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The Month in Brief

Labour Legislation

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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January, 1981, with average prices for the year ended December, 1980, equal to 100 were 409, 435 and 411 respectively. The Pune, Jalgaon, Nanded and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working Class for the month of January, 1981 with the average prices for the year ended December, 1980, equal to 100 were 394, 414, 473 and 447, respectively.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960—100 for January, 1981 was 411 as compared to 408 in December 1980. The Index Number for January 1981 on base 1949—100 derived from 1960 based Index worked out to 500 as against 496 for December 1980.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During December 1980 there were 34 disputes involving 5,864 workmen and a time loss of 71,563 working days as compared to 31 disputes in November 1980, involving 15,904 workmen and a time loss 42,004 mandays. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages and of this issue.

Benefits under the Employees State Insurance Scheme

During the month of January, 1981, 19,563 Insured persons received Rs. 39,77,108.00 cash benefits due to Employment injuries. This includes 3,273 persons who were in receipt of pensions for permanent disablement and 1,994 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependants of deceased Insured persons during the month 12,765 accidents were reported as against 12,811 during the preceding month.



Current Notes

Labour Laws will be amended for Harmony

According to Mr. N. D. Tiwari, Union Labour Minister, the Government proposes to bring about amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders), 1946 Act and the Trade Union Act, 1926 in 1981-82. Mr. Tiwari said the amendments would be based on the views expressed by employers, workers, MPs and State Labour Ministers. He said it would be the Government's endeavour to maintain and preserve industrial harmony by securing the co-operation of workers and employers through consultations and discussions at tripartite meetings. Changes in the existing laws contemplated by the Government were also aimed at promoting industrial harmony and production.

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

Concept of workers participation in public sector

Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Union Minister of Commerce, Steel and Mines addressed on February 4, 1981, the Joint National Seminar organised by Metal Workers Trade Union College, on the subject of "Workers Participation in Management—New Trends and Tasks Ahead".

The following extracts culled out from Mr. Mukherjee's address, with particular reference to the subject of Workers Participation in Public Sector will be read with interest.

"An assessment of the two Workers Participation schemes launched in 1975 and 1977 carried out recently indicated the shortfalls in implementation. The main difficulty in adopting/reviving the scheme seems to be the selection of workers representatives due to multiplicity of unions and absence of a recognised union in the enterprise. It was also felt that the scheme did not cover 'interest and related' issues and confined itself to 'work-related' issues.

The Government are seriously considering the ways and means of improving the implementation of the schemes as this is a subject which comes within the purview of the State Governments. 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. The need for providing statutory support for implementation of the scheme is also under consideration.

Before I conclude, I would like to raise one issue which in some sense represents the heart of the matter. I am raising this issue so that you can discuss this in depth and also because this question is troubling not only me but also is in the back of the minds of all those people who support public sector fully and are committed to the public sector and to the rights of workers. The question which I would like to raise is that what is the role of workers and management in the public sector enterprise? In my view, public sector workers or management cannot think in "sectional" terms. In a purely capitalist economy,

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I will be honest and say that I do not know how to infuse this into the political perspective of the union of the workers but I do know that an achievement of such a perspective is an essential ingredient to safeguard our country's interest and our advance towards modernisation and building up of a society that meets the aspirations of all the sections of it."

(E. F. J. Bulletin, dated 15th February 1981)

Company Managed Provident Funds Suggested

A Government Committee to review the working of the Employee's Provident Fund Organization has suggested that all establishments employing more than 100 workers should be allowed to manage the provident fund, family pension and deposit-linked insurance schemes for employees.

It has recommended that such establishments should each set up its own board of trustees which should meet once a month, keep the various accounts, issue pass books to the subscribers and dispose of loan applications from them. Initially, to get the establishments to start operations, it has urged the Government to place some funds at their disposal.

The committee has also recommended that the Employees' Provident Fund Act, which now applied to establishments employing 20 or more people in specified industries, should be immediately extended to cover all establishments employing 10 or more people, regardless of the industry in which they are engaged. Departmental undertakings and establishments continue to be excluded. At present 197 industries and classes of establishments with 10.46 million subscribers are covered by the Act.

Mounting Arrears

The Employees' Provident Fund Review Committee was set up in April last with Shri G. Ramanujam, General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress as Chairman, to review the working of the EPF organization with special reference to the problems of mounting arrears of provident fund contributions. It was also expected to review the working of the schemes and to suggest amendments in the Act and the schemes.

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The report of the eight member official Committee, which included a representative of the Bengal Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and senior officials of Finance, Labour, Industry and Commerce Ministers, was unanimous and was submitted to the Government on January 28.

Shri Ramanujam handed over this 150 page report to the Union Planning and Labour Minister, Shri Narayan Dutt Tiwari when he called upon him for the submission of the report.

The report suggests among other things broad-basing the benefits accruing from the fund, greater autonomy to the provident fund organisation in sanctioning loans to the employees and making its working more efficient.

Shri Tiwari is understood to have assured Shri Ramanujam that he would see to it that the recommendations of the committee were implemented within the next six months.

Shri Ramanujam told the Minister that he personally, would have preferred conferring on the workers the right to prosecute defaulting employers so that the funds were not misappropriated or defaulted. But, his other colleagues were not in agreement with this suggestion.

According to EPF authorities the total provident fund arrears amounted to Rs. 57.42 crores at the end of March last year. This included provident fund arrears of Rs. 25.35 crores from exempted establishments and Rs. 14.13 crores from exempted units, Rs. 1.55 crores on account of family pension fund, Rs. 1.15 crores due to Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance and damages totalling Rs. 1.50 crores.

Interest Rate Low

The committee has suggested that in view of complaints that the rate of interest paid to subscribers is too low and unrelated to the rate allowed by banks and public-sector undertakings on long term deposits, it has asked the Government to ensure that the rate of interest given to subscribers, is a reasonable return taking into the erosion in the value of the rupee on the one hand and the rate of interest on investments in long-term deposits with banks and public-sector undertakings on the other. Also, it has suggested interest be paid on monthly opening balances to the subscribers.

Suggesting reorganization of the Central Board of Trustees, the committee, has said that besides the chairman and a vice-chairman the board should consist of an equal number of representatives of the Government, employers and workers.

Noting that the bulk of the provident fund arrears of the textile industry (Rs. 11.23 crores) related to mills taken over by the National Textile Corporation, the committee has, among several other re-commendations, suggested that when the Government takes over a sick unit it should also take over the pre-nationalization liability on account of provident fund and other dues of the workers.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 2nd February 1981)

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CMs Told To Enforce Palekar Award

Union Labour Minister Narayan Datt Tiwari has asked the Chief Ministers to see that the newspaper industry implements the Palekar tribunal's recommendations without further delay.

In a letter to the Chief Ministers, he has said apprehensions have been expressed that some of the establishments might not implement the recommendations or they might delay implementation.

"As enforcement is in the hands of the State Governments, I would, therefore, request you to use your good offices to see that the recommendations accepted by the Government are implemented without further delay", he said.

Shri Tiwari said there were reports that some newspapers were terminating the services of their part-time correspondents in the districts.

He noted that some newspaper establishments had already announced their decision to implement the recommendation.

However, others, including some leading establishments, have not yet given their decision, he added.

Shri Tiwari pointed out that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Working Journalists Act, journalist and non-journalist employees of the establishments were entitled to wages at rates specified in the Government orders.

(Indian Worker, dated 9-7-1981)

President Reddy Appeals for Abjuring Strikes, Stirs

The President, Mr. Sanjiva Reddy, in his Republic Day eve broadcast, to the nation on January 25, 1981, appealed to all political parties and citizens to discourage strikes and agitations since it was the poor who were hit the hardest by economic disruption—and held keep up production in all vital spheres. Shortages inevitably led to high prices and wide spread privation. Mr. Reddy called upon all political parties including the ruling parties, to rise above controversy and treat the problem of public welfare as a national responsibility.

"The maintenance of law and order is as important as increased productivity for the welfare of the people. As we enter another year of our republic's life, let us all rededicate ourselves to the tasks of self-discipline to strive for greater unity, tolerance and compassion in tackling our problems," he said.

The President was happy to note that the general economic situation had begun to show some positive signs of improvement after a period of stagnation. Production in the core sectors like coal and power, he pointed out, was taking an upward curve, as a result of some timely steps taken by the government, the availability of essential supplies had somewhat improved and the price situation also was showing some signs of stability. But a lot more had to be done for increasing production, ensuring better distribution and containing inflation.

The President, however, pointed out that the country was passing through a difficult decade. It had to keep up with the velocity of change the world over to be able to cope with the mounting challenges of orderly development.

The task of combining economic growth with social justice could not be tackled by the government without the unstinted co-operation of all sections of the people. The living standards of the people, whether in towns or villages, could not be improved without increased agricultural and industrial production.

However, he said, it was sad to see that even employees with four figure incomes resorting to strikes to hold the country to ransom and compel the government to concede their demands with threats of further dislocation.

The President called upon the political parties not to encourage industrial unrest and impede production at a time when the country was faced with many difficult problems. "They must make this positive contribution to the economic recovery of the country by pledging their full co-operation. The organised labour, too, must play its part with people in the higher income groups eschewing strikes as a first step towards better industrial relations." India, he said, was going through what one might call the churning process out of which it was bound to emerge stronger with greater faith in its future.

We have yet to learn the hard way that reconciliation is more constructive than recrimination. The country has the capacity to opt for creative alternatives to some of the legacies of the past."

The President said the country would have to put greater content into freedom to make it more meaningful for the majority of the people living below the poverty line. The real challenge today for a developing country like India was now to combine economic growth with social justice.

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

Higher Wages For U. P. Khandsari Workers

The U. P. Government has revised the rates of minimum wages for the workers engaged in the khandsari industry.

In a notification issued by the Government on February 2, the minimum wage for adult unskilled workers has been fixed at Rs. 260 a month or Rs. 10 a day while the semi-skilled workers will get Rs. 299 a month or Rs. 11.50 a day.

Minimum wage of skilled worker has been fixed at Rs. 351 a month or Rs. 33.50 a day. Grade I employee will be paid Rs. 360 a month while Grade II employee will get Rs. 300 a month.

While the daily rate of wages shall not be less than one/twenty six of the corresponding monthly rate, the hourly rate shall not be less than one-sixth of the daily rate.

According to the notification, the time rate wage payable adolescents and children will not be less than three-fourth and two-third respectively of the time rate applicable to an employee.

Meanwhile, Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh, Minister for Cane Development, Sugar Industry and Excise, said at a public meeting at Satnavet in Ghaziabad district on February 1 that the Government would not allow exploitation of the farmers and the people.

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LABOUR LAWS BEING

The ensuing budget session of the Government has introduced amendments to a number of Industrial Disputes Act, the Provident and Miscellaneous Plantation Labour Bill.

The amendments, it is speculated, made by the state labour laws included the widening of the scope of the Act, streamlining of the procedure for the determination of wages to all workers in the industry.

The Government, in its effort to check lock-outs and strikes, has introduced amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act to enable the employer to enable the conciliation officer to take action.

Another measure being considered is the formation of a bipartite committee with the participation of the establishment and the recognised union, which are likely to result in the settlement of disputes.

However, there is a view that the amendments are being introduced by employers as a weapon against workers. But the thinking is that his is in the interest of the society.

The Supreme Court had struck down the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act and relevant portions of the Act imposing a penalty for closure without notice. The view of the Court was that the closure by an employer was a fundamental right. This decision of the Supreme Court has led to a lock-out on the part of the employers.

Now there is the move to amend the Industrial Disputes Act and 25-N, making closure subject to the payment of retrenchment compensation.

If more than 10 per cent dues of the canegrowers remained outstanding against a mill-owner and its payment was not made, the Government would take over the mill, the Minister added.

Friendship between the two countries, contributing to peace and security in India and the world over.

The AUCCTU has wished the Indian workers and their trade unions further success in their noble cause of building up a new India.

(Indian Worker, dated 9th February 1981)

To Check Lock-Outs/Strikes

LABOUR LAWS BEING AMENDED

The ensuing budget session of the Lok Sabha is likely to witness the introduction of amendments to a number of the existing outmoded labour laws like the Industrial Disputes Act, the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, the Provident and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, the Payment of Wages Act and the Plantation Labour Bill.

The amendments, it is speculated, will broadly incorporate the recommendations made by the state labour ministers at their meeting last year. These included the widening of the definition of the term "industrial workmen", streamlining of the procedure of registration of trade unions and protection of wages to all workers in need of such protection.

The Government, in its efforts to put a check to the increasing incidents of lock-outs and strikes, has been considering measures to effectively deal with them. Lock-out in a public utility service will require 14 days notice from the employer to enable the conciliation machinery to step in and try to avert the action.

Another measure being considered is the setting up of a high level standing bipartite committee with the representation of the chief executive of an establishment and the recognised union for speedy action to avoid situations that are likely to result in lock-out.

However, there is a view that lock-out should be made available to the employers as a weapon corresponding to strikes available to the workers. But the thinking is that his rights need to be limited in the larger interests of the society.

The Supreme Court had struck down section 25-0 of the Industrial Disputes Act and relevant portions of Section 25-R of the Act in so far as they relate to penalty for closure without prior permission of the appropriate government. The view of the Court was that the right to start a business or close it down by an employer was a fundamental right guaranteed under the constitution. This decision of the Supreme Court necessitated the need for 14 days notice for a lock-out on the part of the employer.

Now there is the move to amend Section 25-0 on the lines of Sections 24-M and 25-N, making closure subject to notice with provisions. Notice pay and payment of retrenchment compensation are also under review.

In the case of genuine closures, arising out of economic considerations which may not always be possible to regulate, no industrial dispute can be raised by the workmen. The desire now is to make the concerned economic ministries to take remedial measures and provide necessary assistance to the undertakings to prevent closures.

Section 25 FFA, exempting establishments employing less than 50 workmen from giving 60 days notice of their intended closure is also likely to be amended to exempt only such establishments which employ 10 workmen.

There is also the realisation that for effective functioning of the trade union their functionaries employed in industrial undertakings need to be given adequate safeguards against acts of victimisation by employers.

The suggestions under consideration in this regard are (i) the status of protected workmen as per section 33 of the Industrial Disputes Act, to be accorded to the president, vice-president, general secretary and executive members of the recognised union subject to a maximum of 10, (ii) protection from suspension or dismissal to be extended to protected workmen during the pendency of proceedings in respect of an industrial dispute raised by their union except in cases of involvement in violence, assault and gherao (iii) transfer from one unit to another of the same employer to be treated as an alteration of the conditions of service under sub-section (3) (a) of Section 33 of the Act and prohibited and (iv) disputes regarding victimisation of the union office-bearers to be automatically referred to adjudication or arbitration of the union concerned so desired.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 9-2-1981)

Up Farm Labour Wages Raised

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has in a notification issued here on January 9 has revised and fixed the minimum rates of wages payable to adult employees of over 18 years of age, engaged in agriculture in the State with effect from January 9 this year.

The minimum wages may be paid in cash or in kind, or partly in cash and partly in kind. The employees whose presence on duty may be less than six hours a day or 36 hours a week, shall be treated as part-time employees and their hourly rates shall be not less than one sixth of the corresponding daily rates.

(*Indian Worker*, 16th February 1981)

ESI to Cover 3 lakh more Workers

The employees' State Insurance Corporation has drawn up plans to cover three lakh more workers next year.

With this addition, there will be three crore beneficiaries under the medical care programme of the Corporation. The Corporation is likely to spend Rs. 156 crore on medical care and cash benefits next year.

Presiding over the 67th meeting of the Corporation here on February 8, Smt. Ramdulari Sinha, Minister of State for Labour, emphasised the need to set up holiday and rest homes for insured workers and their families.

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Smt. Sinha informed the meeting that the Labour Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan and the Union Territory of Goa would meet here on February 14, to discuss the delegation of more powers to States for the administration of medical care.

The meetings will also consider the question of a fund for assistance to workers in the event of closure of an undertaking.

The Government has set a committee of officials with the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour, as chairman and the Labour Secretaries of States as members to review the progress of extension of the scheme to new areas.

(Indian Worker, dated 16th February 1981)

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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Workers' Participation in Management

Today the labour is no more a mere factor in all production processes, but a 'human factor' demanding human considerations. Hence all efforts in the industrial world are directed towards the establishment of industrial peace through a proper relationship between the managements and the workers. In this context, 'Workers' participation in management' is regarded as the most important instrument for establishing industrial peace and ending industrial unrest. It is now recognised that participative management will increase not only the efficiency of the workers but also industrial production.

Workers' participation in management includes participation in the framing of policies and in the profit of the industry. It may be well defined as 'an active association of the representatives of labour with management'. According to Dr. V. G. Mhetras, "Applied to industry, the concept of participation means sharing the decision making power by the rank and file of an industrial organisation through their proper representatives at the appropriate levels of management in the entire range of managerial action". In fact, it is an active co-operation between workers and the management. Industrialists call it 'Joint Consultation' workers as 'Co-decision' or 'Co-determination', and the Government regards it as 'Industrial-democracy'.

Need and Significance

Allen Flanders has very rightly commented, "The workers' claim to be consulted by management is fundamentally a moral one. It rests on its merits regardless of economic results. As human beings they have dignity and are entitled to self-respect". To increase the efficiency of the workers and the industrial production, the participation of workers in the management is of great significance and serves a number of useful advantages. It is the call of the hour that 'Indian Labour' should be given due share in the management so that his dignity and respect remain intact. It will advance and strengthen 'industrial democracy' and the creation of the industrial democracy is the *sine qua non* of establishing economic democracy based on the principles of a Socialist society.

It will provide for cordial and harmonious industrial relations and accelerate industrial peace. It will put an effective check on strikes and lock-outs. Workers

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Forms of workers' participation

Workers may be given participation in the management, through the following three methods : (a) Establishment of Works-committee or works-council ; (b) Appointment of the representatives of workers on the board of directors ; and (c) By participation in the ownership or co-ownership or co-partnership. The Workers Councils or Works Committees consist of the executive officers, foremen and the representatives of the workers. The induction of the representatives of workers on the board of directors has not been a successful scheme because of the illiteracy, poverty and of attitudes of workers. Under co-partnership or co-ownership, the workers are given a share of profit against the purchase of some shares of the concern and thus become share-holders and have due right in the management.

Workers' participation in India and its progress

Before Independence, nothing was done in concrete terms except that an attempt was made by the Delhi Cloth Mills in 1932 to give participation of the workers' representatives in the management. In 1947, the Industrial Disputes Act was passed and it provided for the establishment of ' Works Committees ' consisting of the representatives of the employees and the employers for the concerns employing 100 or more workers. In all the Industrial Policy Resolutions, greater association and co-operation of the labour with the management has been emphasised.

In 1956, the Government of India sent abroad a ten member study group consisting of the representatives of employees, employers and the Government. The study group recommended for the setting up of Joint councils or Joint consultatives of Management in the selected units. The Indian Labour Conference in its 15th session (met in New Delhi in July 1957) accepted the recommendations of the study group. In September, 1977, on the Workers' Participation in Management. The report of the Committee, submitted to the Government, showed that the majority of the members favoured the adoption of a three-tier system of participation, viz., at the corporate level, plant level and shopfloor level. The progress of various schemes has been as under :—

(1) *Works Committees*.—Works committees have been set up in industrial establishments employing one hundred or more workers. On December 31, 1978, works committee were functioning in 647 establishments in the central sector.

(2) *Joint Management Council*.—The joint management council was set up in 1957 in the Sampson Group (Madras) of the private sector. In September 1957, the Transport Engineering Workshop, a public sector unit, also set up a joint management council. In July, 1958, Hindustan Machine Tools Factory, Bangalore (a public sector unit) establishment a joint management council, followed by Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) in 1959. In January, 1975, there were in all 80 councils—31 in the public sector and 49 in the private industrial undertakings.

(3) *Workers' representatives on the Board of Directors.*—The Central Government has introduced a scheme for the appointment of workers' representatives on the boards of management (or directors) of a few public sector undertakings on a trial basis. As a beginning, a worker-director was appointed in the Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri and also in the nationalised banks.

(4) *Joint Councils and Shop Councils.*—On October 31, 1975, the Government introduced a scheme for 'workers' participation in the Industry' at the shop-floor and plant-levels. The scheme envisaged setting up of 'shop councils' and 'joint councils' in the manufacturing and mining industries, whether in the public, private or co-operative sectors employing 500 or more workers.

According to the latest available figures, the scheme has been implemented in 545 undertakings of the Central Government, 167 undertakings of the State Governments, 99 units of co-operative sector and 1,132 units of the private sector. Besides in the industrial policy statement, announced in July 1980, the Government has emphasised to revive the tripartite labour conference.

Difficulties in the Way of Workers' Participation and Suggestions

This system is always opposed by employers. It is argued that this system will discourage the private sector, and private industrialists would hesitate in investing their money and establishing new industries. Illiteracy, orthodoxy, conservatism and inefficiency of Indian labour is also a great problem in the way of participation. Multiplicity of trade unions also cause great difficulty in the implementation and working of the scheme because of diversification of interests and non-co-operation of various trade unions. For the success of the scheme, the following suggestions may be offered :—

(1) A mass educational campaign should be launched to educate both the parties so that they may understand the scheme completely. It will also change their outlook and will teach them that fighting is not the only way of solving problems.

(2) The public sector should set an example for the private sector by implementing the scheme successfully and effectively.

(3) Some workers' representatives should also be technical experts so that they may participate with employers in technical, financial and administrative matters.

(4) Some other suggestions are : (a) Encouraging the collective bargaining system, (b) Minimising the disparity of income and wealth ; (c) Encouraging the development of responsible and constructive trade unions ; (d) placing more emphasis on the practical side of the scheme ; and (e) Units implementing the scheme successfully should be rewarded properly.

Epilogue

Ours is a developing economy and we aspire to achieve a egalitarian society and without achieving industrial democracy through the successful implementation of the scheme the cherished objective can never be realised. The

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(*Indian Worker, 16th February 1981*)

Labour Legislation

MAHARASHTRA EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

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L. A. BILL No. LXV OF 1980

A BILL

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1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Act, 1980.

2. *Substitution of paragraph (j) of section 2 of Mah. XX of 1978*—In section 2 of the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") for paragraph (j) the following shall be substituted, namely

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Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

1 Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(a) *Specification of Court under section 33C of the Act.*—Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 33C of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, has specified for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 33C of the Act, the following Labour Courts—

(1) The Ninth Labour Court, Bombay, the Second Labour Court, Thane, the Second Labour Court, Kolhapur and the Second Labour Court, Solapur in the areas within (1) Greater Bombay, (2) Nashik, (3) Jalgaon, (4) Dhule, (5) Thane, (6) Kulaba, (7) Pune, (8) Ahmadnagar, (9) Aurangabad, (10) Kolhapur, (11) Sangli, (12) Satara, (13) Ratnagiri, (14) Solapur, (15) Beed, (16) Osmanabad, (17) Nanded and (18) Parbhani districts.

(2) The Second Labour Court, Akola, in the areas within (1) Nagpur, (2) Chhadrapur (3) Wardha, (4) Bhandara, (5) Akola, (6) Amravati, (7) Buldana and (8) Yavatma Districts.

(Notification No. IDA. 1180/5124/Lab.-9, dated the 11th December 1980, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated the 1st January 1981, p. No. 143).

(b) *Delegation of the powers of publication Award and giving reference under section 36A of the Act.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 39 of the Industrial Disputes Act, the Government of Maharashtra has directed that the powers exercisable by the Government of Maharashtra under sub-section (1) of section 17 and section 36A of the said Act, shall be exercised also by the Commissioner of Labour, with effect from the 1st February 1981.

(Notification No. IDA.1080/58-Lab.-2, dated the 16th December 1980, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated the 1st January 1981, p. No. 144).

(c) *Corrigendum.*—In this Office order of even number dated 10th November 1980 on page 1 in third paragraph after the words "for adjudication to the Labour Court at" and before the words consisting of "Shri G. R. Sapre". Please read "Thane" in place of "Bombay".

(2) On page 2 in the endorsement after the words :—

"Copy (in duplicate) of this Office order forwarded with compliments for information and necessary action to the Presiding Officer, Labour Court". Please delete the words "Bombay 7th floor, Arun Chambers, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034". And please substitute in their place the words "Thane, Dr. Hajarnavis Bungalow, at Utalsar, Thane".

(Notification No. CL/IDE/10(2)/G-36(80)/BY-II-A, dated the 25th November 1980, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated the 29th January 1981 p. No. 554).

2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

(a) *Appointment of Assistant Registrar of Unions for the local area in Greater Bombay.*—The Commissioner of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act has appointed Smt. S. M. Naik, Government Labour Officer, Bombay Division, Bombay, to be the Assistant Registrar of Unions for all the local areas in Greater Bombay in place of Smt. A. P. Joshi, Government Labour Officer, Bombay.

(Notification No. CL/BIR/NTF/1981/H.O.-III(B), dated the 20th January 1981, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 29th January 1981, p. No. 584).

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING CLASS FOR THE
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR, 1980**

BOMBAY

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre varied between 373 to 408 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 390 which was about 3.9 times higher than that of base period (1960 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1980.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to previous Months.
1980		
January	376	+1
February	373	-3
March	375	+2
April	381	+6
May	385	+4
June	389	+4
July	399	+10
August	396	-3
September	391	-5
October	400	+9
November	402	+2
December	408	+6
Average	390	

The following table shows the groupwise index numbers for the Bombay centre for each month of the year:—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear.	Miscellaneous
1980						
January	403	388	471	158	399	306
February	397	392	471	158	399	310
March	399	400	473	158	401	311
April	407	407	473	158	405	314
May	412	431	473	158	408	315
June	418	427	474	158	410	318
July	432	427	477	158	414	322

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light
August	428	414	
September	418	408	
October	432	408	
November	431	430	
December	440	446	
Average	418	415	

The average of the index numbers was higher than the food, the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group by about 4.8 times, the clothing group by about 4.1 times, the miscellaneous group by about 1.6 times.

SOLAPUR

The Consumer Price Index Number for Solapur Centre varied between 381 to 422 during the year under review. The average of the Index Numbers for the whole year came to 390 which was about 4 times higher than that of base period (1960 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1980.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to previous Months.
1980		
January	381	
February	385	+4
March	388	+3
April	392	+4
May	395	+3
June	398	+3
July	401	+3
August	405	+4
September	408	+3
October	412	+4
November	415	+3
December	422	+7
Average	390	

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing Bedding and Footwear	Misce- llaneous
August:	428	414	478	158	418	322
September	418	408	478	158	422	325
October	432	408	480	158	423	330
November	433	430	480	158	427	330
December	440	446	483	158	429	331
Average	418	415	476	158	413	320

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food, the pan, supari, tobacco etc. groups by about 4.2 times the fuel and light group by about 4.8 times, the clothing, bedding and footwear groups by about 4.1 times, the miscellaneous group by about 3.2 times and housing by about 1.6 times.

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The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1980.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as com- pared to previous months.
1980		
January	384	— 3
February	381	— 3
March	383	+ 2
April	381	— 2
May	384	+ 3
June	389	+ 5
July	401	+12
August	403	+ 2
September	407	+ 4
October	408	+ 1
November	419	+11
December	422	+ 3
Average	397	..

4.5 times, the clothing, bedding and footwear 4.4 times, the miscellaneous group 3.2 times and for housing by about 2.1 times.

NAGPUR

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nagpur Centre varied between 363 to 405 during the year under review. Average of the Index Numbers for the whole year came to 384 which was 4 times higher than that of base period (1969=100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index (New Series) during the year 1980.

	Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number
1980		
January
February
March
April
May
June

October
November
December

401
405
404

+ 6
+ 4
- 1

Average

384

The following table shows the groupwise index numbers for the Nagpur Centre for each month of the year, 1980.

Month and Year	Food	Pan. Supari Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1980						
January	385	356	415	197	439	313
February	376	357	411	197	442	313
March	376	363	412	197	444	314
April	377	365	413	197	452	315
May	392	373	418	197	472	317
June	399	387	419	197	473	320
July	414	389	437	200	475	323
August	414	379	437	200	481	322
September	417	379	437	200	486	324
October	425	374	437	200	490	328
November	430	394	440	200	489	330
December	426	414	440	200	492	332
	403	378	426	192	470	321

of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the the Pan, Supari tobacco etc., 3.8 times, the fuel and light 4.3 times, bedding and footwear 4.7 times, the miscellaneous group 3.2 and by about 2 times.

PUNE

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Pune Centre varied between 345 and 384 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year came to 363 which was about 4 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1980.

Year and Month	Consumer price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1980		
January	347	
February	347	
March	345	-2
April	347	+2
May	355	+8
June	361	+6
July	374	+13
August	369	-5
September	371	+2
October	378	+7
November	380	+2
December	384	+4
Average	363	

The following table shows groupwise index number for the Pune Centre for each month of the year 1980 :—

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
January	379	442	133	372	285
February	377	443	133	384	285
March	372	443	133	384	287
April	375	443	133	390	287
May	387	443	133	390	289
June	399	443	133	390	289
July	422	439	134	387	290
August	412	432	134	391	292
September	417	432	134	391	292
October	423	432	134	427	293
November	424	432	134	427	294
December	428	432	134	438	305
Average	401	438	134	398	291

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the Food 4 times, fuel and light 4.4 times, for housing by about 1.3 times, for the clothing and footwear 4 times and the miscellaneous group by about 2.9 times.

JALGAON

The Consumer Price Index for Jalgaon Centre Varied between 4 and 40 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year came to 10 which was about 4 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1980.

Year and Month	Consumer price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1980		
January	4	
February	4	
March	4	
April	4	
May	4	
June	4	
July	4	
August	4	
September	4	
October	4	
November	4	
December	4	

The following table shows groupwise index number for the Jalgaon Centre for each month of the year 1980 :—

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
January	4	4	4	4	4
February	4	4	4	4	4
March	4	4	4	4	4
April	4	4	4	4	4
May	4	4	4	4	4
June	4	4	4	4	4
July	4	4	4	4	4
August	4	4	4	4	4
September	4	4	4	4	4
October	4	4	4	4	4
November	4	4	4	4	4
December	4	4	4	4	4
Average	4	4	4	4	4

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 4 times, for fuel and light 4.9 times, for housing by about 1.3 times and the miscellaneous group by about 2.9 times.

JALGAON

The Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) for the Jalgaon Centre Varied between 371 and 408 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year came to 387 which was about 4 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1980 —

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous Months.
1980		
January	372	- 2
February	377	+ 5
March	371	- 6
April	371	
May	377	+ 6
June	378	+ 1
July	392	+14
August	400	+ 8
September	400	
October	395	- 5
November	406	+11
December	408	+ 2
Average	387	

The following table shows groupwise index number for the Jalgaon Centre for each month of the year 1980 —

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
January	412	450	163	330	293
February	419	450	163	330	298
March	402	490	163	330	307
April	398	501	163	339	308
May	407	501	163	344	309
June	413	452	163	344	312
July	435	480	172	329	313
August	442	505	172	342	313
September	439	505	172	359	312
October	433	505	172	358	313
November	450	505	172	354	312
December	451	505	172	370	316
Average	425	487	168	345	309

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 4.3 times, for the fuel and light group by about 4.9 times, for housing by about 1.7 times, for clothing and footwear group by 3.5 times and the miscellaneous group by about 3.1 times.

NANDED

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre varied between 387 and 457 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year came to 419 which was about 4 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1980

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1980		
January	400	- 5
February	387	13
March	392	
April	402	+10
May	413	11
June	416	+ 3
July	425	+ 9
August	429	+ 4
September	426	- 3
October	433	+ 7
November	448	+15
December	457	+ 9
Average	419	

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Nanded Centre for each month of the year 1980 :—

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
January	433	471	218	364	324
February	411	471	218	369	324
March	415	521	218	362	328
April	424	571	218	362	337

Year and Month	
May	...
June	...
July	...
August	...
September	...
October	...
November	...
December	...

The average of the index number for the food group by about 5.7 times, for housing by about 3.8 times and

AURANGABAD

The Consumer Price Index Number for Aurangabad Centre varied between 387 and 457 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year came to 419 which was about 4 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1980

Year and Month	
1980	
January	...
February	...
March	...
April	...
May	...
June	...
July	...
August	...
September	...
October	...
November	...
December	...

Year and Month		Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
Monthly Consumer Price Index Number	..	438	571	218	373	345
Consumer Price Index Number	June ..	443	571	218	373	346
Variation in points as that of previous	July ..	454	596	235	368	348
	August ..	458	621	235	375	340
	September ..	451	621	235	389	341
	October ..	461	621	235	389	348
	November ..	484	621	235	389	350
	December ..	496	621	235	401	351
	Average ..	447	573	226	376	340

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 4.5 times, for the fuel and light group by about 5.7 times, for housing by about 2.3 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 3.8 times and the miscellaneous group by about 3.4 times.

AURANGABAD

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre varied between 384 and 440 during the year under review. The average of the index number for the whole year came to 410 which was about 4 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1980 :—

Year and Month	Consumer price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1980		
January	406	- 3
February	396	-10
March	384	-12
April	384	
May	389	+ 5
June	406	+17
July	416	+10
August	419	+ 3
September	418	- 1
October	421	+ 3
November	435	+14
December	440	+ 5
Average	410	

Year	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
1979	218	364	345
1980	218	369	346
1981	218	362	348
1982	218	362	340

The following table shows groupwise Index numbers for the Aurangabad Centre for each month of the year 1980 :—

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
January	442	460	289	364	324
February	426	460	289	360	324
March	402	460	289	375	327
April	400	478	289	374	326
May	408	478	289	376	328
June	435	473	289	383	331
July	450	473	297	383	331
August	456	473	297	380	329
September	454	478	297	382	328
October	459	478	297	382	330
November	480	478	297	389	335
December	483	478	297	401	350
Average	441	472	293	379	331

The average of index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by 4.4 times for fuel and light group by 4.7 times, for housing by about 2.9 times, for the clothing and footwear group by 3.8 times and the miscellaneous group by about 3.3 times.

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- II. Fuel and I
- III. Housing
- IV. Clothing, I
- V. Miscellane

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*Details regarding pages 598 to 605 of January 1966 issue.
Note.—To obtain index number on b

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for January 1981

BOMBAY*

409—A rise of 1 point.

In January, 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 409 being higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-79 Family Living Survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 439 due to a fall in the average prices of arhaddal, gramdal, moongdal, urid-dal, eggs, chillies, onion and fall in the index number of sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group increased by 3 points to 449 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 16 points to 499 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood, kerosene oil and charcoal.

Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1980 was conducted by N.S.S.O. and index was compiled by Labour Commissioner Office on the basis of the data. The house rent index remained steady at 158.

The Index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 5 points to 434 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, mulmul, markin bush-shirt and full pant.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 333, due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, barber charges, durrie, trunk Utencils Brass, laundry charges and tailoring charges.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I-A. Food	57.1	440	439
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	446	449
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	483	499
III. Housing	4.6	158	158
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Foot-wear	9.4	429	434
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	331	333
Total	100.0	408	409
Consumer Price Index Number	....	

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

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

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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	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I.A. Food--							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products--							
(1) Rice	59.23	0.70	2.00	2.06	286	294
(2) Wheat	25.05	0.41	1.46	1.46	356	356
(3) Jowar	9.42	0.53	2.11	2.12	398	400
(4) Bajra	3.22	0.55	2.15	2.14	391	389
(5) Bread	0.92	0.12	0.44	0.45	367	375
(6) Grinding charges	..	2.16	0.09	0.57	0.57	633	633
Total	100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a)						326	331
(b) Pulses and pulse products--							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	5.35	5.15	686	660
(2) Gram Dal	12.99	0.60	5.82	5.64	970	940
(3) Moong Dal	12.21	0.90	5.95	5.92	661	658
(4) Masur Dal	7.87	0.78	5.95	6.00	763	769
(5) Urid Dal	3.15	0.88	5.07	5.03	576	572
Total	100.00					
Sub group index I-A(b)						722	702

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(c) Oils and Fats							
(1) Palm Oil	kg.	9.55	1.36	7.00	7.07		
(2) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	71.05	1.00	10.11	9.82	451	459
(3) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	..	19.40	1.75	5.36	6.02	395	417
(4) Vanaspathi (loose)	500 g.			6.92	7.29		
Total .. .. .	..	100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c)						440	451
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	9.00	9.00	608	608
(2) Fish fresh	38.41	0.44	3.20	3.21	647	637
(i) Bumbalows	Dozen		1.23	6.96	7.92		
(ii) Pamfret	Each		0.25	1.76	1.80	704	720

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		kg.	500 ml.	500 g.				
<i>(c) Oils and Fats</i>								
(1) Palm Oil	kg.	9.55	1.36	7.00	7.07	451	459	
(2) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	71.05	1.00	10.11	8.43			
(3) Groundnut Oil	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.36	8.03	395	411	
(4) Vanaspati (loose)				6.92	7.29			
Total		100.00						
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c)</i>						440	451	
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs -</i>								
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	9.00	9.00	608	608	
(2) Fish fresh--								
(i) Bumblefish	Dozen	38.41	0.44	3.20	3.31	647	687	
(ii) Pamfret	Each		1.23	6.96	7.92	704	720	
(3) Fish dry Bombil†	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.76	1.80	366	355	
(4) Eggs		5.08	1.93	7.07	6.86			
Total		100.00						
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d)</i>						614	630	
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Produce--</i>								
(1) Milk--								
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	4.19	4.20	347	348	
(ii) Aarey	..		1.03	3.40	3.40	424	423	
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	6.65	6.62	363	371	
(3) Ghee	..	11.82	7.50	27.23	27.81			
Total		100.00						
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(e)</i>						350	351	

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

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(11) Tondli	1/2 kg.	8.35	0.26	1.19	458
(12) Alu Leaves	Judi	5.41	0.06	0.25	417
(13) Banana	Doz.	15.97	0.48	2.13	444
(14) Orange	"	3.93	2.10	7.14	340
(15) Lemon	"	2.21	0.48	2.82	588
Total		100.00			461
<i>Index Number Sub-Group—</i>					416
(h) Other Food—					
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	500 g.	29.57		2.78	465
(2) Tea Leaf	50 g.	12.52		1.21	310
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya)	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01		0.70	636
(4) Snacks (Jalebi)	kg.	7.11		13.22	696
(5) Tea Readymade	Cup	34.55		0.38	543
(6) Cold Drink	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24		1.53	1275
Total		100.00			561
<i>Sub-group Index-I-A(h)</i>					526
<i>I-A. Food Group—</i>					326
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products		35.29			722
(b) Pulses and Products		4.79			440
(c) Oils and Fats		5.78			614
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		10.62			350
(e) Milk and Milk Products		9.53			427
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.76			461
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		8.24			525
(h) Other Food		18.99			
Total		100.00			440
<i>Index Number for Group I-A Food</i>					439

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.02	1.98		
(2) Pan (finished)	Each	9.89	0.04	0.26	0.26	388	381
(3) Supari	500 g.	19.44	3.42	13.40	13.99	650	650
(4) Katha		3.53	4.76	38.12	38.33	392	409
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.70	0.70	801	805
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	1.09	1.10	438	438
(7) Chewing Tobacco		13.25	4.16	8.83	8.95	779	786
						212	215
	Tot. I		100.00				
Sub-Group I-B-Index—						446	449
II. Fuel and Lighting							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	19.64	21.60	579	637
(2) Kerosene Oil	Litre	42.64	0.28	1.39	1.45	496	518
(3) Electricity Charges	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.48	0.47	218	214
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	39.50	39.90	537	542
(5) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
	Total		100.00				
Fuel and Light Group-II						483	491

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III. Housing—							
(I) Residential House							
			100.00			158	158
	Total		100.00				
Group III. Index						158	158
IV. Clothing Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached	Pair	10.72	9.97	51.28	51.28	514	514
(2) Dhoti Unbleached			8.89				
(3) Saree Ichalkarnaji	Each	28.14	11.74	36.46	37.30	342	350
(4) Saree Malegaon			10.72	40.11	41.05		
(5) Shirting Shorrock	M	24.87	1.68	7.02	7.02	405	408
(6) Shirting Matlal			1.65	6.36	6.57		
(7) Longcloth			5.95	1.60	7.68	480	480
(8) Trousers Cloth			2.76	1.80	7.72	431	431
(9) Mulmul			8.54	2.23	10.36	462	482

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III. Housing—							
(I) Residential House		100.00	158	158
Total		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i>						158	158
IV. Clothing Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached	Pair	10.72	9.97	31.27	51.28	514	514
(2) Dhoti Unbleached	"	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkarnaji	Each	28.14	11.74	36.48	37.30	342	350
(4) Saree Malegaon	"	..	10.72	40.11	41.05	..	..
(5) Shirting Shorrock	M	24.87	1.68	7.02	7.02	405	408
(6) Shirting Mafatlal	"	..	1.63	6.46	6.57	480	480
(7) Longcloth	"	5.95	1.60	7.68	7.68	431	429
(8) Trouser's Cloth	"	2.76	1.80	7.75	7.72	462	482
(9) Mulmul	"	8.54	2.23	10.12	10.36	446	450
(10) Markin	"	..	1.09	5.12	5.44	436	460
(11) Bush-Shirt	Each	3.94	4.20	18.75	18.88	476	477
(12) Full Pant	"	3.77	5.45	23.78	25.08	512	504
(13) Vest	"	2.18	1.18	5.62	5.63	604	598
(14) Shoes Gents	Pair	3.10	10.75	85.78	84.38	..	..
(15) Chappal Ladies	"	6.03	6.57	39.66	39.27	..	..
Total		100.00				429	434
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i>							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	5.88	5.88	228	228
(2) Medicine	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	1.84	1.84	242	242
(3) E. S. I. Premium		47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total		100.00				172	172
<i>Sub-group Index-V(a)</i>							

II. Fuel and Lighting

(1) Firewood	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	19.64	21.60	579	637
(2) Kerosene Oil	Litre	42.64	0.28	1.39	1.45	496	518
(3) Electricity Charges	Unit	9.81	0.22	0.48	0.47	218	214
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	39.50	39.90	537	543
(5) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total		100.00					

III. Housing—

(I) Residential House		100.00	..	..	..	158	158
Total		100.00					

Group III. Index

IV. Clothing Bedding and Footwear—

(1) Dhoti Bleached	Pair	10.72	9.97	51.23	51.28	514	514
(2) Dhoti Unbleached	"	28.14	11.74	36.48	37.30	342	350
(3) Saree Ichalkarnaji	Each	24.87	10.72	40.11	41.05	405	408
(4) Saree Malegaon	"	24.87	1.08	7.02	7.02	405	408
(5) Shirting Shorrock	M	24.87	1.65	6.46	6.57	405	408
(6) Shirting Mafatlal	"	5.95	1.60	7.68	7.68	480	480
(7) Longcloth	"	2.76	1.20	7.75	7.72	431	429
(8) Trouser's Cloth	"	8.54	2.27	10.12	10.36	462	482
(9) Mulmul	"	8.54	1.09	5.12	5.44	446	450
(10) Markin	"	3.94	4.20	10.75	18.88	446	450
(11) Bush-Shirt	Each	3.77	5.45	21.78	25.08	436	460
(12) Full Pant	"	2.18	1.18	3.62	5.63	476	477
(13) Vest	"	3.10	10.75	35.78	34.38	512	504
(14) Shoes Gents	Pair	6.03	0.37	19.66	39.27	604	598
(15) Chappal Ladies	"	6.03	0.37	19.66	39.27	604	598
Total		100.00				429	434

Index Number for Group III

V. Miscellaneous—

(a) Medical Card	Per Visit	2.58	5.88	5.88	5.88	228	228
(1) Doctor's Fee	4 Doses	0.76	1.84	1.84	1.84	242	242
(2) Medicine		0.69	0.70	0.70	0.70	101	101
(3) E. S. I. Premium							
Total		100.00					

Sub-group Index-V(a)

172	172
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR
BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

618

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weigh proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
<i>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(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	0.57	0.56	417	421
(ii) Pencil			0.12	0.43	0.45		
(4) Newspaper	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.45	0.45	643	643
(5) Cinema	Adult	57.45	0.48	2.25	2.25	469	469
Total		100.00				373	373
<i>Sub-Group Index V (b)</i>							
<i>(c) Transport and Communications—</i>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 km.	Per passenger	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.15	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				300	300
<i>Sub-group Index</i>						256	256

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<i>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	6.68	6.77	491	498
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	3.26	3.32	407	353
(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	1.43	1.44	288	288
(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				399	404
<i>Sub-group Index</i>							

<i>(e) Others--</i>							
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	23.66	24.22	480	491
(2) Trunk		2.66	5.82	26.91	27.17	462	467

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(d) Personal Care and Effect -							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	36.90	1.36	6.68	6.77	491	498
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	3.26	3.32	341	353
(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	1.43	1.44	286	288
(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					
Sub-group Index V(d)						399	404
(e) Others -							
(1) Durtie	Each	2.66	4.93	23.66	24.22	480	491
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	26.91	27.17	462	467
(3) Utensils (Brass)	..	7.99	2.84	20.56	20.75	724	731
(4) Bucket	500 g. Each	2.16	2.96	12.85	12.92	434	436
(5) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.64	0.66	427	440
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	5.97	5.96	466	466
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt	Each	23.96	1.19	6.04	6.10	477	477
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse	..		0.89	3.85	3.92		
	Total	100.00				477	483
Sub-group V(e)							
V Miscellaneous Group -							
(a) Medical Care		28.27				172	172
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.		11.94				373	373
(c) Transport and Communication		14.81				256	256
(d) Personal Care and Effect		18.89				399	404
(e) Others		26.09				477	483
	Total	100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V						331	333

SOLAPUR

435—A rise of 13 points.

In January 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (1960 Series) for Solapur Centre with base January to December equal to 100 was 435 being 13 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 City.

The index number for the food group increased by 14 points to 462 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, palm oil, vanaspati and ghee.

The index number for the Pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 31 points to 402 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, bidi and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 489 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and kerosene oil.

Six monthly house rent index, compiled by chain method on the basis of the house rent survey conducted by the N.S.S.O. The housing index number increased by 2 points to 219.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 7 points to 462 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, long cloth, trouser cloth and shoes.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 11 points to 343 due to a rise in the average prices of bus fare, hair oil, ornaments and tailoring charges.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1970 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I-A. Food	63.0	448	462
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	371	402
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	484	489
III. Housing	5.2	217	219
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	455	462
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	332	343
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		422	435

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	
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I-A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(a) Cereals and Products—		26.98				
(1) Rice	kg.					
(2) Wheat	kg.					
(3) Jowar	kg.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7 8

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Goat meat	kg.	72.32	2.45	16.00	16.00	653	653
(2) Beef	..	23.69	0.66	7.00	6.82	1061	1033
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu	..	1.50	1.46	7.00	7.00	479	479
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga	..	2.49	2.14	7.38	7.58	345	354
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub group Index I-A(d)</i>						739	733
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk	L	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee	kg.	10.21	6.19	27.08	27.33	437	442
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(e)</i>						447	447
<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	5.50	5.51	496	496
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.54	0.58	235	252
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	59.43	0.65	2.14	2.21	329	340
(5) Tamarind ..	..	7.59	1.20	9.25	9.12	771	760
(5) Onions ..	..	10.73	0.23	0.91	0.79	396	343
(7) Garlic ..	330 gms.	7.85	0.24	0.60	0.56	250	233
(8) Coconut	Each	1.31	0.27	1.53	1.52	567	563
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub group Index I-A(f)</i>						374	374
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	11.11	0.46	1.30	2.56	379	557
Brijala	11.11	0.11	1.30	0.46	379	418

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(g) *Vegetables and Fruits—*

- (1) Milk
- (2) Ghee

Total

Sub-group Index I-A(e)

(f) *Condiments and spices—*

- (1) Salt
- (2) Turmeric
- (3) Chillies (dried)
- (4) Chillies (fresh)
- (5) Tamarind
- (6) Onions

- kg.
- 300 gm.
- kg.

100.00

- (7) Garlic
- (8) Coconut

- 330 gms.
- Each

Total

Sub-group Index I-A(f)

(g) *Vegetables and Fruits—*

- Potatoes
- Brinjals
- Tomato
- Methi
- Dodka
- Ambadi
- Banana

- kg.
- 300 gms.
- "
- 200 gms.
- 300 gms.
- 200 gms.
- Doz.

Total

Index Number for sub-group (h)

(h) *Other food—*

- (1) Sugar (Crystal)
- (2) Gur
- (3) Tea (leaf)
- (4) Tea (readymade)
- (5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)
- (6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)

- kg.
- "
- Pkt. of 50 g.
- Cup
- kg.
- "

Total

Sub-group Index I-A(h)

		0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
		6.19	27.08	27.33	437	437
Total					447	447
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(e)</i>						
(1) Salt	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.42	467	467
(2) Turmeric	"	3.40	1.11	5.50	496	496
(3) Chillies (dried)	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.44	235	252
(4) Chillies (fresh)	"	59.43	0.65	2.14	329	369
(5) Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.29	9.27	731	769

(7) Garlic	330 gms.		0.24	0.60	0.56	250	233
(8) Coconut	Each		0.27	1.53	1.52	567	563
Total							
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(f)</i>						374	374
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
Potatoes	kg.	12.93	0.46	1	2.56	557	557
Brinjals	300 gms.	15.95	0.11	...	0.46	418	418
Tomato	"	14.22	0.25	...	0.39	156	156
Methi	200 gms.	6.47	0.12	...	0.22	183	183
Dodka	300 gms.	11.64	0.13	...	0.45	346	346
Ambadi	200 gms.	27.15	0.09	...	0.20	222	222
Banana	Doz.	11.64	0.51	...	1.71	335	335
Total						344	312
<i>Index Number for sub-group (h)</i>							
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.53	1.16	4.63	4.62	399	398
(2) Gur	"	7.97	0.64	3.37	3.20	527	500
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	1.03	1.02	264	262
(4) Tea (readymade)	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.74	0.72	1057	1029
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1.10	1.60	13.25	13.25	828	828
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	"	1.10	2.17	11.50	11.50	530	530
Total						523	514
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(h)</i>							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (IN SERIALS) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
SOLAPUR CENTRE

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
I-A. Food-							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79	..	..	..
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28	..	..	..	347	386
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99	..	..	..	776	710
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79	..	..	..	595	655
(e) Milk and products		7.37	..	..	..	739	733
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25	..	..	..	447	447
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29	..	..	..	374	374
(h) Other Food		12.24	..	..	..	344	312
Total ..		100.00				523	514
Group Index I-A						448	462
(B). Fish, Supari, Tobacco, ..							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.59	0.72	311	379
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.26	0.26	650	650
(3) Supari ..	300 g.	19.49	1.77	5.32	6.16	301	348
(4) Katha ..	50 g.	3.84	0.51	4.04	4.06	792	796
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.62	0.67	326	353
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	1.08	1.08	720	720
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.65	286	310
Total ..		100.00				371	402

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Index I-B							
II. Fuel and Light--							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	17.47	17.62	489	494
(2) Coal ..	"	13.81	6.99	38.00	38.00	544	544
(3) Ding 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	0.75	0.78	500	520
Total ..		100.00				484	489
Group Index II						484	489
III. Housing							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00				217	219
Total ..		100.00				217	219
Index III						217	219

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (1981=100) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
SOLAPUR CENTRE Contd.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. & P.	Rs. P.	Rs. p.		
<i>(c) Medical Care—</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group Index</i>						171	171
<i>(b) Education, Recreation Amusement—</i>							
(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	0.56	0.57	408	412
(ii) Pencil			0.12	0.42	0.42		
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total		160.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(b)</i>						224	224
<i>(c) Transport and Communication -</i>							
(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	0.44	0.75	293	500
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index</i>							

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<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	12.06	12.21	603	610
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.50	2.50	403	403
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.94	1.94	441	441
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.50	4.00	467	533
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i>						487	491
<i>(e) Others</i>							
		6.07	3.25	40.00	40.00	1231	1231

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Sub-group Index V(d)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sub-group Index V(e)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sub-group Index V	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(d) Personal care and Effects—

- (1) Hair Oil
- (2) Barber charges
- (3) Toilet Soap
- (4) Ornaments (glass)

Bottle of 250 g.
Per adult
Each
Per dozen

39.28	2.00	12.00	12.21	603	610
49.11	0.62	2.50	2.50	403	403
8.93	0.44	1.94	1.94	441	441
2.68	0.75		4.00	467	533
Total	100.00				

Sub-group Index V(d)

(e) Others—

- (1) Utensils (Copper)
- (2) Laundry Charges
- (3) Washing Soap
- (4) Tailoring Charges
 - (i) Shirt
 - (ii) Blouse
- (5) Durrvie

500 g.
Per Piece
Bar of
Pieces

6.07	3.25	40.00	40.00	1231	1231
9.64	0.11	0.56	0.56	509	509
44.64	1.31	6.16	6.16	470	470
36.43	0.80	3.38	3.50	390	406
	0.70	2.50	2.62		
3.22	3.80	14.73	14.73	388	388
Total	100.00				

Sub-group Index V(e)

V. Miscellaneous Group—

- (a) Medical care
- (b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.
- (c) Transport and Communication.
- (d) Personal care and Effects
- (e) Others

25.86				171	171
15.92				224	224
				233	300
21.02				487	491
24.71				488	494

Group Index V

NAGPUR***411—A rise of 7 points.**

In January 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (1960 Series) for Nagpur Centre with base January to December equal to 100 was 411 being 7 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 Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 433 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, gramdal, palm oil, gingelli oil, linseed oil, groundnut oil, vanaspati and eggs.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 10 points to 424 due to a rise in the average prices of supari and bidi.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 444 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and kerosene oil.

Six monthly house rent index compiled by chain method on the basis of the house rent survey conducted by N.S.S.O. The housing index number increased by 11 points to 211.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 5 points to 497 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long cloth, markin and shoes gents.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 9 points to 341 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, exercise books, cinema, bus fare, and rickshaw charges.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I-A. Food ..	57.2	426	433
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	414	424
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	440	444
III. Housing ..	6.6	200	211
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	492	497
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	332	341
Total ..	100.0	404	411
Consumer Price Index Number			...

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 771 to 779 of January 1968 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
			Basic Price			
			R. P.			
		53.60	0.61	1.84	261	288
		35.67	0.41	1.67	380	407
		8.92	0.44	1.46	351	356
		5.99	0.07	0.35	438	438

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
I.A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	53.60	0.64	1.68	1.84	262	288
(2) Wheat (O. S.)	"	35.69	0.41	1.56	1.67	380	407
(3) Jowar	"	8.72	0.41	1.44	1.46	351	356
(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>						316	339
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal	Kg.	68.17	0.71	5.20	4.78	732	673
(2) Gram dal	"	28.12	0.52	5.03	5.22	967	1004
(3) Moong dal	"	3.71	0.55	4.79	4.78	871	869
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</i>						804	773
<i>(c) Oils and fats—</i>							
(1) Palm Oil	Kg.	..	..	7.00	7.60		
(2) Gingelli Oil	"	4.84	2.75	12.58	12.98	702	761
(3) Groundnut Oil	"	7.91	1.92	11.81	13.26		
(4) Linseed Oil	"	77.88	1.54	12.18	13.20		
(5) Vanaspati (loose)	"	9.67	1.79	6.30	6.53	352	365
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index</i>						668	723

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
MAGPUR CENTRE

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 Rs. P.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>							
(1) Goat-meat	Kg.	90.16	2.68	15.00	15.00	560	560
(2) Fish (fresh)— (i) Rahu	"	5.32	3.22	12.00	12.00	481	475
(ii) Mangur	"	"	3.22	19.00	18.60		
(3) Eggs	Dozen	4.52	2.06	5.68	5.98	276	290
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(d) Index</i>						543	543
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk	Ltr.	71.96	0.80	3.00	3.00	375	375
(2) Curd	Kg.	3.57	2.14	6.75	6.50	315	304
(3) Ghoe		24.47	8.85	29.42	29.00	332	328
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</i>						362	361

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<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.54	0.56	415	431
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	8.00	8.00	491	491
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	7.81	7.75	271	269
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	1.01	0.93	374	344
(5) Garlic	"	6.53	1.06	3.17	3.14	299	296
(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.16	6.81	6.90	587	595
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	13.88	13.88	469	469
(8) Zuea	"	6.06	3.49	17.59	17.59	504	501
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</i>						346	340

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(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.54	0.56	415	431
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	8.00	8.00	491	491
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	7.81	7.75	271	269
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	1.01	0.93	374	344
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.17	3.14	299	296
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	6.81	6.90	587	595
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	13.88	13.88	469	469
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	17.59	17.59	504	501
Total		100.00					
Sub-group I-4(f) Index ..						346	340
(g) Vegetable and fruits--							
Potatoes	Kg.	41.83	0.39		1.28		328
Brinjals	"	25.00	0.41		0.89		217
Cauliflower	½ Kg.	2.40	0.33		0.90		273
Cabbage ..	Kg.	0.48	0.38		0.94		247
Tomato	"	12.02	0.45		0.60		133
Gowar phalli	"	1.92	0.32		0.99		309
Peas	"	0.48	0.40		1.65		412
Palak	"	4.81	0.31		0.46		148
Methi	"	1.92	0.33		0.99		300
Banana	Doz.	5.29	0.39		1.25		321
Orange	"	3.85	1.36		3.55		261
Total		100.00				323	263
Index number sub-group I(g)—							
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	Kg.	44.71	1.22	4.34	4.31	356	353
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	4.01	4.00	557	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	12.12	12.30	566	575
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	11.50	11.50	714	714
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.70	0.68	1167	1133
Total		100.00					
Sub-group I-4(h) Index						613	603

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE INDEX FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
MALAYSIAN PENINSULA

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs.	P.			
I-A Food							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53					
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.83				316	339
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				804	773
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				668	723
(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51				543	543
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95				362	361
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				346	340
(h) Other Food		9.46				322	263
Total		100.00				613	603
I A.1 Food Index						426	433
I-B. Other Consumer Goods, 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		26.60	6.71	25.88	26.40	386	393
(4) Katha		5.36	8.57	60.00	60.00	700	700
(5) Cigarettes	Katta of 25	21.41	0.16	0.62	0.68	388	425
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco	Pkt. of 10 kg.	8.04	0.15	1.10	1.10	733	733
Total		100.00	5.00	8.75	8.75	175	175
I-B. Group Index						414	424

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II. Fuel and Light							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	10.17	10.25	427	431
(2) Coke		5.90	2.88	22.20	22.20	771	771
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	14.13	0.34	1.51	1.56	444	459
(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					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light						440	444

II. Fuel and Light—								
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	10.17	10.25	427	431	
(2) Coke	"	5.90	2.88	22.20	22.20	771	771	
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	14.13	0.34	1.51	1.56	444	459	
(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>						440	444	
III. Housing—								
Residential House	.....	100.00				200	211	
Total		100.00						
<i>Group III Index for Housing.</i>						200	211	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear.—								
Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair	9.87	12.10	59.48	60.51	482	486	
Dhoti Model Mill	"		10.68	50.54	50.50	408	419	
Saree	Each	36.48	8.09	33.03	33.89	543	546	
Shirting Emp. Mill	M	18.35	1.21	6.49	6.80	670	664	
Shirting Model Mill	"		1.05	5.77	5.82	664	608	
Trouser cloth	"	3.34	1.43	9.53	9.50	558	565	
Long cloth	"	3.06	1.14	7.57	7.61	327	327	
Markin Emp. Mill	"	13.06	1.04	6.91	6.96	361	361	
Markin Model Mill	"		1.09	4.93	5.02	398	398	
Paijama	"	1.60	4.25	13.88	13.88	358	359	
Ganji	Each	1.25	1.23	4.44	4.44	525	525	
Shirt	Pair	1.60	3.75	14.94	14.94	698	698	
Bed sheet	"	2.01	8.50	30.47	30.53	526	526	
Shoes gents.	"	4.17	16.00	83.95	85.15			
Chappal gents	"	4.17	4.96	34.60	34.60			
Sandle ladies	"	1.04	6.10	33.63	33.68			
Total		100.00						
<i>Index number for group IV—</i>						492	497	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NAGPUR 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	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
4. Miscellaneous --							
<i>(a) Medical care--</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group V(a) Index</i>						229	229
<i>(b) Personal care and effects--</i>							
(1) Hair oil	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	6.18	6.28	451	458
(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	1.91	415	415
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.92	2.92	336	336
(5) Ornaments (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	5.52	5.52	552	553
Total		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(b) Index</i>						428	428

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(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements--

- (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
	1.02	0.24	1.06	1.06	441	442
Mech.(40 pages)	1.79	0.12	0.28	0.32	233	267
Per Adult	56.01	0.42	1.64	1.68	390	400
Total		100.00				

Sub-group I(c) Index

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(d) Transport and Communication--

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index					229	229
(b) Personal care and effects—						
(1) Hair oil	24.01	1.37	6.18	6.28	451	478
(2) Hairbrush	38.30	0.50	2.38	2.38	476	476
(3) Tooth powder (Medium size)	15.80	0.46	1.91	1.91	415	415
(4) Ornaments (Glass)	2.74	0.87	2.92	2.92	346	346
(5) Watch	104.25	0.75	3.50	3.50	333	333
(6) Face powder (Sivald)	10.16	65.00	101.29	101.29	157	157
Total	100.00	1.00	5.32	5.33	552	552

(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee	Per student	23.53	5.50	7.00	7.00	127	127
(2) School Book	Each	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..		1.02	0.24	1.06	1.06	441	442
(4) Stationery (Ex. book)	Mech. (40 pages)	1.79	0.12	0.28	0.32	233	267
(5) Cinema	Per Adult	56.01	0.42	1.64	1.68	390	400
Total		100.00				279	285
Sub-group V(c) Index							
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.35	0.45	233	300
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	1.50	2.25	405	608
Total		100.00				264	327
Sub-group V(d) Index							
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	30.00	30.00	545	545
(2) Trunk / Box		2.05	5.01	40.42	36.77	807	734
(3) Earthenware		2.05	0.30	2.50	2.50	833	833
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	30.67	30.67	361	361
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	34.67	34.67	450	450
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.42	0.42	350	350
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	6.13	6.16	472	474
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt	Each	31.05	0.88	5.25	5.25	506	506
{ Blouse	"		0.75	3.12	3.12		
Total		100.00				482	481
Sub-group V(e) Index							

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AURANGABAD***447—A rise of 7 points**

In January 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 447 being 7 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 Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group remained steady at 483.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 380 due to a rise in the average price of Kerosene only.

Six monthly house rent index was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Accordingly, the index number for housing increased by 19 points to 316.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 46 points to 447 due to a rise in the prices of saree, long cloth, coloured poplin bata and flex shoes.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 354 due to a rise in the prices of supari, katha, hamam and S. T. fare.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I. Food	60.72	483	483
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	478	480
III. Housing	8.87	297	316
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	401	447
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	350	354
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		447	447

*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 *vs.* 2.22.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD 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	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products -							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.67	1.84	242	267
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.12	0.42	1.61	1.45	383	345
(3) Jowar ..	"	30.33	0.38	1.83	1.80	482	474
(4) Grinding charges for cereals	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.15	500	750
Total		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i>						435	437
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products--							
(1) Turdal, without husk	Kg.	3.96	0.70	5.36	5.50	766	786
(2) Gramdal, Katori	"	2.05	0.60	5.44	5.41	907	902
(3) Moongdal, without husk	"	1.11	0.71	5.52	5.50	777	775
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	"	0.74	0.64	5.56	5.79	869	905
Total		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i>						814	826
(c) Oils and Fats--							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	5.25	5.79	464	499
(2) Karadi Oil	"	3.49	1.11	5.73	6.12		
*Palm Oil	"			6.30	6.77	397	415
(3) Vanaspati Dalda ..	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	6.28	6.56		
Total		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i>						458	497

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(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs -							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ 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	429	430
(b) Zinga	"		2.13	9.47	9.50		
(c) Nathmi	"		1.93				
Total		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						587	587
(e) Milk and Milk Products -							
Milk - (Buttalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.60	0.60	375	375
Total		6.65					

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(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs--							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	7.50	7.50	595	595
(2) Fish (dry)--	Kg.	0.24	2.90	12.00 }	12.00 }	429	430
(a) Bombil	"	"	2.13	9.47 }	9.50 }		
(b) Zinga	"	"	1.93				
(c) Nathmi	"	"	"				
Total		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d)</i>						587	587
(e) Milk and Milk Products--							
Milk--							
(Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.60	0.60	375	375
Total		6.65					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(e)</i>						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	½ kg.	4.62	0.90	4.66	4.72	518	524
(4) Tamarind	"	0.45	0.49	5.50	6.28	1122	1282
(5) Mixed spices--							
Bojwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	2.76	2.81	657	669
(6) Jira--							
Thick Blackish (gray)	"	0.30	0.69	4.28	4.30	620	623
Total		7.83					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(f)</i>						583	599

* Palm Oil:—Edible Oil distributed through fair price shops has been taken into consideration with due weight while working out the price reve of oils (excluding vanaspati).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
MURAHARAJA CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products							
(1) Potatoes - Medium	½ Kg.	1.35	0.30	1.06	0.98	353	327
(2) Onions - Red	K g.	1.06	0.25	0.90	0.62	360	248
(3) Brinjals - Medium	½ Kg.	0.48	0.24	0.96	0.90	400	375
(4) Tomatoes - (1) Red	..	0.64	0.28	1.05	0.73	421	286
(2) Green	..	..	0.18	0.84	0.56		
(5) Garlic - Medium	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.40	0.34	667	567
(h) (Vegetables)							
Varieties available in the month of December 1980—							
(i) Pankobi	..	..	0.22	1.07	..	432	..
(ii) Phulkobi	..	..	0.35	1.32	..		
Varieties available in the month of January 1981—							
(i) Pankobi	0.18	..	0.69	364	..
(ii) Phulkobi	0.25	..	0.86		
Total	..	6.01

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(h) Fruits and Fruit Products - Banana -							
Tot..I	Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.81	1.81	566	566
Index Number sub-group I(h)	..	1.14	566	566
(2) Gur Superior							
Total	Kg.	3.45	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
Index Number Sub-Group	..	1.81	0.46	4.06	3.82	863	830
..	..	5.26	..	..	..	..	..

Other (Vegetables)

Varieties available in the month of
November 1980—

(1) Pankobi	1 Kg.	1.80	0.22	1.07	432
(2) Phulkobi	1 Kg.	0.18	0.25	0.69	364
Total		6.01			

Varieties available in the month of
January 1981—

(1) Pankobi	1 Kg.	0.18	0.25	0.69	364
(2) Phulkobi	1 Kg.	0.18	0.25	0.69	364
Total		6.01			

(h) Fruits and Fruit Products--

Banana—
Medium

Doz.	1.14	0.32	1.81	1.81	566	566
Total	1.14				566	566

Index Number sub-group (h)

(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—

(1) Sugar— Medium
(2) Gur— Superior

8	3.45	1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299
	1.81	0.46	4.06	3.82	883	830
Total	5.26				500	482

Index Number Sub-Group I(i)

(j) Beverages--

Tea leaf --Brooke Bond
(2) Prepared Tea --Chalu Chaha

50 gms.	1.86	0.41	1.00	0.95	244	232
Cup or Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.83	0.35	462	462
Total	6.14				396	393

Index Number sub-group I(j)

Food Group -

(a) Cereals and cereal products
(b) Pulses and pulse products
(c) Oil and fats
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs
(e) Milk and Milk products
(f) Condiments and spices
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products
(h) Fruits and fruit products
(i) Sugar, honey and related products
(j) Beverages

	48.20	...	...	...	435	437
	7.86	...	...	...	814	826
	...	...	...	...	458	493
	4.94	...	...	...	587	587
	6.65	...	...	...	375	375
	7.83	...	...	...	583	599
	6.01	...	...	...	424	351
	1.14	566	566
	5.26	500	482
	6.14	396	393
Total	100.00				483	483

Index Number-Food Group I.

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips			Rs. P.				
(i) Mixture	37 kg.	81.82	2.87				
(ii) Babhool	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	12.95	12.95	462	462
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	Box of 50 sticks	5.74	0.06	0.15	0.15	682	705
(3) Match Box Wimco Horse Brand						250	250
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						478	
III. Housing							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements	P. M.	100.00	..			297	316
Total		100.00	..				
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						297	316
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear							
(1) Cloth 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	4.12	3.79	385	354
(2) Same 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 132 cms. width.		31.57	1.28	3.79	5.48	296	428
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width		2.51	2.36	10.00	10.00	424	424
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width		36.63	1.64	7.53	7.64	459	466
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width		18.17	1.86	8.28	8.45	445	454
Total		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						397	443
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>Shoes—</i>							

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(b) Footwear—
Shoes—

Total	100.00	472	480
Index Number Group II.		287	316
III. Housing		287	316
House rent for selected tenements	P. M.		
Total		287	316
Index Number Group III.			
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear			
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07
(2) Same 7.5 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 122 cms. width		31.27	1.28
(3) Cloth for trousers		4.12	3.79

(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width	..	36.63	1.64	7.53	7.53	459	466
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width	..	18.17	1.86	8.28	8.45	445	454
Total	..	94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						397	443
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	76.31	83.85 } 94.95 }	474	525
(u) Flex Co.	..	..	19.22	84.95			
Total	..	5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						474	525
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing		94.92			..	397	443
(b) Footwear		5.08			..	474	525
Total		100.00					
Index Number group IV						401	447
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.50	1.48	300	296
(2) Pan Finished With Masala	Yida	2.19	0.04	0.30	0.30	750	750
(3) Supari— Manglori	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	1.39	1.46	339	356
(4) Katha— Kanpur	..	1.78	0.72	3.30	3.37	458	468
Total		12.17					
Index Number sub-group V(a)						418	424

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to Total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec 1980	Jan. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products—			Rs. P.				
(1) Bidi—							
Totapuri	Bundle of 25 bidis.	15.38	0.15	0.61	0.60	400	400
(2) Jarda							
Hazivazir	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.54	0.54	284	284
Total		18.56					
Index Number		V(b)				380	
Utilities—							
Utensils Brass—							
Lota (Poona Market)		2.55	7.18	45.00	45.00	627	
Total		2.55					
Index Number		group V(c)					

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(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
Ordinary washing and ironing of 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					
Index Number		Sub-group V(d)				367	367
Medical care—							
Tablets		4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125

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<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.35	0.35	318	318
(2) Washing Soap— 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>							
(1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two Tablets .	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
	Total	12.28					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e)</i>						346	346
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle ..	5.82	1.30	5.90	5.90	454	454
(2) Barber Charges—							
(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		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Lifebuoy	Per Cake	2.74	0.48	1.90	1.90	396	401
(ii) Hamam		..	0.48	1.90	1.95	351	351
(4) Blade Six morning	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>						463	464

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. IX.	Per Student per month per Copy.	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).		1.33	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
Total		3.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g)</i>						223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema Lower class ..	Full ticket	6.90	0.44	1.43	1.43	325	325
Total		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h) ..</i>						325	325
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—	Full ticket						
Fare for 50 km.		6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus—	"						
S. T. fare for 30 miles		5.30	1.50	2.90	4.00	193	267
(3) Postage—	Per card For Rs. 30						
(1) Post card ..		1.10	0.05	0.15 }	0.15 }	261	261
(2) Money Order	0.45	1.00 }	1.00 }		
Total		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i)</i>						211	241

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V. Miscellaneous Group

(a) Pan supari	12.17	418	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	..	..	..	463	464
(g) Education and Reading	....	3.23	..	..	..	223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement	....	6.90	..	..	..	325	325
(i) Transport and Communication	....	12.59	..	..	..	211	241

(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lower class ..	Full ticket ..	5.80	0.44	1.45	1.45		
Total ..		6.90				225	225
Index Number Sub-group V(A) ..							
(i) Transport and Communication— Rail for 50 km.	Full ticket ..	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
" ..	" ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	4.00	193	267
Per card ..		1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
For Rs. 30 ..			0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					

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V. Miscellaneous Group

(a) Tea supari ..	12.17	418	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	..	..	..	463	464
(g) Education and Reading ..	3.23	..	..	..	223	223
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..	6.90	..	..	..	325	325
(i) Transport and Communication ..	12.59	211	241	
Total ..	100.00						
						350	354

Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.

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473—A rise of 16 points

In January 1981, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 473 being 16 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 507 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, fish fresh, dry chillies, mixed spices and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 624 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene only.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of labour, Bombay, in the month of December, 1980. Accordingly, the index number for housing increased by 39 points to 274.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 49 points to 450 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 12 points to 363 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, bus fare and rickshaw fare.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I. Food	61.46	496	507
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	621	624
III. Housing	4.62	235	274
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	401	450
V. Miscellaneous	14.82	351	363
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Number		457	473

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

Note. To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944-100 the new index number of base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 2.00

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I	2	3	4	6	7	8
			Rs. P.			

I. Food Group—

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

Articles	Unit	Weight proportional to total	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Price	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.88	1.99	294	311
(2) Wheat	"	6.81	0.42	1.78	1.78	424	424
(3) Jowar	"	30.64	0.34	1.65	1.65	485	485
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kgs.	2.82	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
Total		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (a).</i>						429	434
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gawra (Medium)	Kg.	1.89	0.64	5.10	5.20	797	812
(2) Gramdal Putab (medium)	"	1.84	0.57	5.75	5.04	1009	884
(3) Moongdal—							
Without husk	"	1.55	0.66	5.40	5.20	818	788
(4) Uradal without husk	"	0.54	0.77	5.00	5.00	649	649
(5) Masurial—							
(a) Big	"	0.82	0.61	5.40	6.00	885	894
(b) Medium	"		0.61				
Total		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (b).</i>						845	829

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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	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg.	4.84	2.22	11.70	13.34	499	558
(2) Palm oil	"	..	..	7.00	7.00		
Total	..	4.84	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Index Number Sub-group (c).</i>						499	558
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	7.00	7.00	584	584
(ii) Beef	Kg.	..	0.96	5.00	5.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00	409	436
(ii) Zinga	"	..	2.02	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Dec. 1980							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	..	1.86	7.00	7.00	..	..
(ii) Katema	"	..	1.32	8.00	8.00		
Total	..	6.23
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						567	..
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							

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Varieties available in Jan. 1981.

(i) Rabu	Kg.	1.86	7.00				
(ii) Katema	"	1.32	8.00				
Total		6.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>							
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.60	0.60	462	462
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	15.00	15.00	498	498
Total		4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>							
<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	6.25	7.20	463	540
(ii) Garwarani (med)	"	..	1.18	5.25	6.20		
(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	1.88	2.00	940	1000
Total		7.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>							
						618	677

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs.	P.			
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	½ Kg.	0.69	0.30	1.25	1.15	401	369
(ii) Small size	"	"	0.26	1.00	0.92		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.20	1.12	435	403
(ii) White	"	"	0.31	1.50	1.38	436	364
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.48	0.40		
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.71	0.42	354	223
(ii) Green	"	"	0.13	0.48	0.32		
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1980.							
(i) Gawar phali	250 gms.	1.20	0.10	0.60		498	
(ii) Dodka	"	"	0.15	0.58			
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1981.							
(i) Cauli flower	250 gms.	"	0.08		0.46	888	
(ii) Gawar phali	"	"	0.04		0.48		
Total		4.29				434	512
Index Number Sub-group I(g)							

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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	0.38	1.22	1.00	526	526
Index Number Sub-group I(h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products							
(i) Sugar—			1.17	3.50	3.50	299	299

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(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—

(1) Banana—								
(i) Big size	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.80	1.50	526	526	
(ii) Medium	"	0.22	0.29	1.50	1.20			
(iii) Small	"		0.22	1.20	1.20			
Total		0.87				526	526	

Index Number Sub-group I(h).

(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	0.75	0.60	700	700
(ii) Gawaran 2nd quality	"		0.10	0.65	0.60		
Total		4.27				365	357

Index Number Sub-group I(i).

(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				528	528

Index Number Sub-group I(f).

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
I. Food group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		53.29	..	..	..	429	434
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64	..	..	..	845	829
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84	..	..	..	499	558
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		6.23	..	..	..	567	570
(e) Milk and Milk Products		4.83	..	..	..	464	464
(f) Condiments and Spices		7.12	..	..	..	618	677
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..	434	512
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products		0.87	..	..	..	526	526
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..	365	357
(ii) Beverages		5.62	..	..	..	528	528
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for food group I.</i>						496	507
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) Rock oil white in colour	Per litre	13.99	0.26	1.55	1.60	596	615
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15 }	250	250
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						621	621

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III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements	P. M.	100.00	5.47	235	274
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						235	274
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per Sq. Metre	11.53	1.08	4.15	4.24	284	293

Foodstuffs	100.00				
(1) Beverages					
Total	100.00				
<i>Index Number for food group I.</i>					
(1) Rice	80.76	1.66	11.00	11.00	400
(2) Lentils	13.99	0.26	1.25	1.00	390
(3) Black oil white in colour	5.25	0.06	0.15	0.15	250
(4) Mustard Seed					
(5) Mustard, Horse Brand					
Total	105.00				400

III. House Rent—						235	274
(1) Rent of selected Tenements	P. M.	100.00	5.47	..	..
Total		100.00				235	274
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>							
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—	Per Sq. Metre...	11.53	1.08	4.15	4.24	384	393
(1) Dhoti	..	19.77	1.24	3.82	3.85	308	310
(2) Saree..	"	1.58	2.74	9.27	10.52	338	384
(3) Cloth for Trousers	"	27.48	1.44	5.99	7.03	416	488
(4) Long Cloth	"	31.21	1.81	8.26	9.83	456	543
(5) Coloured fabrics	"						
Total		91.57				401	455
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>							
(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
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>							
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing		91.57				401	455
(b) Footwear		8.43				394	394
Total		100.00				401	450
<i>Index Number for Group V. IV</i>							

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan supari—</i>							
<i>(1) Pan leaf—</i>							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.28	429	488
(ii) Local (inferior) ..			0.04	0.20	0.23		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 grms.	4.22	0.41	1.30	1.30	317	317
Total		13.66				429	441
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>							
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.70	0.70	773	773
(ii) Charminar ..			0.13	1.10	1.10		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms	1.63	0.14	0.42	0.42	300	300
Total		16.97				501	501

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(c) Household Utilities—

(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Pune	Kg.	1.90	7.80	40.00	40.00	513	513
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	3.00	3.00	333	333
Total		2.59				465	465

Index Number for Sub-group V(c).

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(c) Household Utilities—								
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Pune	Kg.	1.90	7.80	40.00	40.00	513	513	
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Total		2.59						
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						465	465	
(d) Washing soap—								
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt	3.74	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333	
(2) Washing soap Shama	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.88	0.88	352	352	
Total		10.26						
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						345	345	
(e) Medical Care—								
(1) Patent Medicine—								
(i) Anacin	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.15	0.15			
(ii) Aspro	"	..	0.10	0.15	0.15	170	170	
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle	..	0.37	0.90	0.90			
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134	
Total		14.83						
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</i>						156	156	

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NANDED 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	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs.	P.			
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co., Coconut Oil	Small bottle ..	4.20	1.34	5.50	5.50	410	410
(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	..	1.93	0.48	1.90	1.90	396	396
(ii) Lifebuoy	..	..	0.48	1.90	1.90		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat	..	0.07	0.47	2.00	2.00	398	398
(ii) 6 morning	..	..	0.54	2.00	2.00		
Total	..	13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						451	451
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard	Per student ..	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	216	216
(ii) Subodh Ganit	0.69	1.10	1.10		
Total	..	6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						271	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

(f) 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	..	3.14	1.00	2.15	3.00	215	300

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(1) Cinema—	Full ticket	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Lower Class							
Total		6.62				267	267
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(h).</i>							
(f) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Rail—	Per Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.							
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	"	3.14	1.00	2.15	3.00	215	300
(2) Postage—	Single	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(i) Card	Rs. 30		0.45	1.00	1.00	455	682
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30	One Passenger	3.29	0.22	1.00	1.50		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles							
Total		14.94				270	338
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</i>							
V. Miscellaneous--		13.66	..	..	..	429	441
(a) Pansupari		16.97	..	..	..	501	501
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products		2.59	..	..	..	465	465
(c) Household Utilities		10.26	..	..	..	345	345
(d) Washing soap		14.83	..	..	..	156	156
(e) Medical care		13.40	..	..	..	451	451
(f) Personal care		6.73	..	..	..	271	271
(g) Education and Reading		6.62	..	..	..	267	267
(h) Recreation and Amusement		14.94	..	..	..	270	338
(i) Transport and Communication							
Total		100.00				351	363
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>							

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(Average price for the calender year 1961 = 100)

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III. Housing	6.11	172	174
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	370	436
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	316	320
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		408	414

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jau. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	6.72	0.63	1.67	1.89	265	300
(2) Wheat	"	10.89	0.46	1.45	1.50	315	326
(3) Jowar	"	21.16	0.35	1.64	1.60	469	457
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.45	0.45	375	375
Total		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a)						390	392
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna	Kg.	3.79	0.73	5.74	5.52	786	756
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	"	..	0.66	..	..	..	..
(2) Gramdal	"	2.13	0.58	5.62	5.26	969	907
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk	Kg.	1.35	0.70	4.90 }	4.92 }	675	678
(ii) Without husk	"	..	0.83	5.40 }	5.42 }	..	..
(4) Uriddal—							
(1) With husk	Kg.	0.86	0.65	4.00 }	4.00 }	573	573
(2) Without husk	"	..	0.83	4.40 }	4.40 }
Total		8.13					
Index Number for sub-group I(b)						793	763

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JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	7.21	2.28	11.55	12.77	507	500
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose)	½Kg.	1.16	1.99	6.20	6.44	321	324
Total		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I(c)</i>						480	527
<i>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) 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	13.00	13.60	531	
(ii) Zinga	"		2.70	13.00	13.60		
<i>(3) Fish fresh—</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for December 1980</i>							
(i) Balm	kg.		1.35	8.00		531	
(ii) Shingada	"		1.50	8.00			
(iii) Sandkhol	"		1.40	8.00			
<i>Varieties selected for January 1981</i>							
(i) Shingata	kg.		2.68		8.00	428	
(ii) Rahu	"		2.45		8.00		
(iii) Balm	"		1.56		8.00		
Total		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d)</i>						491	473

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<i>(e) Milk and Eggs—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.90	2.90	410	410
(2) Ghee	1/2 kg.	1.31	3.71	14.00	14.00	372	372
Total		9.73					

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Milk and Milk Products—								
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.90	2.90	377	377	
(2) Ghee	1/2 kg.	1.31	3.71	14.00	14.00	377	377	
Total		9.73						
Index Number for Sub-Group 1 (e)						377	377	
(f) Condiments and Spices—								
(1) Salt—								
(i) White	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.50	0.50	401	401	
(ii) Black	"	0.12	0.12	0.50	0.50			
(2) Turmeric —	250 k.g.	0.30	0.34	1.34	1.34	394	394	
(i) Sangli (whole)								
(3) Chillies (dry)—	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.00	8.00	485	485	
(i) Asoda								
(4) Corriander	250 g.	0.24	0.31	1.62	1.75	523	565	
(5) Mixed spices—								
(i) Garam Massala (whole)	"	1.86	4.95	14.23	14.23	287	287	
(ii) Lahoti powder	200 g.		1.79					
(6) Jeera	250 g.	0.37	0.68	4.00	4.00	588	588	
Total		7.62						
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f)						436	437	

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products--</i>							
(1) Potatoes--							
(i) Big	kg.	1.15	0.28	1.20	1.20	443	443
(ii) Small	"	"	0.24	1.10	1.10		
(2) Onions--							
(i) Red	"	"	0.27	0.80	0.74	296	274
(ii) White	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.80	0.74		
(3) Garlic	250 g.	"	0.27	0.80	0.74	500	500
(4) Other Vegetables	"	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.00		
<i>Varieties selected for December 1980--</i>							
(i) Cabbage	250 g.	"	0.09	0.28	0.31	390	
(ii) Dodka	"	2.92	0.10	0.47			
(ii) Guard	"	"	0.08	0.31			
<i>Varieties selected for January 1981--</i>							
(i) Brinjal	"	"	0.09		0.31	386	
(ii) Cabbage	"	0.09	0.13		0.35		
(iii) Coliflower	"	0.09	0.13		0.41		
Total		5.47	0.10				
Index Number for Sub-groups						387	386
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products--</i>							
(1) Banana							
(i) Big	kg.	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.25	446	455
(ii) Small	"	"	0.23	1.10	1.10		
Total		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I(h)						446	455

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(1) Sugar	kg	5.60	1.23	5.22	5.05	424	411
(2) Gur	"	1.63	0.57	4.08	3.56	716	625
(i) Koprayan 1st Quality	"						
Total		7.23				490	436
Index Number for Sub-group I(i)						490	436
<i>(i) Beverages</i>							

(j) Sugar Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar	kg.	2.60	1.23	2.25	5.05	434	411
(2) Gur -	"						
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality	"	1.63	0.57	4.08	3.56	716	625
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number or Sub-group I(i)						490	459
(f) Beverages							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond flower brand.	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	2.11	0.40	1.00	1.00	259	259
(ii) Lipton Laojee lable	" ..	..	0.41	1.10			
(2) Hot drink—							
prepared tea	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.70	0.70	583	583
		5.84					
Total						466	466
Index Number for Sub group I(1).							
1. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products	.. .. .	40.71	..	..	..	390	392
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products	.. .. .	8.13	..	..	..	793	763
(c) Oils and Fats	.. .. .	8.37	..	..	..	480	527
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	.. .. .	5.29	..	..	..	491	473
(e) Milk and Milk products	.. .. .	9.73	..	..	..	377	37
(f) Condiments and Spices	.. .. .	7.62	..	..	..	436	437
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	.. .. .	5.47	..	..	..	397	349
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products	.. .. .	1.61	..	..	..	446	455
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products.	.. .. .	7.23	..	..	..	490	459
(j) Beverages	5.84	466	466
Total		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						451	448

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39				
(ii) Dhawda	"	"	3.15	16.65	16.65	571	571
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	"	2.71	16.65	16.65		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakker brand	Per Litre						
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	11.40	0.45	1.50	1.54	333	342
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
		3.82	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						505	506
III. Housing -							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00	1.91	1.70	1.70	172	174
Total		100.00	1.90	1.70	1.70		
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						172	174
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	3.82	4.24	311	311
(2) Saree	"	14.15	1.24	3.71	3.62	299	292
(3) Cloth for trouser	"	0.51	2.15	9.52	11.62	443	540
(b) Long cloth	per sq. met.	32.06	1.61	7.46	9.74	463	605
(c) Coloured poplin	"	14.36	2.13	7.91	10.20	371	479
Total ..		91.90					

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Index Number for group III	100 (0)					172	174
IV. Clothing and Footwear	100 (0)					172	174
(a) Clothing	17.82	1.23	3.82	4.24	311	345	
(b) Footwear	27.15	1.24	3.71	3.62	299	292	
Total	44.97	2.47	7.53	7.86	610	637	

(4) Long cloth	per sq. met.	32.06	1.61	7.46	9.74	463	605
(5) Coloured poplin		14.36	2.13	7.91	10.20	371	479
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a)</i>							
(b) Footwear -						371	442
(1) Shows -							
(i) Rata Co.	per pair	3.31	17.20	75.55	75.55	342	379
(ii) Carona Co.	"		19.78	45.95	59.75		
(2) Chappals -							
(i) Rata Co.	"	4.57	6.25	23.05	23.05	369	369
Total	"	8.10					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b)</i>							
(1) Clothing		91.90				371	442
(2) Footwear		8.10				357	373
Total ..		100.00				370	436
<i>Index Number for Group IV--</i>							
V. Miscellaneous -							
(a) Pan Supari -							
(1) Panleaf--							
(i) Akda pan	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.50	273	273
(2) Pan finished -							
With Masala	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari (Manglori)	50 g.	2.81	2.08	6.12	6.60	294	317
(4) Katha -							
(i) Kanpur	150 g.	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.50	479	479
(ii) Belgaum	"		0.36				
Total ..		11.06					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>							
						405	411

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.				
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products --							
(1) Bidiies--							
(i) Camel brand	Bundle of 25 bidiies.	5.80	0.19	0.75	0.75	395	395
(ii) Shuledar			0.19	0.75	0.75		
(2) Jarda--							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.78	0.78	369	369
(ii) Chandrakant Brand			0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)						385	385
(c) Household utilities							
(1) Utensils -							
(i) Lota (Punc)	½ Kg.	5.28	3.55	20.00	20.00	572	572
(ii) Lota (Nashik)			3.45	20.00	20.00		
Total		5.28					
Index Number for Sub group V(c)						572	572

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(d) Washing Soap --
(1) Laundry--

Index Number for Sub-group V(d)

- (d) Washing Soap—
 (i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.
 (2) Washing soap—
 (i) 501 Bar Soap
 (ii) B. Dhantak Co.

Total

Index Number for Sub-group V(d)

- (e) Medical Care—
 (1) Dr. Vaze's Cough sirup
 (2) Daily mixture

Total

Index Number for Sub-group V(e)

- (f) Personal care—
 (1) Hair Oil—
 Tata Co.
 (2) Barber charges—
 (i) Hair cut with shave
 (ii) Hair cut
 (iii) Shave
 (3) Toilet Soap—
 (i) Lite Buoy
 (ii) Hamam cake
 (4) Blades—
 (i) Bharat Blade
 (ii) Six Morning

Total

Index Number for Sub-group V(f)

Per pieces

Bar
 Cake

Small bottle

Adult

Cake

Pkt. of 10
 Blades.
 2 Pkts. of 5
 blades each

2.54

7.44

9.98

3.80

11.98

15.78

4.89

7.32

3.02

0.11

15.34

0.10

1.40

0.40

1.50

0.58

1.32

0.50

0.40

0.20

0.48

0.49

0.44

0.57

0.40

6.20

1.50

3.50

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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	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
(g) Education and Reading (1) Books-- Hali Bhairavi (Tamil) Pustak (2) School fees-- For VIII Std.	Copy	5.42	Rs. P.				
	Per student per month.	3.46	0.75	2.05	2.05	273	273
Total		8.88	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)						214	214
(h) Recreation and Amusement (1) Cinema (Lowest Class)	Adult	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total		6.69				328	328
Index Number for Sub-group V(h)						328	328
(i) Transport and Communication (1) Rail-- Railway fare 50 km (2) Bus fare 57 Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	Per passenger	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(3) Postage-- (i) Single Card (ii) M. O. charges	Per card for Rs. 30	4.09	1.00	2.15	3.00	215	300
Total		1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
		17.65	0.45	1.00	1.00	261	261
Index Number for Sub-group V(i)						228	248

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V. Miscellaneous

(a) Pau-Supari

17.65	0.05	0.45	0.15	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
			1.00	1.00		215	230
						261	300
							261

Miscellaneous—								
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	..	..	405	411
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	..	..	385	385
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	..	..	572	572
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	..	..	407	407
(e) Medical Care	15.73	..	..	154	154
(f) Personal Care	15.34	..	..	385	385
(g) Education and Reading	8.88	..	..	214	214
(h) Recreation and Amusement	6.69	..	..	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications	17.65	..	..	228	248
Total				100.00			318	320
Index Number for Group V						

PUNE*

394—A rise of 10 points.

In January 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 394 being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 437 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fresh fish dry chillies, turmeric, other vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 436 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene only.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in the month of December 1980. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 4 points to 138.

The index Number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 17 points to 455 due to a rise in the average prices of saree., cloth for trousers, long cloth, coloured poplin, shoes and chappals.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 10 points to 315 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, washing soap, toilet soap and S T. Fare.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
I. Food	55.85	428	437
II. Fuel and light	6.89	432	436
III. Housing	6.65	134	138
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.31	438	455
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	305	315
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		384	394

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

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Base Price 4	Dec. 1930 5	Jan. 1931 6	Dec. 1930 7	Jan. 1931 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	13.81	0 76	1 80	1 92	237	255
(2) Wheat	"	11.28	0 53	1 45	1 54	274	291
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0 45	1 88	2 00	418	444
(4) Bajri	"	3.08	0 51	1 83	1 92	359	376
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals ..	4 kgs.	1.42	0 14	0 60	0 60	429	429
Total		37.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub group I(a).</i>						305	324
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	Kg.	3.80	0 80	5 87	5 80	734	725
Gramdal	"	1.81	0 60	5 89	5 80	982	967
Mungdal— Without Husk (Medium).	"	0.68	0 82	5 92	5 81		709
Total		6.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(b).</i>						804	793

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1980 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil	Kg.	*1.94	2.32	11.96	13.52		
Karadai oil	1/2 Kg.	3.94	1.20	6.20	7.00	456	536
*Palm oil	Kg.	.....	.....	7.00	7.00		
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose)	1/2 Kg.	1.22	1.66	6.62	6.65	399	401
Total		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I(c).						446	513
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat	1/2 kg.	3.68	1.51	8.19	8.25	541	545
(ii) Sheep Meat	"	.....	1.52	8.19	8.25		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big)	Kg.	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Bombil (Small)	"	.....	2.46	12.00	12.00		
(iii) Zinga .. .. .	"	.....	2.57	12.00	12.00	582	
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Dec. 1980.							
(i) Bombay wamb	kg.	.....	1.30	12.00			770
(ii) Pamphre .. .. .	"	.....	2.63	16.00			
(iii) Surmai .. .. .	"	.....	2.58	14.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1981.							
(i) Butter fish	kg.	.....	1.11		13.20		
(ii) Khawala	"	1.47		13.20		
(iii) Surmai	"	1.92		14.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs	Each	0.57		0.15	0.50		294
Total		5.26					

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(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.55	0.50	324	324
Total		5.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(d).</i>						525	561
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
Milk, buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
Ghee, Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	31.61	31.52	401	400
Total		11.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(e).</i>						400	400
<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	2.28	2.40	485	511
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	..	0.15	0.33	2.02	1.99	612	603
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I	Kg.	0.24	1.08	10.00	10.00	926	926
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	5.00	5.00	595	595
Total		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						567	576

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

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big Size	1/2 kg.	1.87	0.29	1.20	1.12	424	393
(ii) Small Size	"	....	0.23	1.00	0.92		
Onions—							
(i) Big Size	Kg.	0.92	0.31	1.04	1.12	345	372
(ii) Small Size	"	....	0.24	0.85	0.92		
Brinjals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	2.00	2.25	408	459
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2	"	0.77	0.79	2.73	2.74	346	347
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Dec. 1980							
(i) Cabbage	Kg.	4.42	0.47	2.50	424	380	380
(ii) Cauliflower gawar	"	....	0.68	2.24			
(iii) Watana	"	....	0.51	2.10			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1981							
(i) Bhendi	Kg.	..	0.55	....	2.30	440	440
(ii) Watana	"	..	0.49	....	2.26		
(iii) Ghewda	"	..	0.51	....	2.25		
Total	..	8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I(g).						408	415
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Big Size	Doz.	1.23	0.49	2.00	2.20	396	442
Small Size	"	0.39	1.50	1.70		
Total	..	1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group II(h).						396	442

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(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products

Sugar	Kg.	6.29	1.18	6.05	5.91	513	501
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	4.23	4.16	729	717

..	..	Doz.	..	1.23	0.49	2.00	2.30	400	414
..	..	..	..	1.23	0.39	1.30	1.30	396	412
Total			..	1.23	0.39	1.30	1.30	396	412
Number for Sub-group I(i).			..	1.23	0.39	1.30	1.30	396	412

<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products</i>									
Sugar	..	Kg.	..	6.29	1.18	6.05	5.91	513	501
Gur	..	"	..	1.20	0.58	4.23	4.16	729	717
Total			..	7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>								547	536
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>									
<i>Tea leaf—</i>									
Brooke Bond (Medium)	..	Package of	..	3.43	0.38	1.25	1.25	325	325
Lipton (Medium)	..	50 gs.	..		0.39	1.25	1.25		
<i>Hot drinks—</i>									
Prepared Tea	..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	..	5.23	0.06	0.35	0.30	583	500
Total			..	8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j)</i>								481	431
I. Food Sub-groups—									
(a) Cereals and Cereal products	..	..	..	37.98	..	..	..	305	324
(b) Pulses and pulse products	..	..	..	6.29	..	..	..	804	793
(c) Oils and Fats	..	..	..	7.10	..	..	..	446	513
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	..	..	..	5.26	..	..	..	525	561
(e) Milk and Milk Products	..	..	..	11.59	..	..	..	400	400
(f) Condiments and spices	..	..	..	5.86	..	..	..	567	576
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products	..	..	..	8.54	..	..	..	408	415
(h) Fruits and Fruits products	..	..	..	1.23	..	..	..	396	442
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products	7.49	547	536
(j) Beverages	8.66	481	431
Total			..	100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I</i>								488	437

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire wood 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	7.10	7.33	461	476
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.45	0.19	0.39	0.39	205	205
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size	37kgs.	35.36	7.47	35.15	35.15	416	416
(ii) Patror Raywal	"	"	5.63	20.35	20.35		
(5) Match box (Teska of 50 sticks)	One Box	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group II						432	436
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements	Per month	100.00				134	138
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group III						134	138
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per sq. metre	3.57	1.28	5.06	4.94	395	386
(2) Saree	"	29.86	1.28	4.88	5.10	381	398
(3) Cloth for trousers	"	5.25	2.62	10.93	10.10	417	386
(4) Long cloth	"	11.76	1.64	8.08	7.64	493	466
(5) Coloured poplin	"	40.44	2.25	10.72	11.46	476	466
Total		90.88					

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(4) Long cloth	11.76	1.64	8.08	7.64	493	466
(5) Coloured poplin	40.44	2.25	10.72	11.46	476	509
Total	..	..	90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(a)</i>								
(b) Footwear—							441	455
(1) Shoes—								
(i) Bata Co.	..	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	75.50	83.95		
(ii) Flex Co.	..	..	....	19.30	72.95	72.95	409	434
(2) Chappals—	..	..	....	....	....	....
(i) Bata Co.	..	..	4.85	6.18	29.65	37.90	403	427
(ii) Flex Co.	..	..	....	8.40	27.45	27.45		
Total	..	..	9.12	0.31	0.80	0.80		
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV(b)</i>								
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							406	453
(1) Clothing	..		90.88	0.30	1.10	1.10	441	455
(2) Foot wear	..		9.12	....	....	....	406	453
Total	..	..	100.00	0.30	0.80	0.80		
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>								
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>								
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>								
(1) Pan-leaf—		Bundle of						
(i) Gawran Kachhi	..	100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—		Each vida						
(i) Poona Masala	..	..	1.82	0.04	0.25	0.25	625	625
(3) Supari—		50 gs.						
(i) Manglori	1.57	0.45	1.20	1.30	267	289
Total	4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>								
							458	466

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.60	0.60		
(ii) Pawar	"	...	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	1.10	1.10	642	642
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"		0.20	1.10	1.10		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No 1	50 g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60		
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"		0.28	0.50	0.50	178	178
(iii) Satara Jarda	"		0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						407	407
(c) House-hold Utilities Utensils							
Brass—							
(1) Lota	kg.	4.76	7.14	40.00	40.00	560	560
Total ..		4.76					
Number Sub-group V(c).						560	560

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(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	1.40	1.55		

(1) Lots	4.76	7.14	40.00	40.00	56.0	56.0
Total	4.76					
Number Sub-group V(c)						

(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	1.40	1.55	350	388
Total			11.60					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(d)</i>							391	414
(e) Medical Care—								
(1) Patent Medicine—								
(i) Glycodine Terf Vasaka		Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(b) Anacin		2 Tablets	...	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.		Per day	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.96	168	168
Total			18.72					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e)</i>							170	170
(f) Personal Care—								
(1) Hair Oil Tata Co. etc.		Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	5.50	5.50	410	410
(2) Barber charges—								
(a) Haircut with shave		Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.50	2.50		
(b) Haircut		"	...	0.65	2.00	2.00	380	380
(c) Shave		"	...	0.20	1.00	1.00		
(3) Toilet Soap—								
(a) Lux		Cake	2.29	0.49	1.90	1.95	393	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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f)</i>							389	389

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1980 5	Jan. 1981 6	Dec. 1980 7	Jan. 1981 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per Student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar Bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	197	197
(ii) Ankaganit	"	....	1.75	5.95	5.95		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	"	....	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(3) News papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	"	2.50	0.07	0.40	0.40	607	607
(ii) Lok Satta Daily	"	..	0.07	0.45	0.45		
Total ..		13.91					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g)</i>						218	218
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema— Lowest Class	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	292	292
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h)</i>						292	292

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(1) Railway—

Index Number Sub-group V (h)	Total	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	218	218
		6.74				292	292

(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 km.	Per Passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(ii) Bus Fare—	"						
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3.22 km.	"	11.43	0.10	0.35	0.40	272	333
(ii) P.M.T. Bus fare 48 km.	"		1.50	2.90	4.00		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Letter	Per Card	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges	for Rs. 25		0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i)						257	294
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari	.....	4.47	.....	.....	.....	458	466
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products	.....	6.42	.....	.....	.....	407	407
(c) Household Utilities	.....	4.76	.....	.....	.....	560	560
(d) Washing Soap	.....	11.60	.....	.....	.....	391	414
(e) Medical Care	.....	18.72	.....	.....	.....	170	170
(f) Personal Care	.....	14.20	.....	.....	.....	389	389
(g) Education and Reading	.....	13.91	.....	.....	.....	218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement	.....	6.74	.....	.....	.....	292	292
(i) Transport and Communication	19.18	257	294
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V						305	315

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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 JANUARY, 1981.

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Centre	Base	Food	Pan Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light.	Housing	Clothing bedding and Foot wear	Misce-llaneous	Consumer Price Index Number Jan. 1981	Equi-valent Old Index Number	Consu-mer Price Index Number Dec. 1980	Equiva-lent Old Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay ..	.. 1960—100	439	449	499	158	434	333	409	1816	408	1812
Solapur ..	.. 1960—100	462	402	489	219	462	343	435	1662	422	1612
Nagpur ..	.. 1960—100	433	424	444	211	497	341	411	2145	404	2109
Pune ..	.. 1961—100	437	..	436	138	455	315	394	..	384	..
Jalgaon ..	.. 1961—100	448	..	506	174	436	320	414	2190	408	2158
Nanded ..	.. 1961—100	507	..	624	274	450	363	473	1159	457	1120
Aurangabad ..	.. 1961—100	483	..	480	316	447	354	447	992	440	977

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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M A N I A S O N D E J A N

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The Statistics for the Last 12 Calendar months from February 1980 to January 1981 are given in the following table :—

TABLE

Month 1	Base 1960=100 2	*Base 1949=100 3
February 1980	369	448
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

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

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1980

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 2,463 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc., received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Court/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	7		230	237
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..		30		30
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	4		22	26
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..		1		1
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	6		15	21
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..		8		8
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..			69	69
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane ..		9		9
Total		17	48	336	401
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	146	295	196	637
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	4	52	51	107
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	17	81	831	929
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	4	10	31	45
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	3	23	24	50
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	5	8	115	128
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	5	26	29	60
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	3	19	31	53
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	27	15	11	53
Total		214	529	1319	2062

WAGE BOARDS—

One reference was received by the wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during the month under review

Cconciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1980 under various Acts is given below

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	320	367	687
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	1	1	2
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.			
Total ..	321	368	689

(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	1,991	687	99	193	43	526	861	1,817
B. I. R. Act, 1946	104	2	2		1	1	4	102
B. I. R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	3							3
Total ..	2,098	689	101	193	44	527	865	1,922

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 :-

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

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

District-wise analysis is given below :-

Act	Bombay	Pune	Nagpur	Solapur	Thane	Kolhapur	Ahamad-nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B. I. R. Act, 1946	1	1	..	2

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

LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1961

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE
DURING DECEMBER 1980**

	November 1980	December 1980	December 1979
No. of Disputes	31	34	28
No. of Workers involved	15,904	5,864	11,550
No. of Man-days lost	42,004	71,563	1,25,386

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 Dec. 1980	Started during the month i.e. Dec. 1980	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	5	3	8	3,163	13,935
Engineering ..	11	4	15	2,245	50,845
Chemical	1	1	2	100	1281
Miscellaneous	4	5	9	356	5,502
December 1980 Total ..	21	13	34	5,864	71,563
November 1980 Total ..	18	13	31	15,904	42,004

13 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 13 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel", No dispute on "leave and hours of work" and the remaining 8 were due to other causes.

Out of the 14 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 8 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, while 6 disputes in favour of the employers.

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

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EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MAHARASHTRA
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Press-note showing the progress during the month of January, 1981

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 34 centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 16,59,190 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 January 1981, 19,563 Insured Persons received Rs. 39,77,108·00 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 5,273 persons who were in receipt of pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1,994 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependence of deceased Insured Persons. During the month, 12,765 accidents were reported as against 12,811 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits, but a fairly large number need Cash benefit in the event of sickness. During January 1981, 116,082 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 96,81,360·30 was paid out as sickness benefit. During the preceding month, 1,18,530 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 99,50,614·47 was disbursed as sickness benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T.B., Medical, 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. 9,46,997·80 paid towards this benefit.

During the month, 415 Insured Women claimed Rs. 6,44,259·50 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificate received was 2,92,444 during the month.

During the month, Funeral Benefit in 202 cases amounting to Rs. 20,200·00 was paid.

During the month, confinement charges in respect of wives of Insured persons amounting to Rs. 98,100·00 paid.

During the month, an amount of Rs. 13,872·00 was paid as enhanced sickness benefit to 99 Insured Persons who had undergone sterilisation operation for family planning.

For recovery of arrears of contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceedings had to be initiated in 23 cases against defaulting employers.

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