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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1981, with the average Prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 420, 440 and 421 respectively. The Pune, Jalgaon, Nanded and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working Class for the month of February 1981, with the average Prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 390, 438, 462 and 443 respectively.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workings

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for February 1981 was 418 as compared to 411 in January 1981. The Index Number for February 1981 on base 1949=100 desired from 1960 based index worked out to 508 as against 500 for January 1981.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During January 1981, there were 38 disputes involving 8,286 workmen and time loss of 1,06,382 working days as compared to 34 disputes in December 1980 involving 5,864 workmen and time loss of 71,563 mandays. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 801 and 802 of this issue.

Benefits under the E. S. I. Scheme

During the month of February 1981, 19,101 Insured persons received Rs. 38,27,165.99 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,730 persons who were in receipt of pensions for permanent disablement and 1,935 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of deceased Insured person. During the month 11,677 accidents were reported as against 12,765 during the preceding month.

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Current Notes

Raise PF Interest to 8.5 per cent.

The Central Board of Trustees of Employees' Provident Fund which met in New Delhi on February 14 and 15, 1981, has recommended payment of interest on deposits at 8.5 per cent for 1981-82.—0.25 per cent higher than at present. The meeting also recommended payment of family pension by money order upto a limit of Rs. 250. Earlier, this was made through post offices. The Board decided to increase upto Rs. 1,250 from Rs. 1,000 assistance under the relief fund. The payment out of this fund is made to the nominees or legal heirs of the deceased members if the credit amount in the name of the member is less than this amount. It also recommended the benefits under the deaths relief fund should be given to all workers drawing upto Rs. 1,000 a month as salary. Earlier, it was available to those getting Rs. 500.

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

240 Days' Work in a Year 'Must' For Gratuity

Justices A. P. Sen and Venkataramaiah of the Supreme Court held on February 11, 1981, that permanent employees would not be entitled to payment of gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, for the years in which they remained absent without leave and had consequently "worked" for less than 240 days in a year due to such absence. Similarly, "badli" employees would not be entitled to gratuity on becoming permanent employees for the badli period in respect of the years in which there was no work allotted to them due to their failure to report for duty.

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

Retaining Allowance is Wage

The Supreme Court held on February 6, 1981, that "retaining allowance" (an allowance paid by a company to workers during off-season, when workers are free to do other work and the factory is closed) paid by a company to its workmen, as incentive to return to work after the conclusion of the off-season is "salary or wage" within the meaning of section 2(21) of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and, therefore, is to be included for the purpose of calculation of the bonus.

(E. F. I. Bulletin dated 15 March 1981).

Plea For Social Security To Workers

SOCIAL security and medicare schemes for workers should be enlarged to cover all employed persons without any restrictions on the size of the organisation or the wage ceiling, the report of a study group has suggested.

The report of the study, sponsored by the International Council for Social Welfare and the International Social Security Association was presented to Union Minister of State for Labour Smt. Ram Dulari Sinha here on February 11.

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The survey said that beginning with the organised and semi-organised sector, social security schemes should ultimately extend to all sections of the economically active urban population. As part of these, there was need for special health camps and the provision to make medicines available at fair prices through consumer co-operatives.

The survey had been designed to find out the social security needs of selected rural and urban sectors, to review the existing facilities and to suggest methods of covering those hitherto not touched by existing schemes. It was also to find out the feasibility of coordinating social security programmes to improve their efficiency and effectiveness.

The study was conducted in the Pune district of Maharashtra, and one of its first discoveries was that workers of small undertakings were not well informed that welfare scheme existed, and when they knew of the schemes, they were unaware of the detailed benefits under the various ESIC and provident fund schemes.

Workers covered by statutory schemes like the ESIC wanted housing, education, children's education and marriage of the dependants to become part of the general welfare schemes. In rural areas where the housing was not the major problem, the workers sought mainly medical care, pensionary benefits and oldage welfare schemes to be extended to them.

(*Indian Worker*, 2nd March 1981).

Indian Labour Service Proposed

A national seminar on issues in the Enforcement of Labour Laws has recommended improvement in the quality of people engaged in the enforcement of labour laws for the proper implementation of labour legislation.

The two-day seminar, which ended here on March 6, suggested creation of an Indian Labour Service on the lines of the Indian Administrative Service to attract talented people and also to increase coordination between the various implementation machineries.

The seminar organised by National Labour Institute, also suggested that history sheet of habitual defaulting employers be recorded by the Labour Bureau and should be published in the Indian Labour Journal indicating the nature of offence.

The participants wanted the scope of Payment of Bonus Act enlarged in view of a recent Supreme Court ruling and the method of computation of bonus simplified.

The seminar was attended by representatives of workers, employers, Central and State Governments and experts in the field.

Among other recommendations was one that the individual worker should be given the right to approach directly the labour courts in the case of dismissal, retrenchment or termination of service. Adjudication should be time-bound. There should be more inspectors in the unorganised than in the organised sector. Employers organisations should be encouraged particularly in small sectors and be recognised. Also, the Trade Unions Act should be amended to facilitate agricultural workers to get themselves registered with the Registrar of Trade Union.

Shri P. Venkata Reddy, Deputy Minister for Labour, told the participants that unless workers were conscious of their rights labour laws could not be enforced. The employer's representatives said that lapses on the part of the Government and trade unions also contributed to violation of labour laws.

(*Indian Worker, 16th March 1981*)

Minimum Wages for Employment in Handloom Industry

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Shri D. L. Kumbhare, M. L. A., Hinganghat to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in handloom industry in the State and advise the government in the matter of fixation of minimum rates of wages in the said employment.

Other members of the committee are.—Employers' Representatives, Shri Vithal H. Kundan; Shri Prakash Bomdiyal, President, Bhadravati Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., MIDC, Solapur and Shri Somaji Burde, Chairman, Vidarbha Co-operative Vinkar Societys' Association, Nagpur; employees' Representatives:—Shri H. P. Jakka, General Secretary, Pune Hatmag Vinkar Kamgar Sangh, Pune; Shri Vithal S. Dikonda, General Secretary, Hatmag Vinkar Asami Mandal, Solapur and Shri T. P. Dekate, General Secretary, Rashtriya Hatmag Vastra Udyog Kamgar Sangh, Nagpur.

Shri K. B. Satpute, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, will be the member-secretary of the committee.

The committee will submit its report to government within months from the date of its constitution.

(*Press Note, dated 11th March 1981*)

Recruitment Orders for Freedom Fighters Modified

The Government of Maharashtra has issued the modified recruitment directives in respect of freedom fighters and their nominees, for the government service, to remove impediments in implementing orders of job concessions granted to them since 1965.

These relaxations are confined to class III and IV posts only.

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WORKER-MANAGEMENT CO-OPERATION FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE AND PRODUCTIVITY

BY

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For ensuring industrial peace and maximising production and productivity participation of workers in decision making at various levels in the industry is imperative it helps in not only reducing tensions and conflicts but also brings the best out of them. For association as well as participation to become part of the industrial culture, it is essential that managements and trade union organisations on their own and with the help of training organisations undertake programmes for educating workers for participation at all levels to share the responsibilities of managements. For effective implementation of workers participation in the management of the industry time bound programmes are to be taken at both levels, i.e. management as well as trade union representing the workers. In this direction the 20 point Economic Programme of the Prime Minister highlighted the problem and was a timely attempt, which can be regarded as no mean achievement. For the success of the scheme, adequate preparation on the part of both the management and workers is imperative and management will need to educate and intellectually reorient itself to modified motions of what were once known as management prerogatives.

For unions it is necessary to bring about greater awareness among the workers of their responsibilities and develop their qualities and abilities to make their participation more effective and meaningful. A selective approach in this direction is very much needed. It will not be out of place to add here that its implementation in the right spirit by the concerned parties lead to promotion of industrial harmony as much as improvement in production and productivity.

Employers have little to lose and much to gain by adopting a positive attitude. For ensuring progress and prosperity in tune with the accepted principles of political life of the nation, the industry must develop into industrial democracy. Different studies conducted by various organisations reveal that the forms of participation varies from organisation to organisation. Therefore some experts in this field have even suggested that instead of a micro-level participation scheme, each organisation or at least each industry should evolve its own participation plan so that workers can derive maximum satisfaction from it.

Bipartite Talks :

The concept of workers participation in industry has been developing in different stages. The concept of tripartite discussions are now giving place

to bipartite discussions between workers with the management together. This approach and workers the management level, co-operation in decision formulation, Production Committees are out of place to a large extent in engineering, chemical and the national level also introduced.

While bipartite discussions are to perceive them as a step forward. It is there free and open to improved production. A bold thrust was taken in the Programme has been to bring employer and the management within a broad framework which workers' participation be a subject matter for resolution on the part of the management for the formation of joint councils for the formation of joint councils for the only condition of the two countries production, production councils are to be identified of maintaining discussion functions of the joint and matters not discussed at the management training and

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Participation Vitality

Workers participation in industry is improving eliminating reduction in absenteeism health as well as effectively adopting and the absence of a scheme is the scheme interest related

to bipartite discussions between the representatives of the management and workers with the Government acting merely as a catalyst to bring the parties together. This new urge is the outcome of the feeling among the employers and workers that, if production and productivity have to reach the optimum level, co-operation between both would be necessary at all levels. Policy formulation, Policy implementation and Policy evaluation. It will not be out of place to add here that important industries like textile, banking, cement, engineering, chemicals, plantations and sugar have bipartite committees at the national level. These are the apex bodies. Hindustan Copper Ltd. also introduced this bipartism very recently.

While bipartite consultations could be considered more realistic for a worker to perceive them as such, extension of these to the undertaking is essential. It is there free and frank plant level discussions alone that will have the way for improved production and productivity as well as better industrial relations. A bold thrust was needed and the Prime Minister's 20-Point Economic Programme has provided this thrust and the responsibilities are now on the employer and the unions to work out modalities to mutual satisfaction, but within a broad frame work developed at an appropriate level. The form which workers' Participation should take place in a particular industry should be a subject matter of discussion in the apex body. The Government's resolution on the scheme in October 1975 had only provided a blue print for the formation of shop floor councils and their functions with details for joint councils for the undertaking. It had provided enough flexibility with the only conditions that the councils should have no outsiders. The functions of the two councils have been well conceived with genuine emphasis on production, productivity, safety and welfare. The main work of the shop councils are to be consulted on production targets, improvement on production identification of reasons for the slackness in a section of the work force help maintaining discipline, ensure appropriate working conditions etc. Some functions of the joint councils for the plant are similar but all inter-shop matters and matters not settled in the shop councils were included for a through discussion at the plant council as well as consultation on manpower development training and provision of incentives were also envisaged.

But it is regrettable that the scheme has failed to make much headway in its implementation. Its implementation, both in its spread and content, has been very unsatisfactory.

Participation Vital :

Workers participation is important for achieving production targets, improving elimination of waste, optimum utilisation of men and machinery, reduction in absenteeism, maintenance of general discipline safety, welfare and health as well as to strengthen communication. The main obstacle in effectively adopting or reviving the scheme is, perhaps the multiplicity of unions and the absence of one recognised union. Another reason for the failure of the scheme is the scheme confining itself to work-related issues without covering interest related issues.

It is, however, encouraging that the Government is alive to the fact that it is imperative in the interests of higher production and productivity, industrial peace, social and economic progress that the labour force of the country should be increasingly associated with the decision making process in all productive units. It is only with this view, it is reported, that the Union Labour Ministry, in consultation with the State Labour Ministers is working out a scheme which would ensure that this important element of the 20-point programme is given a wider and deeper trial. It is also said that the new scheme will be given necessary statutory backing.

Need For Changes :

Radical changes for attaining success in this direction is needed. Production targets were unilaterally fixed by the management, but if workers are taken to confidence, the tasks can be achieved easily. Unilateral enforcement of discipline may be altered by providing consultations on disciplinary matters in bipartite forums as most appropriate. These modified ideas should be communicated to other levels in management ranks. On the other hand the unions have to develop a suitable training programme for the effective performance of its nominees on the various levels of consultations. Periodical bipartite discussions between the representatives of both wings will provide the test of their education, training and mutual understanding. Where there are differences amongst the workers and employers at different levels, the same should be forwarded to a third party preferably a panel on which there could be one nominee from the workers' side and another from management. The recommendations of this panel should be considered as final. For more smooth running of the scheme there should be an agreement drawn up between the employer and the union which will set out the functions of the councils; their composition, the frequency of meetings and such other matters as the participants may consider important.

Conferences, seminars and workshops on workers participation have been held and innumerable number of articles and books have appeared. Yet we could not achieve what we are trying for as participation is a matter of human dignity. The first and foremost step is to make the workers aware of the need for worker-management co-operation by educating workers at the plant level for workers as a group show a strong desire to participate in discussions and decisions. The attitude of the management and union should be properly understood by them since as workers representatives at the plant level, they are to play a very vital and useful role. If they are oriented towards their functions and duties they will be more effective. The success in workers' participation in management will have the way for a new approach towards work-based participation, which would mean exposure to culture open to new ideas and healthy reception to various view points will enable us to forge ahead with progress, higher production, productivity and industrial peace.

(*Indian Worker dated 2nd March 1981*)

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Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

I.- 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-9737 and belonging to the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited, Rasayani, District Kulaba from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period, of one year from the 1st January 1981 to 31st December 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1080/CR-3823/LAB-5, dated 31st December 1980, Published in M. G. G., Part-I-L, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 623).

(b) 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. 9915 and belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Koradi Thermal Power Station, Koradi, District Nagpur, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of two months from the 5th January 1981 to 4th March 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1080/CR. 3810/Lab-5, dated 31st December 1980 Published in M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 5th February 1981, Page Nos. 623 & 624).

(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-9019 and belonging to the Bellarpur Industries Limited, Unit Bellarpur, District Chandrapur from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of three months from the 23rd November 1980 to 22nd February 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1080/CR-3750/LAB-5, dated 5th November 1980 Published in M. G. G., Part-I-L, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 624).

(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-10311 and belonging to the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, Chembur, Bombay 400 074 from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period of three months, from the 29th November 1980 to 28th February 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1080/CR. 3778/LAB-5, dated the 28th November 1980, Published in M. G. G., Part-I-L, dated the 5th February 1981, Page No. 624).

(e) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Act has exempted the boilers mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule appended here to and belonging to the National Organic Chemical Industries Limited, Thane-Belapur Road, Thane, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the said Act, for the period mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule appended hereto.

SCHEDULE

Boiler Registry No. 1	period 2
1. MR 9450	Three months from 4th December 1980 to 3rd March 1981 (both days inclusive)
2. MR 9559	Three months from 11th December 1980 to 10th March 1981 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1080/CR-3797/LAB-5, dated 3rd December 1980, Published in M. G. G., Part-I-L, dated the 5th February 1981, Page No. 625).

(d) for the Schedule, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

SCHEDULE

Quantity of H. P. installed (Maximum H. P.)	Maximum Number of persons to be employed on any day during the year.									
	Upto 20	From 21 to 50	From 51 to 100	From 101 to 250	From 251 to 500	From 501 to 750	From 751 to 1000	From 1001 to 1500	From 1501 to 2000	From 2001 to and above
1. Nil	Rs. 25	Rs. 50	Rs. 100	Rs. 250	Rs. 400	Rs. 500	Rs. 750	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 1,750
2. Upto 10	50	150	250	400	600	800	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
3. Above 10 but not above 50 ..	100	250	400	600	800	1,250	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000
4. Above 50 but not above 100	250	350	600	800	1,250	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500
5. Above 100 but not above 250	350	500	800	1,250	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000
6. Above 250 but not above 500	500	750	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500
7. Above 500 but not above 750	750	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000
8. Above 750 but not above 1000	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,500
9. Above 1000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,500	6,000

(b) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely—

“(3) Where the fees for the grant or renewal of a licence for the year 1981 are paid before the 1st January 1981 and the fees so paid are less than the fees payable in accordance with the rates prescribed in the Schedule in sub-rule(2), then the licensee shall pay the difference on or before the 31st day March of 1981. If the licensee fails to pay the difference on or before the 31st day of March 1981, he shall be deemed to have paid the fees after the expiry of the due date and an additional fees of 25 per cent, of the difference shall be payable by him.

(Notification No. FAC. 2080/(6648)/Lab-4, dated the 31st January, 1981 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated the 19th February 1981, Page No. 1049 to 1051).

III. BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946

1. (a) *Appointment of Member of Industrial Arbitration.*— The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Act has appointed from the date of taking over charge Shri P. D. Palnitkar, in place of Shri C. U. Bora as a member of Court of Industrial Arbitration.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5156-Lab. 9, dated 26th December 1980, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 706).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Act has appointed with effect from the date of taking over charge Shri B. V. Chavan and Shri M. B. Mujumdar to be the members of the Court of Industrial Arbitration.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5164-Lab. 9 dated the 26th December 1980, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated the 5th February 1981, Page No. 708).

2. (a) *Appointment of Presiding Officer for Labour Court.*— The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Act has appointed from the date of taking over charge Shri G. H. Kadam in place of Shri S. V. Vaze, to preside over the Labour Court, Nagpur.

(Notification No. BIR. 1081/5185/Lab-9, dated 6th January 1981, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 859).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Act and in supersession of all the previous notifications issued in this behalf and in force in the State or any part thereof has constitutes Labour Courts specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, having jurisdiction in the local areas, respectively specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule ; and (ii) appoints persons (having the qualifications specified, in the said section 9) respectively, mentioned against them in column 3 of the said Schedule to preside over such Labour Court.

SCHEDULE

Labour Courts (1)	Local areas (2)	Persons (3)
1. First Labour Court, Bombay.	(a) Greater Bombay, as defined in clause (a) of section 3 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act (Bom. III of 1888). (b) Thane District ; (c) Raigad District ; (d) Nashik District ; (e) Jalgaon District ; (f) Dhule District.	Shri S. D. Rane.

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2. Second Labour Court, (a) Bombay.

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10. First Labour Court, Thane.

11. Second Labour Court, Thane.

12. Labour Court, Nashik

13. First Labour Court, Pune.

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(c) Kolhapur
(d) Ratnagiri
(e) Satara
(f) Sangli
(g) Solapur
(h) Aurangabad
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(k) Osmanabad
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14. Second Labour Court, Pune.

15. First Labour Court, Kolhapur.

16. Second Labour Court, Kolhapur.

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2. Second Labour Court, Bombay.	(a) Greater Bombay, as defined in clause (a) of section 3 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act (Bom. III of 1888) ; (b) Thane District ; (c) Raigad District ; (d) Nashik District ; (e) Jalgaon District ; (f) Dhule District.	Shri S. V. Kotnis
3. Third Labour Court, Bombay.	Do.	Shri D. S. Umrikar.
4. Fourth Labour Court, Bombay.	Do.	Shri N. P. Shelke.
5. Fifth Labour Court, Bombay.	Do.	Shri P. P. Bafna.
6. Sixth Labour Court, Bombay.	Do.	Shri S. R. Shinde
7. Seventh Labour Court, Bombay.	Do.	Shri S. A. Patil
8. Eighth Labour Court, Bombay.	Do.	Shri S. D. Kadam.
9. Ninth Labour Court, Bombay.	(a) Greater Bombay, as defined in clause (a) of section 3 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act (Bom. III of 1888) ; (b) Thane District ; (c) Raigad District ; (d) Nashik District ; (e) Jalgaon District ; (f) Dhule District ;	Shri S. B. Chaugule.
10. First Labour Court, Thane.	Do.	Shri G. R. Sapre.
11. Second Labour Court, Thane.	Do.	Shri P. L. Muzumdar
12. Labour Court, Nashik	Do.	Shri S. N. Patil.
13. First Labour Court, Pune.	(a) Pune District ; (b) Ahmadnagar District ; (c) Kolhapur District ; (d) Ratnagiri District ; (e) Satara District ; (f) Sangli District ; (g) Solapur District ; (h) Aurangabad District ; (i) Nanded District ; (j) Beed District ; (k) Osmanabad District ; (l) Parbhani District ;	Shri N. L. Bhalchandra.
14. Second Labour Court, Pune.	Do.	Shri S. G. Bhasale.
15. First Labour Court, Kolhapur.	Do.	Shri N. B. Dharurkar.
16. Second Labour Court, Kolhapur.	Do.	Shri D. L. Kirloskar.

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17. First Labour Court, Solapur.	Do.	.. Shri N. A. Kadam.
18. Second Labour Court, Solapur.	Do.	.. Shri S. B. Shete
19. Labour Court, Aurangabad.	Do.	.. Shri B. W. Sohodni
20. First Labour Court, Nagpur.	(a) Nagpur District (b) Wardha District ; (c) Bhandara District ; (d) Chandrapur District ; (e) Akola District ; (f) Amravati District ; (g) Buldana District ; (h) Yavatmal District.	.. Shri Y. G. Deshpande.
21. Second Labour Court	(a) Nagpur District (b) Wardha District ; (c) Bhandara District ; (d) Chandrapur District ; (e) Akola District ; (f) Amravati District ; (g) Buldana District ; (h) Yavatmal District.	.. Shri S. V. Vaze.
22. Third Labour Court, Nagpur.	Do.	.. Shri G. H. Kadam.
23. First Labour Court, Akola.	Do.	.. Shri R. V. Amrutwar.
24. Second Labour Court, Akola.	Do.	.. Shri B. S. Jaiwar.

(Notification No. BIR-1081/5203/Lab-9, dated 16th January 1981, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 869 to 871.)

(3) *Appointment of Commissioner of Labour.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act has appointed Shri P. J. Ovid to be the Commissioner of Labour, for the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. BIR-1081/6187/Lab-9, dated the 6th January 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 860.)

(4) *Publication of Draft Notification.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Act and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has published as required by the proviso to the said section 113 for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby Draft notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Born. XI of 1947) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby further amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In Schedule II to the said Act, in item 1, after the words "in the number of" the words "posts or" shall be inserted. Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Maharashtra after the 10th day of February 1981.

2. 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 aforesaid date will be considered by Government.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 9th January 1981, Published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

IV BOMBAY RELIEF

(a) *Declaration of relief* under section 3 of the Act for the further period of 3 months (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 19th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

(b) *The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act has declared relief* for the further period of 3 months (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 19th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

(c) *The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act has declared relief* for the further period of 1 year commencing from the 1st day of March 1981 (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 12th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

(d) *The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act has declared relief* for the further period of 3 months (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 12th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

(e) *The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act has declared relief* for the further period of 3 months (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 19th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

(f) *The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act has declared relief* for the further period of 3 months (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 19th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

(g) *The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act has declared relief* for the further period of 3 months (both days inclusive) which shall be subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BIR. 1080/5114/Lab-9, dated the 19th February 1981, *M.G.G.* Part-I-L, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 862.)

IV. BOMBAY RELIEF UNDERTAKING (SPECIAL PROVISION) ACT, 1980

(a) *Declaration of Relief undertaking under the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra under section 3 of the Act has declared as W. G. Forge and Allied Industries Limited, Bombay having units at Thane and Kudal as relief undertaking which should be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief for further period of 1 year commencing on the 28th December 1980 subject to the direction mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU. 1080/(1721)/IND-5, dated 24th December 1980, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 704).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra under section 3 of the Act has declared that the industrial undertaking called Messrs. Centron Industrial Alliance Limited, Aurangabad as relief undertaking which should be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief for the further period of 3 months commencing on the 1st day of January 1980-81 and ending on 31st March 1981 (both days inclusive) subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU. 1080/(1718)/IND-5, dated 30th December 1980, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated the 5th February 1981, Page No. 709).

(c) The Government of Maharashtra under sections 3 & 4 of the Act has declared that the industrial undertaking Phoenix Mills Limited, Bombay to be relief undertaking for further period of 1 year commencing on 4th January 1980 and ending on 3rd January 1981 (both days inclusive) which should be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU. 1180/(1681)/IND-5, dated 2nd January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 857).

(d) The Government of Maharashtra under sections 3 & 4 of the Act declared that the industrial undertaking Vijay Manufacturing Company (Private) Limited, Badnera, to be relief undertaking for further period of 1 year commencing on 29th January 1981 and ending on 28th January 1982 (both days inclusive) which should be conducted to serve as a measure unemployment relief subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU. 1081/(1734)/IND-5, dated 29th January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated the 12th February 1981, Page No. 886).

(e) The Government of Maharashtra under sections 3 & 4 of the Act has declared that the industrial undertaking for Vasant Sahakari Shetkari Soot Wa Kapad Girni Limited, Pandharkawada, District Yavatmal, to be relief undertaking for further period of 1 year commencing on 2nd February 1981 and ending on 1st February 1982 (both days inclusive) subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU-1080/(1751)-IND-5, dated 30th January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated 19th February 1981, Page No. 1046).

(f) The Government of Maharashtra under sections 3 & 4 of the Act has declared that industrial undertaking for Rajan Textile Mills Private Limited, Barsi, District Solapur, to be relief undertaking for further period of 3 months commencing on 1st day of February 1981 and ending on 30th April 1981 (both days inclusive) which should be conducted to serve as a measure unemployment relief subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU. 1181/(1734) IND-5, dated 31st January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated 19th February 1981, Page No. 1054).

(g) The Government of Maharashtra under sections 3 & 4 of the Act has declared that industrial undertaking for Phoenix Mills Limited, Bombay to be relief undertaking for a further period of 3 months commencing on 4th February 1981 and ending on 3rd May 1981 (both days inclusive) which should be conducted to serve as a measure unemployment relief subject to the directions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. BRU. 1181/(1681)/IND-5, dated 3rd February 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-I-L*, dated the 19th February 1981, Page No. 1062).

V. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947.

1. (a) *Appointment of Industrial member under the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said act has appointed Shri P. D. Palnitkar to be Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay in place of C. U. Bora.

(Notification No. IDA. 1181/5158/Lab-9, dated 12th January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 863).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra under section 7-A of the Act has constituted the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay for the adjudication of industrial disputes relating to any matter whether specified in the Second Schedule or the Third Schedule of the said Act, and appointed from the date of taking over charge, Sarvashri B. V. Chavan and M. B. Mujumdar, as the Presiding Officers thereof being persons qualified for appointment as Presiding Officer of an Industrial Tribunal.

(Notification No. IDA. 1180/5157/Lab-9, dated 26th December 1980, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 707).

(2) *Corrigendum.*—In demand No. 1 in the Schedule appended to Government Order Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. ADE. 12(j) 80 (179) Lab-2, dated 1st March 1980, the following words viz, "unless specifically demanded otherwise since the original demands are pending from October, 1976 and shall remain operative for three years" shall be deleted.

(Notification No. ADE-12(j)(179) Lab-2, dated 2nd December 1980, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 712).

3. *Constitution of Board under the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act has constituted the Board of conciliation under the Chairmanship of Smt. Ehattecharjee, and refers the dispute between employers and employees of Shops in cloth markets in 'C' Ward, Greater Bombay.

(Notification No. ADC-54(1) 80/1167/Lab-2, dated 27th January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 882).

VI. MAHARASHTRA RECOGNITION OF TRADE UNIONS & PREVENTION OF UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES ACT, 1971.

(a) *Appointment of Member of the Industrial Court.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act has appointed with effect from taking over charge Shri B. V. Chavan and Shri M. B. Mujumdar to be the members of the Industrial Court.

(Notification No. ULP-1080/5158/Lab-9, dated 26th December 1980, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 707).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act has appointed with effect from taking over charge Shri P. D. Palnitkar to be the member of Industrial Court in place of Shri C. U. Bora.

(Notification No. ULP. 1080/5159/Lab-9, dated 26th December 1980, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 5th February 1981, Page No. 707).

2. *Appointment of Presiding Officer of the Labour Court.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act has appointed from taking over charge Shri G. H. Kadam to preside over as Presiding Officer over the Third Labour Court, Nagpur.

(Notification No. ULP. 1081/5184-Lab-9, dated 6th January 1981, Published in *M. G. G. Part-1-L*, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 860).

VII. MINIMUM WA

1. *Authorisation of the provisions of the Officers specified purpose of the said employment shown as*

Officer
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1. The Commission of Labour, Bombay.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Wing and Enforcer) Bombay.
3. The Additional Commissioner of Labour (Bombay Division), Bombay.
4. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour (Enforcer) (Bombay Division) Bombay.
5. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Thane.
6. The Additional Commissioner of Labour, Pune Division, Pune.
7. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Pune Division, Pune.
8. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Pune Division, Pune.
9. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur Division, Nagpur.
- The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad Division, Aurangabad.

VII. MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

1. *Authorisation of officers under the act.* - The Government of Maharashtra in pursuance of the provisions of the clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 22-B of the Act has authorised the Officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto to be the officers for the purpose of the said clause (a) for the areas specified against them in column 2 in respect of the employment shown against them in column 3 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Officer 1	Areas 2	Employments 3
PART I		
1. The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.	Whole of the State of Maharashtra.	All Scheduled employment.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Rural Wing and Enforcement), Bombay.	Do.	Do
3. The Additional Commissioner of Labour (Bombay Division), Bombay.	Within the limits of the Greater Bombay, Thane, Kurlaba, Nashik, Dhule and Jalgaon Districts.	Do.
4. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour (Enforcement) (Bombay District) Bombay.	Do.	Do.
5. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Thane.	Within the limits of Thane District.	Do
6. The Additional Commissioner of Labour, Pune Division, Pune.	Within the limits of Ahmadnagar, Pune, Satara, Sangli, Solapur and Kolhapur districts.	Do
7. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Pune Division, Pune.	Do.	Do.
8. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Pune Division, Pune.	Within the limits of Pune District.	Do
9. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur Division, Nagpur.	Within the limits of Buldhana, Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara and Chandrapur districts.	Do
10. The Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad Division, Aurangabad.	Within the limits of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Beed, Nanded and Osmanabad districts.	Do

Office	Areas	Employments
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PART II

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| <p>1. The Municipal Commissioner and the Deputy Municipal Commissioners of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.</p> | <p>Within the limits of Greater Bombay.</p> | <p>(i) Employment in any shop or Commercial Establishment (Not being an employment in any bank or unemployment which is included under any of the other entries in the Schedule appended to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948).
 (ii) Employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948).
 (iii) Employment in cinema exhibition industry.</p> |
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(Notification No. MWA. 5280/2581/LA B-7, dated 12th January 1981, Published in M. G. G. Part-I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Pages 864 to 865).

2. *Fixation of Minimum Rates of Wages under the Act.*— The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act, after considering the advice of the Committee has fixed with effect from the 26th January 1981 the rates of wages set-out in column 3 of the schedule hereto as the minimum rates of wages payable per day or, as the case may be, per month to such classes of employees in the said scheduled employment in such Zones as are specified in columns 2 and 3 respectively of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Class of Employees	Basic rate per day/per month as specified in this column and a special allowance at a rate to be adjusted at such intervals and in such manner as directed in the Appendix to this notification			
		Zone I Rs. per day	Zone II Rs. per day	Zone III Rs. per day	Zone IV Rs. per day
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SCHEDULE

Basic rate per day/month as specified in this column and a special allowance at a rate to be adjusted at such intervals and in such manner as directed in the Appendix to this notification

Serial No.	Class of Employees	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV	Zone V
		Rs. per day	Rs. per day	Rs. per day	Rs. per day	Rs. per day
1	Unskilled adult employees employed as :- (1) Helper (2) Watchman (3) Mazdoor (4) Peon/Office Boy (5) Picking / Cleaning / Dhuali Afzalpur (6) Sweeper (7) Packer (8) Scrapper (9) Oil Man (10) Employees by whatever name called doing unskilled work of the nature done by the persons falling under the above classes	7.80	7.25	6.70	5.70	4.80
2	Semi-killed adult employees employed as :- (1) Cold Rolling Machine operator back. (2) Cold Roll Pressureman (3) Rolling Cutting (4) Circle Cutter (5) Shearing Machine Operator (6) Hand Cutter (7) Bidding Machine Operator (8) Annealing Furnaceman (small)	8.50	7.90	7.40	6.40	5.30

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	(9) Assembling (reviting, Fitting and Similar hand work). (10) Driller (11) Kalsmidt (12) Kinnies (13) Employees by whatever name called doing semi-skilled work of nature done by persons falling under the above entries.					
3	Skilled-C adult employees employed as :- (1) Hot Rolling Machine Operator Back (2) Cold Rolling Machine Operator Front, (3) Turner Die Polisher, (4) Pressman/Press Operator (5) Wireman (6) Billet Heating Furnaceman (7) Annealing Furnaceman (8) Hammerman Nakhwa (9) Employees by whatever name called doing skilled "C" work of the nature done by persons falling under the above duties	9.40	8.75	8.30	7.10	5.90
4	Skilled-B Adult employees employed as :- (1) Spray Painter (2) Chemical Coater (3) Sheet Doctor (4) Rolling Machine Operator Hot Front.	10.30	9.60	9.00		6.50

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- (5) Spinner
- (6) Charak Polisher
- (7) Electro Plater
- (8) Anodizer
- (9) Moulder Grade II
- (10) Welder Grade II
- (11) Employees doing the work of "Nakhwa"
- (12) Employees by

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 (1) Spinner
 (2) Charak Polisher/Buf
 (3) Electric Plater
 (4) Anodizer
 (5) Moulder Grade II
 (6) Welder Grade II
 (7) Employees doing the work of 'Bath Ghadai'
 (8) Employees by whatever name called doing skilled 'B' work of the nature done by persons falling under the above entries.

5	Skilled-A	adult employees	11.30	10.30	9.90	8.40	7.00
employed as - (1) Turner/Machinist (2) Fitter (3) Spinner-cum-Pattern Maker (4) Melter Grade I (5) Moulder Grade I (6) Welder Grade I (7) Employees by whatever name called doing skilled 'A' work of nature done by persons falling under the above entries.							
6	Supervisor :-		14.10	13.10	12.40	10.50	8.80
(1) Technical Supervisor (2) Foreman. One who is capable of doing high degree of previous work required in trade and direct the group of skilled workman							
7	Clerical Staff :-		300.00	280.00	275.00	250.00	225.00
(1) Monthly rates :- Store Clerk/ Godown Clerk/ Clerk/ Typist- Clerk per month per month per month per month per month							

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8	Adolscents :— Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	85 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	85 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	85 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	85 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	85 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.
9	Children :— Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.
10	Apprentices :— Apprentices (appointment otherwise than under the Apprentices Act, 1961) employed in any of the categories of employment.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.

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Explanation—For the purpose of this notification:—

(a) Zone I shall comprise the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, or, as the case may be, Village Panchayat of Greater Bombay, site designated as New Bombay, Thane, Kalyan, Bhaindar, Virar and Vasai and areas falling within 30 Kilometres from the limits of such Corporation, site, Municipal Council or as the case may be, Village Panchayat ;

(b) Zone II shall comprise the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation of the Cities of Pune and Nagpur Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Council and areas falling within 30 Kilometres from the limits of such Corporation, Municipal Council and Village Panchayat ;

(c) Zone III shall comprise the areas within the limits of Municipal Corporations of the Cities of Kolhapur and Solapur, Municipal Council of Aurangabad and area designated as New Aurangabad, Municipal Councils of Nashik, Sangli, Miraj, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Shirol area in District Kolhapur, and areas falling within 20 Kilometres from the limits of such Corporation, Municipal Council or as the case may be, designated areas.

(d) Zone IV shall comprise the areas within the limits of 'A' Class Municipal Councils excluding these mentioned in Zones I, II and III above and areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Bhandara, Dhule, Jalgaon, Ahmadnagar, Nanded, Akola Amravati but including areas falling within 10 Kilometres from the limits of 'A' Class Municipal Councils comprised in this Zone ;

(e) Zone V shall comprise the areas in the State of Maharashtra not including in Zones I, II, III and IV above ;

(f) The minimum rate payable to any employees employed in any category on daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs by 26, the quotient being stepped upto nearest paise.

APPENDIX

The consumer price index numbers for working class (new series) for Bombay City shall be the cost of living Index number applicable to the said employees. The competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra shall, after the expiry of every six months commencing on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July, calculate the average of the cost of living index number applicable to the said employees, for these six months and ascertain the rise of such average over 299. For such rise of every point, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "cost of living allowance") payable (in addition to the basis rate of wages) to the said employees for each of the six months immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rate of 4 paise per day.

2. The competent authority shall then compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the direction given in the preceding paragraph.

3. The competent authority shall, by a notification in the *Official Gazette*, declare the cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid in the last week of July, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to December, and in the last week of January, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to June :

Provided that the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the period from the date of fixation of the rate of minimum wages to the end of June or of December, as the case may be, immediately after the said date with effect from which the minimum rates of wages are fixed.

(Notification No. MWA. 3880/2822/LAB-7, dated the 21st January 1981, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page Nos. 872 to 878).

3. *Publication of Amendment of the Rules.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (n) of sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Act has made the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules, 1963, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of said section 30, namely

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Minimum Wages (Amendment) Rules 1981.

2. Rule 32 of the Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules") shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule, and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-rules shall be added, namely:—

"(2) When an application for relief is based on any document or documents, such document or documents with a list thereof and as many copies as there are opposite parties, shall be appended to the application.

(3) Any other relevant document or documents which any party desires to tender as evidence shall be produced at or before the first date fixed for hearing along with a list thereof and, as many copies as there are opposite parties.

(4) Any document which is not produced in the manner specific in sub-rules (2) and (3) as the case may be, shall not be admissible in evidence on behalf of the party which ought to have produced it, without the sanction of the Authority.

(5) Nothing in this rule applies to any document which is produced for the purpose of cross-examining a witness or is handed over to a witness to refresh his memory.

(6) If any document is written in pencil or torn or damaged in any way, a clear note to that effect shall be made in the list and any such document shall be brought to the notice of the Authority by the receiving clerk. The Authority may, if it does desirable, require the party producing such document to keep a true copy thereof, either written in ink or typed on the record.

(7) Petition appearance memo, *parshis* and all application etc., filed by or on behalf of the applicant shall be marked as Exhibit 'U' and be given serial numbers accordingly. The written statement, appearance memo, *parshis*, all applications, etc., tendered by or on behalf of the opposite party shall be marked as Exhibit 'C' and be given serial number accordingly.

(8) The list of documents shall mention each document serially and shall be in Form VA.

(9) Any document which is referred to in the proceedings shall, before it is formally proved and tendered in evidence, be detached from the list, marked for identification and assigned number as exhibit, and reference to such number shall appear in all depositions, proceedings or orders.

(10) On receipt of the application, the Authority shall examine it or cause it to be examined on the following points

- (a) Whether it is in proper form and is properly signed and verified;
- (b) whether it is barred by limitation;
- (c) whether it is accompanied by the documents on which reliance is placed for the reliefs along with a list and copies thereof; and
- (d) whether the documents are in proper condition, as provided in sub-rule (1).

(11) Upon an application being examined and found to be in order, it shall be registered and the officer concerned shall make an endorsement thereon "examined and registered" with the date and his signature.

(12) The application shall then be entered in the relevant register.

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(13) Where an application is found to be defective in any material particular, the Authority shall direct the applicant to rectify the defect within a period to be specified, or such further time as may be allowed, by the Authority, failing which it shall be competent for the Authority to dismiss the application”.

3. After the rule 34 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be inserted namely :—

“34A. Maintenance of Rozanama.—(1) The Authority shall maintain a Rozanama of the proceedings of the applications made under rule 32.

(2) The Rozanama shall contain the following information :—

(i) course of proceedings from day to day ;

(ii) reasons for adjournment, if any ;

(iii) faithful, complete and concise history of the case and other proceedings under it including Commissioner's report and all other proceedings after passing of the order to be mentioned chronologically ;

(iv) a list and description of the exhibits ;

(v) date of delivery of order ;

(vi) date of signing of the order ; and

(vii) application for review and modification of the order, if any.

(3) The Rozanama shall be maintained by the judicial clerk or the clerk on duty. The entries other than those made at the time of institution of proceedings shall be signed by the Authority.

(4) Every document accepted and admitted as evidence shall be mentioned in the Rozanama in chronological order. The description of the documents shall also be mentioned in the Rozanama. At the end of the Rozanama of each case the judicial clerk concerned shall make a note that all stamps have been punched and thereafter affix his signature.

(5) Every order shall ordinarily be pronounced in open Court on the date fixed for the same unless prior intimation of the date of the order given to the concerned parties.

(6) The Authority at the time of signing and dating its judgment or order shall pronounce its decision and thereafter no additions or alterations shall be made to the judgement or order other than the correction of any clerical or arithmetical mistake arising from any accidental omissions.

34B. Supply of copies.—(1) Any person desirous of obtaining certified copies of any records including certified copies of an order or decree of the Authority may make an application in writing to the Authority.

(2) On receipt of such application and on payment of fees at the rate of fifty paise per hundred words or fraction thereof, a certified copy of the document shall be supplied by the Authority.

(3) Urgent certified copies of the documents may be supplied on payment of one and half times the fees payable under sub-rule (2).

(4) No copy of any note recorded by the Authority for its own use or of any exhibit or document which the Authority may consider to be confidential shall be granted

4. After Form V appended to the principal rules, the following form shall be inserted, namely:—

FORM VA

[See rule 32(8)]

Applicant

List of documents produced by opposite party.

(Title e.g. Description, Subject, Name of the Court, Commissioner, Authority, etc.)

Serial No	Description of documents	Date if any, which the documents bear	Signature of party or leader or any authorised representative
1	2	3	4

5. In Form VII,—(a) after the first paragraph, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

“And you may if you so desire file at least three days before the date of hearing a written statement to the application alongwith documents referred to in the written statement accompanied by a list there of and also supply copies thereof to the applicant and obtain the receipt therefor and file it alongwith the written statement.”

(b) for the word “Date” appearing at the end, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Given under my hand and seal, this.....day of 19.....”

(Notification No. MWA. 5477/1438/Lab.-7, dated 2nd February 1981, Published in M.G.G. Part-I-L, dated 19th February 1981, Page Nos. 1058 to 1061).

VIII. WORKING JOURNALISTS AND OTHER NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES (CONDITION OF SERVICE) AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1955.

(a) *Recommendations of the Tribunals for Non-Journalists Newspaper employees and working Journalists.*—The Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by section 12 of the Act has ordered modification to the recommendations of the tribunals contained in Chapters II, IV and VI of the recommendation in respect of the Non-Journalists Newspaper Employees and Working Journalists as follows:—

(a) for sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 29 of Chapter II, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

(9) These recommendations will not affect the terms and conditions on which additional emoluments and additional allowances referred to in rule 3(a) and 3(b) were granted.”

(b) for sub-paragraph (13) of paragraph 20 of Chapter II, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(13) Where an employee is fitted into a scale in accordance with the provisions of these rules he shall be entitled to count increment in the appropriate scale on the same date on which he was entitled to it immediately before this Order.”

(c) for sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 21 of Chapter IV, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

“(9) These recommendations will not affect the terms and conditions on which additional emoluments and additional allowances referred to in rule 3(a) and 3(b) were granted.”

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“(13) Where an employee is fitted into a scale in accordance with the provisions of these rules he shall be entitled to count increment on the same date on which he was entitled to it immediately before this Order”.

(e) the establishments in all classes of news agencies which are at present paying house rent allowance shall continue to pay the same.

(f) the recommendations will not affect the quantum of house rent allowance if the same is higher than that admissible in terms of the recommendations in respect of the employees of the news agencies.

THE SCHEDULE

Recommendations contained in Chapters II, IV and VI.

(Notification No. WJA. 1081/(6955)/Lab-4 dated 14th January 1981 Published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 867).

(b) Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by section 12 of the Act has ordered notification to the recommendations of the tribunals contained in Chapter II, IV and VI of the recommendation in respect of Non Journalists Newspaper Employees and Working Journalists as follows :—

(a) for sub-paragraph (9) of the paragraph 20 of Chapter II, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“(9) These recommendations will not affect the terms and conditions on which additional emoluments and additional allowances referred to in rule 3(a) and 3(b) were granted.”

(b) for sub-paragraph (13) of paragraph 20 of Chapter II, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely :

(13) Where an employee is fitted into a scale in accordance with the provisions of these rules he shall be entitled to count increment in the appropriate scale on the same date on which he was entitled to it immediately before this Order”.

(c) for sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 21 of Chapter VI, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“(9) These recommendations will not affect the terms and conditions on which additional emoluments and additional allowances referred to in rule 3(a) and 3(b) were granted”

(d) for sub-paragraph (13) of paragraph 21 of Chapter IV, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“(13) Where an employee is fitted into a scale in accordance with the provisions of these rules he shall be entitled to count increment on the same date on which he was entitled to it immediately before this Order.”

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Recommendations contained in Chapters II, IV and VI.

(Notification No. WJA. 1081/(6955)/Lab-4, dated the 30th January 1981, Published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 19th February 1981, Page 933 and 934).

IX. MAHARASHTRA MATHADI, HAMAL AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) ACT, 1969.

1. (a) *Nomination of the Member to the Boards.*— The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of sections of the Act, read with proviso to 6 sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Rules 1970 has nominated Shri N. B. Gajre, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, in place of Shri A. R. Sangle, as a Member representing the State Government on the Board namely Railway Goods Cleaning and Forwarding Establishments Labour Board for Greater Bombay.

(Notification No. UWA 1380/CR-3705/Lab-5, dated 27th January 1981, Published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 879).

(b) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, read with proviso to sub-section (2) of section 9 and 11 of the Act, has nominated Shri Dattanand Sheregar, Shri Y.P. Mittal and Shri J.C. Jain as the members representing employment on the paper Markets and Shops Mathadi Labour Board for Greater Board.

(Notification No. UWA. 1380/CR-3794/Lab-5, dated 27th January 1981, Published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page 880)

2. *Termination of the membership* The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, read with the proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 3 of the Rules, has terminated the nomination of Shri H. M. Bhalerao, Regional Transport Officer, Kolhapur, as a member of the Kolhapur Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board in the exigencies of the circumstances.

(Notification No. UWA. 1380 CR-3665-LAB-5, date 2nd February 1981 Published in M.G.G., Part I-L, date 19-2-81, page No, 1056)

3. *Publication of the amendment Schemes 1981 under the Act.*— The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act and other powers enabling it in this behalf, after consultation with the Advisory Committee has made the following Scheme further to amend the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely—

1. This Scheme may be called the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1981.

2. In clause 2 of the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulating of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972 (hereinafter) referred to as "the principal Scheme".

(a) in sub-clause (1), for the words and bracket "or gunny bags)" the following shall be substituted, namely—

"gunny bags, natural fibres and man-made fibres (regenerated and synthetic) in the form of bales or any other commercial packing)";

(b) in sub-clause (2), for the words and bracket "or gunny bags) in Greater Bombay" the following shall be substituted, namely—

"gunny bags, natural fibres and man-made fibres (regenerated and synthetic) in the form of bales or any other commercial packing in Greater Bombay and Thane District

3. In clause 3 of the principal scheme,—

(1) in sub-clause (iii), for the brackets and figures and words "(iii)" clauses 14 and 15" the following shall be substituted, namely—

"(iii) in Greater Bombay—

(a) Clauses 14 and 15";

(2) in sub-clause (i) be substituted ;

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"(6) Clauses 14 and 15 in cotton markets and godown weighing, measuring and work preparatory to handling of gunny bales in the form of bales of day of March 1981

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(b) Clauses 14 and 15 in cotton markets and godown thereof in connection with filing, stitching, sorting incidental to such of cotton waste, wool terry-cotton linture (synthetic) in the form of the 1st day of March

4. In clause 14 of the principal Scheme and "Thane District "

(Notification No. UWA 1430/GR-380, Part I-L, dated

(4) *Proposed Exemption of the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by the Act, has published notification No. UWA. 1430/GR-380, dated 19th February 1981, in the following terms:—

No. UWA. 1430/GR-380, dated 19th February 1981, in the following terms:— In my opinion that the unprotected workers carrying, weighing, measuring and work preparatory or incidental to cotton in Nagpur who are members of the said Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme") which are on the whole not provided for or under the said Scheme and Goods Sheds and Khodasara Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme referred to as "the said Scheme".

New therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Act, I hereby exempt from the operation of the said Scheme for the period commencing from the 1st day of March 1981 to the 31st day of March 1981.

(2) in sub-clause (iv) for the brackets and figures “(iv)” the brackets and letter “(b)” shall be substituted ;

(3) in sub-clause (v) for the brackets and figures “(v)” the brackets and letter “(c)” shall be substituted ;

(4) after paragraph (c) the following paragraph shall be added at the end namely :—

“(6) Clauses 14 and 15 of this Scheme shall, in relation to the employment in cotton markets and godowns and in cotton ginning and pressing factories and cotton waste factories and godowns thereof in connection with the leading unloading stacking carrying weighing, measuring, filing stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other) work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations any such work being work requiring handling of gunny bags natural fibres and man-made fibres (regenerated and synthetic in the form of bales or in any other commercial packing come into force from the 1st day of March 1981”.

(5) after sub-clause (iii) the following sub-clause shall be added, namely :—

“(iv) In Thane District —

(a) The provisions of this Scheme other than clauses 14 and 15 shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1981.

(b) Clauses 14 and 15 of this Schemes shall in relation to the employment in cotton markets and godowns and in the cotton ginning and pressing factories and godowns thereof in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring filing, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations any such work being work requiring handling of cotton, cotton waste, wool waste, wool tops, yarn tops, chindi, mendi, nylon and rayon waste terry-cotton linture or gunny bags, natural fibres and man-made fibres (regenerated and synthetic) in the form of bales or in any other commercial packing, come into force from the 1st day of March 1981”.

4. In clause 14 of the principal Scheme, after the words “in Greater Bombay” the words and “Thane District ” shall be inserted.

(Notification No. UWA. 1478/CR-2441/Lab-5, dated 30th January 1981, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 19th February 1981, Page 1044-45).

(4) *Proposed Exemption of the unprotected workers from the operation of the provisions of the Act.*—The Government of Maharashtra in pursuance of the first proviso to section 22 of the Act, has published notice of its intention to issue the following notification under section 22 of the Act.

Proposed Notification

No. UWA. 1430/GR-3802/Lab-5.—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra is of the opinion that the unprotected workers engaged in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the Food Corporation of India Unit at Ajni, Nagpur who are members of the Mathadi, Hamal and Transport Workers' Union, Nagpur (hereinafter referred to as “the said unprotected workers”) are in the enjoyment of benefits which are on the whole not less favourable to the said unprotected workers than the benefit provided by or under the said Act or the Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yard and Goods Sheds and Khoka Making establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment oand Welfare) Scheme, 1974, (hereinafter referred to as “the said Scheme”.

New therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra after consulting the Advisory Committee, hereby exempts the said unprotected workers from the operation of all the provisions of the said Act and the said Scheme for the period commencing on the 1st day of February 1981 and ending on the

(1st day of January 1984 (both days inclusive). Any notification or notification issued may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, Maroldiye, Bombay-400 022, from any person with a view to the proposed notification, before the 1st March 1981) will be considered by Government.
 (Notification No. DWA-1493/CR-2802/1-26-5, dated 31st January 1981, published in M.G.O., Part I-L, dated 19th February 1981, Page No. 1052 and 1053)

X. BOMBAY STATES AND EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1948

(a) *Provision of the Act* - The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Act has directed that all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in Sindi Municipal area with effect from the 1st day of February 1981.

(Notification No. BSE-2180/C/27300/1-26-5, dated the 15th January 1981, Published in M. G. O. Part-I-L, dated 12th February 1981, Page No. 500)

(b) The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Act has directed that all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in Municipal area in Bopal Estate with effect from the 1st February 1981.

(Notification No. BSE-2180/C/27301/1-26-5, dated 27th January 1981, Published in M. G. O. Part-I-L, dated the 17th February 1981, Page No. 670)

XI. MAHARASHTRA UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENT TO WORKERS IN EMPLOY (ON TEMPORARY BASIS) ACT, 1976

(a) *Provision of the Act* - The Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Act has directed the period commencing on the 1st day of January 1981 and ending on the 31st June 1981 to be the temporary period for the whole of the State.

(Notification No. IDA-1380/2950/LAB-7, dated 30th January 1981, Published in M. G. O. Part-I-L, dated the 19th February 1981, Page No. 1080)

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- III. Housing
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Consumer Price Index

*Details regarding the scope pages 598 to 605 of the January 1981 issue. To obtain equivalent number on base 1960=100 shou

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for February 1981

BOMBAY*

420—A rise of 11 points

In February 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 420 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 17 points to 456 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, arhar dal, moong dal, masurdal, palm oil, vanaspati, fresh fish, milk, ghee, dry chillies, green chillies, coconut, sugar bhajia, jalebi and tea-ready made.

The index number for the pan supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 451 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf and supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 10 points to 509 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood, kerosene oil and charcoal.

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

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 3 points to 437 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, dhoti, bush-shirt and full pant.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 335 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, barber charges, tooth powder, cinema-show and brass utensils.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR BOMBAY CENTRE (Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
I-A. Food	57.1	439	456
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	449	451
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	499	509
III. Housing	4.6	158	158
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Foot-Wear	9.4	434	437
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	333	335
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		409	420

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

—To obtain 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 1.11

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR
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			Year ended December 1980 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
I.A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	59.23	0.70	2.06	1.94	294	277
(2) Wheat	"	25.05	0.41	1.46	1.88	356	459
(3) Jowar	"	9.42	0.53	2.12	2.14	400	404
(4) Bajra	"	3.22	0.55	2.14	2.15	389	391
(5) Bread	125 grms.	0.92	0.12	0.45	0.45	375	375
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.57	0.57	633	633
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a)						331	347
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	5.15	5.22	660	669
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	5.64	5.62	940	937
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	5.92	6.13	658	681
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	6.00	6.14	769	787
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	5.03	5.02	572	570
Total		100.00					
Sub group Index I-A(b)						702	702

(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Palm Oil	Kg.			7.07	8.25	*	*
(2) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	9.82	9.70	459	530
(3) Groundnut Oil	"	71.05	1.00	6.02	6.77		
(4) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	7.29	8.00	417	457
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c)							

Total	100.00	0.00	0.17	0.42	0.17	172	172
<i>(iii) Fat and pulse products—</i>							
(1) Fat	kg.	63.78	0.78	5.15	5.22	660	660
(2) Fat	"	12.99	0.90	5.64	5.62	940	937
(3) Fat	"	12.21	0.78	5.92	6.13	658	681
(4) Fat	"	7.87	0.88	6.00	6.14	769	787
(5) Fat	"	3.15		5.03	5.02	572	570
Total		100.00					

<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>								
(1) Palm Oil	..	Kg.	..	..	7.07	8.25	*	*
(2) Coconut Oil	..	500 ml.	..	9.55	1.36	9.82	459	530
(3) Groundnut Oil	..	"	..	71.05	1.00	6.02		
(4) Vanaspati (loose)	..	500 g.	..	19.40	1.75	7.29	417	457
Total	..			100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</i>								
							451	516
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>								
(1) Goat's Meat	..	500 g.	..	52.54	1.48	9.00	608	609
(2) Fish fresh—								
(i) Bumblovs	..	Dozen	..	38.41	0.44	3.21	687	707
(ii) Pamfret	..	Each	..	..	1.23	7.92		
(3) Fish dry bombil	..	Dozen	..	3.97	0.25	1.80	720	728
(4) Eggs	..	"	..	5.08	1.93	6.86	355	327
Total	..			100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</i>								
							630	637
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Product—</i>								
(1) Milk—								
(i) Pure	..	L.	..	86.87	1.15	4.20	348	395
(ii) Aarey ..	..	"	..	..	1.03	3.40		
(2) Curd	..	Kg.	..	1.31	1.57	6.62	422	426
(3) Ghee	..	"	..	11.82	7.50	27.81	371	380
Total	..			100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</i>								
							351	394

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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.

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.56	0.57	431	438
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.57	3.57	496	496
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	28.42	1.35	4.15	4.32	307	320
(4) " (green)	"	6.83	0.41	1.51	1.67	368	407
(5) Onion	"	19.42	0.15	0.49	0.47	327	313
(6) Garlic	"	4.67	0.60	1.98	1.99	330	332
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	2.19	2.25	664	682
<i>Other Spices</i>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.13	12.20		
(9) Jeera	"	..	1.80	9.50	9.42	511	509
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	..	0.31	2.10	2.09		
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)—</i>						414	420
<i>and Fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes	1/2 kg.	21.31	0.25	..	0.86	..	344
(2) Muli	Judi	2.11	0.06	..	0.35	..	583
(3) Brin ..	1/2 kg.	8.90	0.26	..	0.99	..	381
(4) Cauliflower	"	4.68	0.35	..	1.05	..	300
(5) Cabbage	"	6.53	0.26	..	0.74	..	285
(6) Bhendi	"	4.68	0.42	..	1.60	..	381
(7) Tomato Ripe	"	10.54	0.38	..	1.34	..	362
(8) Pumpkin red	"	..	0.25	..	0.93	..	420
(9) " ..	"	2.34	0.20	..	0.84	..	..
(10) Palak	Judi	1.41	0.06	..	0.33	..	550
(11) Methi	"	3.28	0.06	..	0.37	..	617
(12) Tondli	1/2 kg.	7.96	0.26	..	1.17	..	450
(13) Alu Leaves	Judi	5.15	0.06	..	0.26	..	433
(14) Banana	Doz.	15.22	0.48	..	2.35	..	490
(15) Orange	"	3.75	2.10	..	7.65	..	364
(16) Lemon	"	2.11	0.48	..	3.00	..	625
Total		100.00					

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16.91	1.69	12.11	12.20	511	480
...	1.80	9.50	9.42		
...	0.31	2.10	2.09		
100.00				414	420
Judi	21.11	0.25			
...	2.11	0.06	0.86		
...	8.90	0.26	0.35	344	
...	4.68	0.35	0.99	583	
...	6.2	0.26	1.05	381	
...	4.68	0.42	0.74	300	
...	...	0.38	1.60	285	
...	2.11	0.25	1.24	181	
...	...	...	0.52	...	...

(10) Palak	..	Judi	..	1.41	0.06	..	0.33	..	550
(11) Methi	..	..	..	3.28	0.06	..	0.37	..	411
(12) Tondli	..	1/2 kg.	..	7.96	0.26	..	1.17	..	450
(13) Alu Leaves	..	Judi	..	5.15	0.06	..	0.26	..	433
(14) Banana	..	Doz.	..	15.22	0.48	..	2.35	..	490
(15) Orange	..	..	..	3.75	2.10	..	7.65	..	364
(16) Lemon	..	..	..	2.11	0.48	..	3.00	..	625
Total				100.00					
Index Number Sub-Group—I-(g)—									
(h) Other Food—									
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	..	500 g.	..	29.57	0.60	2.78	2.87	463	478
(2) Tea Leaf	..	50 g.	..	12.52	0.39	1.21	1.22	310	313
(3) Snacks (Bhajya)	..	Plate of 8 pieces	..	15.01	0.11	0.72	0.74	655	673
(4) Snacks (Jalebi)	..	kg.	..	7.11	1.90	12.98	13.30	683	700
(5) Tea Readymade	..	Cup	..	34.55	0.07	0.38	0.39	543	557
(6) Cold Drink	..	Bottle of	..	1.24	0.12	1.55	1.56	1292	1300
Total				100.00				416	406
Sub-group Index-I-A(h)									
I-A. Food Group—									
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products	....	..	..	35.29	..	..	..	331	347
(b) Pulses and Products	....	..	..	4.79	..	..	..	702	712
(c) Oils and Fats	....	..	..	5.78	..	..	..	451	516
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	..	..	10.62	..	..	..	630	637
(e) Milk and Milk Products	....	..	..	9.53	..	..	..	351	394
(f) Condiments and Spices	....	..	..	6.76	..	..	..	414	420
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	..	..	8.24	..	..	..	416	406
(h) Other Food	18.99	526	540
Total				100.00				526	539
Index Number for Food Group I-A Food									
								439	456

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</i>							
(1) Pan (leaf) (finished)	100 leaves	18.55	0.00	1.98	2.04	381	392
(3) Supari	Each	9.89	0.00	0.28	0.28	400	650
(4) Katha	500 g.	19.44	0.00	18.99	18.05	402	411
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	3.53	1.75	2.37	32.11	505	805
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	28.80	0.00	0.70	0.70	333	438
(7) Chewing Tobacco	Kg.	23.83	0.14	1.10	2.10	706	786
Total		100.00	0.18	5.97	5.94	315	215
<i>Sub-Group I-B-Index</i>						315	215
<i>II. Fuel and Lighting—</i>							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	21.82	22.57	617	660
Electricity	Litre	42.64	0.28	1.45	1.49	515	532
4) Charcoal	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.17	0.47	214	214
(5) Match box	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	33.99	40.00	347	343
	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total		100.00				400	400
<i>Sub-Group II-Index</i>						400	400

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III Housing—
(1) Residential House

Total	100.00			118	158
Total	100.00				

Group III

III Housing—

- (1) Residential House
- (2) Electricity charges
- (3) Charcoal
- (5) ...

	11.91	4.28	21.80	22.57
	9.81	0.22	1.21	1.49
	28.30	7.16	23.81	40.00
	7.74	0.05	0.00	0.30
Total	100.00			

	637	666
	218	232
	214	214
	542	541
	400	400

III Housing—
(1) Residential House

Total

100.00

100.00

158

158

Group III.

IV. Clothing Bedding and Footwear—

- (1) Dhoti Bleached
- (2) Dhoti Unbleached
- (3) Saree Ichalkarnaji
- (4) Saree Malegaon
- (5) Shirting Shorrock
- (6) Shirting Mafatal
- (7) Longcloth
- (8) Trouser's Cloth
- (9) Mulmal
- (10) Markin
- (11) Bush Shirt
- (12) Full Pant
- (13) Vest
- (14) Shoes Gents
- (15) Chappal Ladies

Per

Each

"

"

"

"

Each

"

Pair

10.72

28.14

24.87

5.95

2.76

8.54

3.94

3.77

2.18

3.10

6.03

100.00

9.97

8.89

11.74

10.72

1.68

1.65

1.60

1.80

2.23

1.09

4.20

5.45

1.18

3.10

6.57

51.28

37.30

41.05

7.02

6.57

7.68

7.72

10.76

5.44

18.00

25.00

5.63

84.38

39.27

51.43

38.07

42.03

7.06

6.57

7.69

7.74

10.41

5.44

19.02

25.17

5.63

83.78

39.27

514

350

408

480

429

482

450

460

477

504

598

516

358

409

481

430

483

453

462

477

500

598

Total

Index Number for Group IV

V. Miscellaneous—

- (a) Medical Care—
- (1) Doctor's Fee
- (2) Medicine
- (3) E. S. I. Premium

Per Visit
4 Dozses

19.78

32.46

47.76

100.00

2.58

0.76

0.69

5.88

1.84

0.70

5.88

1.84

0.70

228

242

101

228

242

101

Total

Sub-group Index-v(a)—

172

172

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

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Education Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School Fee	Per Student	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book	Each	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationary—							
(i) Exercise Book	"	4.73	0.12	0.56	0.55	421	417
(ii) Pencil	"	7.64	0.12	0.45	0.45		
(4) News paper	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.45	0.45	643	643
(5) Cinema	Adult	57.45	0.48	2.25	2.31	469	481
Total		100.00					
Sub-Group Index V (b)						373	380
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 km.	Per passenger	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c)						256	256

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(d) Personal Care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	6.77	6.83	498	502
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	3.32	3.33	353	354
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.89	1.89	430	430
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	1.44	1.46	288	292
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.58	0.58	215	215
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	25.70	25.70	463	463
Total		100.00					

(1) Railway fare for 80 km.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Bus fare	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Postage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-group Index V(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(d) Personal Care and Effects—								
(1) Hair Oil	..	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	6.77	6.83	498	502
(2) Barber Charges	..	Per head	44.23	0.94	3.32	3.33	353	354
(3) Toilet Soap	..	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.89	1.89	430	430
(4) Tooth Powder	..	Small Bottle	7.21	0.50	1.44	1.46	288	292
(5) Blade	..	No. 3						
(6) Umbrella	..	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.58	0.58	215	215
		Each	5.77	5.55	25.70	25.70	463	463
Total			100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)—							404	406
(e) Others—								
(1) Durrie	..	Each	2.66	4.93	24.22	24.07	491	488
(2) Trunk	..	..	2.66	5.82	27.17	27.38	467	470
(3) Utensils (Brass)	..	500 g.	7.99	2.84	20.75	21.00	731	739
(4) Bucket	..	Each	2.16	2.96	12.92	12.95	436	438
(5) Laundry Charges	..	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.66	0.66	440	440
(6) Washing Soap	..	Bar	35.28	1.28	5.96	5.96	466	466
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt	..	Each	23.96	1.19	6.10	6.10	477	479
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse	..	..		0.89	3.92	3.96		
Total			100.00					
Sub-group V(e)							483	484
V. Miscellaneous Group—								
(a) Medical Care	..	..	28.27	..	..	..	172	172
(b) Education Recreation and Amusement.	..	..	11.94	..	..	..	373	380
(c) Transport and Communication	..	..	14.81	..	..	..	256	256
(d) Personal Care and Effect	18.89	404	406
(e) Others	26.09	483	484
Total			100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V							333	335

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SOLAPUR*440—A rise of 5 points**

In February 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for Solapur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 440 being 5 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at solapur centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 468 due to a rise in the average prices of gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, Palm oil, milk, ghee, chillies green, dry, chillies, sugar, Gur, bhajia and jalebi.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. increased by 8 points to 410 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, pan finished, supari and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 491 due to rise in the average price of kerosene oil only.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 219 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 464 due to a rise in the average prices of markin and shirting.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 11 points to 354 due to a rise in the average prices of barber charges, toilet soap and tailoring charges.

**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	
		Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
I-A. Food	63.0	462	468
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	402	410
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	489	491
III. Housing	5.2	219	219
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	462	464
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	343	354
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		435	440

*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	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
I-A. Food— (a) Cereals and cereal products	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.				
I-A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.86	1.86	338	338
(2) Wheat	..	13.53	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar	..	56.97	0.46	1.87	1.82	407	396
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</i>						386	380
<i>(b) Pulses and Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal	.. kg.	76.17	0.75	4.94	4.89	659	652
(2) Gram dal	..	18.22	0.56	5.15	5.30	920	946
(3) Masur dal	..	5.61	0.73	5.28	15.79	723	793
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b)</i>						710	714
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	12.83	14.04	658	717
(2) Palm oil	..			7.77	8.25		
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	1.09	1.86	8.81	8.47	409	455
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c)</i>						655	714

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
I-A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.86	1.86	338	338
(2) Wheat	"	13.53	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar	"	56.97	0.46	1.87	1.82	407	396
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total		100.00				385	380
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(a)</i>							
<i>(b) Pulses and Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	76.17	0.75	4.94	4.89	659	652
(2) Gram dal	"	18.22	0.56	5.15	5.30	920	946
(3) Masur dal	"	5.61	0.73	5.28	15.79	723	793
Total		100.00				710	714
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b)</i>							
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	14.04	14.04	658	717
(2) Palm oil	"	1.09	1.86	8.25	8.25	409	455
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	1.09	1.86	8.47	8.47	409	455
Total		100.00				655	714
<i>Sub-group Index I A(c)</i>							

* Palm oil—Palm oil distributed through Co-Operative Shops has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the Price Index of oil.

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

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs--</i>			Rs.	P.			
(1) Goat meat ..	kg.	72.32	2.45	16.00	16.00	653	653
(2) Beef ..	"	23.69	0.66	6.82	6.50	1033	985
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	"	1.50	1.46	7.00	7.00	479	479
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	"	2.49	2.14	7.58	8.12	354	379
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d)</i>						733	722
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products--</i>							
(1) Milk ..	L.	88.79	0.67	3.00	3.50	448	522
(2) Ghee ..	kg.	10.21	6.19	27.33	27.92	442	451
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d)</i>						447	515
<i>(f) Condiments and spices-</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.42	0.42	467	467
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	5.51	5.52	496	497
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.58	0.65	252	283
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.21	2.42	341	372
(5) Tamari d ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	9.12	8.06	760	672
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.79	0.67	343	291
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	0.56	0.58	233	242
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.52	1.50	563	556
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(f)</i>						374	381

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(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	0.56	0.58	233	242
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.52	1.50	363	556
Total		100.00				374	383
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(f)</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
Potatoes ..	Kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.75	..	380
Brinjal ..	300 gms.	15.95	0.11	..	0.44	..	400
Tomato ..	..	14.22	0.25	..	0.36	..	144
Methi ..	300 gms.	6.47	0.12	..	0.26	..	217
Dodka ..	300 gms.	11.64	0.13	..	0.45	..	346
Ambadi ..	200 gms.	27.15	0.09	..	0.20	..	222
Banana ..	Dozn	11.64	0.51	..	1.71	..	535
Total		100.00				312	287
<i>Number Sub-group Index I (g)</i>							
<i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g)</i>							
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.53	1.16	4.62	4.71	398	406
(2) Gur	..	7.97	0.64	3.20	3.61	500	564
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	1.02	1.03	262	264
(4) Tea (readymade)	Cup.	20.74	0.07	0.72	0.72	1029	1029
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	13.25	15.00	828	398
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	..	1.10	2.17	11.50	11.88	530	547
Total		100.00				314	525
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(h)</i>							

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
I-A. Food—			Ls.	P.			
(a) Cereals and cereals Products ..		48.79	..	..	..	386	380
(b) Pulses and Products ..		7.28	..	..	..	710	714
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99	..	..	..	655	714
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		6.79	..	..	..	733	722
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37	..	..	..	447	515
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		8.25	..	..	..	374	383
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		4.29	..	..	..	312	287
(h) Other Food ..		12.241	..	..	..	514	525
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						462	468
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.72	0.78	379	410
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.26	0.28	650	700
(3) Supari ..	300 g.	19.49	1.77	6.16	7.09	348	401
(4) Katha ..	50 g.	3.84	0.51	4.06	4.06	796	796
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.67	0.62	353	326
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	1.08	1.11	720	740
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.65	0.65	310	310
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						402	410

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II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	7.77	17.62	17.62	494	494
(2) Coal ..		13.81	6.99	38.00	38.00	544	544
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	3.38	3.38	398	398
(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	0.78	0.80	520	533
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						489	491
III. Housing—							

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II. Fuel and Light—								
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	17.62	17.62	494	494	
(2) Coal	100 cakes	13.81	6.99	38.00	38.00	544	544	
(3) Dung cake	Each (50 sticks)	7.06	0.85	3.38	3.38	398	398	
(4) Match Box	500 ml.	4.06	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300	
(5) Kerosene Oil		13.06	0.15	0.78	0.80	520	533	
Total		100.00						
Group Index II								
III. Housing—								
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00				489	491	
Total		100.00				219	219	
Group Index III								
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear								
Dhoti—								
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	41.81	41.81	403	403	
(ii) Vishnu Mills—	Each	29.79	10.05	43.53	43.53	446	446	
Saree		2.92	3.41	14.54	14.54	426	426	
Shirt	M.	7.48	1.39	7.66	7.66	551	551	
Long cloth						412	414	
Shirting—								
(i) Ahmadabad Mills	M	25.70	1.61	6.25	6.25	567	574	
(ii) Century Mills—			1.49	6.48	6.56	535	535	
Markin			1.28	7.26	7.35	395	395	
Trousers cloth	Pair	17.41	1.47	7.87	7.87	525	525	
Chappal (lady's)		2.57	6.40	25.25	25.25			
Shoes (Gent's)		4.67	15.98	83.95	83.95			
		0.93						
Total		100.00						
Group Index IV								
						462	464	

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
V. Miscellaneous—		Rs. P.					
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.33	1.33	187	187
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a)						171	171
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee	Per student	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117
(2) School book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise book		5.53	0.12	0.57	0.57	412	412
(ii) Pencil			0.12	0.42	0.42	412	412
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b)						224	224
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune.)	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	10.65	10.65	204	204
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.75	0.75	500	500
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c)						300	300
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	12.21	12.21	610	610
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.50	3.00	403	484
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.94	1.96	441	445
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	4.00	3.88	533	517
Total		100.00					

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<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>								
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	12.21	12.21	610	610	
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.50	3.00	403	484	
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.94	1.96	441	445	
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	4.00	3.88	533	517	
	Total	100.00						
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i>						491	531	
<i>(e) Others—</i>								
(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	6.16	6.11	470	466	
(4) Tailoring Charges—								
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.50	3.38	406	448	
(ii) Blouse .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	0.70	2.62	2.88		
(5) Durvie	"	3.22	3.80	14.73	14.73	388	388	
	Total	100.00						
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i>						494	508	
V. Miscellaneous Group—								
(a) Medical care .. .. .	....	25.86	..	..	..	171	171
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement. .. .. .	....	15.92	..	..	..	224	224
(c) Transport and Communication. .. .. .	....	12.49	..	..	..	300	300
(d) Personal care and Effects	21.02	491	531	
(e) Others	24.71	494	508	
	Total	100.00						
<i>Group Index V</i>						343	354	

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CENTRE - BIRLA

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	53.60	0.64	1.84	1.84	288	288
(2) Wheat (O.S.)	"	35.69	0.41	1.67	1.81	407	441
(3) Jowar	"	8.72	0.41	1.46	1.58	356	385
(4) Grinding charges	3 Kg.	1.99	0.08	0.35	0.35	438	438
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index</i>						339	354
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal	Kg.	68.17	0.71	4.78	4.76	673	670
(2) Gram dal	"	28.12	0.52	5.22	5.28	1004	1015
(3) Moong dal	"	3.71	0.55	4.78	4.74	869	862
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</i>						773	775
<i>(c) Oil and fats—</i>							
* (1) Palm Oil	Kg.	4.84	2.75	7.60	8.25	761	797
(2) Gingelli Oil	"	7.91	1.92	12.98	13.94		
(3) Groundnut Oil	"	77.58	1.54	13.26	14.52	365	410
(4) Linseed Oil	"	9.67	1.79	13.20	13.34		
(5) Vanaspati (loose)	500g.			6.53	7.33		
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(c) Index</i>						723	760

*Palm Oil distributed through Fair Price Shops has been taken in to consideration with due weight while working out the price class of oil.

Group Index Numbers	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
433	441	441
434	438	438
444	211	211
211	516	516
497	342	342
341		
411	421	421

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CENTRE - BIRLA

12 points in 441...
oil, gingelli oil...
and tea (readymade)...
increased by 8 points...
showing tobacco...
increased by 14 points...
kerosene oil...
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CENTRE—contd.

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat-meat	Kg. ..	90.16	Rs. P. 2.68	Rs. P. 15.00	Rs. P. 15.00	560	560
(2) Fish (fresh)	" ..	5.32	3.22	12.00	12.00	475	474
(i) Rahu .. ..	" ..	....	3.22	18.60	18.50		
(ii) Mangur .. ..	" ..	....	3.22	18.60	18.50	290	262
(3) Eggs	Dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.98	5.39		
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</i>						543	542
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk	Ltr. ..	71.96	0.80	3.00	3.50	375	438
(2) Curd	Kg. ..	3.57	2.14	6.50	6.75	304	315
(3) Ghee	" ..	24.47	8.85	29.00	29.17	328	330
Total		100.00					
<i>Subgroup Index I-A (e)</i>						361	407

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(1) Salt	Kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.56	0.56	431	431
(2) Turmeric	" ..	7.69	1.63	8.00	8.00	491	491
(3) Chilies (dry)	" ..	49.65	2.88	7.75	8.44	269	293
(4) Onion	" ..	18.65	0.27	0.93	0.75	344	278
(5) Garlic	" ..	6.51	1.06	3.14	3.00	296	283
(6) Corriander	" ..	2.31	1.16	6.90	7.06	595	609
(7) Ginger	" ..	3.50	2.96	13.88	13.88	469	469
(8) Zeera	" ..	6.00	3.49	17.50	17.50	501	501
Total		100.00					
<i>Subgroup I-A(j) Index</i>						501	501

<i>Vegetables and Spices—</i>									
(1) Salt	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.56	0.56	431	431		
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	8.09	8.00	491	491		
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	7.75	8.44	269	293		
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	0.93	0.75	344	278		
(5) Garlic	"	6.53	1.06	3.14	3.00	296	283		
(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.16	6.90	7.06	595	609		
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	13.88	13.88	469	469		
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	17.50	17.50	501	501		
Total		100.00							
<i>Sub-group 1-A(j) Index ..</i>									
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits—</i>									
Potatoes	Kg.	41.04	0.39		1.19	340	339		
Brinjal	"	24.53	0.41		0.63		305		
Cauliflower	½kg.	2.36	0.33		0.66		154		
Cabbage	kg.	0.47	0.38		0.65		200		
Tomato	"	11.79	0.45		0.45		171		
Gourds	"	1.89	0.29		1.00		100		
Garwarfali	"	1.89	0.32		0.99		345		
Peas	"	0.47	0.40		1.72		309		
Palak	"	4.71	0.31		0.44		430		
Methi	"	1.89	0.33		0.77		142		
Banana	Doz.	5.19	0.39		1.45		233		
Orange	"	3.77	1.36		3.00		372		
Total		100.00					221		
<i>Index number sub-group 1-A (g)—</i>									
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>									
(1) Sugar	Kg.	44.71	1.22	4.31	4.38	353	359		
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	4.00	4.00	356	556		
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.55	0.55	289	289		
(4) Bhaji	Kg.	8.46	2.14	12.30	12.50	575	584		
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	11.50	11.50	714	714		
(6) Tea (ready made)	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.68	0.70	1133	1167		
Total		100.00							
<i>Sub-group 1-A(k) Index ..</i>									
						603	616		

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
I-A Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83	..	..	..	339	354
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	773	775
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	723	760
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51	..	..	..	543	542
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	..	..	..	361	407
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	340	339
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	263	233
Total ..		100.00				603	616
I-A Food group Index ..						433	445
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves ..	14.85	0.29	0.90	0.90	310	310
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.15	0.15	500	500
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	26.40	28.00	393	417
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	60.00	60.00	700	700
(5) Bidi ..	Katta 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	8.75	9.38	175	188
Total ..		100.00				424	432

II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	10.25	10.67	431	448
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	22.20	22.20	771	771
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.56	1.59	459	468
(4) Electricity Charges ..	unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.38	0.38	131	131
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	28.75	28.75	451	451
(6) Match box ..	Doz (50 sticks) ..	5.07	0.05	0.19	0.19	380	380
Total ..		100.00					
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(1) Fire-wood
 (2) Coke
 (3) Kerosene Oil
 (4) Electricity Charges
 (5) Coal
 (6) Cigarettes
 (7) Chewing and leaf tobacco
 Total

100 leaves	14.85	0.29	0.90	0.90
Each	13.61	0.04	0.15	0.15
kg.	26.60	0.71	26.40	26.00
Katta of 25	5.36	8.52	0.00	0.00
Pkt. of 10	21.44	0.16	0.68	0.68
kg.	6.04	0.18	1.10	1.10
	10.10	5.00	6.75	6.38
	100.00			

433	445
310	310
500	500
393	417
700	700
425	425
733	733
175	188
434	432

1-B. Group Index

II. Fuel and Light—								
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	10.25	10.67	431	448	
(2) Coke	..	5.90	2.88	22.20	22.20	771	771	
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	14.13	0.34	1.56	1.59	459	468	
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit	2.74	0.29	0.38	0.38	131	131	
(5) Coal	40 kg.	2.61	6.38	28.75	28.75	451	451	
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.19	0.19	380	380	
Total		100.00						
<i>Group II Index for Fuel and Light</i>						444	458	
III. Housing—								
Residential Houses	....	100.00				211	211
Total		100.00						
<i>Group III Index for Housing.</i>						211	211	
IV—Clothing Bedding and Footwear								
Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair	9.87	12.10	60.51	60.72	486	488	
Dhoti Model Mill	..	..	10.68	50.50	50.60	..	..
Saree	Each	36.48	8.09	33.89	36.77	419	455	
Shirting Emp. Mill	M	18.35	1.21	6.50	6.73	546	565	
Shirting Model Mill	..	..	1.05	5.82	6.03	..	..
Trouser cloth	..	3.34	1.43	9.50	9.61	664	672	
Long cloth	..	3.06	1.14	7.61	7.78	668	682	
Markin Emp. Mill	..	13.06	1.04	6.96	7.02	565	572	
Markin Model Mill	..	..	1.09	5.02	25.12	..	..
Pajjama	..	1.60	4.25	13.88	14.06	327	331	
Ganji	Each	1.25	1.23	4.44	4.56	361	371	
Shirt	..	1.60	3.75	14.94	15.06	398	402	
Bed sheet	..	2.01	8.50	30.53	30.60	359	360	
Shoes gents.	Pair	4.17	16.00	85.15	85.15	532	532	
Chappal gents	..	4.17	4.96	34.60	34.60	698	698	
Sandel ladies	..	1.04	6.40	33.68	33.68	526	526	
Total		100.00						
<i>Index number for group IV—</i>						497	516	

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
4. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	per visit	22.98	3.00	10.00	10.00	333	333
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	****	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index						229	229
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml	24.01	1.37	6.28	6.29	458	459
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	2.38	2.38	476	476
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Per Cake	15.80	0.46	1.91	1.92	415	417
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle	2.74	0.87	2.92	2.92	336	336
(5) Ornament (glass) ..	Doses	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	5.53	5.53	553	553
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index						416	416

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(c) Education, Recreation and Amusement—

(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book ..	Each	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	..	1.02	0.24	1.06	1.06	442	442
(4) Stationery (Ex. book) ..	Mech.(40 pages)	1.79	0.12	0.32	0.38	267	317
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult	56.01	0.42	1.68	1.68	400	400
Total ..		100.00					

Sub-group V(c) Index

(b) Personal

- (1) Hair oil
- (2) Hair cream
- (3) Toilet Soap
- (4) Toothbrush (44x10x10)
- (5) Toothbrush (44x10x10)
- (6) Shave
- (7) First Aid Kit (Orally)

Bottle of 14 ml	14.01	1	14.01	6.24	6.24
Per Adult	14.01	0.16	1.91	1.91	1.91
Per Child	14.01	0.87	1.91	1.91	1.91
Bottle	14.01	0.75	2.50	2.50	2.50
Each	14.01	1.00	101.79	101.79	101.79
1m	14.01		5.53	5.53	5.53
Total	100.00				

779	779
458	459
476	476
415	417
316	316
331	333
157	157
553	553

(c) Education, Recreation and Amusement—

- (1) School fee
- (2) School Book
- (3) Toy
- (4) Stationery (Ex. book)
- (5) Cinema

Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
Each	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
Mech,(40 pages)	1.79	0.12	1.06	1.06	442	442
Per Adult	56.01	0.42	1.68	1.68	267	317
Total	100.00				400	400

Sub-group V(c) Index

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(d) Transport and Communication—

- (1) Railway fare of 30 km.
- (2) Bus fare
- (3) Post card
- (4) Rickshaw charges

Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Per Adult	21.46	0.37	2.25	2.25	608	608
Total	100.00					

Sub-group V(d) Index

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(e) Others—

- (1) Cot
- (2) Trunk /Box
- (3) Earthenware
- (4) Utensil Aluminium
- (5) Utensil Brass
- (6) Laundry charges
- (7) Washing Soap
- (8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt, Blouse

Each	5.94	5.50	30.00	30.00	545	545
Each	2.05	5.01	36.77	36.77	734	734
Each	2.05	0.30	2.50	2.50	833	833
Kg.	4.79	8.50	30.67	31.67	361	373
Each	11.42	7.71	34.67	36.00	450	467
Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.42	0.42	350	350
Bar	33.11	1.30	6.16	6.16	474	474
Each	31.05	0.88	5.25	5.25	506	506
Each		0.75	3.12	3.12		
Total	100.00					

Sub group V(e) Index

481	483
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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>Miscellaneous--</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Post and telegraph charges and effects		18.30				229	229
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55			..	416	416
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25			..	285	286
(e) Others		21.90			..	327	327
Total		100.00				481	483
<i>Miscellaneous group Index.</i>							
						341	342

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443—A fall of 4 points

In February 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Aurangabad Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 443 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 Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 7 points to 476 due to a fall in the average prices of Jowar, Tamarind and vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 483 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 316 being a six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 444 due to a fall in the average price of saree only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 355 due to a rise in the average prices of katha and toilet soap.

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FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
I. Food ..	60.72	483	476
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.50	480	483
III. Housing ..	8.87	316	316
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	9.29	447	444
V. Miscellaneous ..	13.62	354	355
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		447	443

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

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

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
1. Food Group—			Rs. P.				
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.84	1.84	267	267
(2) Wheat	"	10.12	0.42	1.45	1.45	345	345
(3) Jowar	"	30.33	0.38	1.80	1.68	474	442
(4) Grinding charges for cereals	"	2.35	0.02	0.15	0.15	750	750
Total		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (a)—</i>						437	417
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Turdal, without husk	Kg.	3.96	0.70	5.50	5.42	786	774
(2) Gramdal, Katori	"	2.05	0.60	5.41	5.41	902	902
(3) Moongdal without husk	"	1.11	0.71	5.50	5.73	775	807
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"	0.74	0.64	5.79	5.93	905	927
Total		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (b)</i>						826	826
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	5.79	6.54	*	*
(2) Karai oil	"	3.49	1.11	6.12	6.57	499	547
• Palm oil	"			6.77	7.43		
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	6.56	7.33	415	463
Total		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (c)</i>						493	540
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Mutton, Goatmeat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	7.50	7.50	595	595
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(c) Bombil	Kg.	0.24	2.90	12.00	12.00	430	430
(b) Zinga	"		2.13	9.50	9.50		
(c) Nathmi	"		1.93				
Total							

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(4) Mutton, Thick grain	1.11	0.44	1.41	1.41	786	774
Total	7.86		1.79	1.79	903	902
(5) Oil and Fat—					775	817
(a) Groundnut oil White	1.00	1.07	5.79	5.43	905	927
(b) Mustard oil	3.49	1.11	6.12	6.54		
(c) Sesame oil	0.48	1.58	6.77	6.57	499	547
(d) Mustard Dalda	5.97		6.56	7.43	415	463
Total				7.32		

(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goatmeat	1/2 Kg.	4.70	1.26	7.50	7.50	595	595
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	Kg.	0.24	2.90	12.00	12.00	430	430
(b) Zinga	"		2.13	9.50	9.50		
(c) Nathuu	"		1.93				
Total		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I (d)						587	587
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.60	0.60	375	375
Total		0.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e)						375	375
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	1.86	1.86	547	547
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality	1/2 kg.	4.62	0.90	4.72	4.72	524	524
(4) Tamarind	"	0.45	0.49	6.28	5.62	1282	1147
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	2.81	2.84	669	676
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray)	"	0.30	0.69	4.30	4.30	623	623
Total		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I (f)						599	593

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*Palm Oil. — Edible Oil distributed through fair price shops 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 propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes— Medium	½ Kg.	1.35	0.30	0.98	0.94	327	313
(2) Onions— Red	Kg.	1.06	0.25	0.62	0.55	248	220
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ Kg.	0.48	0.24	0.90	0.78	375	325
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	"	0.64	0.28	0.73	0.72 } 0.53 }	286	276
(2) Green	"	..	0.18	0.56			
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.34	0.33	567	550
<i>Other Vegetables—</i>							
Varieties available in the month of January 1981—							
(1) Pankobi	½ Kg.	1.80	0.18	0.69	0.86 }	364	384
(ii) Pumpkin	"	..	0.25	0.69			
Varieties available in the month of February 1981—							
(i) Pankobi	½ Kg.	..	0.17	..	0.70
(ii) Phulkobi	"	..	0.21	..	0.75
Total	..	6.01					
<i>Index Number sub-group I (g)</i>						351	342

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<i>(h) Fruits and their Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.81	1.81	566	566
Total	..	1.14				566	566
<i>Index Number sub-group I(h).</i>						566	566
<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	3.82	3.88	830	843
Total	..	5.26					

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(7) Karam	..	0.64	0.28	0.71	0.72	286	276
(8) Chana	0.18	0.56	0.55
Medium	..	0.68	0.00	0.34	0.11	567	550
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of January 1981—							
(i) Pankobi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Pumpkin	..	1.80	0.18	0.69	..	364	384
..	..	..	0.25	0.86	..	..	..
Varieties available in the month of February 1981—							
(i) Pankobi	0.70
(ii) Phulkobi	0.17	..	0.75
..	0.21
Total	..	6.01
Index Number sub-group I (g)							

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(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—	Banana—	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.81	1.81	566	566
	Medium
Total		..	1.14	566	566
Index Number sub-group I(h).		566	566
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—	(1) Sugar—Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
	(2) Gur—Superior	..	1.81	0.46	3.82	3.88	830	843
Total		..	5.26
Index Number Sub-Group I(i)		..	..	..	..	482	486
(f) Beverages—	Tea leaf Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.95	1.00	232	244
	(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha	Cup of ½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.37	0.38	462	475
Total		..	6.14
Index Number sub-group I(j)		..	..	..	..	393	405
Food Group—	
(a) Cereal and cereals products.	..	..	48.20	..	..	437	417
(b) Pulses and pulse products	..	..	7.86	..	..	826	826
(c) Oils and fats	..	..	5.97	..	..	493	540
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs	..	..	4.94	..	..	587	587
(e) Milk and Milk products	..	..	6.65	..	..	375	375
(f) Condiments and spices	..	..	7.83	..	..	599	593
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	..	..	6.01	..	..	351	342
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	..	..	1.14	..	..	566	566
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	5.26	482	486	
(j) Beverages	6.14	393	405	
Total		..	100.00
Index Number-Food Group I		483	476	

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
II. Fuel and Light—			Rs. P.				
(1) Firewood and chips	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	..	..	462	462
(i) Mixture (ii) Babhool			2.80	12.95	12.95		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.55	1.60	705	727
(3) Match Box Wimco Horse Brand	Box of 50 sticks	5.74	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II</i>						480	483
III. Housing—							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements ..	P. M.	100.00	..	..	..	316	316
Total		100.00	..	..	..
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						316	316
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear							
(1) 150cm 2.7 mt. length and 119 to 123 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.79	3.82	354	357
(2) 150cm 2.7 mt. length and 119 to 123 cms. width.			31.57	1.28	5.48	5.30	428
(3) 150cm 2.7 mt. length and 119 to 123 cms. width.		2.51	2.36	10.00	10.00	424	424

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(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width		36.63	1.64	7.64	7.69	466	469
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width		18.17	1.86	8.45	8.45	454	454
Total		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a)</i>						443	440
(b) Footwear—							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	83.85	83.85		
(ii) Flex Co.							

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(4) Long cloth 59 to 97 cms. width	"	36.63	1.64	7.64	7.69	466	469
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width	"	18.17	1.86	8.45	8.45	454	454
Total		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a)</i>							
(b) Footwear—						443	440
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	83.85 }	83.85 }	525	525
(ii) Flex Co.	"		19.22	94.95 }	94.95 }		
Total		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b)</i>							
IV. Clothing and Footwear— <i>contd</i>							
(a) Clothing		94.92				525	525
(b) Footwear		5.08				443	440
Total		100.00				525	525
<i>Index Number group IV</i>							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—						447	444
(1) Pan leaf—							
Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.48	1.46	296	292
(2) Pan Finished—							
With Masala	Wida	2.19	0.04	0.30	0.30	750	750
(3) Supari—							
Manglori	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	1.46	1.46	356	356
(4) Katha—							
Kanpur ..	"	1.78	0.72	3.37	3.40	468	472
Total		12.17					
<i>Index Number sub-group V(a)</i>							
						424	424

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products—</i>							
(1) Bidi—							
Totapuri	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(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>						380	380
<i>(c) Household Utilities—</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
Lota (Poona Market)	Kg.	2.55	7.18	45.00	45.00	627	627
Total							
		2.55					
<i>Index Number sub-group V(c)</i>						627	627

<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
Ordinary washing and ironing cotton shirt.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.35	0.35	318	318
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight	Per Cake	9.27	0.42	1.65	1.65	393	393
Total		14.13					

Household Utilities—							
Chemicals—							
Soap (Personal Market)	Kg.	2.55	7.18	45.00	45.00	380	380
Total		2.55				627	627
Index Number—(sub-group V(f))							

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<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.35	0.35	318	318
<i>(2) Washing Soap—</i>							
Sunlight	Per Cake	9.27	0.42	1.65	1.65	393	393
Total		14.13					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d)</i>						367	367
<i>(e) Medical care—</i>							
<i>(1) Patent Medicine Anacin</i>	Two Tablets	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
<i>(2) Mixture (Daily)</i>	Per day	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total		12.28					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e)</i>						184	184
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.</i>	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	5.90	5.90	454	454
<i>(2) Barber Charges—</i>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult	8.70	0.50	2.75	2.75	495	495
(ii) Haircut	"	"	0.37	2.00	2.00		
(iii) Shave	"	"	0.19	0.75	0.75		
<i>(3) Toilet Soap—</i>							
(i) Life buoy	Per Cake	2.74	0.48	1.90	1.95	401	411
(ii) Hamam	"	"	0.48	1.95	2.00	351	351
<i>(4) Blade Six morning</i>	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	2.00	2.00		
Total		17.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f)</i>						464	466

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
Rs. P.							
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X (2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Per Student per month per Copy	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
		1.33	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
Total		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class	Full ticket	6.90	0.44	1.43	1.43	325	325
Total		6.90					
Index Number Sub group V(h)						325	325
(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	0.15	0.15	261	261
Total		12.59	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Index Number Sub-group V(i)						241	241

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V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari		12.17				424	424
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		18.56				380	380
(c) Household utilities		2.55				627	627
(d) Washing Soap		14.13				367	367
(e) Medical care		12.28				184	184

S. fare for 30 miles .. ..	..	5.30	1.50	4.00	4.00	267	267
(3) Postage .. ..	..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(1) Post card .. ..	..		0.45	1.00	1.00		
(2) Money Order .. ..	..					
Total .. ..	..	12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i) .. ..	..					241	241

V. Miscellaneous Group--							
(a) Pansupari .. ..	....	12.17	..	..	..	424	424
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products .. ..	....	18.56	..	..	..	380	380
(c) Household utilities .. ..	....	2.55	..	..	..	627	627
(d) Washing Soap .. ..	....	14.13	..	..	..	367	367
(e) Medical care .. ..	....	12.28	..	..	..	184	184
(f) Personal care .. ..	....	17.59	..	..	..	464	466
(g) Education and Reading .. ..	....	3.23	..	..	..	223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement .. ..	....	6.90	..	..	..	325	325
(i) Transport and Communication	12.59	241	241
Total	100.00					
Index Number Sub-group V.					354	355

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Total ..

12.59

Index Number Sub-group V(i) ..

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V. Miscellaneous Group—

(a) Pansupari	12.17				424	424
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. ..	18.56	380	380
(c) Household utilities	2.55	.	..	.	627	627
(d) Washing Soap	14.13	..	..	.	367	367
(e) Medical care	12.28	.	..	.	184	184
(f) Personal care	17.59	.	..	..	464	466
(g) Education and Reading	3.23	.	..	.	223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement	6.90	.	..	.	325	325
(i) Transport and Communication	12.59	241	241
Total ..	100.00					
Index Number Sub-group V. ..					354	355

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.99	1.82	311	284
(2) Wheat ..	"	6.81	0.42	1.78	1.45	424	345
(3) Jowar ..	"	30.64	0.34	1.65	1.53	485	450
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs.	2.82	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</i>						434	397
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gawran (Medium) ..	Kg.	3.89	0.64	5.20	5.20	812	812
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium) ..	"	1.84	0.57	5.04	5.28	884	926
(3) Moovgdal—							
Without husk ..	"	1.55	0.66	5.20	5.20	788	788
(4) Uriddal without husk ..	"	0.54	0.77	5.00	5.00	649	649
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big ..	"	0.82	0.61	6.00	6.00	984	984
(b) Medium ..	"	..	0.61	..	..	..	..
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</i>						829	838

Working Class
September 1981
Single month
Year 1958-59
88 due to
units to 627
ix monthly
at 450
units to 365
FOR
Numbers
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1981
488
627
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462
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NANDED CENTRAL

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(c) Oil and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel	Kg.	4.84	2.22	13.34	15.05	558	634
(2) Palm oil	..	..	..	7.00	8.25		
Total ..	..	4.84	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>							
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat Meat	1 Kg.	5.62	1.08	7.00	7.00	584	584
(ii) Beef	Kg.	..	0.96	5.00	5.00		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00	436	460
(ii) Zinga	"	..	2.02	8.00	8.00		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
<i>Varieties available in Jan. 1981</i>							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.86	7.00
(ii) Katema	1.32	8.00	..		

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<i>Varieties available in Feb. 1981</i>							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.48	7.00
(ii) Katema	"	..	1.32	8.00	..		
Total
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>							
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	..	..	..	..	..	570	572

(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.86	7.00
(ii) Katema	..	..	1.32	8.00

Varieties available in Feb. 1981.								
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.48	7.00	..	..	..	..
(ii) Katema	..	..	1.32	8.00	..	..	..	..
Total		..	6.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						570	572	
<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	15.00	15.00	498	498
Total		..	4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>							464	464
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>								
(1) Salt white	Kg.	..	0.28	0.12	0.50	0.50	417	417
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
(3) Chillies (dry)								
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg.	..	4.22	1.30	7.20	8.00	540	604
(ii) Garwarani (med)	..	..	..	1.18	6.20	7.00		
(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>							677	715

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

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</i>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	.. ½Kg.	0.69	0.30	1.15	1.10	369	347
(ii) Small size	.. "		0.26	0.92	0.85		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	.. Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.12	0.72	403	265
(ii) White	.. "		0.31	1.38	0.92		
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	.. 250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.40	0.30	364	273
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	.. 250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.42	0.26	223	139
(ii) Green	.. "		0.13	0.32	0.20		
(5) Garlic Gawathan	.. 50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1981.							
(i) Cauli flower	.. 250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.46		888	
(ii) Gawar phali	.. "		0.04	0.48			
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1981.							
(i) Cauli flower	.. 250 gms.		0.08				
(ii) Walki phali	.. "		0.06				
Total					0.42 } 0.25 }		471
Index Number Sub-group I(g)		4.29					

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(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—

(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.80	1.80	526	526
(ii) Medium	"		0.29	1.50	1.50		
(iii) Small	"		0.22	1.20	1.20		
Total		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h)							

Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1981.	150 gms.	0.04	0.48	888
03 Canteen		0.08		
103 Water Taps		0.06		471
Total		4.29	0.42	512
			0.25	342

(A) Fruit and Fruits Products--							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.80	1.80	526	526
(ii) Medium	"	"	0.29	1.50	1.50		
(iii) Small	"	"	0.22	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		0.87					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(h).</i>						526	526
(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	0.70	0.70	650	650
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	"	0.10	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		4.27					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>						357	357
(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	0.40	0.40	586	586
(ii) Canteen tea	"	"	0.04	0.24	0.24		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						528	528

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NANDED CENTRE - 1981.

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
I. Food group							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		53.29	..	..	..	434	397
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64	..	..	..	829	838
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84	..	..	..	558	634
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		6.23	..	..	..	570	572
(e) Milk and Milk Products		4.83	..	..	..	464	464
(f) Condiments and Spices		7.12	..	..	..	677	715
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..	512	342
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products		0.87	..	..	..	526	526
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..	357	357
(ii) Beverages		5.62	..	..	..	528	528
Total		100.00				507	488
<i>Index Number for food group I.</i>							
						507	488
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 oil white in colour	Per litre	13.99	0.26	1.60	1.65	615	635
(3) Match Box							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total		100.00				250	250
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						624	627

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III. House Rent							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements	P. M.	100.00				274	274
Total		100.00				274	274
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>							
						274	274
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing							
(1) Dhoti	Per Sq. Metre;	11.53	1.08	4.24	4.24	393	393
(2) Saree	"	19.77	1.24	3.85	3.85	310	310
(3) Cloth for Trousers	"	1.58	2.74	10.52	10.52	310	310
(4) Long Cloth	"						

		100.00					
II. Fuel and Light							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (okl)		28 kg.	80.76	1.66	11.00	11.00	
(ii) Chahori		"	"	1.57	10.00	10.00	507 488
(2) Kerwene							650 650
(i) Rock oil white in colour		Per litre	13.99	0.26	1.60	1.65	615 635
(ii) Wimco, Horse Brand		Per box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15	250 250
Total			100.00				

III. House Rent
(1) Rent of selected Tenements

P. M.	100.00	..			274	274
Total	100.00				274	274

Index Number for Group III.

IV. Clothing and Footwear

(a) Clothing	Per Sq. Metre;..	11.53	1.08	4.24	4.24	393	393
(1) Dhoti	"	19.77	1.24	3.85	3.85	310	310
(2) Saree	"	1.58	2.74	10.52	10.52	384	384
(3) Cloth for Trousers	"	27.48	1.44	7.03	7.03	488	488
(4) Long Cloth	"	31.21	1.81	9.83	9.83	543	543
(5) Coloured fabrics	"						
Total		91.57				455	455

Index Number for sub-group IV(a).

(b) Footwear							
(1) Shoes	Per Pair	4.89	15.02	71.95	71.95	390	390
(i) Bata, Janata	"		18.34	55.15	55.15		
(ii) Carona Master Junior	"						
(2) Chappals	Per Pair	3.54	4.45	21.95	21.95	400	400
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole	"		6.18	23.05	23.05		
(ii) Panther Bata	"		8.35	26.95	26.95		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	"		8.65	35.60	35.60		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"						
Total		8.43				394	394

Index Number for sub-group IV(b).

IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing		91.57	455	455
(b) Footwear		8.43	394	394
Total		100.00				450	450

Index Number for Group V.

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NANDED CENTILE—*contd.*

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan supari—</i>							
<i>(1) Pan leaf—</i>							
<i>(i) Local (medium) ..</i>	.. Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.28	0.30	488	527
<i>(ii) Local (inferior) ..</i>	..	..	0.04	0.23	0.25		
<i>(2) Pan finished without masala ..</i>	.. Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
<i>(3) Supari Manglori ..</i>	.. 50 grms.	4.22	0.41	1.30	1.30	317	317
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>						441	449
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..</i>	.. Bundle of 25 Bidi's.	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
<i>(i) Golkonda ..</i>	.. Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.70	0.70	773	773
<i>(ii) Chikmagalur ..</i>	..	..	0.13	1.10	1.10		
<i>(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand ..</i>	.. Packet of 25 gms	1.63	0.14	0.42	0.42	300	300
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						501	501

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(c) Household Utilities—

(1) Utensils Brass—
Lota, Pune

(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna
without chhas.

Total ..

Kg.	..	1.90	7.80	40.00	40.00	513	513
100 gms.	..	0.69	0.90	3.00	3.00	333	333
Total ..							

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

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co., Coconut Oil	Small bottle ..	4.20	1.34	5.50	6.00	410	448
(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	1.90	1.90	396	396
(ii) Lifebuoy	" ..	..	0.48	1.90	1.90		
(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					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						451	463
(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 Yachan Mala	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	216	216
(ii) Subodh Granit	"	0.69	1.10	1.10		
Total		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						251	271

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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					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267
(2) 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—		3.14	1.00	3.00	3.00	300	300
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card							

	0.07	0.47	2.00	2.00	398	398	
	..	0.54	2.00	2.00			
Total	13.40				451	463	
Index Number for sub-group (i).							
Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard	Per student ..	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	216	216
(ii) Subodh Ganit		..	0.69	1.10	1.10		
Total	6.73						
Index Number for sub-group (ii).							

(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).							
(j) 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 Passenger	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	..	..	..	441	449
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		16.97	..	..	..	501	501
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	..	..	..	465	465
(d) Washing soap		10.26	..	..	..	345	345
(e) Medical care		14.83	..	..	..	156	156
(f) Personal care		13.40	..	..	..	451	463
(g) Education and Reading		6.73	..	..	..	271	271
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..		6.62	..	..	..	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication		14.94	338	338
Total ..		100.00				363	365
Index Number for Group V.							

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JALGAON*

438—A rise of 24 points

In February 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 438 being 24 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 38 points to 486 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fresh fish, milk ghee, turmeric, dry chillies, vegetables, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 507 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 174 being a six monthly item.

The index number for clothing and footwear group remained steady at 436.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 7 points to 327 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, katha and doctor's mixture.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE.

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
I. Food	60.79	448	486
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	506	507
III. Housing	6.11	174	174
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	436	436
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	320	327
Total .. .	100.00	414	438
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .			

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1981
				Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1981

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	6.72	0.63	1.89	1.84	300	292
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.89	0.46	1.50	1.85	326	402
(3) Jowar ..	"	21.16	0.35	1.60	1.66	457	474
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg.	1.94	0.12	0.45	0.45	375	375
Total		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group 1(a)						392	420
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg.	3.79	0.73	5.52	5.48	780	751
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	"	..	0.66	..	..	..	..
(2) Gramdal ..	"	2.13	0.58	5.26	5.20	907	897
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg.	1.35	0.70	4.92	5.00	678	688
(ii) Without husk ..	"	..	0.83	5.42	5.50		
(4) Uriddal—							
(1) With husk ..	Kg.	0.86	0.65	4.00	4.00	573	574
(2) Without husk ..	"	..	0.83	4.40	4.42		
Total		8.13					
Index Number for sub-group 1(b)						763	760

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	7.21	2.28	12.77	14.19	560	622
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose)	1/4 Kg.	1.16	1.99	6.44	7.12	324	358
Total		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(c)</i>						527	586
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(1) Goat meat ..	1/2 kg.	4.38	1.45	7.00	7.00	483	483
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	13.60	14.00	428	475
(ii) Zinga ..	"	"	2.70	13.60	14.00		
<i>(3) Fish fresh—</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for Jan. 1981—</i>							
(i) Shingada ..	kg.	2.68		8.00	8.00	428	475
(ii) Rahu ..	"	2.45		8.00			
(iii) Balm ..	"	1.56		8.00			
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1981—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	"	3.64			8.00	428	475
(ii) Blam ..	"	1.71			8.00		
(iii) Sandkol ..	"	1.76			8.00		
Total		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d)</i>						473	482

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<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	6.40	0.31	2.90	3.40	377	442
(2) Ghee ..	1/2 kg.	1.11	3.71	14.00	15.00	377	404
Total		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-Group I (e)</i>						377	404
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							

kg.	4.38	1.41				
kg.	0.91					
kg.	2.68					
	2.45					
	1.56					
Total	1.88					
Sub-group (d)	1.71					
	1.76					
	5.29					

(e) Milk and Milk Products—								
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.90	3.40	377	442
(2) Ghee	..	1/2 kg.	1.31	3.71	14.00	15.00	377	494
Total	..		9.73				377	494
Index Number for Sub-Group I (e)							377	437
(f) Condiments and Spices—								
(1) Salt—								
(f) White	..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.50	0.50	401	401
(b) Black	..	"	..	0.12	0.50	0.50		
(2) Turmark—								
(i) Sangli (whole)	..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.34	1.44	394	424
(3) Chillies (dry)—								
(i) Asoda	..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.00	10.25	485	621
(4) Corriander	..	250g.	0.24	0.31	1.75	1.75	565	565
(5) Mixed spices—								
(i) Garam Massala (whole)	..	"	1.86	4.95	14.23	14.23	287	287
(ii) Lahoti powder	..	200g.	..	1.79	..	..	..	..
(6) Jeera	..	250g.	0.37	0.68	4.00	4.00	588	588
Total	..		7.62				437	520
Number for Sub-group I (f)							437	520

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</i>			Rs. P.				
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big	½ kg.	1.15	0.28	1.20	0.81	443	286
(ii) Small	..	..	0.24	1.10	0.68		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.74	0.60	274	222
(ii) White	..	..	0.27	0.74	0.60		
(3) Garlic	250 g.	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.00	500	500
(4) Other Vegetables	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Varieties elected for Jan. 1981—</i>							
(i) Brinjal	250 g.	2.92	0.13	0.31	..	306	..
(ii) Cabbage	..	..	0.13	0.35			
(iii) Dodka	..	..	0.10	0.41			
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1981—</i>							
(i) Tomato	..	..	0.04	..	0.44	..	661
(ii) Cabbage	..	..	0.09	..	0.29		
(iii) Brinjal	..	..	0.05	..	0.28		
Total ..		5.47				340	497
<i>Index Number for Sub-groups</i>							
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.25	1.25	455	455
(ii) Small	0.23	1.10			
Total ..		1.61					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1(h).</i>							

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<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</i>							
(1) Sugar	kg	5.60	1.23	5.05	5.35	411	435
(2) Gur—
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality	..	1.63	0.57	3.56	3.58	625	628
Total ..		7.23					
<i>Index Number or Sub-groups 1(i)</i>						459	478
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond lable brand	Pkt. of 50 g	2.11	0.40	..	..	..	..

Total	5.47	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.83	0.38	661	661
Total	1.61	0.29	0.23	1.25	1.10	1.25	455	455
Total	1.61						455	455

(j) Sugar, Honey and related products—								
(1) Sugar	kg	5.60	1.23	5.05	5.35	411	435	
(2) Gur—	"	1.63	0.57	3.56	3.58	625	628	
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality	"							
Total ..		7.23						
<i>Index Number or Sub-groups I(i)</i>						459	478	
(f) Beverages—								
(1) Tea leaf—								
(i) Brook Bond lable brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	1.00	1.00	259	259	
(ii) Lipton lable Laojee	"	..	0.41	1.10	1.10			
(2) Hot drink —								
Prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.70	0.70	583	583	
Total		5.84						
<i>Index Number of Sub group I(j)</i>						466	466	
1. Food—								
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products	...	40.71	..	..	..	392	420	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products	...	8.13	..	..	..	763	760	
(c) Oils and Fats	...	8.37	..	..	..	527	586	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	...	5.29	..	..	..	473	482	
(e) Milk and Milk Products	...	9.73	..	..	..	377	437	
(f) Condiments and Spices	...	7.62	..	..	..	437	520	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	...	5.47	..	..	..	349	497	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products	...	1.61	..	..	..	455	455	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	...	7.23	..	..	..	459	478	
(f) Beverages		5.84	466	466	
Total		100.00						
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						448	486	

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JALGAON CENTRE—C.M.W.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base price	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39				
(ii) Dhawda	"		3.15				
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"		2.71	16.65	16.65	571	571
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Caalkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.54	1.60	342	356
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks	3.82	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						506	507
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00				174	174
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						174	174
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing							
(1) Dhoti	per sq. yard	17.82	1.23	4.24	4.24	385	345
(2) Saree	"	27.15	1.24	3.62	3.62	392	392
(3) Cloth for trouser	"	0.51	2.15	11.62	11.62	390	390
Total							
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a)</i>						378	378
(d) Footwear							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.							
(ii) Canvas Co.							
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.							
Total							
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a)</i>						379	379

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(1) Long shirt		15.85	1.01	9.74	9.74	378	378
(5) Coloured poplin		14.76	2.11	10.20	10.20	378	378
Total		71.30					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a)</i>						379	379
(d) Footwear							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.							
(ii) Canvas Co.							
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.							
Total							
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a)</i>						379	379

... ..	Per unit	8.38	8.38	8.42	8.42	84	84
(4) Match Box Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks	3.82	8.06	8.20	8.20	333	333
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group II						306	307
VII Housing—							
(1) Rent on Rent on selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00				174	174
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						174	174
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1)	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.24	4.24	345	345
(2)		27.12	1.74	7.82	7.82	292	292

(4) Long cloth	.. ..	32.06	1.61	9.74	9.74	605	605
(5) Coloured poplin	.. ..	14.36	2.13	10.20	10.20	479	479
Total		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a)						442	442
(d) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	per pair	3.53	17.20	75.55	75.55	379	379
(ii) Carona Co.	.. ..	..	18.78	59.75	59.75		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	"	4.57	6.25	23.05	23.05	369	369
Total		8.10					
Index Number for sub-group IV(b)						373	373
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing	.. ..	91.90				442	442
(2) Foot wear	.. ..	8.10				373	373
Total		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						436	436
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari							
(1) Panleaf							
(i) Akda pan	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.56	273	284
(2) Pan finished							
With Masala	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g.	2.81	2.08	6.60	7.00	317	337
(4) Katha							
(i) Kanpur	50 g.	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.88	479	532
(ii) Belgaum	"	..	0.36
Total		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a)						411	422

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
	(i) Camel brand	Bundle of 25 bidies.	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. ..	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
(e) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
	(i) Lota (Pune)	½ Kg. ..	5.28	3.55	20.00	572	572
	(ii) Lota (Nashik)	3.45	20.00		
	Total ..	5.28					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(c)					572	572

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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	7.44	1.40	6.20	6.20	409	409
	(ii) B. Dhantak Co.	Cake	..	0.40	1.50	1.50		
	Total ..		9.98					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(d) ..						407	407

9.34						
5.28	3.55	20.00	20.00	385	385	
5.28	3.45	20.00	20.00	572	572	
				572	572	

<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.</i>	Per pieces	2.54	0.10	0.40	0.40	400	400
<i>(2) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap</i>	Bar Cake	7.44	1.40	6.20	6.20	409	409
<i>(ii) B. Dhantak Co.</i>			0.40	1.50	1.50		
Total		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d)</i>						407	407
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup</i>	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	3.50	3.50	233	233
<i>(2) Daily mixture</i>	Per day	11.98	0.58	0.75	1.00	129	172
Total		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e)</i>						154	187
<i>(f) Personal care</i>							
<i>(1) Hair Oil</i>							
<i>Tata Co.</i>	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	5.90	5.90	447	447
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>							
<i>(i) Hair cut with shave</i>	Adult	7.32	0.50	2.00	2.00	342	342
<i>(i) Hair cut</i>	"		0.40	1.50	1.50		
<i>(ii) Shave</i>	"		0.20	0.50	0.50		
<i>(3) Toilet Soap—</i>							
<i>(i) Life Buoy</i>	Cake	3.02	0.48	1.90	1.90	392	392
<i>(ii) Hamam cake</i>	"		0.49	1.90	1.90		
<i>(4) Blades</i>							
<i>(i) Bharat Blades</i>	Pkt. of 10 Blades.	0.11	0.44	1.90	1.90	391	391
<i>(ii) Six Morning</i>	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each		0.57	2.00	2.00		
Total		15.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f)</i>						385	385

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books							
Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy	5.42	0.75	2.05	2.05	273	311
(2) School fees							
For VIII Std.	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(g)</i>						214	214
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest Class)	Adult	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(h)</i>						328	328
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.—</i>							
(1) Rail							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per passenger	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare—							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	"	4.09	1.00	3.00	3.00	300	300
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges			0.45	1.50	1.00		
Total		17.65					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (i)</i>						248	248

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<i>V. Miscellaneous</i>							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06				411	422
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34				385	385
(c) Household Utilities	....	5.28				372	372
(d) Washing Soap	....	9.98				400	400

Index Number for Sub-group IV(A)

- (i) Transport and Communication.
- (1) Rail
- (a) Single fare 50 km.
- (b) Return fare
- (c) 1st class 32 km (full ticket)
- (2) Transport Card
- (3) M. O. charges

Total

Index Number for Sub-group V (i)

	6.69				328	328
Per centage	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
	4.09	1.00	3.00	3.00	300	300
Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
	0.45	1.50	1.00			
Total	17.65				248	248

V. Miscellaneous

- (a) Pan-Supari
- (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products
- (c) Household Utilities
- (d) Washing Soap
- (e) Medical Care
- (f) Personal Care
- (g) Education and Reading
- (h) Recreation and Amusement
- (i) Transport and Communications

Total

Index Number for Group V

11.06	..	..	..	411	422
9.34	..	..	..	385	385
5.28	..	..	..	572	572
9.98	407	407
15.78	154	187
15.34	385	385
8.88	214	214
6.69	328	328
17.65	248	248
100.00				320	327

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390—A fall of 4 points

In February 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 390 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 Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 11 points to 426 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, gramdal, fresh fish, vegetables sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 439 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene only.

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 8 points to 463 due to a rise in the average prices of cloth for trousers and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 317 due to a rise in the average prices of supari and hair oil.

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(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
I. Food	55.85	437	426
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	436	439
III. Housing	6.65	138	138
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	455	463
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	315	317
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		394	390

* 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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Index Number	Price per unit of quantity		Base	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981
	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Usual Quantity			

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
(c) <i>Oils and Fats</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil	kg.	1.94	2.32	13.52	14.70	536	544
Karad oil	1/2 kg.	3.94	1.20		7.55		
• Palm oil	1 kg.			7.00	8.25	401	422
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose)	1/2 kg.	1.22	1.66	6.65	7.00		
Total		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(c).						513	523
(d) <i>Mutton, Fish and Eggs</i>							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat	1/2 kg.	3.68	1.51	8.25	8.25	545	545
(ii) Sheep Meat	"		1.52	8.25	8.25		
Fish (Dry)							
(i) Bombil (Big)	Kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	770	696
(ii) Bombil (Small)	"		2.46	12.00	12.00		
(iii) Zinga	"		2.57	12.00	12.00		
Fresh Fish							
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1981.							
(i) Butter fish	kg.		1.61	15.20		770	696
(ii) Khawala	"		1.31	13.20			
(iii) Rawas	"		2.25	14.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Feb. 1981.							
(i) Butter fish	kg.				16.00		
(ii) Khawala	"				15.00		
(iii) Rawas	"				14.00		

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(iv) <i>Hen's Eggs</i>	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.50	294	294
Total		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(d).						561	547
(e) <i>Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk, buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee, Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.91	7.00	11.00	21.50	400	400

in the month of
 Jan. 1981
 (i) Butter fish
 (ii) Khawala
 (iii) Rawas
 Butter
 Khawala

Kg.	3.68	1.51	8.25	8.25	545	545
	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	770	696
		2.46	12.00	12.00		
		2.57	12.00	12.00		
		1.61	15.20			
		1.31	13.20			
		2.25	14.00			
			19.00			

	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.50	294	294
Total		5.26				561	547
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d).</i>							
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk, buffalo	100 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee, Amul (tinned)	Kg.	0.93	7.88	31.52	31.52	400	400
Total		11.59				400	400
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(e).</i>							
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt, White (Medium)	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.50	0.50	455	455
Chillies (Dry), Gawaran (Medium)	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.40	2.50	511	532
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	1.99	2.01	603	609
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I	Kg.	0.24	1.08	10.00	10.00	926	926
Mixed Spices-Garam Masala	50 gms.	3.27	0.84	5.00	5.00	595	595
Total		5.86				576	583
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>							

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*Plan (ii)—(iii) of distribution through fair price shop has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the price relative of oil.

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
(i) Big size	kg.	1.87	0.29	1.12	0.90	393	307
(ii) Small Size	"	"	0.23	0.92			
<i>Onions—</i>							
(i) Big size	Kg.	0.92	0.31	1.12	0.90	372	291
(ii) Small Size	"	"	0.24	0.92			
Brinjals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	2.25	2.00	459	408
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2	"	0.77	0.79	2.74	2.50	347	316
<i>Varieties selected for Jan. 1981</i>							
(i) Cabbage	Kg.	4.42	0.55	2.30	2.00	440	409
(ii) Coliflower	"	"	0.49	2.26			
(iii) Gawar	"	"	0.51	2.25			
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1981</i>							
(i) Cabbage	Kg.	"	0.51	"	2.00	440	409
(ii) Coliflower	"	"	0.56	"			
(iii) Gawar	"	"	0.43	"			
Total		8.54			2.05		
<i>Index Number for Sub group I(g).</i>						415	365
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size	Doz.	1.23	0.49	2.20	2.50	442	512
Small Size	"	"	0.39	1.70			
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>						442	512

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<i>(i) Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar	Kg.	6.29	1.18	5.91	5.90	501	500
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	4.61	3.91	717	674
Total		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>							

(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—			6.29	1.18	5.91	5.90	501	500	
Sugar	Kg.	..	1.20	0.58	4.61	3.91	717	674	
Gur	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..			7.49						
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>								536	528
(j) Beverages—									
Brooke Bond (Medium)	Package	of	3.43	0.38	1.25	1.25	325	325	
	50 gs.	..	..	0.39	1.25	1.25		
Lipton (Medium).	"	..	..	..	..	..
Hot drinks—									
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3 ½ ozs.	..	5.23	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500	
Total ..			8.66						
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>								431	431
I. Food Sub-groups—									
(a) Cereals and Cereal products	..	..	37.98	..	..	..	324	306
(b) Pulses and pulse products	..	..	6.29	..	..	..	793	785
(c) Oils and Fats	..	..	7.10	..	..	..	513	523
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	..	..	5.26	..	..	..	561	547
(e) Milk and Milk Products	..	..	11.59	..	..	..	400	400
(f) Condiments and spices	..	..	5.86	..	..	..	576	583
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	..	..	8.54	..	..	..	415	365
(h) Fruits and Fruits products	..	..	1.23	..	..	..	442	512
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	7.49	536	528	
(j) Beverages	8.66	431	431	
Total ..			100.00						
<i>Index Number Group I</i>								437	426

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. 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	7.33	7.50	476	487
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.45	0.19	0.39	0.39	205	205
(4) Charcoal							
(i) Big size	37 kgs.	35.36	7.47	35.15	35.15	416	416
(ii) Patti or Raywal	"	"	5.63	20.35	20.35		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks)	Box	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total		100.00					
Index Number, Group II			436	439			
III. 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. metre	3.57	1.28	4.94	4.94	386	386
(2) Saree.	"	29.86	1.28	5.10	5.10	398	398
(3) Cloth for trousers	"	5.25	2.62	10.10	12.57	386	480
(4) Long cloth							
(5) Coloured poplin	"	40.44	1.64	7.64	8.09	466	493
Total		90.88				509	509
Index Number Sub-group IV(a)			455	464			
(b) Footwear							

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Index Number, Group II							
III. Housing							
(2) Rent for selected tenements	Per month	100.00				435	439
Total		100.00				138	138
Index Number, Group III							
IV. Clothing and Footwear	Per sq. metre	1.27	1.28	1.94	1.94	138	138
(a) Clothing		32.50	1.28	1.94	1.94	386	386
(b) Footwear						356	356

(4) Long cloth	..	11.76	1.64	7.64	8.09	466	493
(5) Coloured poplin	..	40.44	2.25	11.46	11.46	509	509
Total		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a)						455	464
(b) Footwear							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	83.95	83.95	434	434
(ii) Flex Co.	..	..	19.30	72.95	72.95		
(2) Chappals							
(i) Bata Co.	..	4.85	6.18	37.90	37.90	470	470
(ii) Flex Co.	..	..	8.40	27.45	27.45		
Total	..	9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b)						453	453
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(1) Clothing		90.88				455	464
(2) Footwear		9.12				453	453
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						455	463
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Gawaran Kachhi	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.25	0.25	625	625
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	1.30	1.50	289	333
Total		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						466	481

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

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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	Jan. 1980 5	Feb. 1980 6	Jan. 1980 7	Feb. 1980 8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(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 ..	Pk. 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 gms.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"		0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda	"		0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						407	407
(c) House-hold Utensils—							
(1) Lota	Kg.	4.76	7.14	40.00	40.00	560	560
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c).</i>						560	560

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(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece	4.23	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap	Per Cake	7.37	0.40	1.55	1.55	388	388
Total		11.60					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(d)</i>						414	414
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							

Total	6.42	0.31	0.60	0.60	178	178
Index Number Sub-group V(b)						
(c) House-hold Utilities Utensils Brass—					407	407
Total	4.76	7.14	40.00	40.00	560	560
Index Number Sub-group V(c)	4.76				560	560

(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing)	Per Piece	4.23	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap	Per Cake	7.37	0.40	1.55	1.55	388	388
Total		11.60				414	414
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terf Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.15	168	168
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per day	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.96	170	170
Total		18.72				170	170
Index Number Sub-group V(e)							
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	5.50	6.00	410	448
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.50	2.50	380	380
(b) Haircut	"		0.65	2.00	2.00		
(c) Shave	"		0.20	1.00	1.00		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake	2.29	0.49	1.95	1.95	398	398
(b) Lux	"		0.49	1.95	1.95		
(4) 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		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.10	1.10	295	295
(b) 6 Morning	2 Packets of 5 each.		0.60	2.00	2.00		
Total		14.20				398	398
Index Number Sub-group V(f)							

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

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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	Jan. 1981 5	Feb. 1981 6	Jan. 1981 7	Feb. 1981 8
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per Student per month	8.86	Rs. P. 4.85	Rs. P. 5.50	Rs. P. 5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	197	197
(i) Kumar bharati			1.75	5.95	5.95		
(ii) Ankaganit			1.88	2.80	2.80		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) News papers—	..	2.50	0.07	0.40	0.40	607	607
(i) Sakal Daily			0.07	0.45	0.45		
(ii) Loksatta Daily	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	13.91	..	..	..	..	..
Index Number Sub-group V(g)							
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—	Per Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	218	218
Lowest Class					
Total	..	6.74	292	292
Index Number Sub-group V(h)							

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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 k.m.							
(2) Bus Fare	..	11.43	0.10	0.40	0.40	333	333
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3.22 km.							
(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	4.00	4.00	..	..
(3) Postage—	Per Card for Rs. 25 ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(i) Single Card							
(ii) M. O. Charges	..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00	..	..
Total	..	19.18	..	..	..	..	..

West 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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(1) Railway—	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.							
(2) Bus Fare		11.43	0.10	0.40	0.40	333	333
(i) P.M.T. Bu fare for 3.22 km.			1.50	4.00	4.00		
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.							
(3) Postage—	Per Card for Rs. 25	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(i) Single Card			0.45	1.00	1.00		
(ii) M. O. Charges							
Total		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i)						294	294
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari		4.47				466	481
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products		6.42				407	407
(c) Household Utilities		4.76				560	560
(d) Washing Soap		11.60				414	414
(e) Medical Care		18.72				170	170
(f) Personal Care		14.20				389	398
(g) Education and Reading		13.91				218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement		6.74				292	292
(i) Transport and Communication		19.18				294	294
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group V						315	317

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

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Centre	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number Feb. 1981	Equivalent Old Index Number	Consumer Price Index Number Jan. 1981	Equivalent Old Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	456	451	509	158	437	335	420	1865	409	1816
Solapur	.. 1960=100	468	410	491	219	464	354	440	1681	435	1662
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	445	432	458	211	516	342	421	2198	411	2145
Pune	.. 1961=100	426		439	138	463	317	390		394	
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	486		507	174	436	327	438	2317	414	2190
Nanded	.. 1961=100	488		627	274	450	365	462	1132	473	1159
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	476		483	316	444	355	443	983	447	992

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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

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March
 April 1
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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The statistics for the Last 12 calendar months from March 1980 to February 1981 are given in the following table:—

TABLE

Month 1	Base 1960=100 2	* Base 1949=100 3
March 1980	373	453
April 1980	375	456
May 1980	382	464
June 1980	386	469
July 1980	394	479
August 1980	397	483
September 1980	402	489
October 1980	406	493
November 1980	411	500
December 1980	408	496
January 1981	411	500
February 1981	418	508

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

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1981

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1922 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-ups are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Court/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	16		59	75
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..		73		73
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..			106	107
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..		11		11
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	2		34	36
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..		11		11
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	1		37	38
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane ..		5		5
	Total ..	20	100	236	356
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	140	178	225	543
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	29	82	46	157
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	6	50	365	421
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	6	41	66	113
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	1	35	25	61
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	28	27	61	116
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	13	25	31	69
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..		21	28	49
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	12	6	19	37
	Total ..	235	465	866	1566

WAGE BOARDS—

1, references was 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, 1969 under various Acts is given below :-

(a) Case-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
1 Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	400	641	1041
2 Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	6	10	16
3 Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	....	....	....
Total ..	406	651	1057

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. D. Act, 1947	1,922	1041	130	196	72	152	550	2,443
B. I. R. Act, 1946	102	16	5	1	....	2	8	110
B. I. R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Total ..	2,027	1057	135	197	72	154	558	2,526

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	Wollen Textial	Textile Processing	Hoisiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B. I. R. Act, 1946	2	3		1	2	4	3	1		16

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Banking	Engi-neering	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	Punc	Thane	Solapur	Nanded	Kolhapur	Ahmad-nawar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B. I. R. Act, 1946	4	10	42					16

Act	Amravati	Bombay	Wardha	Chandla	Akola	Buldhana	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B. I. R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964						..	

13 of the issues, 12 re No dispute o to other cause
 Out of the were settled in favour of the employer.
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**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE
DURING JANUARY 1981**

	December 1980	January 1981	January 1980
No. of Disputes	34	38	26
No. of Workers involved	5,864	8,286	8,113
No. of Man-days lost	71,563	1,06,382	75,824

Industry-wise classification is given below:—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Jan. 1981	Started during the month i.e. Jan. 1981	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile ..	4	2	6	2,635	37,448
Engineering ..	6	9	15	2,250	38,770
Chemical ..	2	..	2	2,011	16,946
Miscellaneous ..	7	8	15	1,390	13,218
January 1981 Total ..	19	19	38	8,286	1,06,382
December 1980 Total ..	21	13	34	5,864	71,563

13 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 12 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", No dispute on "leave and hours of work" and the remaining 13 were due to other causes.

Out of the 11 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 4 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, and 5 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 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1981

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Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of Workers Involved	Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bombay— The National Radio and Electronics CO Ltd., Chakala Andheri (East), Bombay 93.	Pvt.	S/L	Others Withdrawal of disciplinary action against 2 workers	1-7-80	26-1-81	950	20,900	1,62,450	Successful
2	Bombay— Hindustan Ferodo Ltd., L.B.S. Marg, Ghatkopar Bombay-400 086.	Pvt.	S	Charge sheet to 2 employees.	16-12-80	11-1-81	1,966	15,728	41,286	Successful.
3	Bombay— The New City of Bombay Mfg. Co: Ltd., Bombay 400 033.	Pvt.	S	Chargesheet to 5 workers.	14-1-81		2,225	30,167	30,167	Continued

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**EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
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The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 34 centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 16,82,720 workers in the event of employment injury, sickness and maternity. This protection is made available in two ways namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of February, 1981, 19,101 Insured Persons received Rs. 38,27,165.99 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,730 persons who were in receipt of pensions for permanent Disablement and 1935 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 11,677 accidents were reported against 12,765 during the preceeding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employments injury benefits, but a fairly large number needed Cash Benefit in the event of sickness. During February 1981, 1,05,496 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 87,31,54.22 was paid out as sickness benefit. During the preceeding month 1,16,082 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 96,81,360.30 was disbursed as sickness benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 8,53,875.40 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 382 Insured Woman claimed Rs. 5,22,702.70 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificate received was 2,85,554 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 161 cases amounting to Rs. 16,060.00 was paid.

During the month confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 73,260.00 paid.

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