable loans granted by the establishment interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent or 1 per cent, above the rate allowed on the balance to the credit of the member, whichever is higher.

12. The employers shall pay to the Regional Commissioner inspection charges payable to him, failing which damages shall be paid at such rate as will be deemed fit by him from time to time.

13. The establishment shall enhance the rate of Provident Fund contribution proportionately if the statutory rate for such class of establishments is enhanced under the first proviso to section 6 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, so that the benefits under the Scheme of the Establishment may not become less favourable than the benefits under the Statutory Employees' Provident Fund.

14. The employer shall submit audited balance-sheet relating to the Provident Fund of the establishment every year to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

15. No amendment of the rules of the Fund excepting those indicated above shall be made without the previous approval of the regional Commissioner. Where any amendment proposed in the said rules is likely to affect the interest of the employees, the Regional Commissioner shall before giving his approval, give a reasonable opportunity to the employee to explain their point of view.

16. Exemption granted by this notification may be withdrawn for breach of any of the aforesaid conditions or for any other sufficient cause which may be considered appropriate.

[Notification No. EPF/1681/(6962)/Lab-4, dated 17th June, 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 17th September, 1981 at Pages 4938 to 4941].

V. Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.

(1) *Publication of draft Notification.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Act has applied all the provisions of the said Act with effect from 1st day of November 1981 to any industrial establishment wherein fifty or more workmen are employed or were employed on any day of the proceeding twelve months, the notice of intention of the Government to apply all the provisions of the said Act previously published as required by the said proviso.

[Notification No. IEA/1081/5453/Lab-9, dated 23rd July 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 3rd September 1981, p. 4777].

VI. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

ADDENDUM

1. Below the Schedule appended to Government Order, No. ADH-67 (1)81/(1248)/Lab-2, dated the 14th May 1981 the following title should be added viz —

“ Charter of demands of employees of the Hindustan Construction Company Limited working at or attached to the Head Office of the Company ”.

[Notification No. ADH-67(1)81/(1248)/Lab-2, dated 5th July 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th September 1981, p. 4882.]

2. In the Schedule appended to Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ADI-32(IV)81/1253-Lab-2, dated the 15th May, 1981, the following “ title ” may be added below the word “ SCHEDULE ” —

“ Charter of demands of employees of the Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., working at or attached to the Head Office of the Co. ”.

[Notification No. ADI-32(IV)81/1253, dated 9th July 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th September 1981, p. 4882].

3. Below the schedule appended to Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ADW-5481/1295/Lab-2, dated the 15th May, 1981, the following title should be added viz :

“ Charter of demands of the employees of Walchand and Company Private Limited working at or attached to the Head Office of the Company ”.

[Notification No. ADW/5481/1295/Lab-2, dated 13th July, 1981, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 10th September 1981, p. 4882].

CORRIGENDUM

1. In the Schedule appended to Government Order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ADL-5680/1131/Lab-2, dated the 11th March 1981, the existing Demand No. 3. Adjustment increment, should be substituted as follows —

“ Demand No. 3 Adjustment increment.—After introduction of scales of wages and after proper classification of workmen as contained in Demands Nos. 1 and 2 above, and after proper fitments therein, all workmen should be entitled to one additional increment for every two years of service as adjustment increment with effect from 1st January 1980 .”

[Notification No. ADL-5680/1151/Lab-2, dated 30th June, 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th September 1981, p. 4883].

2. Below the Schedule appended to Government Order, No. ADR-8781/1247/Lab-2, dated the 2nd May, 1981 the following title should be added viz —

“ Charter of demands of the employees of the Ravalgaon Sugar Farm Ltd., working at or attached to the Head Office of the Company ”.

(2) In demand No. “ D-Increment on promotion ” instead of words “ when an employee is promoted to a higher grade, he shall be fitted into the appropriate salary scale to the higher grade additional increments in the higher grade .”

The following words should be substituted viz :

“ When an employee is promoted to a higher grade, he shall be fitted into the appropriate salary scale for the higher grade at the nearest highest step and shall be given one additional increment in the higher grade ”.

[Notification No. ADR.-8781/1247/Lab-2, dated 14th July, 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th September 1981, p. 4883].

3. Below the Schedule appended to Government Order, No. ADP-83(1)81/1249/Lab-2, dated the 15th May 1981, the following title should be added viz. :

“ Charter of demands of employees of the Premier Construction Company Ltd., working at or attached to the Head Office of the Company including the Premier Consultancy Department. ”

(2) In demand No. 1, item No. 2, below Note ; for the figures “ Rs. 950 ” substitute the words and figures viz. “ Rs. 940 ”

Similarly in demand No. 1 under item No. (c) Fitment, sub-item (c) last para should be read as follows —

After granting increments as mentioned in clause (c) if any employees salary works out to be beyond the maximum of his grade he shall be automatically promoted to the higher grade with stepping up if necessary as per (b) above.

(3) Similarly in demand No. 6 (A) Class of travel, sub-item (d) should be read as follows :

“ Any employees deputed on outstation duty shall be deemed to be on Company's account and on Company's duty in all respects and shall be entitled to receive payments accordingly ”.

(4) Demand No. 9 Uniforms, in para 2 the word “ seasen ” should be read as “ Season ”.

[Notification No. ADP/83(1)81/1249/Lab-2, dated 8th July 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th September 1981, p. 4884].

VII. Indian Boilers Act, 1923

(a) *Exemption of Boiler under the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Act has exempted the Boiler bearing No. MR. 9245 belonging to the Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri, Pune 411 018

from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of two months i.e. from the 5th September 1981 to 4th November 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA-1081/CR 5049/Lab-5, dated 21st August 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 3rd September 1981, p. 4713).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Act has exempted the boiler bearing No. M. R. 10098 belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Koradi Thermal Power Station, Koradi, District Nashik, from operation of clause (c) of Section 6 of the said Act for the period of three months from the 25th August 1981 to 24th November 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA/CR-5051-LAB-5, dated 21st August 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, part I-L, dated 3rd September 1981 at p. 4713).

(c) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Act has exempted the Boiler bearing No. MR 9595 belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Nashik Thermal Power Station, P. O. Eklahare, District Nashik from the operation of Clause (c) of Section 6 of the said Act, for the period of six months from the 29th July 1981 to 28th January 1982 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA/1081/CR/4060/LAB-5, dated 24th July 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, part I-L, dated 24th September 1981 at p. 5131).

(d) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Act, has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR. 10466/belonging to the Wyeth Laboratories Limited, L.B.S. Marg, Ghatkopar, Bombay-400 086 from the operation of Clause (c) of Section 6 of the said Act for the period of one month from 27th June 1981 to 26th July 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA/1081/CR-4056/LAB-5, dated 25th June 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, part I-L, dated 24th September 1981 at p. 5131).

(e) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Act, has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR 9545 belonging to the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri, Pune 411 018 from the operation of Clause (c) of Section 6 of the said Act, for the period of two months from 5th July 1981 to 4th September 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA/1081/CR-4052/Lab-5, dated 23rd June 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, part I-L, dated 24th September 1981 at p. 5131).

CORRIGENDUM—In sub-para. (2) of the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IBA-1080/CR-3574/Lab-5, dated 20th December 1980 in condition and restriction No. (2) laid down therein, for the words, "there is accident to the boilers or any additions, alterations, additions or repairs to the boilers" the following shall be substituted, namely

"there is accident to the boilers or any additions, alterations or repairs are carried out to the boilers No alterations, additions or repairs to the boilers.

(Notification No. IBA/CR-3534/Lab-5, dated 1st April 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 17th September 1981 at p. 4943).

VIII Minimum Wages Act, 1948

VIII (A) 1. The following Government of India Notification, Ministry of Labour, No. S. 32023/1/78-WC (MW), dated 28th May 1981 is hereby re-published :—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR
New Delhi, Dated the 28th May 1981
NOTIFICATION

S. O. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7, read with section 9 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour. No. S. O. 1200, dated 23rd March 1976

the Central Government hereby appoints an Advisory Board consisting of the following members for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of Committee and Sub-Committees appointed under section 5 of the said Act, and for advising the Central Government generally in the matter of fixing and revising the minimum rates of wages and appoints Shri P. S. Safer, retired Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Delhi as Chairman thereof, namely—

I. Independent members—

1. Shri P. S. Safer, Retired Judge, Delhi High Court, A-28, Meeti Bagh, New Delhi-110 016.
2. Dr. Ghansham N. Singh, 127, Anugrapuri Colony, Gaya 823 001 (Bihar).
3. Shri Kamata Prasad, Prof. of Economics and Rural Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi 110 002.

II. Representatives of employers—

1. Shri A. K. Venkatasubramaniam, Director, Department of Mines, New Delhi.
2. Shri D. P. Ohri, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Works and Housing (Establishment Works), New Delhi.
3. Shri M. L. Bhardwaj, Deputy Economic and Statistical Adviser, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.
4. Shri A. Bhima Rao, Additional Director, Civil Engineering, Ministry of Railways (Railways Board), New Delhi.
5. Dr. B. L. Wadehra, Chairman and Managing Director, Central Coal Fields Ltd. Darbhanga House, Ranchi 834 001 (Bihar).
6. Shri O. Maheepathi, Adviser (Personnel and Industrial Relations), Coal India Ltd., 10, Netaji Subhash Road, Calcutta 700 001.
7. Shri J. Coelho, Secretary, Goa Mineral Ore Exporters' Association, Post Box 113, Vaglo Building, Panjim 403 001 (Goa).
8. Shri T. R. Goenka, Goenka Minerals (P.) Ltd., Sheel Niwas 2nd floor, P. B. No. 271, 1061, West High Court Road, Nagpur 440 010.

III. Employees representatives—

1. Shri T. C. Jumde, General Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Khadan Mazdoor Sangh, Add. Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, 44/26, South Taty Tope Nagar, Bhopal 462 001 (Madhya Pradesh).
2. Shri Chandi Prasad, General Secretary, Bihar State Committee of Centre of India Trade Union, 114, M.L.A. Flat, Birchand Patel Pata, Patna-1 (Bihar).
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General Secretary, Building Mazdoor Union, P. D'Mello Bhawan (2nd floor), P. D Mello Road, Carnac Bunder, Bombay-400 038.

4. Shri Shankar Dass, Secretary, Zawar Mines Mazdoor Sangh, Zawar Mines, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

5. Shri J. N. Bhardwaj, Convenor, India National Building and Construction Workers' Federation. P. O. Mehtapur, District Una (Himachal Pradesh).

6. Shri M. Kalyana sundran, President, Magnesite National Labour Union, 69, Dr. Subbaryan Road, Salem 636 001

7. Shri D. R. Nirdoshi, President, Baira Siul Hydel Workers' Union, P. O. Surangani, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

8. Shri D. K. Rao, Secretary, Samyukta Khadan Mazdoor Sangh, H. O. Nandini Mines, District Durg, Madhya Pradesh.

(Notification No. MWA/5681/4089/Lab-7, dated 8th July 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 24th September 1981, page No. 5139-40).

(B) (1) *Exemption under the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 26 of the Act has directed that for the period ending 31st December 1981, the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 13 in so far as they relate to the payment of remuneration in respect of days of rest, shall not apply to any employees employed on piece rate or daily rate in any tobacco (including bidi making) manufactory, minimum rates of wages in respect of whom have been fixed by Government

Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA/1579/2127-Lab-7, dated 6th March 1979.—

(Notification No. MWA/1581/4033/Lab-7, dated 23rd July 1981, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 3rd September 1981, page 4776).

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

Nomination of the Persons on the Board.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub sections (3), (5) and (6) of Section 6 of the Act nominated or as the case may be, re-nominated the following persons to be the members on the Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, Nagpur representing the employers, the Unprotected Workers or as the case may be — the State Government as indicated below

Members representing the State Government—

Shri B. S. Patil, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur.

Members representing employers—

1. Shri Ganga Bisan Agarwal, Wholesale Grain and Seeds Merchants' Association, Nagpur.
2. Shri Abdul Karim Parekh, Nagpur Timber Merchants' Association, Nagpur.

3. Shri Parsan Singh Kalsi, M.L.C., President, Saw Mill Owners' Association, Nagpur.

4. Shri Swindersingh Vij, President, Nagpur Goods Transport Association, Gandhibagh, Nagpur.

5. Shri Rajkumar Khattar, Santra Market Truck Operator Association, Nagpur.

Members representing the unprotected workers—

1. Shri Baijnath Varma, President, Mathadi, Hamal and Transport Workers' Union, Nagpur.

2. Shri Shamrao Khante, General Secretary, Rashtriya Mathadi Kamgar Sangh, Nagpur.

3. Dr. R. N. Misra, President, General Workers Union, Nagpur.

4. Shri Hiralal Yadav, President, Railway Contract Labour Union, Nagpur.

5. Shri Narsingh Sahu, Joint Secretary, Mathadi, Hamal and Transport Workers Union, Nagpur.

(b) *Nominations* Shri B. S. Patil, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur to be the Chairman of the aforesaid Board ; and

(c) publishes the names of the members of the aforesaid Board including the Chairman as follows, namely

Shri Ganga Bisan Agarwal.

Shri Abdul Karim Parekh.

Shri Parsan Singh Kalsi.

Shri Swindersingh Vij.

Shri Rajkumar Khattar.

Shri Baijnath Varma.

Shri Shamrao Khante.

Dr. R. N. Misra.

Shri Hiralal Yadav.

Shri Narsingh Sahu.

Shri B. S. Patil.

(Notification No. UWA/1380/CR-3784/LAB-5, dated 27th July 1981, published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 3rd September 1981, page Nos. 4780-81).

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X. Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

The following Government of India, Notification, Ministry of Labour, No. S. 70020/1376 FPG, dated 24th December 1980, is hereby re-published :—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR/SHRAM MANTRALAYA,
NEW DELHI, DATED THE 24TH DECEMBER 1980.

NOTIFICATION

S. O. 133—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (39 of 1972), the Central Government hereby specifies all inland Water Transport Establishments in which ten or more persons are employed, or were employed, on any day of the preceding twelve months, as a class of establishments to which the said Act, shall apply with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*.

(Notification No. PGA/1081/4034.IAB-7, dated 25th June 1981, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 24th September 1981, page No. 5140).

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class
for September 1981

BOMBAY*

458—A Fall of 4 points

In September 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 458 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 8 points to 507 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, bread, moongdal, masurdal, edible oils, vanaspati, fresh fish, dry fish, eggs, sugar and vegetables and fruits Sub group.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 4 points to 475 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 548 due to a rise in the average prices of charcoal and electricity charges.

The index number for housing remained steady at 159 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 5 points to 461 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, mulmul, markin, bush shirt vest and chappal ladies.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 356 due to a rise in the average prices of Dr's fee, medicine, hair oil, barber charges, umbrella, trunk, utensils brass, bucket, laundry charges and tailoring charges.

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	
		August 1981	September 1981
I-A. Food	57.1	515	507
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	479	475
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	547	548
III. Housing	4.6	159	159
IV. Clothing Bedding and Foot-wear.	9.4	456	461
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	351	356
Total	100.0	462	458
Consumer Price Index Number			....

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 593 to 615 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*, For Errata (see) page 867 of January 1966 issue.

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

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BOMBAY CITY

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended: December 1960 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I.A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	59.23	0.70	2.30	2.29	329	327
(2) Wheat	"	25.05	0.41	1.78	1.75	434	427
(3) Jowar	"	9.42	0.53	2.54	2.52	479	471
(4) Bajra	"	3.22	0.55	2.42	2.42	440	440
(5) Bread	125 gms.	0.92	0.12	0.54	0.53	450	442
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.57	0.57	633	633
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a)						380	377
(b) Pulses and pulse products							
(1) Arhar Dal	Kg.	63.78	0.78	5.69	5.73	729	735
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	5.68	5.74	729	735
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	6.48	6.16	720	684
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	5.70	5.62	731	721
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	5.27	5.28	599	600
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b)						753	752

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(c) Oils and Fats							
(1) Palm Oil*	kg.	8.25	8.25	*	*
(2) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	8.87	8.68	573	562
(3) Groundnut Oil	"	71.05	1.00	7.71	7.81		
(4) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	8.52	8.11	487	463
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c)						556	543
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	100 g.	52.54	1.48	10.12	10.18	684	688
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbrows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	2.69	2.12	744	601
(ii) Pamfret	Each	...	1.23	10.79	8.87		
(3) Fish dry Bombil†	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.97	1.92	788	768
(4) Eggs	"	5.08	1.93	6.30	6.15	326	319
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d)						693	639
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	5.75	5.76	493	493
(ii) Aarey	"	...	1.03	5.00	5.00		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	8.21	8.36	523	532
(3) Ghee	"	11.82	7.50	40.67	42.21	542	563
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e)						499	502

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*Edible oil distributed through Fair Price Shops has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the price relative of oils (Excluding Vanaspati).

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	Kg.	5.40	0.13	0.57	0.57	438	438
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.95	3.99	549	554
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	6.47	7.11	479	527
(4) Chillies (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.98	1.96	483	478
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.80	0.95	533	633
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	2.74	2.84	457	473
(7) Coconut	100 g.	12.95	0.33	2.18	2.23	661	676
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.11	12.11	506	518
(9) Jeera	"		1.80	9.10	9.11		
(10) Lavang	" 10 g.		0.31	2.12	2.23		
Total		100.0					
Sub-group Index I-A(f)						518	556
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	100 kg.	20.68	0.25	..	0.99	..	396
(2) Muli	100 g.	2.05	0.06	..	0.43	..	717
(3) Brinjals	1/2 kg.	8.63	0.26	..	1.36	..	523
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.55	0.35	..	1.92	..	549
(5) Cabbage	"	6.36	0.26	..	1.56	..	600
(6) Bhendi	"	4.55	0.42	..	1.53	..	364
(7) Tomato Ripe	"	10.23	0.38	..	1.72	..	..
(8) Tomato Raw	"	..	0.25	..	1.16	..	458
(9) Pumpkin white	"	0.68	0.23	..	1.21	..	526
(10) Pumpkin red	"	2.27	0.20	..	0.91	..	455
(11) Karela	"	1.59	0.42	..	1.56	..	371

(12) Peas	..	0.68	0.48	..	2.44	..	508
(13) Palak	Judi	1.36	0.06	..	0.46	..	767
(14) Methi	..	3.18	0.06	..	0.53	..	883
(15) Tondli	1/2 kg.	7.73	0.26	..	1.54	..	592
(16) Alu Leaves	Judi	5.00	0.06	..	0.26	..	433
(17) Banana	Doz.	14.77	0.48	..	2.73	..	569
(18) Orange	..	3.64	2.10	..	9.75	..	464
(19) Lemon	"	2.05	0.48	..	2.83	..	590
(20) Mango Ratnagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(21) Mango Amba	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		100.00					
Index Number Sub-Group I-(G)						552	511
(h) Other Food							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.	29.87	0.80	2.59	2.38	432	397
(2) Tea Leaf	50 g.	12.82	0.49	1.23	1.23	315	315
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya)	Plate of 8 pieces	13.01	0.11	0.84	0.88	764	800
(4) Snacks (Jalebi)	kg.	7.11	1.90	13.98	14.08	736	741
(5) Tea Readymade	Cup	14.89	0.07	0.47	0.48	671	686
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml	7.24	0.12	1.75	1.74	1458	1450
Total		100.00					
Sub-Group Index-I-A(H) ..						584	584
I-A. Food Group							
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products	..	35.29	..	..	..	380	377
(b) Pulses and Products	..	4.79	..	..	..	753	752
(c) Oils and Fats	..	5.78	..	..	..	556	543
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	..	10.62	..	..	..	693	639
(e) Milk and Milk Products	..	9.53	..	..	..	499	502
(f) Condiments and Spices	..	6.76	..	..	..	518	556
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	..	8.24	..	..	..	552	511
(h) Other Food	..	11.94	584	584
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I— A						515	507

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Articles	Unit of quantity	proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	August 1981	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
ri, Tobacco etc.							
hed)	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.74	2.54	527	488
	Each	9.89	0.04	0.28	0.29	700	725
	500 g.	19.44	3.42	13.59	13.64	397	399
	"	3.53	4.76	38.96	39.17	818	823
	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.70	0.70	438	438
Tobacco	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	1.10	1.10	786	786
	kg.	13.25	4.16	8.98	9.00	216	216
Total		100.00					
Group-Index						479	475
Lighting							
d	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	23.14	23.14	683	683
e Oil	Litre	42.64	0.28	1.66	1.66	593	593
y Charges	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.50	0.53	227	241
	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	40.90	41.00	556	557
ox	Each	7.74	0.05	0.21	0.23	460	460
	(50 sticks)						
Total		100.00					
Group-Index						547	548

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ing—							
ntial House		100.00				159	159
Total		100.00					
Index						159	159
ing, Bedding and Footwear—							
oti Bleached	Pair	10.72	9.97	53.86	53.93	540	541
oti Unbleached	"		8.89				
ree Ichalkarnaji	Each	28.14	11.74	39.79	40.05	380	382
ree Malegaon	"		10.72	45.05	45.24		
irting Shorrock	M	21.67	1.68	7.53	7.57	439	444
irting Mafatal	"		1.65	7.09	7.21		
ongcloth	"	5.95	1.60	8.33	8.34	521	521
rouser's Cloth	"	2.76	1.80	8.37	8.38	465	466
ulmul	"	8.54	2.23	11.02	11.33	509	519
arkin	"		1.09	5.70	5.78		
ush-Shirt	Each	3.94	4.20	20.03	20.29	477	483
ull Pant	"	3.77	5.45	23.91	27.59	475	506
est	"	2.18	1.18	5.87	5.95	497	504
hoes Gents	Pair	3.10	16.75	79.95	79.95	477	477
Chappal Ladies	"	6.03	6.57	35.25	36.21	537	551
Total		100.00					
Number for Group IV						456	461
Miscellaneous—							
Medical Care—							
Doctor's Fee	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	6.46	6.54	250	253
Medicine	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.84	2.01	242	264
E. S. I. Premium		47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total		100.00					
Group Index-V(a)						177	184

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Year ended December 1980		August 1981	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1981
			Rs.	P.					Rs.	P.	7	8
Recreation and Amusements—								
Admission Fee	Per Student	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119	
Library Book	Each	7.64	2.47	3.20	3.20	130	130	
Exercise Book		4.73	0.12	0.63	0.61	462	454	
Stamp		7.64	0.12	0.48	0.48			
Newspaper	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.50	0.50	714	714	
Postage	Adult	57.45	0.48	2.51	2.51	523	523	
Total		100.00						
Group Index V (b)								
						413	413	
Transport and Communications—								
Way fare for 80 km.	Per passenger	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214	
Postage	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333	
Telephone	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300	
Total		100.00						
						269	269	

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Personal Care and Effect—							
Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	7.37	7.40	542	544
Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	1.41	3.51	363	373
Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.99	1.99	452	452
Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	1.45	1.45	290	290
Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.58	0.58	215	215
Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	29.50	29.55	532	532
Total		100.00					
						427	433
Group Index V (d)—							
Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	27.66	27.26	561	553
(2) Trunk		2.66	5.82	27.76	29.13	477	501
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.99	2.84	21.56	21.75	759	766
(4) Bucket	Each	2.16	2.96	13.57	13.71	458	463
(5) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.71	0.74	473	493
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	5.97	5.97	466	466
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt	Each	23.96	1.19	6.42	6.54	497	506
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse	"		0.89	4.04	4.12		
Total		100.00					
						501	510
Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care		28.27	..	..	..	177	184
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.		11.94	..	..	..	413	413
(c) Transport and Communication		14.81	..	..	..	269	269
(d) Personal Care and Effect		18.89	427	433
(e) Others		26.09	501	510
Total		100.00					
						351	356
Miscellaneous Group Index V							

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SOLAPUR

499—A fall of 5 points.

In September 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (1969 series) for the Solapur Centre with base Year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 499 being 5 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 9 points to 548 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, vegetable and fruits, sugar and gur.

The index number for the Pan Supari tobacco etc. decreased by 9 points to 403 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 546 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 222 being a six monthly item.

The Index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 493 due to a fall in the average prices of saree and trouser cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 9 points to 372 due to a rise in the average prices of hair Oil and washing soap.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981
I-A. Food	63.0	557	548
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	412	404
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	542	546
III. Housing	5.2	222	222
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	494	493
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	363	372
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		504	499

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 607 to 613 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 number should be multiplied by the linking factor of 3.82.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to Total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity				Index Number	
			Base Price	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	
I-A. Food.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—								
(1) Rice	kg.	6.98	0.57	2.12	2.06	385	375	
(2) Wheat	"	13.53	0.41	1.62	1.62	395	395	
(3) Jowar	"	9.1	0.14	2.28	2.16	496	470	
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	2.22	0.01	0.60	0.60	1,200	12,00	
Total		100.00				470	452	
Sub-group Index I-A(a)								
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—								
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	6.17	0.75	5.45	5.45	727	727	
(2) Gram dal	"	8.21	0.56	5.32	5.47	950	977	
(3) Masur dal	"	5.61	0.73	5.28	5.39	731	735	
Total		100.00				707	777	
Sub-group Index I-A(b)								
(c) Oils and Fats—								
(1) groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	6.33	5.86	827	807	
(2) Aln oil	"	1.0	1.86	8.25	8.25	90	511	
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	100.00		9.23	9.51			
Total		100.00				827	807	
Sub-group Index I-A(c)								
Total						827	807	

price relative of oils (excluding vanaspati)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
Fish and Eggs—							
Boat meat	kg.	72.32	2.45	16.00	16.06	653	656
Beef	"	23.69	0.66	8.00	8.00	1212	1212
Fish (fresh) Rahu	"	1.50	1.46	7.00	7.00	479	479
Fish (dry) Zinga	"	2.49	2.14	8.38	8.50	392	397
Total		100.00					
Index I-A(d)						776	778
Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk	L	89.79	0.67	4.00	4.00	597	597
Cheese	kg.	10.21	6.19	36.13	41.67	584	673
Total		100.00					
Index I-A(e)						596	605
Condiments and spices—							
Salt	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.44	0.42	489	467
Turmeric	"	3.40	1.11	5.44	5.38	490	485
Chillies (green)	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.53	0.59	230	257
Chillies (dry)	"	59.43	0.65	4.06	4.42	625	690
Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.20	7.40	7.62	617	635
Onions	"	10.73	0.23	1.50	1.81	652	787

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Garlic	300 gms. Each	7.85	0.24	1.46	1.42	608	592
Coconut	"	1.71	0.27	1.48	1.51	548	559
Total		100.00				594	642
Index I-A(f)							
Vegetables and Fruits—							
Tomatoes	kg.	12.66	0.46	...	1.98	...	430
Cauliflowers	300 gms.	15.61	0.11	...	0.64	...	582
Cauliflower	"	0.85	0.09	...	0.30	...	333
Brinjal	"	13.92	0.25	...	0.62	...	248
Chili	"	0.85	0.21	...	0.46	...	219
Okra	200 gms.	6.33	0.12	...	0.31	...	258
Green chutney	300 gms.	11.39	0.13	...	0.52	...	400
Green chutney	200 gms.	26.58	0.09	...	0.21	...	233
Banana	Doz.	11.39	0.51	...	1.58	...	310
Apple	"	0.42	0.28	...	1.28	...	457
Total		100.00					
Index Number for sub-group I(g)						403	346
Other food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.53	1.16	4.42	4.18	381	360
(2) Gur	"	7.97	0.64	4.67	3.90	730	609
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	1.04	1.10	267	282
(4) Tea (readymade)	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.80	0.80	1143	1143
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	15.90	16.00	994	1000
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	"	1.10	2.17	13.50	13.50	622	622
Total		100.00					
Index Number for sub-group I-A(h)						552	536

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
I-A Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79	..	..	..	470	452
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28	..	..	..	767	773
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99	..	..	..	824	804
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79	..	..	..	776	778
(e) Milk and products		7.37	..	..	..	596	605
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25	..	..	..	594	642
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29	..	..	..	403	346
(h) Other Food		12.24	..	..	..	552	536
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-A						557	548
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.83	0.68	437	358
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.26	0.26	650	650
(3) Supari ..	300 g.	19.49	1.77	6.92	6.97	391	394
(4) Katha ..	50 g.	3.84	0.51	4.12	4.00	808	784
(5) Bidi ..	Kahta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.62	0.62	326	326
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	1.11	1.11	740	740
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.70	0.70	333	333
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-B						412	404

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II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	19.18	19.38	537	543
(2) Coal	..	13.81	6.99	39.53	39.67	574	568
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes	1.00	0.85	4.88	4.88	574	574
(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	0.90	0.90	600	600
Total		100.00				542	546
Group Index II							
III. Housing—							
(1) House Rent	P. M.	100.00	..			222	222
Total		100.00				222	222
Group Index III							
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	46.56	45.61	468	471
(ii) Vishnu Mills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saree	Each	29.79	10.47	52.38	53.93	478	457
Shirt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Long cloth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shirting—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Ahmadabad Mills	M	25.70	1.61	6.74	6.74	437	455
(ii) Century Mills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Markin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trousers cloth
Chappal (lady's)
Shoes (Gent's)
Total		100.00				494	493
Group Index IV							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8	
V. Miscellaneous— (e) Medical Care (1) Doctor's fee (2) Medicine	Per Visit Phial of 3 doses.	29.23	Rs. 4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131	
		70.77	P. 0.71	1.33	1.33	187	187	
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(a)							171	171
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—	Per student Each	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117	
(1) School fee		22.65	2.50	3.20	3.20	128	128	
(2) School Book	Per Adult	5.53	0.12	0.61	0.61	429	429	
(3) Stationery— (i) Exercise book .. (ii) Pencil		38.67	0.12	0.42	0.42	361	361	
(4) Cinema			0.31	1.12	1.12			
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(b)							231	231
(c) Transport and Communication—	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	11.20	11.20	215	215	
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Punc.)	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.88	0.88	587	587	
(2) Bus fare								
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(c)							336	336

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(d) Personal care and Effects—								
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	12.21	14.25	610	712	
(2) Barber charges	Per adult ..	49.11	0.62	3.00	3.00	484	484	
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	2.05	2.05	466	466	
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.88	3.88	517	517	
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(d)							533	573
(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	0.56	0.56	509	509	
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	6.11	6.16	466	470	
(4) Tailoring Charges—								
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	4.12	4.12	472	472	
(ii) Blouse	"		0.70	3.00	3.00			
(5) Durrvie	"	3.22	3.80	15.52	15.52	408	408	
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(e)							517	519
V. Miscellaneous Group—								
(a) Medical care		25.86	..	..	..	171	171
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.		15.92	..	..	..	231	231
(c) Transport and Communica- tion.		12.49	..	..	..	336	336
(d) Personal care and Effects		21.02	533	573	
(e) Others		24.71	517	519	
Total		100.00						
Group Index V							363	372

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•NAGPUR

481—A rise of 15 points.

In September 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (1960 series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 481 being 15 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 23 points to 528 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, arhar dal, ghee, turmeric, dry chillies, onions, garlic, coriander, ginger and vegetables.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. decreased by 28 points to 435 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 22 points to 527 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 215 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding, and footwear group increased by 4 points to 550 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, cloth, pajama and shirt.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 11 points to 370 due to a rise in the average prices of the toys, trunk, brass utensils, laundry charges and tailoring charges.

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	
		August 1981	September 1981
I-A. Food	57.2	505	528
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	463	435
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	505	527
III. Housing	6.6	215	215
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	546	550
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	359	370
Total	100.0	466	481
Consumer Price Index Number		466	481

As a result of the revision of the base year of the index, the index may be converted to the base year 1939 = 100 by multiplying the index by the linking factor 5.22.

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 INDEX NUMBERS (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	
			Base Price	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981
I-A. Food—	1	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	Kg.	53.60	0.61	2.03	2.36	369
(1) Rice	"	35.68	0.41	2.10	2.22	541
(2) Wheat (O. S.)	"	8.72	0.41	1.07	1.89	461
(3) Jowar	"	1.99	0.09	0.30	0.38	475
(4) Grain in charges	3 Kg.	100.00				
Total						447
Sub-group I-A(a) Index						
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	Kg.	68.7	0.51	5.21	5.20	743
(1) Arhar dal	"	28.12	0.52	5.25	5.20	1000
(2) Gram dal	"	3.11	0.55	4.82	4.69	853
(3) Moong dal	"	100.00				
Total						1627
Sub-group I-A(b) Index						
(c) Oils and fats—	Kg.	8.84	1.75	6.25	16.22	301
(1) Palm Oil	"	7.91	1.92	6.52	16.17	342
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	77.5	1.54	4.24	13.17	400
(3) Coconut Oil	"	9.61	1.79	8.28	463	447
(4) Linseed Oil	500 g.	100.00				
(5) Valsapatti (loose)						
Total						859
Sub-group I-A(c) Index						

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(1) Goat-meat	Kg.	90.16	2.68	16.00	16.00	597	597
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu	"	5.32	3.22	12.50	14.50	481	540
(ii) Mangur	"		3.22	18.50	20.25		
(3) Eggs ..	Dozen	4.52	2.06	5.52	4.78	268	232
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(d) Index</i>						576	577
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk	l.t.c.	71.96	0.80	4.00	4.00	500	500
(2) Curd	Kg.	3.57	2.14	7.50	7.50	350	350
(3) Ghee	"	24.47	8.85	38.33	41.53	433	469
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</i>						478	487
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.54	0.55	415	423
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	8.68	8.77	533	538
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	13.42	14.34	466	498
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	1.01	1.25	374	463
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	4.45	5.25	420	495
(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.16	8.65	9.25	746	797
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	15.05	15.25	508	515
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	16.35	16.06	468	460
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						456	495

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<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits—</i>							
Potatoes	Kg.	45.08	0.39	..	1.56	..	400
Cauliflower	"	1.59	0.33	..	1.75	..	530
Brinjals	"	26.94	0.41	..	1.08	..	412
Lady's Fingure	"	4.66	0.60	..	0.85	..	142
Tomato	"	12.96	0.45	..	2.47	..	549
Palak	"	5.18	0.31	..	2.12	..	684
Chaulisag ..	"	0.52	0.38	..	1.79	..	471
Methi	"	2.07	0.33	..	2.77	..	839
Total		100.00					
<i>Index number sub-group I(g)—</i>						367	438
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	Kg.	44.71	1.22	4.14	4.00	339	328
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	4.97	4.44	690	617
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.55	0.57	289	300
(4) Bhaje	Kg.	8.46	2.14	14.80	15.00	692	701
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	11.80	12.00	733	745
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.70	0.70	1167	1167
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(h) Index</i>						620	616
<i>(i) A Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53	..	..	..	406	441
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.83	..	..	..	819	821
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05	..	..	..	859	829
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..	..	..	576	577
(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51	..	..	..	478	487
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95	..	..	..	456	495
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	367	438
(h) Other Food		9.46	620	616
Total		100.00					
<i>I-A. Food-group Index</i>						505	528

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves	14.85	0.29	1.61	1.06	555	365
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each	13.61	0.03	0.15	0.15	500	500
(3) Supari ..	kg.	26.60	71	26.30	26.50	392	395
(4) Katha ..	kg.	5.36	8.57	60.00	60.00	700	700
(5) Bidi ..	Keets of 25	21.44	0.16	0.68	0.68	425	425
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	1.10	1.10	733	733
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	10.00	10.00	200	200
Total		100.00					
I-B. Group Index						463	435
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	12.33	12.58	518	529
(2) Coke	"	5.90	2.88	N.A.	22.00		764
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	14.13	0.34	1.85	1.85	544	544
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit	2.74	0.29	0.37	0.37	128	128
(5) Coal	40 kg.	2.61	6.38	32.05	33.75	502	529
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						505	527

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981
III. Housing— Residential House						211	215
Total						215	215
Group III Index for Housing.							
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear.—							
Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair	9.87	12.10	63.40	62.97	488	487
Dhoti Model Mill	"		10.68	48.20	48.54		
Saree	Each	36.48	8.09	37.31	37.81	461	467
Shirting Emp. Mill	M	18.35	1.21	7.22	7.37	637	644
Shirting Model Mill	"		1.05	7.12	7.13		
Trouser cloth	"	3.34	1.43	9.85	9.64	689	674
Long cloth	"	3.06	1.14	8.35	8.52	732	747
Markin Emp. Mill	"	13.06	1.04	8.01	7.94	644	644
Markin Model Mill	"		1.09	5.65	5.72		
Pajama	Each	1.60	4.25	17.06	18.12	401	426
Ganji	"	1.25	1.23	5.62	5.62	457	457
Shirt	"	1.60	3.75	18.50	18.62	493	497
Bed sheet	Pair	2.01	8.50	31.75	31.84	374	375
Shoes gents.	"	4.17	16.00	79.47	79.47	497	497
Chappal gents	"	4.17	4.96	35.39	35.39	714	714
Sandle ladies	"	1.04	6.40	29.19	29.52	456	461
Total		100.00					
Index number for group IV—						546	550
V. 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

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
<i>(b) Personal care and effects—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	6.85	6.85	500	500
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	2.50	2.50	500	500
(3) Toilet Soap	Per Cake	15.80	0.46	2.01	2.02	437	439
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle	2.74	0.87	3.01	3.01	346	346
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Dozen	4.25	0.75	2.50	2.50	333	333
(6) Watch	Each	12.16	65.00	101.79	101.79	157	157
(7) Face powder (Small)	Tin	2.74	1.00	5.48	5.48	548	548
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</i>						438	439
<i>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</i>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book	Each	17.65	2.00	3.20	3.20	160	160
(3) Toy ..		1.02	0.24	1.31	1.44	546	600
(4) Stationery (Ex. book)	Mech.(40 pages)	1.79	0.12	0.54	0.53	450	442
(5) Cinema	Per Adult	56.01	0.42	1.68	1.68	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(c) Index ..</i>						296	296

<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.46	1.41	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.45	0.45	0.45	300	300
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	2.25	2.25	608	608
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index</i>						327	327
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each	5.94	5.50	30.00	30.00	545	545
(2) Trunk /Box	"	2.05	5.01	35.88	37.30	716	745
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	4.00	4.00	1333	1333
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	33.33	33.33	392	392
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	38.83	39.50	504	512
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.43	0.51	358	425
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	6.19	6.19	476	476
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt	31.05	0.88	6.00	7.25	608	745
	Blouse		0.75	4.00	5.00		
Total		100.00				531	582
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00				229	229
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30				438	439
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55				296	296
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25				327	327
(e) Others ..		21.90				531	582
Total		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index.</i>						359	370

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434—Index remained steady

In September, 1981 the Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 remained steady at 434. The index relates to the standard of life maintained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 493 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 455.

The index number for housing remained steady at 138 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 9 points to 493 due to the imputation of weights of flex shoes and chappals to those of Bata shoes and chappals.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 330.

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	
		August 1981	September 1981
I. Food	55.85	495	493
II. Fuel and light	6.89	455	455
III. Housing	6.65	138	138
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.31	484	493
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	330	330
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	434	434

*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.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number			
			Base Price	Rs. P.	August 1981	Sept. 1981		
I. Food Group—			4	Rs. P.	5	6	7	8
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—				Rs. P.				
(1) Rice	Kg.	17.81	0.76	2.11	2.18	278	287	
(2) Wheat	"	11.28	0.53	1.62	1.62	306	306	
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0.45	2.45	2.48	514	551	
(4) Dal	"	3.08	0.51	2.09	2.15	410	422	
(5) Gramling charges for Cereals	4 lgs.	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.80	571	571	
Total ..		37.98				367	372	
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).						708	700	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—								
Turdal—Laxmi	Kg.	1.80	0.60	5.66	5.60	930	928	
or Surti	"	1.81	0.60	5.58	5.57	760	774	
(Fine)	"							
Gramdal ..	"							
Moongdal—	"	0.68	0.82	6.23	6.35			
Without Husk (Medium).	"	6.29						
Total ..								
Index Number for Sub-group I(b).								

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	1.94	2.32	16.63	15.90	611	600
Coconut oil ..	½ Kg.	3.94	1.20	8.58	8.50		
Palm oil ..	Kg.	1.22	1.66	8.25	8.25		
Mustard oil (Dalda) (Loose)	½ Kg.	1.22	1.66	7.58	7.70	457	464
Total		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I(c).						585	577
Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ kg.	3.68	1.51	8.35	8.50	551	561
(ii) Sheep Meat ..	"	..	1.52	8.35	8.50		
(iii) Bombil (Big) ..	Kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	591	596
(iv) Bombil (Small) ..	"	..	2.46	12.00	12.00		
(v) Zinga ..	"	..	2.57	12.00	12.00		
Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of August 1981.							
(i) Bombay wamb ..	kg.	..	2.12	14.29	..	..	..
(ii) Butter fish ..	"	..	2.01	16.00			
(iii) Shingada ..	"	..	2.31	15.28			
Varieties selected in the month of September 1981.							
(i) Bombay wamb ..	kg.	..	2.02	..	14.00	..	..
(ii) Butter fish ..	"	..	2.01	..	16.00		
(iii) Shingada ..	"	..	2.31	..	15.50		
(iv) Hen's Eggs							
Total	Each	0.57	0.17	0.47	0.45	276	265
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).						529	536
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.82	0.82	547	547
Ghee, Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	42.17	45.50	535	577
Total		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I(e).						546	549
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt, White (Medium) ..	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.50	0.50	455	455
Chillies (Dry), Gawaran (Medium).	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.98	3.00	634	638
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	1.88	1.86	570	564
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I	Kg.	0.24	1.08	9.85	10.00	912	926
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	5.06	5.06	602	602
Total		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						621	623

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* Palm oil.—Edible oil distributed through fair price shop has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the price relative of oils

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big Size	½ kg.	1.87	0.29	1.05	1.09	381	397
(ii) Small Size	"		0.23	0.92	0.96		
Onions—							
(i) Big Size	Kg.	0.92	0.31	1.36	1.41	438	467
(ii) Small Size	"		0.24	1.05	1.15		
Brinjals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	2.68	2.26	547	461
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2	"	0.77	0.79	3.72	2.36	471	299
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for August 1981							
(i) Bhendi	Kg.	4.42	0.52	2.30	545		
(ii) Watana	"		0.85	4.85			
(iii) Ghevda	"		0.37	2.30			
Varieties selected for July 1981							
(i) Bhendi	Kg.		0.49		2.00	441	
(ii) Watana	"		1.16		3.12		
(iii) Ghevda	"		0.31		2.00		
Total		8.54				491	422
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(g).</i>							
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size	Doz.	1.23	0.49	3.00	3.00	627	627
Small Size	"		0.39	2.50	2.50		
Total		1.23				627	627
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>							

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(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products							
Sugar		6.29	1.18	5.28	4.70	447	398
Gur		1.20	0.58	5.40	5.43	931	936
Total		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>						525	484
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium)	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.25	1.25	325	325
Lipton (Medium)	"		0.39	1.25	1.25		
Tea drinks—							
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3 ½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.43	0.43	717	717
Total		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>						561	561
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products		37.98				367	372
(b) Pulses and pulse products		6.29				777	774
(c) Oils and Fats		7.10				585	577
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		5.26				529	536
(e) Milk and Milk Products		11.59				546	594
(f) Condiments and spices		5.86				621	623
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		8.54				491	422
(h) Fruits and Fruits products		1.23				627	627
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		7.49				525	484
(j) Beverages		8.66				561	561
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I</i>						495	493

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8	
Fuel and Light—								
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kgs.	30.63	3.08	14.80	14.80	481	481	
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand	5 litres	24.03	1.54	8.60	8.60	558	558	
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200	
(4) Charcoal—								
(i) Big size	37kgs.	35.36	7.47	35.15	35.15	416	416	
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	1 "	....	5.63	20.35	20.35		
(5) Match box (Teeska of 50 sticks)	One Box	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400	
Total		100.00						
Index Number, Group II						455	455	
I. Housing—								
(2) Rent for selected tenements	Per month	100.00		....	....	138	138
Total		100.00						
Index Number Group III						138	138	
IV. Clothing and Footwear—								
(a) Clothing—								
(1) Dhoti	Per sq. yard	3.57	1.28	5.28	5.28	413	413	
(2) Saree	"	29.86	1.28	5.74	5.74	448	448	
(3) Cloth for trousers	"	5.25	2.62	13.61	13.61	519	519	
(4) Long cloth	"	11.75	1.64	9.21	9.21	562	562	
(5) Coloured poplin	"	30.45	2.25	11.74	11.74	500	500	
Total		100.00						
Index Number Sub-group IV(a)						489	489	
(b) Footwear—								
(1) Shoes—								
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	81.70	81.70	412	477	
(ii) Flex Co.	"	1.11	19.30	67.20	....		
(2) Chappals—								
(i) Bata Co.	"	4.85	6.18	36.95	36.95	455	598	
(ii) Flex Co.	"	....	8.40	26.16	....		
Total		9.12						
Index Number Sub-group IV(b)						435	541	
IV. Clothing and Footwear								
(1) Clothing		90.88		....	....	489	489
(2) Foot wear		9.12		....	....	435	541
Total		100.00						
Index Number Group IV						484	493	
V. Miscellaneous—								
(a) Pan Supari—								
(1) Pan-leaf—	Bundle of							
(i) Gawran Kachhi	100 leaves		1.08	0.33	1.60	1.50	485	455
(2) Pan Finished—								
(i) Poona Masala	Each vida		1.82	0.04	0.25	0.25	625	625
(3) Supari—								
(i) Manglori	50 gs		1.57	0.45	1.50	1.50	333	333
Total			4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a)						489	481	

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(ii) Pawar	"	....	0.15	0.60	0.60		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	1.10	1.10	642	642
(ii) Pila Hathi	"	....	0.20	1.10	1.10		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No 1	50 g.	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).						407	407
c) House-hold Utilities Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota	kg.	4.76	7.14	42.00	42.00	588	588
Total		4.76					
Index Number Sub-group V(c).						588	588

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Washing Soap—	Per Piece	4.23	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Cake	7.37	0.40	1.55	1.55	388	388
Washing Soap BB Chhap		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						414	414
Medical Care—							
Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terf Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	190	190
(b) Anacin	2 Tablets		0.12	0.20	0.20	168	168
Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per day	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.96		
Total		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e)						189	189
Personal Care—							
Hair Oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	6.00	6.00	448	448
Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	3.00	3.00	428	428
(b) Haircut	"	....	0.65	2.50	2.50		
(c) Shave	"	....	0.20	1.00	1.00		
Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake	2.29	0.49	2.00	2.00	408	408
(b) Lux	"	....	0.49	2.00	2.00		
Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle	1.98	1.87	6.95	6.95	376	376
(b) Bytco (Small size)	"	....	0.46	1.75	1.75		
Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.10	1.10	420	420
(b) 6 Morning	2 Packets of 5 each.	0.60	3.50	3.50		
Total		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f)						422	422

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
(g) Education and Reading—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(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—	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	3.20	3.20	261	261
(i) Kumar Bharati	"	....	1.75	7.95	7.95		
(ii) Ankaganit	"	....	1.88	3.70	3.70		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	"	....				
(3) News papers—	"						
(i) Sakal Daily	"	2.50	0.07	0.50	0.50	714	714
(ii) Lok satta Daily	"		0.07	0.50	0.50		
Total		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						248	248
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema— Lowest Class	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	292	292
Total		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V(h)						292	292

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(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(i) Railway Fare for 50 km.	"	11.43	0.10	0.40	0.40	333	333
(ii) S. T. Fare for 3.22 km.	"	....	1.50	4.00	4.00		
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 km.	"	....				261	261
(3) Postage—	Per Card for Rs. 25	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15		
(i) Single Card	"	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(ii) M. O. Charges	"	....				
Total		19.18				294	294
Index Number Sub-group V(i)							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Fuel, kerosene	"	4.47	....			489	481
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products	"	6.42	....			407	407
(c) Household Utilities	"	4.76	....			588	588
(d) Washing Soap	"	11.60	....			414	414
(e) Medical Care	"	18.72	....			189	189
(f) Personal Care	"	14.20	....			422	422
(g) Education and Reading	"	13.91	....			248	248
(h) Recreation and Amusement	"	6.74	....			292	292
(i) Transport and Communication	"	19.18			294	294
Total		100.00				330	330
Index Number Group V							

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473-A (part of 1 point)

In September 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre is higher than that in the preceding month. The index number for the house rent group has remained steady at 178 being a monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group has remained steady at 341. The index number for the miscellaneous group has remained steady at 455.

The index number for the fuel and light group has remained steady at 510. The index number for the house rent group has remained steady at 178 being a monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group has remained steady at 341. The index number for the miscellaneous group has remained steady at 455.

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 Number	
		August 1981	Sept. 1981
I. Food	60.79	533	534
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	510	510
III. Housing	6.11	178	178
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	455	455
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	343	343
Total	100.00	472	473

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 738 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 5.29.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Dec. 1961	August 1981	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1981
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	6.72	0.63	2.07	2.11	329	335
(2) Wheat	"	10.89	0.46	2.06	2.06	448	448
(3) Jowar	"	21.16	0.35	1.94	2.00	554	571
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.45	0.45	375	375
Total		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a)						480	490
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna	Kg.	3.79	0.73	5.50	5.50	771	771
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	"	..	0.66	5.20	5.20	862	862
(2) Gramdal	"	2.13	0.58	5.00	5.00	747	688
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk	Kg.	1.35	0.70	5.40	5.00	594	579
(ii) Without husk	"	..	0.83	6.00	5.50	..	..
(4) Uriddal—							
(1) With husk	Kg.	0.86	0.65	4.12	4.00
(2) Without husk	"	..	0.83	4.60	4.50
Total		8.13			
Index Number for sub-group I(b)

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	August 1981	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1981
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) Oils and Fats—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	7.21	2.28	16.50	16.46	724	722
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose)	½ Kg.	1.16	1.99	7.00	7.00	352	352
Total		8.37					
Index Number for sub-group (c)						672	671
(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat	1/2 kg.	4.38	1.45	8.00	8.00	552	552
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big	kg.	0.91	2.72	16.00	16.00	533	547
(ii) Zinga	"	"	2.70	14.00	14.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varieties selected for August 1981</i>							
(i) Rahu	kg.	3.22	..	9.00	9.00	548	551
(ii) Shingada	"	2.14	..	9.00			
(iii) Barik Machhi	"	1.05	..	9.00			
<i>Varieties selected for Sept. 1981</i>							
(i) Boln	kg.	2.23	..	..	9.00	547	547
(ii) Shin	"	2.11	9.00		
(iii) Bari Machhi	"	1.13	9.00		
Total		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group (d)						548	551

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(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	1 litre	8.42	0.77	3.94	4.00	512	519
(2) Ghee	1/2 kg.	1.79	3.71	17.60	19.00	501	512
Total		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-Group (e)						510	518
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.50	0.50	401	401
(ii) Black	"	"	0.12	0.50	0.50		
(2) Turmar—							
(i) Sangli (whole)	250 kg.	0.30	0.34	1.25	1.25	368	368
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda	kg.	4.56	1.65	12.00	12.00	727	727
(4) Corriander	250 kg.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Massala (whole)	"	1.86	4.95	14.23	14.23	287	287
(ii) Lahoti powder	200 g.	"	1.79	..	..	..	..
(6) Jeera	250 g.	0.37	0.68	3.50	3.50	515	515
Total		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group (f)						580	580

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JALGAON CENTRE -contd.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	August 1981	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Big	1 kg.	1.15	0.28	0.90	0.90	327	327
(ii) Small	1 kg.		0.24	0.80	0.80		
Onions							
(i) Red	1 kg.	0.86	0.27	1.00	1.34	370	496
(ii) White	1 kg.		0.27	1.00	1.34		
Garlic	250 g.	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.06	500	530
Other Vegetables							
Items selected for August 1981—							
(i) Chawoli Sheng	1 kg.	2.92	0.09	0.39		489	
(ii) Muli	1 kg.		0.05	0.30			
(iii) Padwal	1 kg.		0.09	0.39			
Items selected for Sept. 1981—							
(i) Chawoli sheng	1 kg.	0.08			0.37	430	
(ii) Muli	1 kg.	0.07			0.32		
(iii) Padwal	1 kg.	0.10			0.37		
Total		5.47				437	429
Index Number for Sub-groups							
Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.50	1.50	530	530
(ii) Small	Dozen		0.23	1.25	1.25		
Total		1.61				530	530
Index Number for Sub-group I(h)							

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Sugar, Honey and related products—							
Sugar	kg.			4.70	4.44	382	361
(i) Gur—							
(ii) Kopargaon 1st Quality	1 kg.	1.63	0.57	4.86	4.50	853	789
Total		7.23				488	458
Index Number for Sub-group (i)							
Beverages							
Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond flower brand.	1 kg. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	1.20	1.20	296	296
(ii) Lipton table Lojes	1 kg.		0.41	1.20	1.20		
Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Doz.	3.73	0.12	0.70	0.70	583	583
Total		5.84				480	480
Index Number for Sub-group I(i)							
Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		40.71				480	490
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.13				772	761
(c) Milk and Milk Products		8.37				672	671
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		5.29				548	551
(e) Milk and Milk products		9.73				510	518
(f) Condiments and Spices		7.62				580	580
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.		5.47				437	429
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products		1.61				530	530
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products.		7.23				488	458
(j) Beverages		5.84				480	480
Total		100.00				533	534
Index Number for all Food Group.							

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Small	1 kg.	1.15	0.28 0.24	0.90 0.80	0.90 0.80	327	327
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	1 kg.	0.86	0.27	1.00	1.34	370	496
(ii) White	1 kg.	0.54	0.27	1.00	1.34	500	530
(3) Garlic	250 g.	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.06		
(4) Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for August 1981—							
(i) Chawoli Sheng	250 g.	2.92	0.09	0.39			
(ii) Muli	"		0.05	0.30		489	
(iii) Padwal	"		0.09	0.39			
Varieties selected for Sept. 1981—							
(i) Chawoli sheng	"	0.08			0.37		
(ii) Muli	"	0.07			0.32		430
(iii) Padwal	"	0.10			0.37		
Total		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-groups						437	429
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.50	1.50	530	530
(ii) Small	"		0.23	1.25	1.25		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h)						530	530
(j) Sugar Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar		5.60	1.23	4.70	4.44	382	361
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality		1.63	0.57	4.86	4.50	853	789
Total ..		7.23				488	458
Index Number or Sub-group I(i)							
(k) Beverages							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	1.20	1.20	296	296
(ii) Lipton table Lojes	"		0.41	1.20	1.20		
(2) Hot drink—							
prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Doz.	3.73	0.12	0.70	0.70	583	583
Total		5.84				480	480
Index Number for Sub-group I(i).							
1 Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products	....	40.71				480	490
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products	....	8.13				772	761
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37				672	671
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	....	5.29				548	551
(e) Milk and Milk products	....	9.73				510	518
(f) Condiments and Spices	....	7.62				580	580
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	....	5.47				437	429
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products	....	1.61				530	530
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products.	....	7.23				488	458
(j) Beverages	5.84				480	480
Total		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						533	534

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JALGAON CENTRE--contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—	37 kg.	78.50	3.39	16.65	16.65	571	571
(i) Khair	"	"	3.15	16.65	16.65		
(ii) Dhawda	"	"	2.71				
(iii) Adfat or Mixed	"	"					
2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkra brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.75	1.75	389	389
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.37	0.37	74	74
(4) Match Box—	Box of 50 sticks	3.82	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Horse head brand	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						510	510
Housing—							
Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00				178	178
Total		100.00					
Number for Group III						178	178
Clothing and Footwear—							
Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.55	4.55	370	370
(2) Saree	"	27.15	1.24	3.88	3.81	313	307
(3) Cloth for trouser	"	0.51	1.73	11.81	11.81	549	549
Long cloth	per sq. met.	33.06	1.61	9.94	9.94	617	617
Coloured poplin	"	14.36	2.13	10.28	10.47	483	492
Total		91.90				458	458
Number for sub-group IV(a)						458	458
Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	per pair	3.53	17.20	78.35	78.35	376	376
(ii) Carona Co.	"	"	18.78	55.70	55.70		
Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	"	4.57	6.25	29.11	29.11	466	466
Total		8.10					
Number for sub-group IV(b)						427	427
Clothing and Footwear—							
Clothing		91.90				458	458
Footwear		8.10				427	427
Total		100.00					
Number for Group IV—						455	455
Miscellaneous—							
Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.00	1.00	182	182
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari (Manglori)	50 g.	2.81	2.08	7.00	7.00	337	337
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur	250 g.	0.85	0.73	4.00	4.00	548	548
(ii) Belgaum	"	"	0.36	"	"	"	"
Total		11.06					
Number for Sub-group V(a).						404	404

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept, 1981 8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.75	0.75	395	395
(ii) Shiledar ..			0.19	0.75	0.75		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.78	0.78	369	369
(ii) Chandrakant Brand ..			0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)						385	385
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ Kg.	5.28	3.55	22.00	22.00	620	620
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..				3.45		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)						620	620

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(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per pieces	2.54	0.10	0.40	0.40	400	400
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap	Bar Cake	7.44	1.40	6.20	6.20	409	409
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ...			0.40	1.50	1.50		
Total		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d)						407	407
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough sirup							
(i) Daily mixture	Small bottle ..	3.80	1.50	3.62	3.62	241	241
Per day		11.98	0.58	1.00	1.00	172	172
Total		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e)						189	189
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
Tata Co.	Small bottle ..	4.89	1.32	5.70	5.70	432	432
(2) Barber charges —							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.32	0.50	2.00	2.00	370	370
(ii) Hair cut	"		0.40	1.50	1.50		
(iii) Shave	"		0.20	0.67	0.67		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	Cake	3.02	0.48	2.00	2.00	412	412
(ii) Hamam cake	"		0.49	2.00	2.00		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blades	Pkt. of 10 Blades.	0.11	0.44	1.90	1.90	391	391
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each		0.57	2.00	2.00		
Total		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f)						398	398

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			index Num	
			Base price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	1981 8
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	.. Copy	5.42	Rs. 0.75	2.75	2.75	368	368
(2) School fees— For VIII Std.	.. Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total	..	8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)							
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest Class)	.. Adult	6.69	2.32	1.45	1.45	453	453
Total	..	6.69				453	453
Index Number for Sub-group V(h)							
(i) Transport and Communication.							
(1) Rail— Railways fare 50 km.	.. Per passenger	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	.. "	4.09	1.00	3.00	3.00	300	300
(3) Postage (i) Single Card (ii) M. O. charges	.. Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05 0.45	0.15 1.00	0.15 1.00	261	261
Total	..	17.65				248	248
Index Number for Sub-group V(i)							

Miscellaneous—

a) Fan-Supari	..	11.06				404	404
b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	..	9.34				385	385
c) Household Utilities	..	5.28				620	620
d) Washing Soap	..	9.98				407	407
e) Medical Care	..	15.78				189	189
f) Personal Care	..	15.34				398	398
g) Education and Reading	..	8.88				271	271
h) Recreation and Amusement	..	6.69				453	453
i) Transport and Communications	..	17.65				248	248
Total	..	100.00				343	343
Index Number for Group V							

530—A fall of 2 points

In September, 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for Nanded Centre with base year January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 593 due to a fall in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, uriddal, groundnut oil, fresh fish, tomatoes, other vegetables and bananas.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 637.

The index number for housing remained steady at 274 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 456.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 377.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		August 1981	Sept. 1981
I. Food	61.46	597	593
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	637	637
III. Housing ..	4.62	274	274
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	456	456
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	377	377
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		532	530

*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 of 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
			Base Price	August 1981	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1981	
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.				
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	13.02	0.64	2.37	2.44	361	361
(2) Wheat ..	"	6.81	0.42	1.84	1.84	438	438
(3) Jowar ..	"	30.61	0.34	2.01	2.03	597	597
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs.	2.81	0.11	0.75	0.75	577	577
Total		53.29				520	523
Index Number Sub-group I(a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gauran (Medium)	Kg.	3.89	0.64	5.44	5.40	850	844
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium)	"	1.84	0.57	5.32	5.40	933	947
(3) Moongdal—	"						
Without husk	"	1.55	0.66	5.60	5.40	848	818
(4) Uriddal without husk	"	0.54	0.77	4.84	4.65	629	604
(5) Masurdal—	"						
(a) Big ..	"	0.82	0.61	5.00	5.20	820	852
(b) Medium ..	"	..	0.61	..	..	..	..
Total		8.68				851	847
Index Number Sub-group I(b).							

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

Articles 1	Unit quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
<i>(c) Oil and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg.	4.84	2.22	16.31	16.05	735	723
(2) Palm oil	"	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	4.84					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>						735	723
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Egg—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat Meat	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	8.00	8.00	683	683
(ii) Beef	Kg.	..	0.96	6.00	6.00		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00	518	462
(ii) Zinga	"	..	2.02	8.00	8.00		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
<i>Varieties available in Aug. 1981</i>							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.73	10.00	12.00		
(ii) Katerna	..	..	1.64	12.00			

<i>Varieties available in Sept. 1981.</i>							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	2.06	10.00	12.00		
(ii) Katema	"	..	2.00	12.00			
Total	..	6.23				667	661
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>							

<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	17.00	17.00	565	565
Total	..	4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>						468	468

<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt white	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.60	0.60	500	500
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)</i>							
(i) Garwarani (tne) ..	Kg.	4.22	1.30	12.00	12.00	928	928
(ii) Garwarani (med)	..	..	1.18	10.00	11.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	2.00	2.00	800	800
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	2.00	2.00	1000	1000
Total	..	7.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						899	899

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.				
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	.. ½ Kg.	.. 0.69	0.30	1.00	1.00	340	340
(ii) Small size	.. "	.. "	0.26	0.90	0.90		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	.. Kg.	.. 0.97	0.31	1.36	1.40	437	452
(ii) White	.. "	.. "	0.31	1.35	1.40		
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	.. 250 gms.	.. 0.50	0.11	0.75	0.75	682	682
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	.. 250 gms.	.. 0.39	0.21	1.20	0.95	632	499
(ii) Green	.. "	.. "	0.13	0.90	0.71		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	.. 50 gms.	.. 0.54	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1981.							
(i) Dodka	.. 250 gms.	.. 1.20	0.06	0.83	..	960	..
(ii) Bhendi	.. "	.. "	0.14	0.75	..		
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1981.							
(i) Gawar Phali	.. 250 gms.	0.10	..	0.71	..	710
(ii) Dodka	.. "	.. "	0.10	..	0.71		
Total							
		4.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(g).</i>						609	531

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(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size	.. Per Dozen	.. 0.87	0.35	2.76	2.30	775	658
(ii) Medium	.. "	.. "	0.29	2.24	1.95		
(iii) Small	.. "	.. "	0.22	1.68	1.42		
Total		0.87					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(h).</i>						775	658
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade	.. Kg.	.. 3.57	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	.. 200 gms.	.. 0.70	0.10	0.90	0.90	850	850
(ii) Gawaran 2nd quality	.. "	.. "	0.10	0.80	0.80		
Total		4.27					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>						389	389
(f) Averages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	.. Packet of 50 gms.	.. 1.13	0.35	1.00	1.00	300	300
(ii) Lipton	.. "	.. "	0.35	1.10	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha	.. Per Cup	.. 4.49	0.07	0.50	0.50	657	657
(ii) Canteen tea	.. "	.. "	0.04	0.24	0.24		
Total		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						585	585

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
I. Food group—				Rs. P.			
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		53.29	..	..	..	520	523
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64	..	..	..	851	847
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84	..	..	..	735	723
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		6.23	..	..	..	667	661
(e) Milk and Milk Products		4.83	..	..	..	468	468
(f) Condiments and Spices		7.12	..	..	..	899	899
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..	609	531
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products		0.87	..	..	..	775	658
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..	389	389
(ii) Beverages		5.62	..	..	..	585	585
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food group I.</i>						597	593
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips—							
(i) Dhawda (old)	20 kgs.	80.76	1.66	11.00	11.00	650	650
(ii) Gaheri	"	..	1.57	10.00	10.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Kerosene white in colour	Per litre	13.99	0.26	1.85	1.85	712	712
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand	Per Box (50 sticks)	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						637	637

III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements	P. M.	100.00	5.47	..	..	274	274
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						274	274
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per Sq. Metre..	11.53	1.08	4.41	4.41	408	408
(2) Saree..	"	19.77	1.24	4.16	4.16	335	335
(3) Cloth for Trousers	"	1.58	2.74	11.03	11.12	403	406
(4) Long Cloth	"	27.48	1.44	6.80	6.78	472	471
(5) Coloured fabrics	"	31.21	1.81	9.80	9.80	541	541
Total		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						457	457
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata	Per Pair	4.89	15.02	78.35	78.35	406	406
(ii) Carona Master Junior	"	..	18.34	53.28	53.28		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole	Per Pair	3.54	4.45	32.35	32.35	495	495
(ii) Panther Bata	"	..	6.18	29.11	29.11		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	"	..	8.35	28.90	28.90		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"	..	8.65	37.80	37.80		
Total		8.43					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>						444	444
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing		91.57	457	457
(b) Footwear		8.43	444	444
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>						456	456

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	August 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	August 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.40	0.40	661	661
(ii) Local (inferior) ..			0.04	0.30	0.30		
(2) Pan finished without masala ..	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari Mangalori ..	50 grms.	4.22	0.41	1.30	1.30	317	317
Total		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						477	477
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigareties.	6.34	0.10	0.70	0.70	773	773
(ii) Charminar ..			0.13	1.10	1.10		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand ..	Packet of 25 grms	1.63	0.14	0.42	0.42	300	300
Total		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						501	501

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(c) Household Utillries—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
Lota, Pune	Kg.	1.90	7.80	43.00	43.00	551	551
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna	100 grms.	0.69	0.90	3.50	3.50	389	389
without chhap.							
Total		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						508	508
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and	Per shirt	3.74	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
ironing.							
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.90	0.90	360	360
Total		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						350	350
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.15	0.15	179	179
(ii) Aspro			0.10	0.15	0.15		
Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle		0.37	1.00	1.00		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						162	162

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	August 1981	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1981
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.				
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co., Coconut Oil	Small bottle	4.20	1.34	6.10	6.10	455	455
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	7.20	0.41	2.00	2.00	491	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	2.00	2.00	417	417
(ii) Lifebuoy	"	"	0.48	2.00	2.00		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	2.00	2.00	398	398
(ii) 6 morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	"	0.54	2.00	2.00		
Total		13.40				468	468
Index Number for sub-group V(f).							
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.75	2.75	399	399
(ii) Subodh Ganit	"	"	0.69	2.15	2.15		
Total		6.73				333	333
Index Number for sub-group V(g).							

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(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lower Class	Full ticket	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total		6.62				267	267
Index Number for sub-group V(h).							
(i) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.		3.14	1.00	3.00	3.00	300	300
(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 Passanger	3.29	0.22	1.50	1.50	682	682
Total		14.94				338	338
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari		13.66	"	"	"	477	477
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	"	"	"	501	501
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	"	"	"	508	508
(d) Washing soap		10.26	"	"	"	350	350
(e) Medical care		14.83	"	"	"	162	162
(f) Personal care		13.40	"	"	"	468	468
(g) Education and Reading		6.73	"	"	"	333	333
(h) Recreation and Amusement		6.62	"	"	"	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication		14.94	"	"	"	338	338
Total		100.00				377	377
Index Number for Group V.							

505—A rise of 7 points

In September 1981, the Consumer Price Index number for Working Class (New Series) for Aurangabad centre with base year January 1961 was equal to 100 was 505 being 7 points higher than that of the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of the section sampled during the year 1978-9 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 12 points to 563 due to a rise in the average price of pulses, gram flour, oil, ghee, and oil, Mustaphani, mill dry, and other items, onions, garlic and other vegetables.

The index number of the fuel and light group remained steady at 546.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 460 due to a rise in the price of footwear only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 3 points to 376 due to a fall in the average prices of paper, katha and bangle.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to expenditure	Group Index Number Aug. 1981	Group Index Number Sept. 1981
I. Food	60.72	563	533
II. Fuel and Light	7.0	546	546
III. Housing	8.8	546	546
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	460	460
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	376	376
Total	100.00	505	505
Consumer Price Index Number	.....	98	505

*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 97.

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	
			Base Price	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products							
(1) Rice ..			0.69	1.84	1.84	267	267
(2) Wheat ..			0.42	1.67	2.09	398	498
(3) Jowar ..			0.38	2.08	2.03	547	534
(4) Grinding charges for cereals			0.02	0.15	0.15	750	750
Total		48.20					
Index Number sub-group 1(a)						494	507
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk	Kg.	3.96	0.70	5.49	5.50	784	786
(2) Gramdal, Karori		2.05	0.60	5.45	5.48	908	913
(3) Moongdal, without husk		1.11	0.71	6.00	5.84	845	823
(4) Masurdal Thick grain		0.74	0.64	5.49	5.38	858	841
Total		7.86					
Index Number sub-group 1(b)						832	845

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	7.46	7.52	697	703
(2) Krapai Oil	..	3.49	1.11	7.49	7.62	675	686
(3) Palm Oil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	7.45	7.50	472	475
Total	..	5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)	..					666	675
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	7.75	7.75	615	615
(2) Fish (dry)—	Kg.	0.24	2.90	12.00	12.00	418	418
(a) Bombil	9.00	9.00		
(b) Zinga	2.13				
(c) Nathmi	1.93				
Total	..	4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d)	..					606	606

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(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.68	0.70	425	438
Total	..	6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e)	..					425	438
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.60	0.60	545	545
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	1.84	1.81	541	532
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality	½ kg.	4.62	0.90	6.80	6.92	756	769
(4) Tamarind	..	0.45	0.49	3.45	3.94	704	804
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar	250 gms.	1.40	0.42	3.00	3.00	714	714
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray)	..	0.30	0.60	4.47	4.47	648	648
Total	..	7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f)	..					721	734

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes— Medium	½ Kg.	1.35	0.30	1.10	1.10	367	367
(2) Onions— Red	K g.	1.06	0.25	1.09	1.28	436	512
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ Kg.	0.48	0.24	1.22	1.20	508	500
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red .. (2) Green ..	"	0.64	0.28 0.18	2.30 1.04	1.03 0.61	700	353
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.50	0.69	833	1150
<i>Other (Vegetables)—</i>							
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1981—							
(i) Bhendi	½ Kg.	1.80	0.27	1.04	..	496	..
(ii) Gawar	"	..	0.16	0.97	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of Sept. 1981—							
(i) Dodka	½ Kg.	..	0.18	..	1.33	..	727
(ii) Gawar	"	..	0.14	..	1.00	..	..
Total		6.01					
<i>Index Number sub group (g)</i>						517	598

<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	2.29	2.07	716	647
Total		1.14				716	647
<i>Index Number sub-group I(h)</i>							
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—</i>							
(1) Sugar— Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
(2) Gur— Superior	"	1.81	0.46	4.38	4.38	952	952
Total		5.26				524	524
<i>Index Number Sub-Group I(i)</i>							
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf—Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha	Cup or 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.40	0.40	500	500
Total		6.14				422	422
<i>Index Number sub-group I(j)</i>							
<i>Food Group—</i>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products	....	48.20	..	..	..	494	507
(b) Pulses and pulse products	....	7.86	..	..	..	832	829
(c) Oil and fats	....	5.97	..	..	..	666	675
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs	....	4.94	..	..	..	606	606
(e) Milk and Milk products	....	6.65	..	..	..	425	438
(f) Condiments and spices	....	7.83	..	..	..	721	734
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products	....	6.01	..	..	..	517	598
(h) Fruits and fruit products	....	1.14	..	..	..	716	647
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	5.26	524	524
(j) Beverages	6.14	422	422
Total		100.00				551	563
<i>Index Number-Food Group I.</i>							

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(I) Firewood and chips							
(i) Mixture	37 kg.	81.82	2.87	14.80	14.80	529	529
(ii) Babhool	..	..	2.80				
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.75	1.75	795	795
(3) Match Box Wimco Horse Brand	Box of 50 sticks	5.74	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total	..	100.00	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number Group II.						546	546
III. Housing							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	316	316
Total	..	100.00	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number Group III.						316	316
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	4.04	4.30	378	402
(2) Sarie 7.3 m 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	..	31.37	1.28	5.04	5.04	394	394
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width	..	2.51	2.36	10.71	10.71	454	454
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width	..	36.63	1.64	8.28	8.28	505	505
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width	..	18.17	1.86	8.78	8.78	472	472
Total	..	94.92	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						452	454
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	78.35	78.35	580	580
(ii) Flex Co.	..	..	19.22	123.00	123.00	..	..
Total	..	5.08	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						580	580
V. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing	..	94.92	..	..	..	452	454
(b) Footwear	..	5.08	..	..	..	580	580
Total	..	100.00	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number group IV						459	460
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(i) Pan leaf—Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.96	1.50	392	300
(ii) Pan Finished—With Masala	Vida	2.19	0.04	0.30	0.30	750	750
(iii) Supari— Manglori	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	1.50	1.50	366	366
(iv) Katha— Kanpur	..	1.78	0.72	3.94	3.76	547	522
Total	..	12.17
Index Number sub-group V(a)						470	437

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir								Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.54	0.54	284	284
Total		18.56					
<i>Index Number sub-group V(b)</i>						408	408
<i>(c) Household Utilltries—</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
Lota (Poona Market)	Ku	2.55	7.18	50.00	50.00	696	696
Total		2.55					
<i>Index Number sub-group V(c)</i>						696	696

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<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Per Cake	9.27	0.42	1.70	1.70	405	405
Total		14.13					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d)</i>						391	391
<i>(e) Medical care—</i>							
(1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two Tablets	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily)	Per day	7.61	0.68	2.00	2.00	294	294
Total		12.28					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e)</i>						230	230
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	6.00	6.00	462	462
(2) Barber Charges—							
(i) Hau cut with shave	Adult	8.70	0.90	2.75	2.75	495	495
(ii) Haircut	"		0.37	2.00	2.00		
(iii) Shave	"		0.19	0.75	0.75		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Lifebuoy	Per Cake	2.74	0.48	2.00	2.00	417	417
(ii) Hamam			0.48	2.00	2.00	351	421
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	2.00	2.40		
Total		17.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f)</i>						469	470

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Aug. 1981 5	Sept. 1981 6	Aug. 1981 7	Sept. 1981 8
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit (Govt. Publication).	Per Copy.	1.33	0.62	2.15	2.15	347	347
Total		3.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g)</i>						280	280
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema Lower class	Full ticket	6.90	0.44	1.50	1.50	341	341
Total		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h)</i>						341	341
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km.	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— T. fare for 30 miles		5.30	1.50	4.00	4.00	267	267
(3) Postage— (1) Post card (2) Money Order	Per card For Rs. 30	1.10	0.05 0.45	0.15 1.00	0.15 1.00	261	261
Total		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i)</i>						241	241

V Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Pan supari	.....	12.17	..	..	..	470	437
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	.....	18.56	..	..	..	408	408
(c) Household utilities	.....	2.55	..	..	..	696	696
(d) Washing Soap	.....	14.13	..	..	..	391	391
(e) Medical care	.....	12.28	..	..	..	230	230
(f) Personal care	.....	17.59	..	..	..	469	470
(g) Education and Reading	.....	3.23	..	..	..	280	280
(h) Recreation and Amusement	.....	6.90	..	..	..	341	341
(i) Transport and Communication	.....	12.59	..	..	..	241	241
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.</i>						379	376

THE STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1981.

Centre	Base	Food	Pan, Supari, and Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, Miscellaneous and Foot wear	Consumer Price Index September 1981	Equivalent Old Index Number	Consumer Price Index August 1981	Equivalent Old Index Number		
											3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	..	1960=100	507	475	548	159	461	356	458	2034	462	2051
Solapur	..	1960=100	548	404	546	222	493	372	499	1906	504	1925
Nagpur	..	1960=100	528	435	527	215	550	370	481	2511	466	2433
Pune	..	1961=100	493	....	455	138	493	330	434	....	434	....
Jalgaon	..	1961=100	534	....	510	178	455	343	473	2502	472	2497
Nanded	..	1961=100	593	....	637	274	456	377	530	1298	532	1303
Aurangabad	..	1961=100	563	....	546	316	460	376	505	1121	498	1106

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old Index number 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 Calendar months from October 1980 to September 1981 are given in the following table :—

TABLE

Month	Base 1960=100	Base 1949=100
October 1980	406	493
November 1980	411	500
December 1980	408	496
January 1981	411	500
February 1981	418	508
March 1981	420	510
April 1981	427	519
May 1981	433	526
June 1981	439	534
July 1981	447	543
August 1981	454	552
September 1981	456	554

*Index numbers under this column are derived from the 1950 based index.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1981

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

All 1727 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc received during the month under the—			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 ..	22		265	287
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..		53		53
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	6		38	44
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..		1		1
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	14		49	63
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..		18		18
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..			28	28
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..		10		10
	Total ..	42	82	380	504

II. Labour Courts—

1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	25	173	75	273
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	2	80	58	140
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	12	174	82	268
4	Labour Court, Thane ..		33	52	85
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	12	100	24	136
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	8	67	52	127
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	2	80	32	114
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..		14	52	66
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..		12	2	14
	Total ..	61	733	429	1223

Wage Boards—

Nil 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 1981 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	2	3	4
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	300	282	582
Industrial Relations Act, 1946	30	18	48
Amendment Industrial Relations (Extensions and Amendments) Act, 1964.	....	....	....
Total ..	330	300	630

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

Period at the end of month	Settled Amably	Ended in failure	With drawal or not decided by parties	Closed	Total (a+b+c)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.1.81	15	5	1	7	28
1.2.81	8	1	1	6	16
Total ..	23	6	2	13	44

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Chemical	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B. I. R. Act, 1946	14	8	4	4	2	10	6	..	..	48

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Chemical Industry	Press Industry	Electri-city	Banking	Chemical Engineering	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B. I. R. (Extension And Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Jalgaon	Thane	Nagpur	Aurangabad	Ahmadnagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B. I. R. Act, 1946	15	10	..	5	10	8	..	48

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

Registration of Agreements, settlements, Awards etc.,

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

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING AUGUST 1981

	July 1981	August 1981	August 1980
No. of Disputes	93	66	42
No. of Workers involved	34,897	37,284	25,583
No. of Man-days lost	4,26,495	3,88,547	4,19,793

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. August 1981	Started during the month i.e. August 1981	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	3	..	3	3,824	73,367
Engineering	29	14	43	25,226	1,99,596
Chemical	2	6	8	2,957	24,929
Miscellaneous	7	5	12	5,277	90,655
August 1981 Total	41	25	66	37,284	3,88,547
July 1981 Total	67	26	93	34,897	4,26,495

Ten of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues" 7 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", while the remaining 49 were due to other causes.

Out of the 41 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 4 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, 3, in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining 2 disputes was Indefinite.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Sl. No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers Involved	Man-days lost	
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till close of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Nasik— Kirloskar Tractors Ltd., Nasik.	Pvt.	L	Go-slow tactics ..	28-5-81	19-8-81	632	10,112	46,136
	Thane— Kiran Spg. Mills Thane 400 067.	Pub.	S	Others Re-arrest of Dr. Samant.	31-7-81	7-8-81	1,218	12,211	13,429
	Thane— W. G. forge and Allied Industries.	Pub.	S	Others arrest of Dr. Samant.	1-8-81	7-8-81	1,858	11,148	11,148 Un
	Bombay— Calico Chemicals and Plastics, Bombay 400 074.	Pvt.	S	Others arrest of Dr. Samant.	1-8-81	7-8-81	1,800	10,800	10,800 Uns ful
	Bombay— The premier Automobiles Ltd., Kurla, Bombay 400 070.	Pvt.	S	Others To protest against arrest of Dr. Samant.	1-8-81	4-8-81	5,605	16,843	16,843 Unsucc ful.
	Bombay— The Premier Automobiles Ltd., Kurla.	Pvt.	S	Others To Protest against arrest of Dr. Samant.	5-8-81	8-8-81	5,616	11,235	11,235 Unsuccess- ful.
	Thane— Teksons Ltd., Thane	Pvt.	S	Reinst.	20-4-81	....	459	11,875	48,880 Continued-
	Bombay— Carona Sahu Co. Ltd. Bombay 400 060.	Pvt.	L	Labour unrest	17-6-81	....	2,613	70,551	1,72,458 Do.
	Thane— Voltas Limited, Thane.	Pvt.	L	Go-slow	2-7-81	....	161	14,655	27,855 Do.
	Bombay— Hindustan ferrodo Ltd. Bombay 400 086.	Pvt.	S	General Demand Wages, D A.	17-7-81	....	1,970	51,220	76,830 Do.
	Bombay— Empire Dyeing (An Enterprise or Empire Industries Ltd.,) Parel, Bombay 400 013.	Pvt.	S	Others arrest of Dr. Datta Samant.	28-7-81	2,400	58,024	65,502 Do.

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STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MAHARASHTRA REGION

Following the progress during the month of September 1981,

State Insurance Scheme applies to 35 centres in the State of Maharashtra. It provides protection to 17,01,852 workers in the event of Sickness, Accident, Injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available to workers by provision of medical care and cash Benefits when required. During the month of September 1981, 20,766 Insured Persons received cash Benefits due to Employment injuries. This includes 10,547 persons who were in receipt of pensions for Permanent Disablement and 10,219 persons who were in receipt of Dependants Benefit as deceased Insured Persons. During the month, 11,547 accidents occurred resulting in 12,130 injuries during the preceding month.

Fewer persons need the employment injury benefits, but a fairly large amount of Cash benefit in the event of Sickness. During September 1981, 1,06,59,143.10 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 1,06,59,143.10 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month, 1,17,432 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 1,03,08,114.45 was disbursed as sickness benefit.

Persons suffering from T.B., Mental, Malignant and other long term diseases require more attention and they are being paid additional Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month, an amount of Rs. 1,03,08,114.45 was paid towards this Benefit.

During the month, 2921 Insured Women claimed Rs. 4,08,755.90 by way of Maternity Benefit.

At the dispensaries as per certificates received was Rs. 1,03,08,114.45 during the month.

During the month, Funeral Benefit in 108 cases amounting to Rs. 10,800.00 was paid.

During the month, confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 66,750.00 was paid.

During the month, an amount of Rs. 32,944.20 was paid as Enhanced sickness benefit to Insured Persons who had undergone sterilisation operation for family planning.

During the month, arrears of contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceedings were initiated in 16 cases against defaulting employers.

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