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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of November 1970, with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 183, 185 and 191 respectively. Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Centres Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of November 1970 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 186, 195, 171 and 191 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During September 1970, there were 68 strikes involving 19,044 workmen and a time loss of 96,797 working days, as compared to 68 disputes in August 1970, involving 22,286 workers and time loss of 1,66,559 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 603 to 604 and 626 to 633 of this issue.

Absenteeism

During October 1970, the average absenteeism in the textile industry in seven important textile centres in the State viz, Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 17.66 per cent as against 17.59 per cent in September 1970. For further particulars see page 625 of this issue.

Production of Cotton Yarn Spun and Manufacture of cloth

During June 1970, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,41,25,000 Kgs. of yarn, 2,47,000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 1,76,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene etc. and packed 8,89,31,000 Kgs. wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in rest of Maharashtra produced 44,88,000 Kgs. of yarn 1,30,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,43,55,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted to 1,86,13,000 Kgs., 3,77,000 Kgs., 1,76,000 metres and 11,32,86,000 metres respectively.

During July 1970, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,51,78,000 Kgs. of yarn, 2,22,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 2,26,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. and packed 9,85,58,000 Kgs. wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in rest of Maharashtra produced 47,47,000 Kgs. of yarn 1,28,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,43,13,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted to 1,99,25,000 Kgs., 40,000 Kgs., 2,26,000 metres and 12,28,71,000 metres respectively.

Current Notes

International Sugar Council -India Elected Member of the Executive

India has been elected on the Executive Committee of the International Sugar Council for the year 1971 at the Fifth Session of the Council held in London from November 18 to 20, 1970.

India's election on this committee for 1971 is specially important as the International Sugar Agreement is due for mid-term review in that year. The executive committee is the most important committee of the council and in practice it is virtually responsible for the administration of the agreement.

Act for Beedi and Cigar Workers

The Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 has been brought into force by the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The rest of the State Governments have not yet brought the act into force either because the number of beedi and cigar establishments is negligible in those States or the matter is still under their consideration.

Under Section 1(3) of Act, it is for the State Governments to appoint the date of enforcement of the Act.

This information was given in the Lok Sabha on 17th December 1970 by the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation, Shri D. Sanjivayya, in reply to a question by Shri A. K. Gopalan and Shri K. Ramani.

Manpower training essential for building up country's industrial and social structure—twenty rupees increase in stipend recommended

The training of our skilled manpower for the future is a most important component of the mechanism which contributes to the building up of the entire industrial and social structure of the society and the country. Unless this becomes wider, deeper and better defined there is danger that the employer himself will get defeated.

This was stated by Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad, Minister of State, Union Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation, while presiding over the 8th meeting of the Central Apprenticeship Council held in New Delhi on 23rd December 1970. The employers' organisations could play a very vital and leading role in bringing this truth home to their members, he added.

It was essential, said Shri Azad, that every industrial unit irrespective of the size should have training department: the actual size of the department depending on the size of the industrial unit. The person in charge of the training programme, should be given adequate powers to ensure that the training

programme of the unit was dovetailed into the production programme to enable apprentices under him to learn all necessary minimum skills. This, Shri Azad added, would not be possible unless and until the employers realised that the training programme was an important investment for the future not only for himself but for the country as a whole.

By this time, said the Minister, nearly 43,000 apprentices out of the Fourth Plan target of 75,000 were under training. This meant that over 20,000 more apprentices had to be placed under training for completing the target. This called for determined efforts on the part of all concerned to widen the base of apprenticeship. One of the most important sectors of our economy where apprenticeship has made little progress happens to be small scale sector. For making progress in this sector it is necessary to organise group training programme as has been done in Sweden and Japan. This should not be difficult since the broad principles of such group training programmes had already been discussed and guidelines circulated to the State Apprenticeship Advisers, he added.

The Central Apprenticeship Council considered the report of the General purposes Committee and Standards Committee and approved the recommendations made by them. Some of the important recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) The stipends of the apprentices should be increased by Rs. 20 per month in all cases i.e. first year, second year and third year.
- (2) Efforts should be redoubled to fill up the training places located.
- (3) The study may be undertaken regarding utilisations of ex-ITI boys and freshers for recruitment as apprentices under the apprenticeship training programme.
- (4) The State Governments should take initiative for setting up hostels for the convenience of their apprentices. Provisions for construction of six hostels for apprentices at strategic places has already been made by the Central Government.
- (5) The list of defaulter establishments should be circulated by the State apprenticeship advisers to all members of the Central Apprenticeship Council.

The meeting of the Council was attended by the representatives of the Central Government, State Apprenticeship Advisers and representatives of employers and workers.

Public Utility Services Declared

The following undertakings have been declared as the Public Utility Service under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Acts, 1947, for the period indicated against them :—

Serial No.	Name of the undertaking	Period	No. and date of the Notification and M.G.G., in which published
1	2	3	4
1	Industry engaged in the Manufacture of Nylon, and Polyester filament Yarn.	Six months from 1st November 1970.	No. IDA-1469(i)/Lab-II, dated 21st October 1970 published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 26th November 1970 at page No. 6272.
2	Rayon Spg. Industry	Six months from 1st November 1970.	No. IDA-1469 (ii)/Lab-II, dated 21st October 1970 published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 26th November 1970 at page No. 6273.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (on Base 1960=100) for November 1970

The New Series of all India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base : 1960 = 100 for November 1970 remained Stationary at 189.

The index for November 1970 on Base 1949 = 100 derived from the 1960 based index also remained Stationary at 230.

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

(The views expressed in signed Articles appearing in this section carry weight inasmuch as they are expressed by the persons who know their subjects well. They, however, do not necessarily reflect the views of Government. All rights concerning these Articles are reserved.)

WHY LABOUR IN TURMOIL ?

BY

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Dealing with the people at work and with their relationship within an enterprise is the technique which has been sufficiently developed through the science of personnel management. The science alienates the old crude methods primitive times when workers used to be considered as animals of burden and flocked into the over-crowded factories for work under the appalling conditions. The present scientific management era has repudiated the old methods to bring about a realisation that the worker is not an animal of burden but a respected and appreciated member of a team, who, if given decent working conditions and a fitting remuneration, can produce more. The whole edifice of the science of personnel management rests on this principle, which makes a dynamic personnel Manager.

In our country, there is no dearth of personnel specialists bestowed with humanistic thoughts for a pragmatic personnel philosophy. However, despite all the expertise available in our country and the existence of an effective Government machinery to safeguard the interests of both workers and management, the gulf between workers and management has been widening over the years, giving rise thereby to all the labour unrest witnessed in the industrial establishments. Even the system of seeking workers' participation in management could not have the appeasing effect on the workers to facilitate the bridging of this gulf. In fact this system has failed to produce the desired results because of two reasons :

First, in certain companies the workers' participation is brought about at the highest level of the management, which generally does not concern itself with the issues afflicting the workers at the shop level, because of its being always occupied with the wider issues concerning the entire organisation. An apt example of this participation is found in the workers' representative being inducted in the board of directors of the company. The board of directors is the highest policy-making organ of the company, engaged in framing policies in the wider context with regard to general issues concerning the total organisation. It does not necessarily touch upon the specific issues that afflict the workers engaged at the shop level. The other commonly-seen drawback in this system of participation at top level is that the person who is chosen to represent the workers in the board of directors is generally not the worker himself but a person belonging to the higher echelons, who has no link with the commoners

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in the company. The result is that there is no liaison between the workers' representative in the board of directors and the workers at large. It is therefore that the theory of workers' participation in management gets fouled and robbed of its vitality to ameliorate labour-management relations.

Secondly, the experience has adduced that due to the inherent reluctance of the employers to allow the workers to interfere in their policy-making prerogatives, the theory of workers' participation in management has not been put into practice in the true perspective. Therefore, to think of any company as having introduced the system of workers' participation is to think of utopia. Actually, what happens is that instead of seeking workers' participation in management, the employers seek consultations with them. The joint management councils, which are formed to translate this system into practice, serve merely as consultative bodies to management. The employers simply consult the workers' representatives, on these councils, about general issues but do not allow these representatives to seek the enforcement of their views if the employers do not consider these views viable from any stand-point.

So, practically there is no participation by workers in management. So long as the workers are not allowed to influence the economic policies, which reflect their economic demands, of an industrial establishment, the aim of the theory of workers' participation will remain unrealised and consequently the whole theory will tend to draw a blank. Since we have not reached the stage when we can ask workers to participate in management, the possibility of the theory producing the desired results appears to be remote. The failure of this theory contributes to the alienation of workers from the management, giving rise to the mutual distrust that snaps the bond of cordiality between management and workers to drift them apart.

Another factor which contributes to the estrangement of workers from management, affecting adversely the labour-management relations, is the inadequacy of the knowledge of the techniques, at the disposal of the management, to manage the personnel. This inadequacy of the knowledge is the outcome of the slow adoption of the techniques devised by the science of personnel management.

In India, may be in other countries too, most of the private limited companies are family based. The position of a large majority of public companies hardly differs, because, unfortunately, they are labelled as such without any substantial public interest in them. In these companies the top managerial posts, and in some cases the technical posts also, are manned by owners of the companies, irrespective of their educational standards, and not the professionally trained persons. The retention of the prerogative of management decisions within the family is considered, by these owner-managers, desirable to maintain the solidarity of the family. If a professionally trained outsider is suggested to be inducted in such companies, the very idea of an eventuality of his participation in decision-making is thought to be an encroachment on and an affront to the authority of the head of the family.

The result is that in such companies the problems arising out of management's dealings with the workers are left to these owner managers for solution according to their discretion. The solution of labour problems, having the potential of turning into full-fledged industrial disputes, presupposes a certain degree of basic education and awareness of modern personnel-management techniques practical backed by sufficient experience. But, unfortunately, as per the census carried out in 1961, over 50 per cent of those holding managerial posts and 38 per cent of those holding technical jobs are non-matriculantes. It is also believed that they are without any proficiency in the personnel-management techniques. So, the quality of the solution that is offered by them to the labour-management disputes can be very well gauged. Nothing but dissatisfaction and discomfort, among the workers, spurts out of the handling of labour problems by such raw hands.

However, the passing time has brought in its trail some promising signs of an urge, in a few entrepreneurs of such closed companies, for the expansion of business, necessitating their amenability to the modern personnel-management techniques. Due to their impatience for new economic horizons, they seem to be reconciling themselves to the need of breaking down the family tie to induct professionally trained persons to manage their concerns; or following the family line they seem to be gearing to send up their family members for academic as well as professional training to fill the managerial positions. But the process is slow—very slow indeed. Let us wait and see how long this process takes for accomplishment.

Besides, the gradual erosion of workmen's capacity to bargain effectively with the management for achievement of their economic demands has also been responsible for causing desperation and unrest in their rank and file. Various reasons contribute to the erosion of their bargaining capacity, the most prominent being the politicization of their unions. The impact of involvement of the trade unions in politics by the parties of different political complexions has led to the fragmentation of unions. The fragmentation of unions has been something as implying the multiplicity of trade unions with different political labels. The result of multiplicity of trade unions has been witnessed in the marked drop in the average membership per union from a little over 1,000 till 1947-48 to just over 500 in 1963-64.

Having been thus divided into a number of unions, the workers get divested of their strength and vitality to exert effectively for a deal with the management for the solution of their economic problems. At times, the employers also find it hard to enter into any sort of bargaining with too many unions, each coming forward with different proposals for the solution of a problem. Therefore, efforts are sometimes made to form coalition of the different unions to give them a common forum for bargaining with the management. But due to the variety of political pulls, it has been seen that either the formation of coalitions of unions is not possible, or if at all they can be brought into being, they may not last till the conclusion of the bargaining negotiations. Hence an important means to resolve conflicts between labour and management, through the process of collective bargaining, is lost as a result of the politicization of workers.

The politicization, diffusing so much harm to the cause of workers, therefore, been a sad experience. It is not that the political union leaders, unaware of this, especially when the membership of their unions receives a severe set-back through this process. They do not like to reverse the process because of their obsession that the grip of a political party over a trade union improves the strength of their electorate.

For the solution of problems of workers, how the particular ideology a particular political party can be helpful is an enigma. The labour problems, i.e. low wages, unsatisfactory working conditions, abnormal working hours, inadequate welfare amenities, etc., etc., have equal prick for all the workers and for their solution, in constitutional way, sincere, able and adept leadership and not the particular political ideology, is required, who can organise them to act in unison to gain their end. Therefore, an attitude to label a trade union with any political brand and involve it in politics ruefully points to capitalizing on the workers' difficulties. The political parties can best help the workers by evolving such labour policies which assure the workers an atmosphere where their initiative is not stifled, their ambition is not dulled and where they are offered a challenge to assert themselves. The political parties will do well to convince the workers of immediate enforcement of such a labour policy if they vote them to power. Only such an attitude of the political parties should provide them a base among the workers, and not their trend of meddling in the workers' affairs and tinging their problems with politics and consequently dividing them into a number of unions, as this tells upon their effectiveness.

The workers' problems are more of economics than of politics. What is required is to weave a pattern into which workers, in monolithic strength, are represented by a single trade union, and their representatives confabulate with the management for a deep insight into their problems and for exchanging views for their solutions within the framework of labour laws. For the establishment of such a pattern, a keen concern with the hardship caused by these problems, and, consequently, a proper appreciation, both on the part of workers and management, of the urgency implicit in the problems and an anxiety to find out economically and legally viable solutions are very much needed. Once this pattern is set, cordiality will take roots in labour-management relations to help bring about industrial peace.

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Industrial Relations Act, 1946

Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1070/145239-Lab-I, dated 16th October 1970.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1947 (No. XI of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby alters item 1, in Schedule I to that Act, the same having been previously published as required by the proviso to section 113, as follows, namely

In item 1 of Schedule I to the said Act, the following shall be added at the end, namely—
“and the manner of filling posts becoming vacant and determining seniority of badlis, and all matters connected with the purposes aforesaid”.

Bombay Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Act, 1958

Industries and Labour Department, No. BRU. 1070/1482288-Lab-I, dated 25th November 1970.—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BRU. 1066/104645-Lab-I, dated the 16th June 1966, the Government of Maharashtra declared under section 3 of the Bombay Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Act, 1958 (Bom. XCVI of 1958) (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), that the industrial undertaking called the India United Mills Limited, Bombay, to which a loan and a guarantee have been provided by the State Government shall, for a period of one year, commencing on the 16th June 1966 and ending on the 15th June 1967, be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief (the said undertaking being hereinafter referred to as “the said relief undertaking”);

And whereas, from time to time, the Government of Maharashtra made declarations as aforesaid in relation to the said relief undertaking extending the period for which the said relief undertaking shall be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief;

And whereas, by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BRU. 1068-LAB-I, dated the 5th December 1968, issued in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra directed that the provisions of Chapter V-A and of sub-section (2) of section 33-C of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) (hereinafter referred to as “the said provisions”) shall not apply to the said relief undertaking during the period commencing on the 16th June 1966 and ending on the 15th June 1969, and that the said relief undertaking shall be exempt from the said provisions;

And whereas, by Government Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. BRU. 1069-LAB-I, dated the 9th June 1969 and No. BRU. 1070/124248-LAB-I, dated the 10th June 1970, respectively, the Government of Maharashtra made declarations as aforesaid in relation to the said relief undertaking extending for a further period ending on the 28th November, 1970 (inclusive), the period for which the said relief undertaking shall be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief, and directed under section 4 of the said Act that in relation to the said relief undertaking and in respect of the said further period for which the said relief undertaking continues as such, any right, privilege, obligation or liability accrued or incurred before the 16th June 1966 and any remedy for the enforcement thereof (hereinafter referred to as “the said right, privilege, obligation, liability or remedy”) and the said provisions shall be suspended and all the proceedings relating thereto (hereinafter referred to as “the said proceedings”) ending before any Court, Tribunal, Officer or Authority shall be stayed;

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra is of the opinion,—

(a) that the said relief undertaking should be conducted to serve as a measure of unemployment relief for a further period commencing on the 28th November 1970 and ending on the 27th November 1971 (both days inclusive) (hereinafter referred to as “the said further period”); and

¹ M. G. G., Pt. I-L, November 26, 1970, p. 6270.

² M. G. G., Pt. I-L, December 3, 1970, pp. 6485-86.

(b) that in relation to said relief undertaking and in respect of the said further period, the said right, privilege, obligation, liability or remedy and the said provisions shall be suspended and the said proceedings pending before any Court, Tribunal, Officer or Authority should be stayed;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 4 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby,—

(i) declares that the said relief undertaking shall for the said further period, be construed to serve as a measure of unemployment relief; and

(ii) directs that in relation to the said relief undertaking and in respect of the said further period for which the said relief undertaking continues as such, the said right, privilege, obligation, liability, or remedy and the said provisions, shall be suspended and the proceedings, pending before any Court, Tribunal, Officer or Authority shall be stayed.

CORRIGENDUM

Collection of Statistics Act, 1953

Industries and Labour Department, No. CSA-1068/159271-LAB-III, dated 27th November 1970.—For the words “(Lay-off and Retrenchments)” mentioned between the words “Statistics” and “(Maharashtra)” in line 3 and lines 7 and 8 of the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchment) (Maharashtra) Rules, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”), published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L (Extraordinary) under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. CSA-1068/158089-LAB-III, dated 9th November 1970, at page 376, the following words should be substituted, namely

“(Lay-off and Retrenchment)”

For the entry No. 3 of the Schedule I to the said rules, the following entry should be substituted, namely:—

“3. Concerns engaged in road transport service which employ 50 more workers on any day in a calendar year

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2270/155378-LAB-III, 10th November 1970.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the Saswad Municipal area with effect from 15th December 1970.

CORRIGENDUM^a

In the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. AJM. 29(7)-69. LAB-II, dated the 11th September 1970, published at pages 3662 to 3665 of the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 8th October 1970.

At pages 3665, read the name of the Presiding Officer, Second Labour Court, Nagpur as S. R. Pathak for 'S. N. Pathak

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department, No. P. 7370/161492-Lab-III, 11th December 1970.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948), thereafter referred to as “the said Act” the Government of Maharashtra hereby suspends the operation of the provisions of section 18 of the said Act, in respect of the retail grain dealers in Greater Bombay, for the period specified in column 1

of the Schedule appended hereto, subject to the condition that every employee shall on account of the loss of the fixed weekly holiday be granted holiday on the days specified in column 2 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Period	Day of the holiday
1. Week ending 30th January 1971	.. Republic Day (26th January 1971).
2. Week ending 10th April 1971	.. Mahavir Jayanti (8th April 1971).
3. Week ending 7th August 1971	.. Coconut Day (6th August 1971).
4. Week ending 14th August 1971	.. Janmasthmi (14th August 1971).
5. Week ending 21st August 1971	.. Independence Day (15th August 1971). Parushan Parva 1st Day (18th August 1971).
6. Week ending 28th August 1971	.. Samvatsari, last day of Parushan Purva (25th August 1971).
7. Week ending 2nd October 1971	.. Dassara (25th September 1971).
8. Week ending 22nd October 1971	.. Diwali (18th October 1971). New Year Day (19th October 1971).

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

By the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay, No. CL-IDE. 1070^a 15th October 1970.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), and as delegated to the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay by Government under section 39 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (*vide* Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 3568-LAB-II, dated 6th February 1969) and in supersession of the Notification No. CL-IDE. 1070-G, dated 14th April 1970, the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay hereby appoints the Government Labour Officer, Bombay, as a Conciliation Officer for all industries in relation to which the Central Government is not the appropriate Government, for the area of Greater Bombay and invest him with the duty of mediating in and promoting the settlement in relation to industrial disputes within the meaning of section 2A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2067/150386-LAB-III (i), 23rd December 1970.—Whereas, minimum rates of wages payable to booking agents (where such workmen are employed by the operator who owns the vehicle) employed in the employment in public motor transport have not been fixed in the State of Maharashtra;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, having considered the necessity of fixation of minimum rates of wages payable to such employees, proposes to fix the minimum rates of wages payable to such employees in the State of Maharashtra;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby fixes the rates with effect from 1st January 1971, as set out in column 3 of the Schedule appended hereto, in respect of the employees in column 2 of the Schedule in each Zone specified in the same column as the minimum rates payable by the month and by the day

according to the system prevailing in the unit concerned in such Zone thereof having been previously published as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

Serial No.	Class of employees	Rates			
		Zone I		Zone II	
		Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.
	SKILLED				
	<i>Adult employees employed as—</i>				
1	Booking Agent (where such workmen are employed by the operator who owns the vehicle).	170.00 per month	6.51 per day.	165.00 per month	6.35 per day.

Explanation.—(1) For the purposes of this notification,—

(a) Zone I shall comprise of all areas within,—

(i) the limits of the Municipal Corporation of the Greater Bombay and the administrative area of Thana District encircled by the Thana-Bassein Creek inclusive of area within Thana Municipal Council ;

(ii) the limits of Municipal Council of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Ambernath and Dombivli and the revenue limits of the village of Mumbra ;

(iii) the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Poona ;

(iv) the limits of cantonment of Kirkee and Dehu and the revenue limits of the villages of Chinchwad-Pimpri, Akurdi, Bhosari and Nigdi ;

(v) the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and Sholapur and the area within the radius of 5 kilometres from these limits ;

(b) Zone II shall comprise of all other areas in the State of Maharashtra not included in Zone I.

(2) The minimum rate of wages shall consist of a basic rate of wage and a cost of living allowance.

(3) The minimum rate of wages in respect of an adolescent shall be 75 per cent of wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs, and in respect of a child, 50 per cent. thereof.

Labour Legislation

Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchment) Rules, 1970.¹

Industries and Labour Department No. CSA.-1068/158089. Lab-III 9th November 1970.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section (2) of section 14 of the Collection of Statistics Act, 1953 (Act 32 of 1953) and of other powers enabling it in that behalf the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the rules, the same having been published as required by sub-section (1) of section 14 of the said Act.

RULES

Short title.—These rules may be called the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchment) (Maharashtra) Rules, 1970.

2 *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Act" means the Collection of Statistics Act, 1953,

(b) "Form" means a form set forth in Schedule II;

(c) "industrial concern" includes a commercial concern and a factory for the purposes of these rules;

(d) "lay-off" means a lay-off as defined in clause (kkk) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947);

(e) "Retrenchment" means retrenchment as defined in clause (oo) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947) and includes termination of the service of a worker following the closure of an industrial concern for any reason whatsoever;

(f) "Section" means a section of the Act;

(g) "statistics authority" means a Statistics Authority appointed by the State Government under section 4;

(h) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules ;

(i) "Trade Union" means a trade union as defined in the Trade Unions Act, 1926 ;

(j) "week" means a period of seven days commencing at midnight of a Saturday night ;

(k) "worker" means a persons employed (including wage earner, salaried employees and paid apprentice) to do any work, directly or through any agency, for hire or reward and includes a person who has been laid off or retrenched.

3. *Service of notice on owner by statistics authority.*—(1) Within three months of the commencement of these rules, and thereafter in the month of December every year, the statistics authority shall serve or cause to be served a notice on the owner of an industrial concern specified in Schedule I requiring him to furnish to the statistics authority or to any person authorised by it in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised persons"), information in the forms set forth in Schedule II, whenever there is a lay-off or retrenchment in that concern ;

Provided that, where an industrial concern has started functioning after the commencement of these rules, such notice shall be served as soon as practicable after such commencement.

(2) Where a lay-off or retrenchment occurs in any industrial concern which is not specified

in Schedule I, the statistics authority shall as soon as it comes to know of such lay-off or retrenchment, serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner of such concern requiring him to furnish to the statistics authority or to the authorised person, information in the form set forth in Schedule II.

(3) Where the information supplied in response to a notice issued under sub-rule (1) or (2) is not, in the opinion of the statistics authority, adequate, such authority may serve or cause to be served upon the owner one or more supplementary notices requiring him to furnish such additional information within such reasonable time as may be specified in the notice.

(4) The statistics authority shall forward with the notices referred to in sub-rules (1), (2) and (3) a specimen copy of the prescribed forms in which the owner is required to furnish the informations.

4. *Furnishing of returns by owner.*—Every owner on whom a notice has been served under rule 3 shall, whenever there is a lay-off or retrenchment in his industrial concern, despatch in duplicate to the statistics authority or to the authorised person—

(a) an intimation in Form A-I or, as the case may be A-II,—

(i) where the notice has been served under sub-rule (1) of rule 3, within three days of the commencement of the lay-off or occurrence of the retrenchment ; and

(ii) where the notice has been served under sub-rule (2) of rule 3, within three days of the receipt of the notice ;

(b) a report in Form ' B ' every week as long as the lay-off continues, within three days of the expiry of the week to which the report relates :

Provided that, in respect of the week in which the lay-off terminates, such report shall be sent along with the termination report in Form ' C-I

(c) a report in Form ' C-II ' within a week of the re-employment of retrenched workers or employment of new workers in place of the retrenched workers ; and

(d) such additional information as may be called for and within such time as may be specified in the supplementary notices under sub-rule (3) of rule 3.

5. *Collection of information from Trade Unions.*—(1) Where the statistics authority is of the opinion that it is expedient so to do, it may serve or cause to be served at any stage of the lay-off or in the matter of retrenchment, a notice on the Secretary or in office bearer of a Trade Union functioning in the industrial concern where the lay-off or retrenchment has been effected, requiring him to furnish to the statistics authority or to the authorised person such information relating to the lay-off or retrenchment in such form as may be specified in the notice.

(2) The Secretary or office bearer of the Trade Union on whom a notice has been served under sub-rule (1) shall thereupon furnish the required information to the statistics authority or to the authorised person within seven days of the receipt of such notice either in writing or in person, if so permitted by the statistics authority.

6. *Method of service of notice and furnishing of returns.*—(1) The notices referred to in rules 3 and 5 may be served by post under cover superscribed " Notice under the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchments) (Maharashtra) Rules, 1970 " and the owner, or as the case may be, the secretary or an office bearer of the Trade Union, shall furnish the information referred to in rule 4 or sub-rule (2) of rule 5, through a messenger or by registered post, acknowledgement due, under cover superscribed " Confidential Returns under the Collection of Statistics (Lay-off and Retrenchments) (Maharashtra) Rules, 1970 ".

(2) Any notice required to be served on the owner of any industrial concern under these rules may be served

where the owner is a person or group of persons (not being a company or a firm) the person or the group of persons at the usual or last known place of abode or business of such person or group of persons or by addressing the same in the name of the factory or concern or by addressing the same by designation, that is to say, Manager, Proprietor, Proprietor and the like ;

where the owner is a Government or semi-Government agency or any principal officer responsible for the affairs of the concern, by addressing the same either by name or by designation ;

such service shall be deemed as good service against the person or group of persons, company or a Government or semi-Government agency, as the case may be.

Language in which information should be furnished.—All information required to be furnished under these rules shall be furnished in English or Marathi or Hindi.

Schedule I

(See rule 3)

1. Factories (not being factories owned by the Central Government).
2. Concerns engaged in banking (not being concerns having area of operation outside the State of Maharashtra).
3. Concerns engaged in road transport service.
4. Any other classes of industrial concern or commercial concern (other than those in respect of which the Central Government is the appropriate Government), which the State Government may by notification in the *Official Gazette* specify.

Schedule II

FORM A-I

[See rule 4(a)]

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS (LAY-OFF AND RETRENCHMENT) (MAHARASHTRA) RULES, 1970

Intimation of lay-off

(To be furnished to the statistics authority within three days of the commencement of the lay-off)

1. Name of the industrial concern
2. Industry
3. Postal address District :
4. Central organisation to which the employer is affiliated.
5. Sector (Private/Public/Co-operative)
6. Date and hour of commencement of lay-off
7. Number of workers on roll on the date mentioned in item (6) above

Permanent

Temporary

Casual

- | Name of the Department | Total Number of workers employed | Total Number of workers laid-off |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
9. Reasons in brief for the lay-off ..
 10. Whether any of the workers laid-off are entitled to lay-off compensation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V-A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947? If so, how many? (give figures Departmentwise). If not, state the reasons, in brief.
 11. Name(s) and address(es) of the Trade Union(s) operating in the industrial concern.
 12. Name of the Central Organisation(s) like Indian National Trade Union Congress, All India Trade Union Congress, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, United Trade Union Congress, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, to which the Trade Union(s) operating in the industrial concern is/are affiliated.
 13. Is/Are the Trade Union(s) operating in the industrial concern—
 - (a) registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926; and
 - (b) recognised by the Management?
 14. Has any agreement been reached in respect of the lay-off in question between the worker and the Management? If so, please give details thereof, (Please furnish a copy of the agreement, if possible).
 15. Has any alternative employment been offered to the laid-off workers?

If so—

 - (a) how many have accepted the alternative employment? and
 - (b) how many have not accepted the alternative employment?
 16. Are the workers required to report for roll call every day at the appointed time? Yes/No.
 17. Have you maintained the muster roll as required by section 25D of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947? Yes/No.
 18. What steps are being taken by the Management to end the lay-off and what are the management's expectations, as regards to the duration of the lay-off.
 19. Have you any objection to the publication of the about information, if considered necessary?

Signature

Date

FORM A-II

[See Rule 4(a)]

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS (LAY-OFF AND RETRENCHMENT)
(MAHARAHTRA) RULES, 1970.

Intimation of Retrenchment

(To be furnished within three days of the commencement of retrenchment)

1. Name of the industrial concern ..
2. Industry ..
3. Postal address .. District :
4. Central Organisation to which the employer is affiliated.
5. Sector .. Private/Public/Co-operative
6. Date of retrenchment
7. Number of workers on the roll on the date mentioned in item 6 above.

- | | Permanent | Temporary | Casual |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 8. Category-wise/designation-wise number of workers retrenched : | | | |

Category of Designation	Total Number of Workers	
	Employed	Retrenched
	Workers employed on production process	Workers employed on other than production processes

On completion of this form, the employer should submit it to the District Labour Officer, Maharashtra, along with a copy of the intimation of retrenchment.

9. Reasons, in brief, for retrenchment
10. How many workers are entitled to retrenchment compensation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V-A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and what is the total amount paid or offered to them as retrenchment compensation :

Number of workers	Total amount of retrenchment compensation paid or offered

11. Was the seniority list exhibited on the Notice Board, as required by rule 81 of Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957?
12. Were the workers given wages in lieu of notice?

14. Is the retrenchment is due to rationalisation, standardisation or improvement in plant or technique, whether the provisions of section 9-A of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, were complied with ?
15. Name(s) and address(es) of Trade Union(s) if any, operating in the industrial concern.
16. Is/are the trade union(s) operating in the industrial concern—
 (a) registered under the Trade Unions Act 1926 ; and
 (b) recognised by the Management ?
17. Name of the Central Organisation(s) like Indian Trade Union Congress, All India Trade Union Congress, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, United Trade Union Congress, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sabha, to which the Trade Union(s) operating in the industrial concern is/are affiliated.
18. Has there been any agreement in respect of the retrenchment in question between the workers and the Management ? If so, please give details thereof (attach a copy of the agreement, if possible).
19. Has any dispute been raised by any union in respect of the retrenchment in question ? If so, please give the name and address of the said union and state, in brief the progress of the dispute and the stage at which it is pending.
 (N.B.—If the dispute is raised by any Union in this behalf should be submitted to the statistics authority within 15 days of the raising of the dispute by the Union.)
20. What steps, if any, are being taken by the Management to re-employ the retrenched employees ; and what are the Management's expectations as to the duration by which the retrenched employees would be re-employed ?
21. Has any request for the publication of the above information, if considered necessary.

Signature

Designation

FORM B

[See Rule 4(b)]

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS (LAY-OFF AND RETRENCHMENT)
(MAHARASHTRA) RULES, 1970

Weekly Report on Lay-off

(To be furnished to the statistics authority every week within three days of the expiry of the week so long as the lay-off continues and, along with the termination report, in respect of the week in which the lay-off terminates).

1. Report for the week ending on Sunday ..

.. (give date).

2. Name of the industrial concern

Industry

3. Postal address

.. District :

4. Date on which report in Form A-I was furnished

5. Number of workers involved on each day of the week

Date	Total number of workers laid off	Number of workers laid off who were employed on production processes	Number of workers to whom alternate employment was offered	Accept-Refuted		Department(s) affected	Total lay-off compensation paid/payable
				(a)	(b)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Monday ..

Tuesday ..

Wednesday ..

Thursday ..

Friday ..

Saturday ..

6. Developments, if any, during the week :

- (1) Are any disputes raised by the workers or their Union(s) regarding the lay-off? If so, please give brief particulars.
- (2) Is there any labour trouble or dissatisfaction amongst the workers on account of the lay-off? If so please give brief particulars.
7. Expectation regarding probable date of termination of the lay-off.
8. Have you any objection to the publication of the above information, if considered necessary.

Signature

Designation

Date

FORM C-I

[See rule 4(b)]

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS (LAY-OFF AND RETRENCHMENT)
(MAHARASHTRA) RULES, 1970

Report regarding termination of lay-off

(To be furnished to the statistics authority within one week of the termination of the lay-off)

1. Name of the industrial concern
 2. Industry ..
 3. Postal address
 4. Date and hour at which the lay-off terminated .. District :
 5. (a) Total number of workers laid-off
 - (b) Total man days lost and
 - (c) Total lay-off compensation paid/payable to the laid-off workers
 6. Estimated loss in wages to the laid-off workers
 7. Estimated loss of net out-put (to be supplied by factories)
- | | Month | Amount (Rs.) |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| 1st month. | | |
| each next month | | |
| | | Total |

- Estimated loss in production (to be supplied by factories)
- (a) Quantity
- (b) Value in Rs.
9. Have you any objection to the publication of the above information, if considered necessary.

Signature

Designation

Date

FORM C-II

[See rule 4(c)]

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS (LAY OFF AND RETRENCHMENT)
(MAHARASHTRA) RULES, 1970.

To be furnished to the statistics authority within one week of the termination of the lay-off or employment of new workers in place of the retrenched workers)

1. Name of the industrial concern
 2. Industry
 3. Postal address
 4. When the retrenchment was effected and number of workers retrenched.
- | Date | Number of workers retrenched. |
|------|-------------------------------|
| | |
5. Date(s) when retrenched workers were re-employed and number of retrenched workers re-employed according to categories or designation.
- | Date | Number of retrenched workers re-employed. | Categories of designation of re-employed workers |
|------|---|--|
| | | |
6. How many workers have not reported for re-employment?
 7. How many fresh recruits have been employed in place of retrenched workers?
 8. Have you any objection to the publication of the above information if considered necessary?

Signature

Designation

Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1970

PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, 1936.

Industries and Labour Department No. PWA-1470/160781/Lab-III dated 21st December 1970.—The following notification by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment) is republished

S. O.—P. W. A. /Mines/Rules/Am.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 26, read with section 24 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1956, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (5) of the said section 26, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Payment of Wages (Mines) Amendment Rules, 1970.

2. In rule 2 of the Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules).—

(i) for clause.—

(g) "employer" means the owner of the mine and includes a contractor, an agent or manager or any other person responsible under section 3 of the Act for payment of Wages and includes in the case of a deceased employer, his legal representative.

(ii) for clause (k), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

(k) "person employed" or "employed person" means a person employed in a mine or an oil-field to whom the Act applies and includes, in the case of a deceased employed person, his legal representative.

3. For rule 6 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

6. *Preservation and maintenance of registers.*—(a) Every register maintained under the Act or these rules shall be preserved for a period of three years after the date of the last entry made therein.

(2) The registers maintained under the Act or these rules shall be maintained in English and in Hindi or in the language understood by the majority of the persons employed in the mine :

Provided that where a register is maintained in Hindi or any other language a true translation thereof in English shall also be maintained.

4. After rule 6 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely

"6-A. *Production of registers and other records.*—All registers and records required to be maintained by the employer under these rules shall on demand be produced before the Inspector :

Provided that where an establishment has been closed, the Inspector may demand the production of the registers and records in his office or such other public place as may be nearer to the employer."

5. For rule 22 of the said rules the following rule shall be substituted, namely

"22. Whoever, being required under these rules, to maintain any register or record or to furnish any information or return fails to maintain such register or record or to furnish such information or return fails to observe provisions of any of these rules shall, for each such offence, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees :

Provided that an employer who maintains the required register or record or furnishes the required return without making up-to-date entries therein, or fails to display notices shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees."

6. In Form A, after Column 5 the following column shall be inserted, namely

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

Industries and Labour Department No. UWA. 1470 (Gr.) 161726/Lab-IV, dated 22nd December 1970. Whereas the Government of Maharashtra has under Government Notification, No. UWA. 1469 (Gr.) 160783/Lab-IV, dated the 6th April 1970, made the Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme") for the employment of Grocery Markets or Shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, measuring or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations ;

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra considers if necessary that the said Scheme should be made applicable to the employment in market and other establishments, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring of such ash, coaltar, lime, chemicals, chemical products including fertilizers, gunny bags, coir ropes, ropes, mats, hessian cloth, hessian yarn, oil cake, husk, chuni and chhala, or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations carried on by workers not covered by any other entries in the Schedule to the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said scheduled employment") ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra, after consultation with the Advisory Committee hereby applies the provisions of the said Scheme to the said scheduled employment, and for that purpose amends the said scheme published in Government Notification, No. UWA 1469 (Gr.), 160783/Lab-IV, dated the 6th April 1970, as follows, namely :

1. In the said Scheme, in clause 2,—

(i) for sub-clause (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) *Objects.*—The objects of the scheme are to ensure an adequate supply and full and proper utilisation of unprotected workers employed in,—

(a) Grocery Markets or Shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations ; and

(b) markets and other establishments, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring of soda ash, coaltar, lime, colour chemicals, chemical products including fertilizers, gunny bags, coir ropes, ropes, mats, hessian cloth, hessian yarn, oil cake, husk, chuni and chhala, or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations carried on by workers, not covered by any other entries in the schedule, for efficient performance of work and generally for making better provisions for the terms and conditions of employment of such workers and make provision for their general welfare."

(ii) for sub-clause (2), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(2) *Application.*—The scheme shall apply to registered workers and registered employers in,—

(a) Grocery markets or shops, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations, and

(b) markets and other establishments, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring of soda ash, coaltar, lime, colour chemicals, chemical products including fertilizers, gunny bags, coir ropes, ropes, mats, hessian cloth, hessian yarn, oil cake, husk, chuni and chhala or such other work including work

in the areas specified in the schedule hereto."

2. Clause 3 of the said scheme shall be renumbered as sub-clause (1) of that clause, and after sub-clause (1) so renumbered, the following sub-clause shall be added namely.—

"(2) clause 14 and 15 of this Scheme shall, in relation to the scheduled employment in markets and other establishments, in connection with loading, unloading, carrying, weighing, measuring, of soda ash, coaltar, lime, colour, chemicals, chemical products including fertilizers, gunny bags, coir ropes, ropes, mats, hessian cloth, hessian yarn, oil cake, husk, chuni and chhala, or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations carried on by workers not covered by any other entries in the Schedule to the Act, come into force from the 26th day of January 1971; and that remaining clauses of the Scheme shall, in relation to such scheduled employment come into force on the 1st day of March 1971."

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for November 1970

BOMBAY*

183—Index remained stationary

In November 1970, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (new series) for the Bombay Centre with base: January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 183 being the same as that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-1959 family living survey at the Bombay Center.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 201 due to a fall in the average prices of groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish, milk, curd, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, and sweet (jalebi).

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 161 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long-cloth, trousers cloth, mulmul, markin, bush shirt, full pant and vest.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 157 due to a rise in the average prices of Dr's fee, medicine and hair oil.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. groups, the fuel and light groups and housing remained stationary at 180, 179, and 113 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		October 1970	November 1970
I-A. Food ..	57.1	202	201
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. --	4.9	180	180
II. Fuel and Light --	5.0	179	179
III. Housing ..	4.6	113	113
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.4	159	161
V. Miscellaneous ..	19.0	156	157
Total --	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		183	183

*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.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-A Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	..	59.23	0.70	1.24			
(2) Wheat	..	25.05	0.41	0.92	1.24		
(3) Jawar	..	9.42	0.53	0.90	0.92	177	
(4) Bajra	..	3.22	0.55	0.90	0.93	224	177
(5) Bread	..	0.92	0.12	1.04	0.96	170	224
(6) Grinding charges	..	2.16	0.09	0.23	0.15	189	175
Total		100.00				192	192
Sub-group Index I-A(a)							
						167	167
						189	189
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	1.92			
(2) Gram dal	..	12.99	0.60	1.45	1.97		
(3) Moong dal	..	12.21	0.90	1.82	1.39	246	
(4) Masur dal	..	7.87	0.78	1.45	1.79	242	253
(5) Urid dal	..	3.15	0.88	1.82	1.45	202	232
Total		100.00			1.89	186	199
Sub-group Index I-A(b)							
						207	186
						207	215
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	4.21			
(2) Groundnut Oil	..	71.05	1.00	2.46	4.37		
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	3.68	2.11	310	321
Total		100.00			3.50	246	211
Sub-group Index I-A(c)							
						210	200
						245	219
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(i) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—	L.	86.87	1.15	2.57			
(i) Pure	..		1.03	1.70	2.46		
(ii) Aerated	..		1.57	3.23	3.21	194	
(2) Curd	..		7.50	14.69	14.54	206	
(3) Ghee	..					196	
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(i)							
						195	
(ii) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.30	0.30		
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	2.45	2.36	231	
(3) Chilli (dry)	..	28.42	1.35	3.29	3.15	340	
(4) Chillies (green)	..	6.83	0.41	0.98	1.09	244	
(5) Onion	..	19.42	0.15	0.36	0.33	239	
(6) Coriander	..	4.67	0.60	1.33	1.35	240	
(7) Cumin	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.00	1.02	222	
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	5.19	5.13	293	
(9) Jeera	..		1.80	3.01	2.98		
(10) Lavang	10 g.		0.31	1.77	1.84		
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(ii)							
						262	
(iii) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg.	20.68	0.25				
Muli	Judi		0.06				
Brinjals	kg.	4.55	0.26				
Cauliflower	..	4.55	0.35				
Cabbage	..	6.36	0.26				
Bhendi	..	4.55	0.42				
Tomatoes (ripe)	..	10.23	0.38				
Tomatoes (raw)	..		0.25				
Pumkin (white)	..	0.68	0.23				
Pumkin (red)	..	2.27	0.20				
Karela	..	1.59	0.42				
Peas	..	0.68	0.48				
Palak	Judi	1.36	0.06				
Methi	..	3.18	0.06				
Toadli	kg.	7.73	0.26				
Alu leaves	Judi	5.00	0.06				

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	0.80	0.80	133	133
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.55	0.55	141	141
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	..	7.11	1.90	5.12	5.12	269	269
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup	34.55	0.07	0.14	0.14	200	200
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.41	0.41	342	342
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						184	184
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	..	35.29				189	189
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	..	4.79				234	237
(c) Oils and Fats	..	5.78				245	219
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	..	10.62				193	185
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	..	9.53				195	190
(f) Condiments and Spices.	..	6.76				262	259
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	..	8.24				223	250
(h) Other Food	..	18.99				184	184
Total ..		100.00					
Food-group Index I-A ..						202	201
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	0.98	0.99	188	190
(2) Pan (finished)	Each	9.89	0.04	0.09	0.09	225	225
(3) Supari	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.69	5.66	166	166
(4) Katha ..	..	3.53	4.76	12.72	12.85	267	270
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.33	0.33	236	236
(7) Chewing Tobacco	kg.	13.25	4.16	6.44	6.38	155	153
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B ..						180	180
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg	11.81					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number		
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
III. Housing—								
(1) Residential House ..		100.00						
Total ..		100.00				113	113	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—								
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	19.59	19.66			
Dhoti unbleached ..	Each ..	28.14	8.89	13.82	13.83	176	176	
Shirts (Majrasim) ..	..	11.74	11.74	17.05	17.12		
Shirts Shorrok ..	Metre ..	24.87	10.72	14.41	14.38	140	140	
Shirts Mafatlal ..	..	..	1.68	2.80	2.80		
Long Cloth ..	..	..	1.65	2.76	2.83	167	167
Trouser Cloth ..	..	..	1.60	2.71	2.73		
Mulmul ..	..	..	1.80	2.94	2.99	169	169
Markin ..	..	..	2.23	4.33	4.36	163	163
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	1.09	1.74	1.98	177	177	
Full Pant	3.77	5.45	6.09	6.16	145	145
Vest ..	..	..	2.18	10.62	10.64	195	195
Quilted Jacket ..	Pair ..	3.10	1.18	1.80	1.82	153	153	
Quilted Jacket ..	..	..	2.18	27.45	27.45	164	164
Total ..		100.00	6.57	8.83	8.83	134	134	
Group Index IV ..						159	160	
V. Miscellaneous—								
(a) Medical Care—								
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit.	19.78	2.58	3.88	4.04	150	150	
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses	32.46	0.76	0.97	1.01	128	128	
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						120	120	
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—								
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.75	6.75			

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult.	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	130
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c)							
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	2.38	2.39	175	
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	1.45	1.45	154	176
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	0.74	0.74	168	154
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.74	0.74	148	168
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.30	0.30	111	148
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	10.08	10.08	182	111
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)							
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each	2.66	4.93	6.16	6.37	125	
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	12.47	12.47	214	129
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.99	2.84	9.97	9.93	351	214
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each	2.16	2.96	5.50	5.48	186	350
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece	25.29	0.15	0.29	0.29	193	185
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	2.05	2.04	160	193
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	2.17	2.17	159	159
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	1.36	1.38	168	169
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e)							
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	..	28.27	..	..	..	120	123
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	11.94	..	..	..	190	190
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	14.81	..	..	..	139	139
(d) Personal Care and Effects.	..	18.89	..	..	..	163	163
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	187	187
Total		100.00					
Miscellaneous Index V.							

SHOLAPUR *
—A fall of 3 points

In November 1970, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (average prices) for the Sholapur Centre with the base—January to December 1960 (100) was 185 being 3 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 204 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, groundnut oil, vanaspati, chillies green, chillies dry, tamarind and onions.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 166 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf and supari.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, the clothing, bedding and footwear and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained unchanged at 171, 169, 160 and 132 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
I.A. Food ..	63.0	204	200
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.4	165	166
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.1	171	171
III. Housing ..	5.2	132	132
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9.0	169	169
V. Miscellaneous ..	12.3	160	160
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		188	185

*Details regarding scope and method of compilation of the index may be found in the 1st issue of the Labour Gazette, January 1968. For Errata see page 231 of the 1968 issue.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.29	1.18		
(2) Wheat	"	13.53	0.41	0.94	0.90	235	
(3) Jowar	"	56.97	0.46	0.71	0.74	229	217
(4) Grinding Charges	3 kg.	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	154	220
Total		100.00				300	181
Sub-group Index (a)						190	187
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	76.17	0.75	2.00	2.02	267	269
(2) Gram dal	"	18.22	0.56	1.37	1.37	245	243
(3) Masur dal	"	5.61	0.73	1.38	1.38	189	189
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (b)						258	260
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	5.27	4.42	272	228
(2) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	1.09	1.86	4.00	3.97	215	213
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (c)						271	228
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat Meat	kg.	72.32	2.45	5.00	5.00		
(2) Beef	"	23.69	0.66	1.50	1.50	204	204
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu	"	1.50	1.46	3.00	3.00	227	227
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga	"	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	205	205
Total		100.00				187	187
Sub-group Index (d)						209	209
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	l.	89.79	0.67	1.50	1.50		
(2) Ghee	kg.	10.21	6.19	13.10	13.10	224	224
Total		100.00				212	212
Sub-group Index (e)							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—Contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mustard	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.21	0.21		
(2) Turmeric	"	3.40	1.11	4.68	4.69	233	233
(3) Chives (green)	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.42	0.38	422	423
(4) Chillies (dry)	"	59.43	0.65	1.77	1.71	183	165
(5) Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.08	3.05	272	263
(6) Onions	"	10.73	0.23	0.46	0.40	257	254
(7) Garlic	300 g.	7.85	0.24	0.75	0.75	200	174
(8) Coconut	Each	1.31	0.27	0.74	0.77	312	312
Total		100.00				274	285
Sub-group Index (f)						265	256
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg.	12.87	0.46		1.23		
(2) Brinjals	300 g.	15.88	0.11		0.30	267	
(3) Tomatoes	"	14.16	0.25		0.61	273	
(4) Methi	200 g.	6.44	0.12		0.21	244	
(5) Dodka	300 g.	11.59	0.13		0.13	175	
(6) Ambadi	200 g.	27.04	0.09		0.25	192	
(7) Banana	dozen	11.59	0.51		0.10	111	
(8) Lemon	dozen	0.43	0.28		0.62	122	
Total		100.00			0.70	250	
Sub-group Index (g)						189	191
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal)	kg.	47.53	1.16	1.58	1.58	136	136
(2) Gur	"	7.97	0.64	1.20	1.35	188	211
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.55	0.55	141	141
(4) Tea (readymade)	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.11	0.11	157	157
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhaji)	kg.	1.10	1.60	5.00	5.00	312	312
(6) Snack Sweet Jalebi	"	1.10	2.17	5.00	5.00	230	230
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (h)						140	141

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
A. Food—							
a) Cereals and Products		48.79					
b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				190	
c) Oils and Fats		4.99				258	187
d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				271	260
e) Milk and products ..		7.37				209	228
f) Condiments and spices.		8.25				265	209
g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				185	256
h) Other Food		12.24				149	191
Total		100.00					151
Group Index I-A						204	200
B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							
1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.38	0.40	200	211
2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.06	0.06	150	150
3) Supari	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.56	2.57	145	145
4) Katha	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
5) Bidi	katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.34	0.34	227	227
7) Chewing tobacco	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.36	0.36	171	171
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-B						165	166
C. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	5.89	5.89	165	165
(2) Coal		13.81	6.99	13.00	13.00	186	186
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	1.34	1.34	158	158
(4) Match Box	Each (50 Sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
Total		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—	Pair	8.53	10.69	16.53	16.40		
(i) Laxmi Mills	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Vishnu Mills	..	..	10.47	17.68	17.68		162
Sarree	Each	29.79	10.05	16.50	16.50		164
Shirt	..	2.92	3.41	4.86	4.94		143
Long shirt	m.	7.48	1.39	2.52	2.58		181
Shirting—	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	..	25.70	1.61	2.58	2.55		
(ii) Century Mills	..	..	1.49	2.44	2.42		162
Markin	..	17.41	1.28	2.52	2.49		197
Trousers cloth	..	2.57	1.47	2.97	2.97		202
Chappal (Lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	8.95	8.95		140
Shoes (Gent's)	..	0.93	15.98	24.15	24.15		151
Total		100.00					
Group Index IV						169	
V. Miscellaneous—							
(1) Medical care—	Per visit	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00		115
(2) Doctor's fee	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	0.92	0.92		130
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a)						125	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
SHOLAPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	6.60	6.60	126	126
(2) Bus fare	Per adult	32.59	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (c) ..						129	129
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	4.88	4.88	244	244
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.00	1.00	161	161
(3) Toilet Soap	Each ..	8.93	0.44	0.75	0.75	170	170
(4) Ornaments (glass) .	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.50	0.50	67	67
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (d) ..						192	192
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. . .	6.07	3.25	13.50	13.50	415	415
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per piece	9.64	0.11	0.19	0.19	173	173
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 pieces	44.64	1.31	2.17	2.17	166	166
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each ..	36.43	0.80	1.25	1.25	145	145
(ii) Blouse	.. ..	.. ..	0.70	0.94	0.94	145	145
(5) Durrie	.. ..	3.22	3.80	7.50	7.50	197	197
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (e) ..						175	175
(f) Miscellaneous Items—							
(a) Medical care		25.86				125	125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				177	177
(c) Transport and Communication		12.49				129	129
(d) Personal care and Effects		21.02				192	192
(e) Others		24.71				175	175
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index ..						160	160

NAGPUR*

191—A rise of 1 point

In November 1970 the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with the base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 191 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 216 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of arhaldal, linseed oil, eggs, salt, chillies dry corriander and gur.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 5 points to 173, due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 160 due to a rise in the average price of fine wood.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and foot wear group increased by 2 points to 188 due to a rise in the average prices of shirting, trousers cloth, long cloth, markin and bed-sheet.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group and housing remained 146 and 130 respectively.

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	
		Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
I-A. Food	57.2	215	216
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	178	173
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	158	160
III. Housing	6.6	170	130
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	186	188
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	146	146
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		190	191

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.18	1.18	184	
(2) Wheat (O. S.)	"	35.69	0.41	0.94	0.94	229	184
(3) Jowar	"	8.72	0.41	0.75	0.75	183	229
(4) Grinding charges	3 kg	1.99	0.08	0.14	0.14	175	183
Total ..		100.00					175
<i>Sub-group (a) Index</i>						200	200
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal	"	68.17	0.71	1.88	1.92	265	
(2) Gram dal	"	28.12	0.52	1.26	1.22	242	270
(3) Moong dal	"	3.71	0.55	1.30	1.30	236	235
Total ..		100.00					236
<i>Sub-group (b) Index</i>						257	259
<i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i>							
(1) Gingelli Oil	kg.	4.84	2.75	5.94	5.66	216	
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	7.91	1.92	5.04	4.64	262	206
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	9.67	1.79	3.25	3.25	182	242
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	77.58	1.54	4.27	4.58	277	182
Total ..		100.00					297
<i>Sub-group (c) Index</i>						264	277
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>							
(1) Goat-meat	kg.	90.16	2.68	6.00	6.00	224	
(2) Fish (fresh)—	"						224
(i) Rahu	"	5.32	3.22	5.00	5.00	163	
(ii) Mangur	"	....	3.22	5.50	5.50	163	163
(3) Eggs	dozen	4.52	2.06	3.00	3.06	146	149
Total ..		100.00					149

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	1970	1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Condiments and</i>							
(1) Turmeric	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.23	0.25	177	192
(2) Chillies (dry)	"	7.69	1.63	7.00	7.00	429	429
(3) Onion	"	49.65	2.88	6.70	7.00	233	243
(4) Garlic	"	18.65	0.27	0.72	0.70	267	259
(5) Coriander	"	6.53	1.06	2.50	2.50	236	236
(6) Ginger	"	2.33	1.16	3.24	3.38	279	291
(7) Zeera	"	3.50	2.96	14.00	14.00	473	473
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	6.00	6.00	172	172
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (f) Index</i>						257	262
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits</i>							
(1) Potatoes	kg.	41.63	0.39		1.17		300
(2) Brinjals	"	24.88	0.41		1.02		249
(3) Cauliflower	kg.	2.39	0.33		0.65		197
(4) Tomatoes	"	11.96	0.45		1.25		278
Gawarphali	"	1.91	0.32		0.65		203
(6) Tondli	"	4.79	0.44		0.88		200
(7) Palak	"	4.79	0.31		0.57		184
(8) Chawlisag	"	0.48	0.38		0.58		153
(9) Mathisag	"	1.91	0.33		0.96		291
(10) Banana	doz.	5.26	0.39		0.58		149
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (g) Index</i>						266	261
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar	kg.	44.71	1.22	1.67	1.67	137	137
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	1.32	1.40	183	194
(3) Tea leaf	Pkt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Bhajia	kg.	8.46	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	4.00	4.00	248	248
(6) Tea (readymade)	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (h) Index</i>						164	165
I-A. Food—							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>		49.53				200	200
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.</i>		8.83				257	259
<i>(c) Oils and Fats</i>		6.05				264	277
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>		5.00				217	217
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</i>		7.51				197	196
<i>Sub-group (a) Index</i>						257	262

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves	14.85	0.29	0.53	0.42	183	145
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each	13.61	0.03	0.08	0.08	267	267
(3) Supari	kg.	26.60	6.71	10.50	10.50	156	156
(4) Katha	..	5.36	8.57	14.00	14.00	163	163
(5) Bidi	Catta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(7) Chewing and tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total		100.00					
I-B. Group Index						178	173
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	3.69	3.78	155	159
(2) Coke	.. ..	5.90	2.88	5.12	5.12	178	178
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	0.60	0.60	176	176
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	10.00	10.00	157	157
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
Total		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						158	160
III. Housing—							
Residential House		100.00					
Total		100.00				130	130
Group III Index for Housing.						130	130
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti—							
(i) Empress Mills	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	21.09	21.14	181	178
(ii) Model Mills	.. ..		10.68	20.10	19.38		
(2) Saree	Each ..	36.48	8.09	13.31	13.31	165	165
(3) Shirting—							
(i) Empress Mills	.. ..	18.35	1.21	2.72	2.78	206	216
(ii) Model Mills	.. ..		1.05	1.96	2.13		
(4) Trouser's cloth	.. ..	3.34	1.43	3.44	3.47	241	243
(5) Long cloth	.. ..	3.06	1.14	2.37	2.38	208	209
(6) Other cloth (Markin)—							
(i) Empress Mills	.. ..	13.06	1.04	2.79	2.79	234	235
(ii) Model Mills	.. ..		1.09	2.17	2.20		
(7) Payjama	Each ..	1.60	4.25	5.33	5.33	125	125
(8) Ganji	.. ..	1.25	1.23	1.38	1.38	112	112
(9) Shirt	.. ..	1.60	3.75	5.13	5.13	137	137
(10) Bed-sheet	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	12.52	12.68	147	149
(11) Shoes (Gents)	.. ..	4.17	16.00	25.25	25.25	158	158
(12) Chappal (Gents)	4.17	4.96	10.00	10.00	202	202
(13) Sandals (Ladies)	1.04	6.40	8.95	8.95	140	140
Total		100.00					

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	per visit.	22.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	100	100
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(3) E. S. I. Premium	.. ..	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total		100.00					
Sub-group (a) Index						100	100
(b) Personal care and							
(1) Hair oil	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	1.99	1.99	145	145
(2) Barber charges	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	1.00	1.00	200	200
(3) Toilet soap	Per Cake.	15.80	0.46	0.75	0.75	163	163
(4) Tooth powder (medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.40	1.42	161	163
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	0.81	0.81	108	108
(6) Watch	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	2.00	2.00	200	200
Total		100.00					
Sub-group (b) Index						169	169
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee	Per Student.	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book	Each	17.65	2.00	2.20	2.20	110	110
(3) Toy	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.26	0.26	108	108
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.12	0.12	100	100
(5) Cinema	Per Adult	56.01	0.42	0.79	0.79	188	188
Total		100.00					
						151	151

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NAGPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	130
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	133
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	200
Total ..		100.00					168
<i>Sub-group (d) Index</i>						184	142
<i>(e) Other—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	8.00	8.00	145	145
(2) Trunk/Box	..	2.05	5.01	7.50	7.50	150	150
(3) Earthwear	..	2.05	0.30	1.25	1.25	417	417
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg.	4.79	8.50	14.00	14.00	165	165
(5) Utensil Brass	..	11.42	7.71	18.00	18.00	233	233
(6) Laundry charges	Per Piece	9.59	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	2.15	2.15	165	165
(8) Tailoring } Shirt	Each	31.05	0.88	1.56	1.56	189	189
Charges } Blouse	..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (e) Index</i>						184	184
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00	..	..	..	100	100
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30	..	..	..	169	169
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements		19.35	..	..	..	151	151
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25	142	142
(e) Others		21.90	184	184
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>						146	146

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AURANGABAD CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
I. Food	60.72	202	208
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	163	163
III. Housing	8.87	171	171
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	164	171
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	158	158
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		187	191

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			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	130
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
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Total ..		100.00					
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(1) Cot	Each ..	5.94	5.50	8.00	8.00	145	145
(2) Trunk/Box	..	2.05	5.01	7.50	7.50	150	150
(3) Earthenware	..	2.05	0.30	1.25	1.25	417	417
(4) Utensil Aluminium ..	kg.	4.79	8.50	14.00	14.00	165	165
(5) Utensil Brass	..	11.42	7.71	18.00	18.00	233	233
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece	9.59	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	2.15	2.15	165	165
(8) Tailoring } Shirt ..	Each	31.05	0.88	1.56	1.56	189	189
Charges } Blouse.	..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (e) Index</i>						184	184
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00	..	..	..	100	100
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	169	169
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55	151	151
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	142	142
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Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>						146	146

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I. Food Group —							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.11	1.11	161	161
(2) Wheat	..	10.12	0.42	0.91	0.92	217	219
(3) Jowar	..	30.33	0.38	0.69	0.72	182	189
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	..	2.35	0.02	0.03	0.03	150	150
Total		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a).						185	191
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg.	3.96	0.70	2.00	2.10	286	300
(2) Gramdal, Katori.	..	2.05	0.60	1.28	1.25	213	208
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	..	1.11	0.71	1.54	1.55	217	218
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	..	0.74	0.64	1.41	1.41	220	220
Total		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						251	257
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish	1/2 Ltr.	2.00	1.07	2.45	2.32	229	217
(2) Karad Oil	..	3.49	1.11	2.64	2.50	238	225
(3) Vanaspati Dalda.	1/2 Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	3.26	3.25	206	206
Total		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						232	221
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	1/2 Kg..	4.70	1.26	2.25	2.25	179	179
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	Kg.	0.24	2.90	5.00	4.58		
(b) Zinga	..						

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk)	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e)						188	188
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.15	0.16	136	145
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	1.15	1.13	338	332
(3) Coriander (dry)—							
Superior quality	1/2 Kg.	4.62	0.90	3.29	3.30	366	367
(4) Tamarind	..	0.45	0.49	1.52	1.67	310	341
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	1.10	1.10	262	262
(6) Jira—							
Thick (green)	Blackish	..	0.30	0.69	1.53	222	212
Total		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f)						322	324
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium	1/2 Kg.	1.35	0.30	0.50	0.70	167	233
(2) Onions—							
Red	..	1.06	0.25	0.47	0.41	188	164
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium	..	0.48	0.24	0.44	0.39	183	162
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red	..	0.64	0.28	0.37	0.46		
(2) Green	..		0.18	0.23	0.27	130	157
(5) Garlic—							
Medium	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.15	0.14	250	233
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of October 1970—							
(i) Pankobi	1/2 Kg.	1.80	0.33	0.62			
(ii) Pumpkin	..		0.17	0.30		182	
Varieties available in the month of November 1970—							
(i) Pankobi	..		0.28	1.04			

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			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Banana—Medium	Doz.	1.14	0.32	0.73	0.74	228	231
Total		1.14				228	231
Index Number sub-group I(h)						228	231
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	1.59	1.60	136	137
(2) Gur—Superior	"	1.81	0.46	1.10	1.14	239	248
Total		5.26				171	175
Index Number sub-group I(i)						171	175
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.55	0.54	134	132
(2) Prepared Tea—Chalu Chaha	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.15	0.15	188	188
Total		6.14				171	171
Index Number sub-group I(j)						171	171
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals products.		48.20					
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		7.86				185	191
(c) Oils and fats		5.97				251	257
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.		4.94				232	221
(e) Milk and milk products.		6.65				177	177
(f) Condiments and spices.		7.83				188	188
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.		6.01				322	324

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Firewood and chips—	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	4.10	4.07		
(i) Mixture	"	"	2.80	4.42	4.44	150	
(ii) Babbool	"	"	2.80	4.42	4.44		150
(2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l.	12.44	0.22	0.57	0.57	259	
(3) Match Box Wimpoo, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group II						163	
III. Housing—							
Rent—	P. M.	100.00	4.79	8.19	8.19	171	
House rent for selected tenements.			(Jan. 1970)				
Total		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						171	
IV. Clothing and Foot—							
(1) Dhoti 8-2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	1.63	1.66	152	
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	1.91	1.93	149	
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	4.62	4.64	196	
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	2.78	2.94	169	
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	3.38	3.58	182	
Total		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing	..	94.92	..	..	..	165	171
(b) Footwear	..	5.08	..	..	..	160	160
Total		100.00				164	171
Index Number Group IV ..						164	171
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.34	0.50	0.60	0.60	120	120
(2) Pan Finished—With Masala	Bida	2.19	0.04	0.07	0.07	175	175
(3) Supari—Manglari	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.57	0.57	139	139
(4) Katha—Kanpur		1.78	0.72	1.24	1.23	172	171
Total		12.17				144	144
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						144	144
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	105
Total		18.56				156	156
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						156	156
(c) Household Utilities—							
Utensils—Lot a (Poona Market)	Each	2.55	7.18	18.00	17.00	251	237

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry washing and ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece	4.86	0.11	0.15	0.15	136	136
(2) Washing Soap—Sunlight	Cake	9.27	0.42	0.68	0.66	162	157
Total		14.13				153	150
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						153	150
(2) Medicines—							
(1) Tablet Medicine—Anasol	Two tablets, Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
(2) Motone (Daily)		7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total		12.28				136	136
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						136	136
(3) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil, Tala Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	2.21	2.22	170	171
(2) Barber charges—	Adult	8.70	0.50	1.00	1.00	187	187
(i) Hair cut and shave.		..	0.37	0.75	0.75		
(ii) Haircut		..	0.19	0.30	0.30		
(iii) Shave		..	..	..	..
(3) Toilet Soap—	Cake	2.74	0.48	0.75	0.75	156	156
(i) Life Buoy		..	0.48	0.75	0.75		
(ii) Hanam		..	..	..	..
(4) Blade Six morning.	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.56	0.56	98	98
Total		17.59				175	175
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						175	175
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. IX	Student..	1.90	3.01	4.98	4.98	165	165
(2) School Books, Prathamik ganit	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—CONT.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana— Medium	Doz.	1.14	Rs. P. 0.32	Rs. P. 0.73	Rs. P. 0.74	228	231
Total ..		1.14				228	231
Index Number sub-group I(h)							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar— Medium	Kg.	3.45	1.17	1.59	1.60	136	137
(2) Gur— Superior	"	1.81	0.46	1.10	1.14	239	248
Total ..		5.26				171	175
Index Number sub-group I(i)							
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.55	0.54	134	132
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.15	0.15	188	188
Total ..		6.14				171	171
Index Number sub-group I(j)							
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals products.		48.20				185	191
(b) Pulses and pulse products.		7.86				251	257
(c) Oils and fats		5.97				232	221
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.		4.94				177	177
(e) Milk and milk products.		6.65				188	188
(f) Condiments and spices.		7.83				322	324
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products		6.01				182	237
(h) Fruits and fruit products.		1.14					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—CONT.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips— (2) Mixture	37 kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	4.10	4.07	150	150
(3) Bihool	" ..	" ..	2.80	4.42	4.44		
(4) Kerosene Ordinary.	1. ..	12.44	0.22	0.57	0.57	259	259
(5) Match Box Wimco, Horse brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II							
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent for selected sample.	P. M. ..	100.00	4.79 (Jan. 1970)	8.19	8.19	171	171
Total ..		100.00				171	171
Index Number Group III							
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Cloth— (1) Dhoti 3.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	1.63	1.66	152	152
(2) Saree 7.3 to 9.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	1.91	1.93	149	149
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	4.62	4.64	196	196
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	2.78	2.94	169	171
(5) Coloured fabric 87 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	3.38	3.58	182	182
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV(a)							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—contd

Articles	Unit or Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Recreation and Amusement—Cinema			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Lowest class	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.00	1.00	227	227
Total		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						227	227
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—							
Fare for 50 k.m. ...	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.30	1.30	125	125
(2) Bus—							
S.T. fare for 30 miles.	..	5.30	1.50	1.70	1.70	113	113
(3) Postage—							
(1) Post card	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30.		0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						124	124
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Pansupari	..	12.17	..	..	..	144	144
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	..	18.56	..	..	..	156	156
(c) Household utilities	..	2.55	..	..	..	251	237
(d) Washing Soap	..	14.13	..	..	..	153	150
(e) Medical care	..	12.28	..	..	..	136	136
(f) Personal care	..	17.59	..	..	..	175	175
(g) Education and Reading.	..	3.23	..	..	..	160	160
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	..	6.90	..	..	..	227	227
(i) Transport and Communication.	..	12.59	124	124
Total		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group V.						158	158

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A fall of 3 points

In November 1970, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class in the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961, equal to 100 was 195 being 3 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living at the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 211 due to the decrease in the average prices of ground-nut oil, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, brinjals, tomatoes and banana and a fall in the sub-group of other vegetable.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 171 to an increase in the average prices of patent medicine—Aspro and hair oil.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the clothing and footwear groups and housing remained stationary at 189, 171 and 136 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
I. Food	61.46	216	211
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.88	189	189
III. Housing	4.62	136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	171	171
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	170	171
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		198	195

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANNDED CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Product—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.08	1.08	169	169
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	0.87	0.87	207	207
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	0.68	0.68	200	200
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.15	115	115
Total ..		33.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						189	189
(b) Pulses and Pulse Product—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Gawran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	1.95	1.96	305	306
(2) Gramdal (medium)	Punjab ..	1.84	0.57	1.24	1.24	218	218
(3) Moongdal—							
Without husk ..	" ..	1.55	0.66	1.45	1.49	220	220
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	1.47	1.64	191	213
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	1.36	1.35	223	223
(b) Medium ..	" ..	.....	0.61				
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						256	256
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut, Meethatel (Redish in Colour).	Oil Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	4.94	4.45	223	200

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANNDED CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	3.00	3.00	269	269
(u) Beef ..	Kg. ..	.....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
(v) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Zinga ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	5.30	5.40		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	.....	2.02	4.90	4.95		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Oct. 1970—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	.....	2.07	2.50	3.00	185	185
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	.....	1.87	3.00			
Varieties available in Nov. 1970—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	.....	2.34	2.50	3.00		
(ii) Bantik ..	" ..	.....	1.75				
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I (c).						261	261
Milk and Milk Product—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	7.67	7.00	235	235
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I (d).						231	231
(f) Condiments							
Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.16	0.19	133	133
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.05	0.26	0.25	433	433
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawrani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	6.42	6.11	498	498
(ii) Gawrani (med.) ..	" ..	.....	1.13	5.92	5.61		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size	† Kg.	0.69	0.30	0.65	0.69	210	
(ii) Small size	..	..	0.26	0.53	0.58		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.54	0.45	227	
(ii) White	..	..	0.31	0.66	0.46	194	
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.48	0.39	436	147
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.50	0.37	233	353
(ii) Green	..	..	0.13	0.31	0.25		
(5) Garlic Gawatban	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	184
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1970—							
(i) Dodka	250 gms.	1.20	0.13	..	..	253	
(ii) Gawar	..	..	0.15	0.38	..		
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1970—							
(i) Cauliflower	250 gms.	..	0.29	..	0.49	156	
(ii) Ladiesfinger	..	..	0.23	..	0.33		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I (g).						259	209
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size	.. Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	0.86	0.76	251	218
(ii) Medium	..	..	0.29	0.73	0.61		
(iii) Small	..	..	0.22	0.56	0.50		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I (h).						251	218
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D grade	.. Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	1.59	1.58	136	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	.. Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.54	0.54	156	
(ii) Lipton	..	..	0.35	0.55	0.55		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu chaha	.. Per Cup	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	157	
(ii) Canteen tea	..	..	0.04	0.04	0.04		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I (j).							157
L. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	..	..	..		189
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	..	..	..		256
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84	..	..	..		223
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		6.23	..	..	..		261
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	..	..	..		231
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	..	..	..		371
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	..	..	..		259
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products.		0.87	..	..	..		251
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	..	..	..		143
(j) Beverages		5.62	..	..	..		157
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Food Group I.							216
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips—							
(i) Dhawda (old)	.. 20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	3.29	3.29	187	
(ii) Gaberl	..	..	1.57	2.77	..		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p. m.	100.00	5.47	7.43	7.43	136	136
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	1.75	1.75	162	162
(2) Saree	.. ..	19.77	1.24	1.66	1.66	134	134
(3) Cloth for Trousers..	.. ..	1.58	2.74	4.90	4.84	179	177
(4) Long cloth	.. ..	27.48	1.44	2.70	2.70	188	188
(5) Coloured fabrics	.. ..	31.21	1.81	3.38	3.38	187	187
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a).						172	172
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata	Per Pair	4.89	15.02	24.15	24.15	154	154
(ii) Carona Master Junior	.. ..	..	18.34	26.95	26.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair	3.54	4.45	7.77	7.77	155	155
(ii) Panther Bata.	.. ..	..	6.18	7.77	7.77		
(iii) Carona Kolhapuri	.. ..	..	8.35	13.60	13.60		
(iv) Carona Bahadur..	.. ..	..	8.65	13.60	13.60		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						154	154

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local medium	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.25	429	429
(ii) Local inferior	.. ..	..	0.04	0.20	0.20		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.05	0.05	125	125
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						187	187
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.26	0.26	253	253
(ii) Charminar	.. ..	..	0.13	0.32	0.32		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.22	0.22	157	157
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						191	191
(c) Household Utillies—							
(1) Utensils Brass—							
Lota, Poona	Kg.	1.90	7.80	18.00	18.00	831	831
(2) Utensils Aluminium—							
Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.17	1.17	130	130
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						204	204
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	118	128
(i) Anacin			0.10	0.12	0.15		
(ii) Aspro	Bottle ..		0.37	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Zinda, tilismath							
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						119	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.20	2.26	164	169
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	252	252
(ii) Hair cut	" ..		0.31	0.70	0.70		
(iii) Shave	" ..		0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	0.75	0.75	156	156
(ii) Lifebuoy	" ..		0.48	0.75	0.75		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	0.55	0.55	119	119
(ii) 6 Morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each		0.54	0.65	0.65		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						210	211
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.66	4.66	218	218
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..		0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						210	210

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 k.m.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.30	1.30	125	125
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	" ..	3.14	1.00	1.15	1.15	115	115
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30.	" ..		0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.40	0.40	182	182
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						137	137
Miscellaneous—							
(a) Panipuri		13.66					187
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97					191
(c) Household Utilities		2.59					204
(d) Washing soap		10.26					124
(e) Medical care		14.83					119
(f) Personal care		13.40					210
(g) Education and Reading		6.73					210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62					200
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94					137
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						170	170

JALGAON*

186—Index remained stationary

In November 1970, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for Jalgaon city with base calendar year 1961 equal to 100 was 186 being no change than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the consumption of a pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Jalgaon city.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 204 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish fresh, onion, ghee, garlic and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained stationary at 176

The index number for the housing remained unchanged at 136.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 155 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 160 due to a rise in the average prices of katha (Belgaum) and cinema charges.

Final Index Number 186.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
I. Food	60.79	205	204
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	176	176
III. Housing	6.11	136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	154	155
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	159	160
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		186	186

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2		4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereals—							
(1) Rice	kg.	6.72	0.63	1.01	1.01	160	160
(2) Wheat	..	10.89	0.46	0.92	0.90	200	196
(3) Jowar	..	21.16	0.35	0.68	0.68	194	194
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kg. ..	1.94	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						190	189
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna	kg.	3.79	0.73	1.97	2.12	276	297
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	..	....	0.66	1.86	2.00		
(2) Gramdal	..	2.13	0.58	1.22	1.22	210	
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk	kg.	1.35	0.70	1.39(1)	1.39(1)	194	197
(ii) Without husk	..	....	0.83	1.57	1.62		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk	kg.	0.86	0.65	1.34	1.80	199	222
(ii) Without husk	..	....	0.83	1.59	1.78		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						237	250
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	7.21	2.28	5.08	4.49	223	
(2) Vanaspati (coarse)	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	3.29	3.27	163	164
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						218	182

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1970 5	Nov. 1970 6	Oct. 1970 7	Nov. 1970 8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(f) Beverages—								
(1) Tea leaf—								
(i) Brooke Bond Puli Brand—	Pkt of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.55	0.55	136	136	
(ii) Lipton Yellow Label—	" "		0.41	0.55	0.55			
(2) Hot drink—								
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208	
Total ..		5.84						
Index number for Sub-group I (f).						182	182	
I. Food—								
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		40.71				190	189	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.13						
(c) Oils and Fats		8.37				237	250	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		5.29				215	192	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		9.73				185	183	
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.62				184	183	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.		5.47				345	359	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		1.61				212	211	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.		7.23				181	173	
(j) Beverages		5.84				155	159	
Total ..		100.00				182	182	
Index Number for Food Groups.						205	204	
II. Fuel and Light—								
(1) Firewood and chire—								
(i) Khair	100 kgs.	78.50	3.39	4.50	6.50	195	195	
(ii) Dhawda	" "		3.15	4.50	6.50			
(iii) Adiator Mixed ..	" "		2.71	3.15	5.10			
(2) Kerosene—								
(i) Chakkar Brand	l	11.40	0.45	0.55	0.55	122		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1970 5	Nov. 1970 6	Oct. 1970 7	Nov. 1970 8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
(f) Housing—								
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00	7.84	10.66	10.66	136	136	
Total ..		100.00						
Index Number for III Group						136	136	
IV. Clothing and Footwear—								
(a) Clothing—								
(i) Dhoti	per mt.	17.82	1.23	1.78	1.78	145	145	
(ii) Saree	" "	0.51	2.15	1.62	1.62	131	131	
(iii) Cloth for trousers	" "	32.06	1.61	4.30	4.38	200	204	
(iv) Long cloth	" "	14.36	2.84	2.86	2.86	176	178	
(v) Coloured poplin	" "		3.38	3.38	3.38	159	159	
Total ..		91.90						
Index number for Sub-group IV (a).						154	155	
(b) Footwear—								
(i) Shoes—								
(ii) Rata Co.	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	27.45	27.45	152	152	
(iii) Caroni Co.	" "		18.78	26.95	26.95			
(2) Chappals—								
(i) Bata Co.	" "	4.57	6.25	10.00	10.00	160	160	
Total ..		8.10						
Index number for Sub-group IV (b).						156	156	
V. Clothing and Footwear—								
(1) Clothing		91.90				154	155	
(2) Footwear		8.10				156	156	
Total ..		100.00						
Index Number for Group IV						154	155	
V. Miscellaneous—								
(1) Pan leaf—								
(i) Akda pan	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	0.43	0.43	78	78	
(2) Pan finished—								
(i) With Masala	Yida	5.39	0.04	0.05	0.05			

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Oct. 1970 5	Nov. 1970 6	Oct. 1970 7	Nov. 1970 8
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
<i>(i) Camel brand</i>	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
<i>(ii) Photo Chhap Bhikusa Yamasa.</i>	"	"	0.19	0.30	0.30		
<i>(2) Jarda—</i>							
<i>(i) Gangaram Brand..</i>	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.45	0.45	194	194
<i>(ii) Chandrakant Brand.</i>	"	"	0.23	0.46	0.46		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (b).</i>							
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils—</i>							
<i>(i) Lota (Poona)</i>	† kg.	5.28	3.55	8.83	8.83	248	248
<i>(ii) Lota (Nasik)</i>	"	"	3.45	8.50	8.50		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (c).</i>							
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton cloth.</i>	per piece.	2.54	0.10	0.18	0.18	180	180
<i>(2) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap</i>	Bar	7.44	1.40	2.10	2.10	169	169
<i>(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..</i>	Cake	"	0.40	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (d).</i>							
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	1.50			

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Oct. 1970 5	Nov. 1970 6	Oct. 1970 7	Nov. 1970 8
<i>(1) Personal care—</i>							
<i>(i) Hair oil— Tata Co.</i>	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	2.40	2.40	182	182
<i>(2) Hair cream—</i>							
<i>(i) Hair cut with shave</i>	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25	217	217
<i>(ii) Hair cut</i>	"	"	0.40	1.00	1.00		
<i>(iii) Shave</i>	"	"	0.20	0.30	0.30	155	155
<i>(iv) Toilet Soap—</i>							
<i>(i) Life Buoy</i>	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.75	0.75	101	101
<i>(ii) Hamam cake</i>	"	"	0.49	0.75	0.75		
<i>(iii) Blades—</i>							
<i>(i) Matar Blade</i>	Pkt. of 10 blades	0.11	0.44	0.50	0.50	193	193
<i>(ii) Six Morning</i>	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	"	0.57	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		15.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>							
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
<i>(1) Books (Marathi Pustak).</i>	Chauthe Copy	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
<i>(2) School fees—</i>							
<i>For VIII Std.</i>	Per Student	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>							
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>(1) Cinema (Lowest class)</i>	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.60	0.63	188	188
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>							
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
<i>Railway fare 50 km.</i>	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	1.30	1.30	133	133
<i>(2) Bus fare—</i>							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY—concl.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Dec. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari	11.06	....	....	....	121	121
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	....	....	....	171	171
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	....	....	....	248	248
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	172	172
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	105	105
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	193	193
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....	....	....	202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....	....	....	188	197
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....	....	....	131	131
Total ..		100.00				159	169
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>							

(1) Quotation for July 1970.

POONA*

A rise of two points

In November 1970, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class in Poona City with base Calendar year 1961 equal to 100 was 171 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the composition of a pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Poona City.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 187 due to a rise in the average prices of fish fresh, tamarind, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 163 due to a fall in the average prices of kerosene oil and charcoal (log size).

The index number for housing remained stationary at 117.

The index number for clothing and footwear group remained stationary at 156.

The index number for miscellaneous group remained stationary at 154.

Final Index Number 171.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		October 1970	November 1970
I. Food ..	55.85	184	187
II. Fuel and Light ..	6.89	165	163
III. Housing ..	6.65	117	117
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.31	156	156
V. Miscellaneous ..	20.30	154	154
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		169	171

*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 details, see page 217 of September 1965 issue.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.19	1.16	157	153
(2) Wheat	"	11.28	0.53	0.90	0.92	170	174
(3) Jowar	"	8.39	0.45	0.75	0.75	167	167
(4) Bajri	"	3.08	0.51	0.99	0.98	194	192
(5) Grinding Charges— For Cereals	4 kg.	1.42	0.14	0.20	0.20	143	143
Total		37.88					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(a)						165	165
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap Surti (Fine)	kg.	3.80	0.80	2.12	2.10	265	262
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	1.38	1.37	230	228
Mungdal— Without (Medium)	Husk	0.68	0.82	1.76	1.74	215	212

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil	kg.	1.94	2.32	5.41	4.64	233	200
Karal oil	kg.	3.94	1.20	2.91R	2.91R	242	242
Vanaspathi (Dabla) (Loose)	"	1.22	1.66	2.90	2.76	175	166
Total		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(c).						228	218
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Goat Meat	kg.	3.68	1.51	2.75	2.75	182	182
Sheep Meat	"	"	1.52	2.75	2.75		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big)	kg.	1.01	2.60	5.00	5.00	180	190
Bombil (Small)	"	"	2.46	5.00	5.00		
Zinga	"	"	2.57	5.00	5.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of October 1970—							
(i) Bombay wamb	kg.	"	2.02	3.90	180	190	
(ii) Pamphret	"	"	2.76	4.41			
(iii) Halava	"	"	2.60	3.50			
Varieties selected in the month of November 1970—							
(i) Pala fish	kg.	"	2.06	4.19	3.40	176	176
(ii) Pamphret	"	"	1.73				
(iii) Surmai	"	"	2.53				
Eggs (Hen's)	Each	0.57	0.17	0.30	0.30		
Total		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(d).						181	183

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium). Chillies (Dry)	kg.	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.14	127	
Gawran Medium ..	250 g.	2.04	0.47	1.63	1.62	347	127
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	0.15	0.33	1.38	1.38	418	345
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1	kg.	0.24	1.08	2.20	2.42	204	418
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.08	2.08	248	224
Total		5.86					248
Index Number for Sub-group I (f)						281	282
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
Big size	½ kg.	1.87	0.29	0.45	0.58	147	207
Small Size	..	..	0.23	0.32	0.49		
Onions—Big Size	kg.	0.92	0.31	0.52	0.58		
Small Size	..	..	0.24	0.40	0.48	167	194
Brinjals—Big Size	..	0.56	0.49	0.79	1.12	161	229
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	0.77	0.79	0.90	1.36	114	172
<i>Other vegetables Varieties selected for October 1970—</i>							
(i) Bherdi	kg.	4.42	0.55	0.81	1.07	144	185
(ii) Dodka	..		0.49	0.86			
(iii) Watana	..		1.02	1.12			
<i>Varieties selected for November 1970—</i>							
(i) Gawar	kg.	..	0.59	..	1.07	..	..
(ii) Bhendi	0.62	..	1.22
(iii) Pawata	0.59	..	1.05
Total		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g)						146	102

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	October 1970	November 1970	October 1970	November 1970
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sweetened Products—</i>							
Sugar	kg.	6.29	1.18	1.60	1.60	136	136
Gur—	..	1.20	0.58	1.10	1.15	190	190
Total		7.49					
Index Number—Sub-group I (i).						144	144
<i>(ii) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf—Brooke (Medium). Lipton (Medium)	Bond Packet of 50 gs.	3.42	0.38	0.56	0.56	145	145
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.13	0.13		
Total		8.66				217	217
Index Number—Sub-group I (ii)						188	188
<i>Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products	..	37.98	..	..	..	165	165
(b) Pulses and pulse products	..	6.29	..	..	..	249	249
(c) Oils and Fats	..	7.10	..	..	..	228	228
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	..	5.26	..	..	..	181	181
(e) Milk and Milk Products	..	11.59	..	..	..	186	186
(f) Condiments and spices	..	5.86	..	..	..	281	281
(g) Vegetables and Vege-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	October 1970	November 1970	October 1970	November 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal medium)	37 kg. .	30.63	3.08	5.02	5.02	163	163
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	2.85	2.78	185	181
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal— (i) Big Size	37 kg. .	35.36	7.47	11.78	11.75	158	158
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	.. ..	5.63	8.89			
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks.)	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group (II)</i>							
						165	163
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00	8.96	10.51	10.51	117	117
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group (III)</i>							
						117	117
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	1.85	1.84	145	144
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	2.00	1.96	156	153
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	4.20	4.36	160	166
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	2.69	2.84	164	173
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	3.38	3.38	150	150
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Group (IV)</i>							
<i>(a)</i>							
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	27.45	27.45	168	168
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19.30	33.95	33.95		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.85	6.18	10.00	10.00		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	October 1970	November 1970	October 1970	November 1970
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
(1) Clothing		90.88					
(2) Foot-wear		9.12				154	155
Total		100.00				169	169
<i>Index Number Group (IV) ..</i>							
						156	156
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan Masala—</i>							
(1) Pan Kachhi ..	100	1.08	0.33	0.55	0.60	167	182
(2) Pan Finished ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Pan ..	50 gs. .	1.57	0.45	0.57	0.57	127	127
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group</i>							
<i>V(a)</i>							
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
<i>(1) Bides—</i>							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bides.	2.56	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(ii) Pawar ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.15	0.25	0.25		
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.35	0.35	217	217
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.20	0.40	0.40		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1 ..	50 gs. .	1.92	0.37	0.42	0.42	120	120
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.28	0.33	0.33		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	.. ..	.. ..	0.31	0.40	0.40		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group</i>							
<i>V(b)</i>							
<i>(a) House-hold Utilities</i>							
						168	168

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	October 1970 5	November 1970 6	October 1970 7	November 1970 8
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry charges (Ordinary Washing and Ironing). (2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Piece Cake	4.23 7.37	Rs. P. 0 13	Rs. P. 0.25	Rs. P. 0.25	192 175	192 175
Total ..		11.60				181	181
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)							
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine— (i) Glycodine Terf/ Vasaka. (ii) Anacin (2) Mixture, Mixture.	Bottle of 70 ml. 2 Tablets Per Day	17.37 1.35	1.89 0.12 0.57	2.62 0.13 0.73	2.62 0.13 0.73	123 128	123 128
Total ..		18.2				124	124
Index Number Sub-Group V(e)							
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co. (2) Barber charges— (a) Haircut with shave (b) Hair cut (c) Shave (3) Toilet Soap— (a) Lifebuoy (b) Lux (4) Tooth Powder— (a) Bytco (Family size) (b) Bytco (Small size) (5) Blades— (a) Bharat (b) 6' Morning	Small Bottle. Per Adult Per Adult Per Adult Cake Cake Bottle .. Bottle .. Packet of 10 2 Packet of 5 each.	3.37 6.52 2.29 .. 1.98 .. 0.04 ..	1.34 0.75 0.65 0.20 0.49 0.49 1.87 0.46 0.43 0.60	2.40 1.42 1.08 0.33 0.75 0.75 3.06 0.80 0.58 0.62	2.40 1.42 1.08 0.33 0.75 0.75 3.06 0.80 0.58 0.62	179 173 153 169 119	179 173 153 169 119
Total		14.20				171	171
Index Number Sub-group V(f)							
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School Fees for Std. VIII. (2) School Books—Std.	Per month.	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1970 5	Nov. 1970 6	Oct. 1970 7	Nov. 1970 8
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema— Lowest Class	Ticket ..	6.74	Rs. P. 0.52	Rs. P. 1.17	Rs. P. 1.17	225	225
Total ..		6.74				225	225
Index Number Sub-group V(h)							
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Railway— (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m. (2) Bus Fare— (a) P.M.T. Bus fare 3-22 k.m. (ii) S.T. Fare for 48 k.m. (3) Postage— (i) Single Card (ii) M. O. Charges ..	Per Passenger Per card Rs. 25 ..	6.46 11.43 1.29 ..	0.98 0.10 0.05 0.45	1.30 0.15 1.70 0.10 0.60	1.30 0.15 1.70 0.10 0.60	133 132 167	133 132 167
Total ..		19.18				134	134
Index Number Sub-group V(i)							
(j) Miscellaneous— (a) Pan Supari (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. (c) House-hold Utilities (d) Washing Soap (e) Medical Care (f) Personal Care (g) Education and Reading (A) Recreation and	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	4.47 6.42 4.76 11.60 18.72 14.20 13.91 6.74				166 168 208 181 124 171 119 225 134	170 168 212 181 124 171 119 225 134

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN INDIA**

The following table gives the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nanded, Aurangabad, Poona, Madras and Kanpur during October 1970 and November 1970 :—

*Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for certain
industrial centres in India for the months of October
and November 1970*

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
Food	202	201	204	200	213	216
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	180	180	165	166	178	173
Fuel and Light	179	179	171	171	158	160
Housing Rent	113	113	132	132	130	130
Clothing, bedding and footwear ..	159	161	169	169	185	188
Miscellaneous	156	157	160	160	146	146
Consumer Price Index Number ..	183	183	188	185	190	191

Groups	Jalgaon (b)		Nanded (b)		Aurangabad (b)	
	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
Food	205	204	216	211	202	208
Fuel and Light	176	176	189	189	163	163
Clothing	154	155	171	171	164	171
House Rent	136	136	136	136	171	171
Miscellaneous	159	166	170	171	158	158
Consumer Price Index Number ..	186	186	198	195	187	191

Groups	Poona (b)		Madras (a)		Kanpur (c)	
	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
Food	184	187	174	INR	INR	INR
Pan, Supari, Tobacco & intoxicants ..	—	—	173			
Fuel and Light	165	163	211			
Clothing	156	155	142			

The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base August 1969 equal to 100.

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur
October 1969 ..	744	742	921	931	924	754	878
November 1969 ..	736	725	932	920	914	754	863
December 1969 ..	736	725	937	936	934	771	868
January 1970 ..	740	738	947	947	945	790	882
February 1970 ..	740	738	947	947	945	806	887
March 1970 ..	744	742	942	947	945	797	902
April 1970 ..	757	756	942	947	945	792	878
May 1970 ..	761	764	952	947	960	797	866
June 1970 ..	770	768	958	957	966	811	872
July 1970 ..	774	760	958	979	966	820	876
August 1970 ..	766	756	958	984	976	826	884
September 1970 ..	770	768	968	984	997	831	891
October 1970 ..	774	786	984	984	992	845	—

**INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON AND
AHMEDABAD ON BASE SHIFTED TO 1944 EQUAL TO 100**

Month and Year	Bombay	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Ahmedabad
October, 1969 ..	330	334	316	256
November, 1969 ..	326	338	312	250
December, 1969 ..	326	340	317	250
January, 1970 ..	328	344	321	254
February, 1970 ..	328	342	321	254
March, 1970 ..	330	342	321	256
April, 1970 ..	335	342	321	260
May, 1970 ..	337	346	321	263
June, 1970 ..	341	348	324	265
July, 1970 ..	343	348	332	262
August, 1970 ..	339	348	334	260
September, 1970 ..	341	352	334	265
October, 1970 ..	343	357	334	275

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1970.

Industrial Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	Number of applications, etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3

Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

	No.	
I. Industrial Courts.		
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	35	5 References.
		27 Submissions.
		.. Appeals.
		.. Revision applications.
		.. Review applications.
		.. Criminal appeals.
		2 Miscellaneous applications.
		1 Appeal under I.E. (S.O.) Act.
Total	.. 35	

(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	8	1 Reference.
		.. Submissions.
		1 Appeal.
		6 Revision applications.
		.. Review applications.
		.. Criminal appeals.
		.. Miscellaneous applications.
		.. Appeals under I.E.(S.O.) Act.
Total	.. 8	

II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench) Cases under Section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.	1	1 Industrial Revision.
Total	.. 1	

Name of the Court	Number of applications, etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3

Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

	No.	
(a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.	82	References.
		43 Adjudications.
		27 Applications.
		12 Complaints.
Total	.. 82	
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.	7	6 References.
		Adjudications.
		1 Applications.
		.. Complaints.
Total	.. 7	

IV. Labour Courts

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
(1) Labour Courts, Bombay.	219	29	3	3
		Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	Illegal strikes and lockouts.	Under Section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	56 Illegal change.	
		99 Under Section 33C(2).	4 Criminal complaints.	
		.. Under section 36A.	Submissions.	
		2 Miscellaneous applications.	References.	
			26 Miscellaneous applications.	
Total	.. 219			

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications, etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial employment (Standing Orders) 1946
1	2	3	4	5
(2) Labour Courts, Poona.	66	51	15	0
		Under sections 10, 10A, 12(2), 13A and 33B.	Illegal strikes and lockouts. Illegal change. 1 Criminal complaint. Submissions.	Under Section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	References. 1 Miscellaneous applications.	
		.. Under section 33C(2).		
		.. Under Section 36A. Miscellaneous applications.		
	Total	.. 51	15	
(3) Labour Court, Kolhapur.	71	12	57	2
		Under sections 10, 10A, 12(2), 13A and 33B.	Illegal strikes and lockouts. Illegal change. 1 Criminal complaint. Submissions.	Under Section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	References. 1 Miscellaneous application.	
		57 Under section 33C(2).		
		.. Under section 36A. Miscellaneous applications.		
	Total	.. 69	2	
(4) Labour Courts, Nagpur.	214	163	48	3
		Under sections 10, 10A, 12(2), 13A and 33B.	Illegal strikes and lockouts. Illegal change. 1 Criminal complaint. Submissions.	Under Section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	References. 10 Miscellaneous applications.	
		.. Under section 33C(2).		
		Under section 36A. Miscellaneous applications.		
	Total	.. 166	48	3

(5) Labour Courts, Nagpur

Break-up of the applications received under Section 10 of the Courts, Provisions and Rules Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947

Total

WAGE BOARDS

No references were received by the Wage Boards during the month under review

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1970 under various Acts is given below:—

(a) Causewise 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 ..	147	113	260
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	10	2	12
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	8	8	16
Total ..	165	115	280

(b) Resultwise 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 handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. D. Act, 1947	841	260	67	60	28	102	257	844
B. I. R. Act, 1946	391	12	6	3	2	..	11	392
B. I. R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	15	8	3	..	..	..	3	20
Total ..	1,247	280	76	63	30	102	271	1,256

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

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

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	W. Eng.	Bidi	Cinema	Local Bodies	Other Misc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B. I. R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar	Total
B. I. R. Act, 1946	5	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	12

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B. I. R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	8

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING SEPTEMBER 1970

Disputes in September 1970	68
Work people involved	19,044
Working days lost	96,797

The number of strike and wage earners affected due to strike activity in Maharashtra State during September 1970 have declined as compared to the previous month.

The figures for the month under review show 68 disputes in progress involving 19,044 workers and a timeloss of 96,797 mandays as compared to 70 disputes in August 1970 with 22,286 workers affected and a time loss of 1,66,559 mandays.

Nine of the total disputes in progress during September 1971 were in the Textile Industry, 23 in the Engineering Industry and the remaining 36 were in other industries.

Fifty of the total disputes involving 15,236 workers were actually recorded during the month while 18 disputes involving 3,808 workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by group of industries

Industry Group	Number of disputes in Progress			Number of Work-people involved in all disputes in September 1970	Aggregate man-days lost in September 1970
	Started before beginning of September 1970	Started in September 1970	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	—	9	9	6,186	12,914
Engineering	11	12	23	6,869	51,186
Miscellaneous	7	29	36	5,989	32,697
Total, Sept. 1970	18	50	68	19,044	96,797
Total, Aug. 1970	28	42	70	22,286	1,66,559

Thirty-two of the disputes arose over questions of " pay, allowances bonus issues ". 25 related to retrenchment and grievances about one to " leave and hours of work " and the remaining ten were due to " their causes ".

Out of the 56 disputes that terminated during the course of the month were settled either entirely or a partially in favour of the workers, 24 in favour of the employers, while the result of remaining 12 disputes were indefinite.

Sl. No.	Name of the Dispute	Date of Commencement	Date of Termination	Result	Remarks
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PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1970

Mukund Iron and Steel Works, Bombay—Out of the total complement of 2,486 workers employed in the Mukund Iron and Steel Works, Bombay, 127 workers stopped work from May 22, 1970 protesting against the charges sheet given to the workers. 1,797 workers were indirectly affected. The strike ended on September 18, 1970 as workers resumed work on the same days as per advice given by the union. Due to this strike, 1,40,891 mandays were lost.

Sl. No.	Name of the Dispute	Date of Commencement	Date of Termination	Result	Remarks
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ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1970

The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in the Textile Industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled from the mills at seven important Textile Centres in State, viz., Bombay City Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Nanded

Returns were received from 61 Mills i.e. 82.43 per cent of the Mills reported as working at these Centres during October 1970. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry in these centres amounted to 17.66 per cent as against 17.59 per cent in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of October 1970, on the basis of information for all Working shifts.

Centres	Number of Mills		Percentage Col. 3 to Col. 2.	Average percentage of Absenteeism	
	Working.	Furnished information		September 1970	October 1970
1. Bombay	54	47	87.04	17.55	17.70
2. Sholapur	6	5	83.33	21.53	20.24
3. Jalgaon	3	2	66.67	10.92	10.97
4. Nagpur	2	2	100.00	16.58	19.80
5. Akola	—	—	—	—	—
6. Aurangabad	1	—	—	15.22	—
7. Nanded	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Centres	7	5	71.43	12.23	12.08
9. All centres	74	61	82.43	17.59	17.66

The Engineering Industry

In the Engineering Industry in Bombay City the average absenteeism in representative Workshops was 16.97 per cent as against 17.78 per cent in the previous month.

The percentage of absenteeism in Bombay Port Trust amounted to 16.34 in the Chief Engineer's Department and 19.64 among the monthly paid labourers employed in the Port Trust Docks. The percentage of absenteeism in 5 out of 6 concerns employing more than 500 workers in the States comes to 14.96 per cent.

NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY CITY

At the beginning of October 1970 there were 52 mills in Bombay City working night shift and the number of men doing night work was 82,273.

At the beginning of November 1970 there were 52 mills in Bombay City working night shift and the number of men doing night work was 79,186.

LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR OCTOBER 1970.

In all 76 Cotton Textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employing 2,58,827 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of Labour Turnover of 1.95 for the month of Oct. 1970. The increase in employment of Labour (accession) was reported to be 0.81 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertakings was 1.14. The following table indicates the correlation of Labour turnover with the size of establishments.

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR OCT, 1970

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Upto 100	911		1.68	1.68	..	1.68
101 to 500	1,540		0.78	0.78	..	0.78
501 to 1,000	2,651	3.02	3.96	6.98	..	0.94
1,001 to 2,000	13,230	1.19	1.25	2.44	..	0.06
More than 2,000	2,41,287	0.77	1.10	1.87	..	0.33
All establishments	2,58,827	0.81	1.14	1.95	..	0.33

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest viz. 2.44 per cent. in establishments engaging 1,001 to 2,000 workers, while it was lowest viz. 0.78 per cent. in undertakings employing more than 2,000 workers

The table also reveals that with the exception of undertakings employing upto 100 workers the percentages of separations are negligible among different sizes of establishments.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover viz. 15.57 percent was recorded in Aurangabad Centre, whereas other Centres area registered the smallest rate of 0.89 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State :—

CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR OCTOBER 1970.

Centre	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Bombay ..	2,15,699	0.87	1.19	2.06		0.32
Sholapur ..	16,655	0.47	1.09	1.56		0.62
Dhulia & Jalgaon ..	6,505	0.63	0.46	1.09	0.17	
Aurangabad ..	501	3.99	11.58	15.57		
Nagpur ..	14,401	0.40	0.59	0.99		0.19
Other Centres ..	5,066	0.36	0.53	0.89		0.17
All Centres ..	2,58,827	0.81	1.14	1.95		0.33

As regards labour turnover in Bombay City more or less the same trends are noticeable in the State as a whole which could be seen from the following table

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR OCTOBER 1970

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Upto 100	70		2.86	2.86		2.86
101 to 500	225		4.44	4.44		4.44
501 to 1,000		5.52	3.82	9.34	1.72	
1,001 to 2,000	10,835	1.41	1.29	2.70	0.12	
Over 2,000	2,03,863	0.83	1.17	2.00		0.34

the percentage of labour turnover in establishments engaging upto 100 workers was 2.86 whereas it was only 2.00 in concerns engaging more than 2,000 workers.

Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover of 5.68 per cent was recorded in mills engaging 501 to 1,000 employees. This can be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR OCTOBER 1970.

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Upto 100						
101 to 500	160	..	..	..	..	..
501 to 1,000	705	2.84	2.84	5.68	..	..
1,001 to 2,000	1,006	..	2.39	2.39	..	2.39
Over 2,000	14,784	0.39	0.93	1.32	..	0.54
All establishments..	16,655	0.47	1.09	1.56	..	0.62

WORKING OF THE TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926, MAHARASHTRA STATE.

REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1970.

On the 1st November 1970 there were 2615 Trade Unions registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926.

Five Trade Unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona, the Additional Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur and the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Aurangabad during the month of November 1970, in the State of Maharashtra. They are as follows :—

Bombay Division	..	..	..	..	5
Poona Division	..	..	..	..	..
Nagpur Division	..	..	..	..	..
Aurangabad Division	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Total					5

The total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood at 2,620 at the end of the November 1970.

Serial No.	Name of the Union.	Address.	Registration No.	President.	General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	
BOMBAY DIVISION					
1	Motor Launch Employees Association.	120, Mody Street, third floor, Fort, Bombay-1.	6370, 10th November 1970.	Shri R. F. Bernard.	Shri C. Dias.
2	Shirpur Taluka Sabakari Sanstha Gatchinis Singh, Shirpur.	Shirpur, Taluka Shirpur, district Dhulia (Sabakari Bhuvan, Market Yard Shirpur).	6371, 10th November 1970.	Shri P. V. Patil	Shri P. M. Patil
3	Bombay Suburban Labour Union.	C/o Plot No. 21, Janta Belpuri Stall Daserath-lal Joshi Road, Vile-Parle (West), Bombay-36.	6372, 23rd November 1970.	Shri A. B. Perira.	Shri K. Ramchandra
4	Nasik Zilla Sbt Kamgar Union.	C/o Shri G. P. Loke, Trade Union Centre, Satana, Taluka Bagalana, District Nasik.	6373, 23rd November 1970.	Shri B. R. Hingmare.	Shri G. P. Loke.

WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME OF MAHARASHTRA DURING NOVEMBER 1970.

Non-Medical Side

The following table shows the registration of employees and payment of cash benefit paid under the Employees State Insurance Scheme during November 1970.

Serial No.	Registration	During the month		Since 1st April 1970	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
1	Number of workers registered	15,769	364		
2	Net number of I. Ps. entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	9,02,380	35,211		
<i>Employment Injury Benefit</i>					
3	Number of accident reports received	6,199	606	49,093	4,628
4	Number of temporary disablement benefit payments.	5,565	605	43,124	5,158
5	Amount of temporary disablement benefit paid Rs.	3,23,888.20	22,708.70	25,32,850.02	1,74,076.00
6	Number of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh).	239	5	2,433	81
7	Number of cases decided (admitted)	172	5	1,794	22
	(a) Partial permanent disablement	172	5	1,793	22
	(b) Total permanent disablement ..			1	
8	Amount of P. D. B. paid Rs.	6,08,345.58	2,155.03	48,03,381.48	68,139.20
9	Total number of I. Ps. got fitted with artificial limbs.		....	3	
10	Number of dependents admitted to dependents Benefit.	32		207	
11	Amount of disablement benefit paid Rs.	70,150.90	1,217.05	5,07,039.50	10,673.20
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>					
12	Number of Sickness Benefit payments	1,02,747	6,023	7,87,717	51,712
13	Number of Sickness Benefit days	7,00,280	39,239	54,72,908	3,18,760
14	Amount of Sickness Benefit paid Rs.	34,05,778.97	1,46,041.10	2,63,11,987.41	12,06,241.14
15	Amount of of E. S. B. paid Rs.	2,68,296.92	13,971.00	21,95,682.52	1,01,557.93
<i>Maternity Benefit</i>					
					57

Decisions of the Court in applications filed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay under various legal provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

Section under which action taken	No. of cases	Amount recovered
Section 73(D)	44	Rs. 1,07,438.71
Section 85	40	4,250.00
Section 45(B)	27	17,659.72

Medical Side

Information for September 1970.

1. Prescriptions issued during the month of ...	
2. The Number of insured workers attending Diagnostic Centres	2,84,893
3. The X-Ray plates taken during the month ...	14,045
4. The Blood Examination	2,986
5. Number of persons admitted in the Hospital	1,461
6. The total No. of beds occupied during the month	T. B. 131+ General 1,461
7. Payment made to the chemists during the month	T. B. 7353+ General 6,55,502.40
8. Payment made to Insurance Medical Practitioners during the month	Rs. 1,21,153.20

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING OCTOBER 1970

During October 1970, 9 work people, were reported to have died from accidents during the course of their employment. Detailed figures from separate industries are given below:—

<i>Food Except Beverages—</i>	
207. Sugar factories and refineries—	
(a) Sugar	1
<i>Food Except Beverages</i>	
207. Sugar factories and refineries—	
(a) Sugar	2
<i>Food Except Beverages—</i>	
207. Manufacture of miscellaneous food preparations—	
(a) Manufacture of edible oils (other than hydrogenated oils) ...	1
(b) Hydrogenated oil industry	2
<i>Paper and paper products</i>	
271. Pulp and paper board mills—	
(c) Paper board and straw board	1
<i>Chemical Products—</i>	
311. Basic Chemicals including fertilisers	1
<i>Chemical Products—</i>	
311. Basic chemicals including fertilisers—	
(a) Artificial manures	1
Total	9

Industrial Diseases

No case of industrial disease was reported during the month and there was no death resulting from such diseases.

Employment Situation in Maharashtra State for the month of November 1970.

There was a rise in the number of job opportunities notified to the Employment Exchanges in November 1970.

Total vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges during November 1970 rose to 7,141 from 6,839 in October.

There was a rise in the demands notified by State Government and Quasi Government establishments during the month.

State Government vacancies rose to 2,714 from 1,863 in October whereas those notified by Quasi Government establishments increased to 956 from 669 in the last month.

Demands from the Central Government employers fell to 1,324 from 1,618 and vacancies from the Private establishments declined to 2,147 from 2,689.

The total number of placements obtained by the Employment Exchanges decreased slightly to 2,857 from 2,875 in October. Placements in State Government establishments, however, showed a rise and shot up to 1,504 from 1,094 in October. The rise is attributed to the bulk demands notified to some of the Exchanges by State Government establishments as a result of strike of Government employees and seasonal vacancies of field workers in the Malaria Department.

In the other sectors, the number of applicants placed showed a fall. 572 applicants were placed in Central Government establishments as against 650, 281 in Quasi Government establishments as against 340 and 500 in private establishments as compared to 791.

Monthly registrations rose to 28,361 in November from 26,441 in October. There were 3,22,398 applicants on the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges at the end of the month.

Appreciation of Statistics rendered

(a) *Registration*.—28,361 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in November 1970 as against 26,441 in October 1970.

(b) *Vacancies notified*.—7,141 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges in November 1970 as against 6,839 in October 1970.

(c) *Submission*.—22,743 submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in November 1970 as against 24,693 in October 1970.

(d) *Placements*.—2,857 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in November 1970 as against 2,875 in October 1970.

(e) *Employers using the Exchange*.—1,470 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges in November 1970.

(f) *Live Register*.—There were 3,22,398 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of November 1970 as against 2,23,173 in October 1970.

Shortages and Surplus of Manpower

The Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra State reported in general the following hard-to-fill occupations during the month :

Good Typists, Stenographers, Compounders, Trained Teachers, Nurses, Store-keepers and Librarians.

There is a general surplus of applicants of fresh S. S. C., unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

Vacancy Clearing

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S.E.C.O.	5
(b) Vacancies filled during the month	
(1) Vacancy Exchange	.
(2) Other Exchanges	.
(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulations :—	
(1) Less than 3 months	1
(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months	1
(3) More than 6 months	6

Interesting Placements

Satara	One B. E. (Civil) applicant was placed as Jr. Engineer with the Executive Engineer, B. & C. Division, Satara on Rs. 386 per month.
Aurangabad	One B. E. (Mech.) candidate was placed as Mechanical Overseer with Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, Nanded on Rs. 404 per month.
Dhulia	One applicant was placed as Assistant Engineer with the Industries Commissioner, Directorate of Industries, Bombay, on Rs. 366 per month.
R. E. E. Bombay	One candidate was placed as Electrical Engineer with Cotton Technical Research Lab., Bombay on Rs. 400 per month.
Osmanabad	One trained Graduate was placed as Instructor in English for Stenography with the Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Latur on Rs. 496 per month.
Poona	One candidate was placed as Maintenance Supervisor with the Personal Officer, Associated Battery Makers (East) Ltd., M.I.D.C. Estate, Chinchwad, Poona-19, on Rs. 300 per month.
Buldana	One B. E. (Civil) applicant was placed as Jr. Engineer with Superintending Engineer, J. P. I. Circle, Nagpur, on Rs. 366 per month.

Appreciation of Work done for special Type of Applicants

	Regn.	Placements
1. A. B. Standard ..	304	31
2. Displaced persons ..	5	..
3. Discharged Government Employees ..	7	4
4. Women ...	3,402	414
5. Part-time Employment seekers ..	..	..
(1) Registered ..	..	..
(2) Vacancies Notified ..	3	..
(3) Placed ..	1	..
6. Ex-Technical Trainee ..	628	85
7. Ex-Servicemen ..	465	126
8. Recruitment to Armed Forces :		

	Army	Navy	Airforce	Total
1. Ex-Servicemen
2. Others

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with the normal Employment Exchanges (other than the Special Employment Exchanges for Physically Handicapped) in the State during the month of November, 1970 :

Category	No. of registrations effected during the month	No. of placements effected during the month	No. on L. R. at the end of the month
1. Blind .	2	..	61
2. Deaf and Dumb .	2	..	12
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped .	36	4	480
4. Respiratory Disorders ..	....	....	1
Total	40	4	554

Staff Training

Out of 28 Exchanges, Staff Training classes were held at 18 Exchanges.

Conferences and Meetings

The meeting of the District Committee on Employment was held at Poona. The meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission held at Nanded.

Many Employment Officers attended meeting of the Committee for the Survey of the existing trade courses in I.T.I.

Strike and Lockout Vacancies

Name of the Exchange	Vacancies notified	Submitted	Vacancies filled
Nasik .	73	240	..
Sholapur .	29	111	..
Jalgaon .	62	....	18
Thana .	....	309	112
Akola .	110	553	69
Ratnagiri .	307	....	109
Yeotmal ..	30	197	30
Osmanabad ..	65	....	31

Other Items of Interest

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaux during November 1970 :

	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
1. U.E.I. & G.B., Bombay ..	498	13	6	2,179
2. U.E.I. & G.B., Poona	34	14	912	912
3. U.E.I. & G.B., Nagpur	15	30	....	654
4. U. E. I. & G. B., Aurangabad	3	5	1	191

Work done by the Special Employment Exchange for the Physically Handicapped persons during November, 1970 :

	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
1. Blind	2	..	..	201
2. Deaf and Dumb	2	1	3	38
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped	6	4	11	172
4. Respiratory Disorder ..	....	....	....	8
Total	10	5	14	419

Employment Market Information Programme, November, 1970

Quarterly Employment Market Information Statements for the quarter ended June, 1970, received from all Employment Exchanges in the State have been compiled at the S.E.M.I. Unit and despatched to the Directorate General of Employment and Training, New Delhi, during the month under Report.

The percentage of response in the Public Sector was 96.4 while it was 88.4 in the Private Sector (Total) and 91.3 in the Private Sector (Act Establishments). The percentage of response in total Public and Private Sectors together was 90.8.

Quarterly Area Employment Market Report for the quarter ended March 1970 has been issued by Regional Employment Exchange, Bombay, while those for the year ended March, 1970, have been issued by the District Employment Exchange, Thana., Parbhani, Yeotmal and Bhandara in respect of their respective Employment Market Areas.

Similarly, Quarterly Employment Market Area Reports for the quarter ended June, 1970, have been issued by the following Employment Exchanges in respect of their respective Employment Market Areas :—

(1) Thana, (2) Bhandara.

The work relating to cyclostyling of Report on Occupational Pattern of Employees in the Public Sector relating to September 1966 is almost completed at the S. E. M. I. Unit during the period under Report.

The work relating to preparation of State Employment Review Report for the quarter ended December, 1969 is under preparation at the S. E. M. I. Unit.

Work done by the Professional and Executive Office during November, 1970

1	No. of X-Is on the Live Register at the end of the previous month.	3,365
2	No. of X-Is received during the month	.. ..
3	No. of candidates submitted during the month against :—	
	(i) Notified Vacancies	31
	(ii) Central Employment Exchange Vacancies	3
	(iii) Advertised vacancies	21
4	No. of Professional and Executive candidates placed during the month.	1
5	No. removed from the Live Register	153
6	No. of Professional and Executive X-Is on the Register at the end of the month.	3,283

Youth Employment Service

Individual programmes at Employment Exchanges.—During the month of November 1970 in all 1,279 applicants received individual information. Of these 48 were applicants, 525 were students and 206 were parents/guardians.

In all 35 postal inquiries in Occupational Information were received during the month.

Out of the applicants who received individual guidance, 433 were fresh candidates and 21 were review cases.

5,664 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

Group programme at Employment Exchanges.—299 group discussions were conducted during the month of November 1970.

2,217 applicants attended these group discussions.

Programme outside the Exchanges.—During the month 2 career talks were delivered in schools. 3 visits were paid to school in connection with distribution or utilisation of career pamphlets, posters etc.

56 visits were paid to employers, heads of training institutions in connection with the collection of information about placements.

Placement/ Admission Activities.—During the month 982 applications were forwarded to various training centres for apprenticeship training and 49 applicants were actually placed in training.

In all 19 guided applicants were placed in the month of November, 1970.

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Book Reviews

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

By

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published by Eastern Book Co., 34, Lalbaug, Lucknow, Price Rs. 50.

This is the 4th Edition of the commentary on the Industrial Disputes Act by Shri K. D. Shrivastava. The fact that the book is running into the 4th edition during last 12 years itself shows the popularity of the book and it does not require any further introduction.

In this publication, the author who is a specialist in industrial law, has comprehensively dealt with the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and the commentary. The preamble to the volume provides a sound background for the understanding of the Act in operation. The discussions of several principles covered under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, in the light of the industrial awards makes the study highly educative and interesting. After dealing with, at some length, the history of industrial legislation in India, the author has exhaustively examined the various provisions of the Act, in light of English and Indian decisions. The book, therefore, has become very useful to all the persons concerned, in the labour field. It deserves due encouragement at the hands of the persons concerned.

Cases Under Labour Laws

BEFORE SHRI B. A. EKBOTE, ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY
UNDER THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS No 4191 of 1969

Fazal Hussain Alibahi v. Swadi Automobiles, Bombay

The Payment of Wages Act, 1936—Applicant claims retrenchment compensation and leave wages on retirement as per standing orders—Claim rejected so far as retrenchment compensation was concerned saying that "Retirement on Superannuation is no retrenchment" Leave wages claim upheld.

Applicant Fazal Hussain Alibahi claims retrenchment compensation Rs. 2,850 and leave wages Rs. 228 total Rs. 3,078. His case is that he was employed by the Opposite Party and that in the guise of superannuation he was retrenched from services with effect from 31st July 1969. His monthly salary was Rs. 380. There was no express or implied condition in the contract of employment of the applicant that he shall be retired on attaining the age of 60 years. Applicant contends that the termination of his services amounts to retrenchment under section 2(00) of the Industrial Disputes Act. That he has not been paid his dues as claimed.

(2) Opposite Party denies that applicant was retrenched from services and that he is entitled to retrenchment compensation as claimed. It is alleged that applicant's services were terminated on account of superannuation and retirement as per the Standing Orders applicable to the applicant. Opposite Party first admits 13 days' leave wages Rs. 190·06 P. and then states that a sum of Rs. 248·50 P. is payable to the applicant by way of 17 days' leave salary.

(3) Applicant examined himself. He did not lead any other evidence in support of his statement. His own evidence is most unsatisfactory and is not reliable. In his application he does not state that he had not reached the age of 60 years. He simply states that there was no express or implied condition in his contract of employment to retire him at the age of 60 years. On the basis of retirement from service, applicant has received provident fund. He has signed the form for Provident Fund in which his date of birth is shown as 1909. He was retired with effect from 30th July 1969, on attaining the age of 60 years. Before retiring the applicant from service the Opposite Party by his letter dated 22nd May 1969 (Exhibit A) made enquiries from the applicant about the correct date of his birth as he had only mentioned the year in his Provident Fund form. A reminder was sent to the applicant on 9th June 1969, and he was informed that if he failed to give the correct date of his birth within 48 hours with documentary evidence in support thereof, it would be presumed that his date of birth was 1st January 1909. By his letter dated 11th June 1969 (Exhibit C), applicant stated that he had no documentary evidence but from his old record he came to know that his date of birth is

12th March 1914. When he had the old record he should have produced it in support of his statement. Now he says that he learnt from his sister that he was born in 1914. His sister is at his native place. The statement made by the applicant was not convincing and Opposite Party did not accept it as correct. The date mentioned by him in Provident Fund record did not support statement and therefore Opposite Party decided to retire him with effect from 31st July 1969 on reaching the age of superannuation. In his demand notice dated 18th October 1969, applicant alleged that against the evidence tendered by him that his date of birth was 12th March 1914 he was retired from service on reaching the age of 60 years. In fact applicant had not tendered evidence at all that he was born in 1914. Applicant alleged that the premature retirement is illegal. Applicant is admittedly retired from service. This Court cannot go into the question whether the termination of applicant's services on retirement or otherwise is legal or illegal and whether it is proper or improper. See 1961 II-LL.J. 510, A. I. R. 1952, Bom. 235, 1957 II-LL.J. 50. It is held in 1963 I-LL.J. 638, Mysore that the Authority could not decide the disputed question as to whether applicant was retrenched or retired. The facts and circumstances in that case were exactly similar to the facts and circumstances in the present case. Retirement on superannuation is no retrenchment. Therefore applicant is not entitled to receive retrenchment compensation as claimed. There is no record to show that the applicant was surplus to Opposite Party's requirements and that under the guise of retirement he is retrenched from service.

(4) Opposite Party admits leave wages Rs. 248·50 P. which he is liable to pay to the applicant. This amount has not been deposited in Court. Hence.

Order

Opposite Party shall deposit Rs. 248·50 P. plus Rs. 25 as Court fees and Rs. 20 as costs total Rs. 293·50 P. within 15 days. Rest of the claim is dismissed.

Bombay, dated 26th August 1970.

Statistics

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES AND DECASUALISATION SCHEME OFFICES* (Maharashtra)

Year and Month	Number of applicants on Live Registers at the end of the month/year	Registration	Placements	Number of Employers who used the exchanges	Vacancies notified	Vacancies outstanding at the end of month/year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964	2,58,676	3,68,711	72,583	..	1,36,667	
1965	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301	....	1,42,716	24,000
1966	2,82,826	3,96,688	71,336	....	1,32,680	23,634
1967	2,86,676	4,05,013	40,634	....	76,018	18,000
1968	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704	....	80,487	14,101
1969	3,01,133	3,92,540	42,104	..	86,450	10,000
1969—						23,934
December	3,02,015	33,353	3,163	1,369	7,292	2,150
1970—						
January	3,03,944	33,414	3,237	1,698	7,862	2,100
February	3,01,627	29,850	3,341	1,535	7,160	2,100
March	2,93,332	29,038	2,983	1,446	6,355	2,100
April	2,85,965	31,903	3,675	1,803	8,286	2,100
May	2,63,568	28,589	3,057	1,739	9,058	2,100
June	2,96,061	41,307	3,370	1,580	7,869	2,100
July	3,15,820	47,680	3,437	1,539	6,602	2,100
August	3,20,733	32,399	2,717	1,358	4,925	2,100
September	3,25,423	33,041	2,764	1,542	7,134	2,100
October	3,23,173	26,441	2,875	1,478	6,840	2,100
November	3,22,398	28,361	2,857	1,470	7,141	2,118

*With effect from 1st January 1967, these Statistics are being presented on a combined basis, including

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES AT DIFFERENT MOFUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADRAS STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER 1970 AND NOVEMBER 1970

(Base : Year ended June 1936=100)

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddalore		Tirchirapalli	
	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
Food ..	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Fuel and Lighting ..								
Clothing ..								
House-rent ..								
Miscellaneous ..								
Consumer Price Index Number.								

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Kochikode	
	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1970	Nov. 1970
Food ..	INR	INR	INR	INR	1,189	1,195
Fuel and Lighting ..					707	707
Clothing ..					470	474
House-rent ..					432	432
Miscellaneous ..					504	504
Consumer Price Index Number					950	954

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR AND NANDED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS

Centre	October 1970		November 1970	
	Number of working days	Dearness allowance	Number of working days	Dearness allowance
Bombay ..	24	183.65	26	200.40
Sholapur ..	26	153.14	27	156.33
Jalgaon ..	25	162.06	25	162.06

Matter in Dispute	Date when dispute		Maximum No of workers involved		No. of man-days lost		Result
	Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the Close of the month	
	4	6	7	8	9	10	
Personnel— Protest against for issuing charge-sheet to a worker.	1st September 1970.	1st September 1970.	17	..	8	8	Successful.
Others— Protest against for the practice discontinued of raw material issue.	22nd September 1970.	28th September 1970.	85	..	510	510	Unsuccessful.
Personnel— Protest against for issuing charge-sheet to a supervisor.	18th September 1970.	21st September 1970.	1,050	..	2,100	2,100	Unsuccessful.
Others— Protest against the installation of automatic looms.	5th September 1970.	5th September 1970.	439	..	82	82	Unsuccessful.
Wages— Demand for more wages etc.	21st September 1970.	21st September 1970.	15	..	10	10	Indefinite.
Personnel— Protest against alleged harassment.	27th September 1970.	27th September 1970.	222	..	56	56	Unsuccessful.
Wages— Protest against for not disbursing the pay on the usual pay day.	8th September 1970.	8th September 1970.	220	..	220	220	Successful.
Personnel— Protest against for removing 10 temporary workers from service.	21st September 1970.	21st September 1970.	489	..	489	489	Indefinite.

LABOUR GAZETTE—JANUARY 1971

Retrenchment— Protest against for retrenching 9 employees without notice.	21st September 1970.	21st September 1970.	500	..	500	500	Unsuccessful.
Personnel— Protest against termination of services of a worker.	15th September 1970.	16th September 1970.	100	..	200	200	Unsuccessful.
Wages— Demand for increase in pay.	16th September 1970.	17th September 1970.	74	..	130	130	Indefinite
Retrenchment Protest against retrenchment.	29th September 1970.	29th September 1970.	121	..	121	121	Indefinite
Wages— Demand for additional remuneration for additional work.	18th September 1970.	19th September 1970.	130	..	181	181	Indefinite
Wages— Demand for increase in Dearness Allowance etc.	22nd September 1970.	22nd September 1970.	77	..	51	51	Indefinite.
Personnel— Protest against for suspending 2 workers for alleged disobedience of orders.	26th September 1970.		163	..	567	567	Contd.
Bonus— Demand for 10 percent bonus.	24th September 1970.	24th September 1970.	64	..	64	64	Unsuccessful.
Personnel— Demand for recruitment from the temporary workers.	5th September 1970.	22nd September 1970.	220	..	3,080	3,080	Successful.
Wages— Protest against alleged cut in wages of the workers.	26th September 1970.	....	85	..	340	340	Contd.

LABOUR GAZETTE—JANUARY 1971

Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of mandays lost		Result.
		Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mumbai—J. Industries, (t.)	Retrenchment—Protest against retrenchment.	7th September 1970.	26th September 1970.	17	..	306	306	Unsuccessful.
Mumbai—Steel Industries (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Protest against proposed retrenchment.	3rd September 1970.	5th September 1970.	600	..	1,800	1,800	Successful.
Mumbai—Tiscule Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in pay, D. A. etc.	25th August 1970.	1st September 1970 1.30 p.m.	81	..	40	384	Successful.
Mumbai—Marble Tiles & Marble Works (Pvt.)	Others—Protest against lay-off.	26th September 1970.	26th September 1970.	174	..	174	174	Unsuccessful.
Mumbai—Glass Industries, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Protest against retrenchment	23rd September 1970.	....	11	..	77	77	Contd.
Mumbai—Wine (Pvt.)	Retrenchment—Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	16th September 1970.	....	75	..	975	975	Contd.
Mumbai—Wine (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in wages.	28th July 1970	....	31	..	806	1728	Contd.

LABOUR GAZETTE—JANUARY 1971

Mumbai—Industries Co. (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for pay.	8th September 1970.	8th September 1970.	50	..	12	12	Successful.
Mumbai—Associated Co.	Bonus—Demand for 20 per cent bonus.	15th September 1970.	17th September 1970.	820	..	2,460	2,460	Unsuccessful.
Mumbai—Auto Ltd. (t.)	Others—Protest against alleged use of some bad words by a Supervisor to some workers.	21st September 1970.	21st September 1970.	31,378	..	1,378	1,378	Compromise.
Mumbai—Engineering Corporation (Pvt.)	Wages—Protest against for paying the wages late by an hours.	7th September 1970.	19th September 1970.	69	..	781	781	Successful.
Mumbai—Electric Corporation (Pvt.)	Bonus—Demand for bonus for the year 1968-69.	20th August 1970.	12th September 1970.	40	..	440	840	Successful.
Mumbai—Firth Products Ltd. (t.)	Bonus—Demand for 10 per cent bonus.	29th September 1970.	29th September 1970.	63	..	32	32	Indefinite.
Mumbai—Industries (Pvt.)	Wages—Demand for increase in wages etc.	14th July 1970.	....	92	..	2,392	6,256	Contd.
Mumbai—Enamel Works (Pvt.)	Personnel—Protest against lay-off	28th August 1970.	3rd September 1970.	30	..	90	165	Unsuccessful.
Mumbai—Danish Engineering Co. (t.)	Others—Demand for recognition of union.	11th September 1970.	17th September 1970.	40	..	240	240	Indefinite.

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No. of the of the and ality	Matter in disputes	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of mandays lost		Result
		Began	Ended	Directly	In- directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
— ial and ltural eering vt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	23rd Sept- ember 1970.	25th Sept- ember 1970.	250	..	750	750	Indefinite.
— Engineer- o. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one worker.	27th May 1970	..	42	..	1,092	5,216	Contd.
— Cutlery o. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against Lay-off ..	27th July 1970	3rd Septem- ber 1970.	144	..	432	6,337	Unsuccessful.
— atan neering (Pvt.)	Wages— Protest against for not making payment of their wages in time.	25th Septem- ber 1970.	25th Septem- ber 1970.	238	..	60	60	Successful.
— Iron Mechanica (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against for issuing show cause notice to a worker.	19th Septem- ber 1970.	19th Septem- ber 1970.	27	..	27	27	Unsuccessful.
— Metal and its con- t.)	Others— Protest against manage- ment's harassing policy.	30th July 1970	30th Sept- ember 1970.	115	37	2,698	6,286	Unsuccessful.
— Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of two dismissed work- ers	25th Sept- ember 1970.	25th Sept- ember 1970.	337	..	337	337	Unsuccessful.

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— dus- td..	Wages— Demand for increase in rate of ..	4th July 1970	7th Sept- ember 1970.	105	..	630	7,709	Successful.
— inee-	Retrenchment— Demand for priority to the retrenched workers.	19th August 1970	5th September 1970.	40	..	200	640	Successful.
— ust- Engi- orks.	Wages— Demand for advance	3rd Septem- ber 1970.	3rd September 1970.	313	..	313	313	Successful.
— and o. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for withdrawal of chargesheet.	22nd May 1970	18th Septem- ber 1970.	127	1,797	30,784	1,40,891	Partially suc- cessful.
— o. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against suspen- sion of a worker.	21st July 1970.	25th Septem- ber 1970.	49	..	1,078	2,842	Unsuccessful.
— and o. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	17th August 1970.	23rd Septem- ber 1970.	226	..	4,520	7,458	Successful.
— o. (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for overtime	1st September 1970	1st September 1970.	148	..	18	18	Unsuccessful.
— o. (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against harassment	2nd September 1970.	2nd September 1970.	439	..	439	439	Unsuccessful.
— o. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	24th Septem- ber 1970.	24th Septem- ber 1970.	120	..	120	120	Unsuccessful.

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Matter in dispute	Date when dispute		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of man-days lost		Result
	Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	
L. and H. W.— Demand for weekly holiday on Sunday.	1st September 1970.	1st September 1970.	60	..	60	60	Indefinite.
Wages— Demand for more wages etc.	22nd September 1970.	28th September 1970.	27	..	148	148	Unsuccessful.
Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus for the year ending 1969.	3rd September 1970.	3rd September 1970.	21	..	21	21	Unsuccessful
Wages— Protest against reduction of piece rate wages.	18th July 1970.		150	..	3,900	9,600	Contd.
Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	29th September 1970.		70	..	140	140	Contd.
Wages— Demand for increase in wages, etc.	10th September 1970.	10th September 1970.	839	..	105	105	Unsuccessful.
Wages— Demand for payment of wages on the 1st of each month and charter of	3rd September 1970.	5th September 1970.	23	..	69	69	Successful.

Demand for implementation of Badkas Commission recommendation.	12th August 1970.	18th September 1970.	278	..	4,448	8,896	Indefinite.
Bonus— Demand for bonus	27th September 1970.	27th September 1970.	510	..	510	510	Successful.
Wages— Demand for overtime allowance etc.	28th September 1970.	28th September 1970.	17	..	17	17	Indefinite.
Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	25th September 1970.	28th September 1970.	123	..	369	369	Successful.
Others— Protest against insufficient space for work.	26th August 1970.	8th September 1970.	14	..	98	168	Successful.
Wages— Demand for increase in pay.	22nd August 1970.	8th September 1970.	60	..	420	900	Unsuccessful.
Others— Demand for implementation of terms of agreement.	21st September 1970.		650	..	50	5,850	Contd.
Wages— Demand for increase in wage rates.	8th April 1970	19th September 1970.	350	..	5,950	49,700	Compromise.
Retrenchment— Demand for retrenchment compensation.	22nd September 1970.	....	3,151	..	9,257	9,257	Contd.
Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus instead of 4 per cent offered by the mgt.	14th September 1970.	14th September 1970.	440	..	440	440	Unsuccessful.
Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of two workers who were suspended.	11th September 1970.	....	45	..	765	765	Contd.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING OCTOBER 1970.

REGION	BOMBAY					POONA					
	Thana	Kolaba	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar	Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
Contractors	Kalyan	Alibag	Ratnagiri	Malegaon	Zanapur	Jalgaon	Shivgaon	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Working Labour	..	(8)	..	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
..	..	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	..	..	..	..
..	..	8.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	8.50	..	..	..	..
..	..	10.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	..	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
..	7.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.50	..	..	..	..
..	..	2.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	3.00	2.50	..	..	..	..
..	..	2.00	..	1.50	1.25	2.00	1.75	..	..	..	..
..	..	2.50	..	3.00	2.50	4.00	3.50	..	..	..	..
..	..	2.00	..	2.00	1.75	3.00	2.50
..	..	1.50	..	1.50	1.25	2.00
..	..	3.50	..	3.00	2.50	4.00
..	..	2.00	..	2.00	1.75	3.00
..	..	2.00	..	1.50	1.25	2.00

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REGION	AURANGABAD				NAGPUR						
	Aurangabad	Bhir	Nanded	Osmanabad	Akola	Amravati	Ycetmal	Wardha	Nagpur	Bhandara	Chandrapur
Contractors	Hingoli	Mominabad	Nanded	Bembli	Manjuri	Amravati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Deslagnj
Working Labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(7)	(8)	(8)
..	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
..	5.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	6.00	5.00	6.00
..	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00
..	3.50	8.00	..	..	5.00	6.00	..	..	5.00	3.00	5.00
..	2.50	4.00	..	..	2.00	4.00	..	..	3.50	1.75	2.50
..	1.25	2.50	..	..	1.50	3.00	..	..	2.00	1.25	1.00
..	1.00	1.50	..	..	0.75	2.00	..	..	1.50	0.75	0.75
..	2.50	3.00	..	..	1.50	3.00	..	..	5.00	2.00	2.50
..	1.25	1.50	..	..	1.00	2.00	..	..	2.50	1.25	1.00
..	1.00	0.75	0.50	2.00	2.00	0.75	0.75
..	3.00	4.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.00
..	..	2.50	2.50	2.00	..	0.75
..	..	1.75	2.00	1.00	..	0.50

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