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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumers Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 3,14,328 and 309 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of February 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 317,328,298 and 325 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During November 1977 there were 53 strikes involving 48,871 workmen and a time loss of 5,49,910 working days, as compared to 56 disputes in October 1977 involving 27,298 workmen and time loss of 3,28,142 man-days further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 817 to 819 of this issue.

## Current Notes

### Liberal P. F. Advance Proposed

The Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund, has recommended that the benefit of taking an advance from the provident fund be extended for the marriage of a member's dependent sister or brother and also for a member's own marriage. It recommended more liberal advances in various cases. The members affected by natural calamities will be allowed to draw Rs. 500 as advance, instead of the present Rs. 300. The Board also recommended grant of P. F. advance to workers who do not receive salary from the employers for more than two months, even though the establishment has not been locked out or closed down. Another recommendation was for a higher rate of interest at 8.5 per cent per annum to the subscribers for credit to their accounts for the year 1978-79, as against 8 per cent for the previous year. This is being done to mark the silver jubilee year of the employee's provident fund organisation.

*(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th March 1978.)*

### 3-Man Panel to Look Into Job Exchanges

The Government announced the setting up of an eight-member committee to look into the working of Employment Exchanges and to suggest measures to improve their functioning. The Committee, headed by Mr. P. C. Mathew, former Labour Secretary is expected to submit its report in three months. The Committee will study various aspects of employment services and find out ways to make the existing 588 exchanges more responsive to the changing mood of the society. Among other things, the committee will examine the possibilities of involving the employment services in dealing with the rural employment problem which is given a top place in the new Government's plan priorities.

*(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th March 1978.)*

### 49 Million More Jobs In 6th Plan

The draft Plan for 1978-83 released by the Planning Commission on March 20, envisages to create an additional 49 million jobs over the next five years in terms of man years, Dr. D. T. Lakdawala, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, explaining the broad features of the Plan said that the main thrust was towards creating more employment.

Nearly one third of the proposed allocation for public sector will take place in the energy sector. The Plan proposes a total outlay of Rs. 1,16,240 crores out of which Rs. 69,380 crores will be in the public sector and Rs. 46,860 crores in the private sector.

Dr. Lakdawala said that the rate of increase in employment would be 5.3 per cent per annum, which will take care of not only addition to the labour force but also a part of the back log of unemployment.

Spelling out the strategy...

an annual growth rate of 4 per cent has been envisaged against the growth of a little over two per cent actually achieved over the past years.

The irrigation programme, which is employment-intensive, aims at creating an additional potential of 17 million hectares in the next five years, against 11 million hectares targetted in the Fifth Plan. Supplementary farming sector like dairying and fisheries are also proposed to be expanded at a faster rate.

Expansion of village and rural industries at a much higher rate is the second plank of the employment strategy. The Planning Commission had particularly identified cotton weaving and mini-sugar industries for creating more jobs and the exercise to identify more industries of this nature was continuing.

The village and small industries will be promoted through the mechanism of a differential in excise duties. The revised minimum needs programme which had a substantial construction and services component, was also expected to generate more employment. Area planning, especially block level planning, envisaged in the draft will create a good number of new employment opportunities.

Lastly, the strategy for redistribution of incomes in itself expected to lead to more employment by generating demand for labour intensive goods and services. Dr. Lakdawala said.

According to the draft Plan, out of the 49.26 million new man years to be created, 22.77 million will be in the agricultural and allied sectors, 17.13 million in the construction and services sector, 8.92 million in the manufacturing (including cottage) industries, and 4.47 lakh in the mining sector.

Of the total public sector outlay of Rs. 69,380 crores, Rs. 20,800 crores is meant for energy, science and technology. This implies a step up of 102.1 per cent over the Fifth Plan provision, while the next Plan outlay as a whole is 76.4 per cent higher than the Fifth Plan's.

Rs. 9,650 crores have been provided for irrigation and flood control which constitutes 13.9 per cent of the total public sector outlay.

Agriculture and allied activities have been allocated Rs. 8,600 crore or 12.4 per cent of the total public sector outlay. But even this is nearly double the Fifth Plan provision.

Taking agriculture and irrigation together, their share in the new Plan works out to 26.3 per cent.

There has been a significant reduction in the Plan allocation for industries and minerals. The percentage share has been reduced from 18.7 in the Fifth Plan to 14.9 in the new Plan. The outlay proposed for this sector is Rs. 20,800 crores.

The Plan envisages an average annual growth rate of 4.7 per cent, with a potential for 5.5 per cent later. The sectoral growth rates are Agriculture 3.98 per cent, mining and manufacturing 6.92 per cent, electricity 10.80 per cent, construction 10.55 per cent, transport 6.24 per cent and services 6.00 per cent.

To ensure redistribution of incomes in the favour of the poor, the Plan

programme for implementing law reforms and updating law records, reorientation of the operations of banking, marketing and other institutions, and organisation of the rural poor and their representation on all concerned bodies.

In the urban sector, apart from the implementation of the Urban Land Ceiling Law, the Commission has suggested an order of choices to be followed for granting fresh industrial capacities in the bigger houses.

The first choice should be of setting up of industries in the public sector. If that is not feasible, a company not connected with the larger houses may be chosen. The larger houses may be accepted only as last resort, subject to strict control by the public sector financing institutions.

Although a resource gap of Rs. 2,226 crores had been left uncovered, the precise manner in which it was to be bridged will depend on the situation prevailing from year to year. Any deficit financing will have to take into account the prevailing price level and money supply.

(*Indian Worker*, 27th March 1978).

#### **Victimisation of employees in Industrial Undertakings, during the last National Emergency.**

It had been represented to the Government of India that, during the last National Emergency many employees in Industrial Undertakings, both in the Public and the Private Sectors, were victimised. There are three broad categories of such cases, viz. (i) those employees, who were discharged or dismissed by the employers due to their absence from duties arising out of their detention under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act or the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, (ii) those employees, who were discharged or dismissed from service because of their association with Organisations, which were either banned or not favourably disposed towards the then Government; and (iii) those employees, who were discharged or dismissed by the employers by taking advantage of the atmosphere of the Emergency and without going through the due process of law or without following the principles of natural justice.

2. The Government of India have, after carefully examining the questions involved, since decided that in all the aforesaid types of cases the wrongs must be corrected and, for this purpose, has, therefore, directed that, in the first two of the aforesaid three categories of cases, the concerned employees should be reinstated in service forthwith, with *full pay and allowances*, for the period of their absence from duties, subject to the condition that this concession of full pay and allowances should not be given to those who, during the period of the Emergency had been released from Jail on submitting and, apology, and that the intervening period should also be treated as *duty*, for purposes of drawal increments, retirement benefits, etc. As regards the third category of cases, the Government of India has directed that all such past cases should be reviewed and the concerned employees given an opportunity to defend themselves and that, in the expeditious examination of these cases, the State Industrial Relations Machinery will expeditiously deal with such cases, with a view to promoting mutual satisfactory settlements and where this is not possible the, arising industrial disputes may have to be referred adjudication.

3. The above policy of the Government of India in respect of the employees



The Employers, both in the Private and the Public Sector Industrial Undertakings in the State, are, therefore, requested kindly to review all such past cases in the light of the above directions of the Government of India, so that the wrongs, if any, done to the employees during the last National Emergency are corrected, at the earliest.

### Study Predicts rise in U. S. Productivity

It is likely that productivity gains in the American economy, "especially labour productivity, will grow faster over the next ten years than it has since 1966," according to a Congressional staff study.

A return of steadier growth and greater economic confidence, the study suggests, "could release a wave of innovations backlogged during the recent years of business conditions," giving rise to more efficient production processes, and a significant pace of productivity growth.

Productivity gains, the report points out, "are the primary source of rises in per capita income."

The study released on January 27, is entitled, "U. S. Long-term Economic Growth Prospects : Entering a New Era." It seeks to synthesize and appraise information and analyses contained in 41 research papers submitted to the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress by prominent economists.

The study says that the U. S. gross national product "must grow at more than four per cent for the next several years if the U. S. economy is to absorb today's backlog of unemployed workers. Absorbing the unemployed and new workers could become easier in future years, it indicates, because labour force growth apparently peaked in 1977 and is likely to undergo a long and steady decline as the large number of persons born in the 1950's are followed into the labour market by the ever smaller numbers of persons born during the 1960's and early 1970's.

Largely because of this slowing in population growth, the study anticipates that the rate of growth of the U. S. gross national product during the late 1980's will decline from the level of the past 15 years to around three per cent. Other factors in the slowing would be reduced contributions of higher education to economic growth and rising costs of raw materials. Working to offset these factors will be the expected generally faster pace of productivity growth.

During most of the 20th century, according to the study, productivity growth has accounted for more than half of the increase in the output of the American economy—usually measured in terms of gross national product—with the remainder traceable to the rising inputs of labor, capital, and natural resources. And, the study says, the progress of technology—improvements in production and the efficiency of production—constitutes the primary source of productivity growth.

Productivity gains in the United States have been significantly slower since 1966 than they were during the first twenty years after world war two, the study points out, in part because of the large influx of inexperienced young people and women into the labor force and a lower rate of utilization of productive capacity. The study anticipates that future productivity gains will accelerate again.

"The decline in labor force growth foreseen for the 1980's will spur labor-saving innovations," the study states. "Besides reduced labor supply growth, the age composition of labor will change with today's large group of young workers moving into their most productive years. Increased prices of energy and materials also will accelerate replacement of old equipment as well as spurring substitutions such as those of communications technologies for transportation, and recycled for virgin materials.

The study also suggests that shifts in the "economic structure" of the United States have brought about relatively larger growth in the more productive sectors of the economy, and relatively declining reliance on the less productive sectors.

"It has been the past pattern for new industries based on technical breakthrough—such as petrochemicals and electronic—to lead the economy's growth," it explains. Other sectors of the American economy that have grown rapidly have been the service and information-processing industries, including trade, finance, insurance, education, communications, and data processing.

The study envisages that the American economy will continue to evolve toward greater reliance on producers of information and knowledge, as it has in recent years. It distinguishes these kinds of economic activities as separate from traditional "services," such as gardeners, barbers, and mechanics—activities where productivity gains have been slow or hard to measure.

"The most dynamic force underlying the broad development of the service economy has been the growing role of information workers and the related impact of new knowledge and information on the economy," the study asserts.

It defines information workers as those whose functions consist primarily of the manipulation of symbols and information—workers who exist in increasing numbers in most sectors of the economy, including the industrial sector.

The study suggests that "social and technological innovations" in the information industries may be particularly important in coming years, and may significantly affect the organization of work and enhance the satisfaction derived from work.

In any case, the study urges, "government should reevaluate its policies toward research and development. It is clear that basic science, being unpatentable, is largely a public responsibility, it also is clear that research institutions are languishing financially, while highly trained technical personnel are in excess supply and could be used in part to spur U. S. technology."

*United States Information-Service.*

### **New Efforts Pressed to Aid Handicapped**

The nation has made substantial progress in recent years in efforts to expand opportunities for handicapped persons, but much more must be done, AFL-CIO President George Meany told the Industry-Labor Council of the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

Meany said the greatest hurdle

“Handicapped individuals have learned the sad lesson that ‘keeping their place’ was no way to obtain their full rights as American citizens—rights to education, employment, health care, full participation in society,” he told the council’s winter meeting.

“Much of the work of the Industry-Labor Council has been to strip away old prejudices, to bring light and understanding where there had been darkness and confusion. And we opened some eyes.”

Meany’s remarks were delivered by Thomas R. Donahue, his executive assistant. On Meany’s behalf, Donahue accepted the President’s Medallion of the Human Resources Centre which was presented in recognition for his efforts to improve the lives of the handicapped. A similar award was presented to Sen. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia.

Meany noted that labor has long been active in programs to promote increased opportunities for the handicapped through efforts such as the AFL-CIO’s annual “Ability Counts” essay contest, projects of its Human Resources Development Institute and continuing campaigns of state and local central bodies for stronger enforcement of laws prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped.

He said that laws requiring public education for handicapped children must be fully funded and teachers better trained. He also called for improvements in public transportation so the handicapped can get to their jobs and for efforts to curb the high medical care costs of handicapped persons.

“Most of all,” Meany stressed, “there must be a full employment economy. An economy that is growing and expanding will create work opportunities for presently unemployed handicapped workers. For those who already have jobs, a growing economy provides the chance to upgrade skills and obtain better jobs.”

The final report of the industry-labor council, which was developed in a series of regional meetings conducted last year, was issued at the meeting.

The council’s report outlines the need for legislation, additional studies, suggestions for direct action, programs to develop realistic training plans and to increase public awareness on the problems of the handicapped.

Specific recommendations include:—

Government-sponsored research to show industry how to seek out and employ persons with special disabilities;

commitments to definite goals and timetables.

Government subsidies for improvements in public transportation to accommodate the handicapped;

Establishment of national guidelines for vocational rehabilitation and improvement co-operation between labour and management groups in these programmes.

President Charles H. Pillard of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who serves as co-vice chairman of the council, urged additional

"Both parties should consider revisions to their collective bargaining agreements and other work rules to provide maximum possible opportunity for continued employment to any person who becomes disabled," Pillard said.

Meany, a co-chairman of the council stressed that the work of the council will assume greater importance as the old prejudices against the handicapped are overcome.

"Working together," Meany said, "industry and labor can help provide a better future for handicapped workers."

(AFL-CIO News, dated 11th February 1978.)

### Appeals Court Upholds Jobless Aid to Strikers

A federal appellate court has upheld a section of New York state's unemployment compensation law that allows strikers to collect jobless benefits after they have been out of work for eight weeks.

The New York Telephone Company, whose employees collected unemployment benefits during a seven-months strike in 1971, had challenged the law which it said forced employers to subsidize strikes against themselves.

A federal district judge ruled in favour of the company position last May, but the state appealed the decision and won the reversal in the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals.

New York and Rhode Island are the only two states that allow persons on strike to qualify for unemployment compensation. Employer groups have tried without success to get the legislatures of the two states to change their laws and to get Congress to prohibit payments to strikers.

The appellate court decision, written by Judge Thomas Meskill, noted that the New York law has been on the statute books since 1935 and Congress has had ample opportunity to act.

As to the lower court contention that New York's law conflicted with federal policies on labor-management relations. Meskill said that even if it were the case, "the conflict is one which Congress has decided to tolerate."

State officials had testified that the availability of unemployment compensation after a lengthy strike has not been a factor in initiating or prolonging strikes.

The state describes its provision of jobless benefits after eight weeks of a strike as "a good-faith attempt to strike a balance between neutrality in the collective bargaining process—which the state maintains for the first eight weeks—and the social and economic well-being of its citizens."

Commenting on this, the appellate decision noted that the federal courts have "no power to impose upon the states their views of what constitutes wise economic or social policy."

(Pennsylvania AFL-CIO News, November 1977.)

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### MOTIVATION AND COMMUNICATION IN SAFETY

By

C. H. KHISTY\*

During one of the meetings on safety evaluation a supervisor was asked to explain as to why the safety performance of his department was not up to the mark. The supervisor reacted sharply saying "Why so much fuss over safety? If the workers did not care about their own safety, he could be held responsible for the same." Before the supervisor could finish his explanation a worker representative present in the meeting rose from his seat and reported "Why blame the poor workers. As if they enjoyed meeting with accidents. What could the workers do if it was in their fate to meet with accidents." The meeting came to an abrupt end with accusations, counter accusations, without any fruitful results.

If we take a cross section of the experiences of every supervisor we will find that such arguments are not uncommon whenever the controversial subject of 'safety' is taken in hand for discussion. The question which arises before us is whether such arguments can be just brushed aside or whether they should be dealt with due seriousness.

Whenever a worker meets with an accident, does the problem remain confined to the worker alone, or does it have any other consequences on his family and the organisation of which he is an important part? This is the crux of the problem and unless we are clear in our thinking about the related consequences of the accidents on the worker, his associates, his family and the organisation, all our efforts in promoting safety consciousness amongst the workers will be in vain. The common belief that an accident is an individual and a personal problem of the worker alone, is entirely wrong. In an industrial organisation every single worker is closely connected with the entire industrial activity, and if affected adversely, is bound to have repercussions on the industry as a whole. It is therefore not only essential but a MUST for the management to motivate workers and inculcate in them safety consciousness in the larger interest of all concerned.

An important fact which has to be borne in mind is that unless each and every worker is convinced that his safety is not only essential and a must for him but equally so for the organisation, no safety promotion scheme will yield the desired results. At this juncture, I would like to highlight the importance of Motivation and Communication as an essential pre-requisite for achieving the safety objective.



A supervisor, as a representative of the Management and leader of the workers occupies a key position in industry and can therefore, play a vital role in motivating its employees on the shop floor for adopting safe practices in their day to day work. The statistics which are available on the various causes of accidents reveal that almost 80 per cent of accidents occur because of unsafe acts on the part of worker. It is either that the worker is too confident, callous, inattentive, lazy or a dare devil who believes in taking unnecessary risks. It is only after meeting with an accident, if he is fortunate to be alive and unfortunate enough to be crippled, that he realises as to how the accident was of his own making. We will find the workers repeatedly getting involved in such accidents and it is again because they think that 'it has happened once and it will not happen again.' After these cases are analysed and the workers are interviewed, we will find that almost all the workers had adopted a casual approach towards safety and failed to take the care required under the circumstances. The various laws on safety, training programmes and different incentive schemes, ultimately have only one objective in mind and that is motivating the workers to realise how important safety is for him and equally so he, for the organisation.

The basic question that now comes before us is as to why the necessity of motivation for safety. Are we not supposed to know that an unsafe act will result in an accident? Do we really need telling and advising people that an unsafe act will result in an accident?

One may ask, if that be so, why we don't have to advise people that drinking poison is harmful to their health or that driving a car blind folded in dangerous?

If we analyse these two cases, we will find that in both of them there is an element of 'certainty' involved, i.e. one is sure that poison would result in death and driving a car blind folded will lead to accident. This only means that in any given situation if one realises the cause and effect relationship he will on his own observe Safety precautions and there won't be any necessity of motivating or advising him on safety principles.

The problem, however, comes when one fails to realise the cause and effect relationship in any situation.

*Example.*—"It is dangerous to travel on the foot-board of a running train." Although we have read this warning signal a number of times, we still find a number of persons travelling on foot-board. Here the basic problem is that these persons are not convinced that it is dangerous to travel on foot-board. May be because they have travelled in the past and nothing has happened to them or may be because they are sure of themselves. They fail to see the cause and effect relationship and according to them there is no element of certainty of accidents involved in travelling on a foot-board.

It is, therefore, mainly a problem of making persons realise by highlighting the cause and effect relationship. This can only be done through effective communication and by motivating persons so that they may ultimately realise the consequences of unsafe acts and conditions.

Since time immemorial 'money' has been considered to be a chief motivating factor for the worker. Over the years, however, there has been a change in the

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factor. Elton Mayo in his famous Hawthorne Plant proved that man does not work for money alone and nor the working conditions. Factors like self esteem, sense of belonging and job security are also major motivating factors. In a recent study in U.S.A. the workers stated that security, recognition and interest were the top ranking factors for motivation. It is, therefore, necessary that we understand the significance of all these factors which influence the human mind and motivate them in any work situation.

The dictionary meaning of the word 'Motive' is something that is within the individual which incites him to action. Psychologists however describe motive as a state of tension that can be relieved by some incentives, e.g. hunger is the motive that can be relieved by eating food. Thus, the problem of motivation is of identifying these needs of individuals involved in any work. It must be borne in mind that no two individuals are like and therefore there cannot be just one formula for motivating the workers to adopt safe working practices. The supervisor, as a leader of the group, has, therefore, to play a significant role in understanding individuals and their behaviour so that he can decide on the proper line of action for promoting safety consciousness.

*Self Motivation.*—As the saying goes—'charity begins at home', the supervisor has to be honestly convinced that safety is as important as production, quality, cost and employees morale. How many of us are prepared to believe a doctor advising on the health hazards of smoking when he himself is a smoker? It's not only that others will not believe in him, but it is the doctor who himself doesn't believe in what he is preaching. The supervisor, must introspect and be truthful to himself whether he honestly believes in the importance of safety or not. It is not uncommon to find supervisors who talk on safety only because the higher management wants them to do so. These are the supervisors, who according to me do more damage to the entire safety programme instead of doing any good. It must never be forgotten that, to a worker, the supervisor is not only his departmental head but more so, the 'management' itself. The worker therefore identifies the supervisor with the management of the organisation. In case the supervisor adopts a casual approach towards safety, the workers will start believing that it is the 'management' which does not consider 'safety' as important and the resultant consequences could be disastrous. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the supervisor has a positive approach towards safety and should take up the task of promoting safety consciousness with a missionary zeal.

*Motivation and Individual differences.*—As we have seen earlier every individual has his own independent personality with certain distinct characteristics and therefore two individuals can ever be exactly alike. It is because of these differences, people may react in different ways to the same conditions. We often come across agitated supervisors complaining about certain workers who according to them are not responsive and who always flout the instructions given to them. The main cause of their frustration is their feeling that when one group of workers is following the instructions, why shouldn't the other group

wearing the glasses or masks but because they are not convinced that it is necessary to do so. Not wearing the safety glasses is therefore only a symptom where as the disease is that he is not convinced of its importance. Such cases can be tackled by holding discussions with the workers either individually or in groups and also through the help of literatures, film shows or even advice by company medical officers. Once the workers are motivated and convinced that wearing of glasses or masks is important for their health, they would certainly start making use of them. Not that we can get the results immediately but a constant hammering of the idea will surely bring about a positive change in the attitude of workers.

*Analyse accidents.*—Another important step which the supervisor must take is of analysing all the accidents which take place in the department. "The occurrence of an injury invariably results from a completed sequence of factors, the last one of these being the injury itself. The accident which caused the injury is in turn invariably caused or permitted directly by the unsafe act of a person and/or a mechanical or physical hazard". This means "if you are to prevent loss, remove the unsafe act or unsafe conditions". It is often found that the supervisors carry out a superfluous investigation of accidents. They forget that behind every accident there lie many factors, causes, and sub-causes. These multiple factors combine together in random fashion causing accidents.

*Example.*—A man falling from a step-ladder. A simple investigation will show—

Unsafe act—climbing a defective ladder

Unsafe condition—a defective ladder correction—getting rid of the defective ladder.

This investigation does not take into consideration the other contributing factors which have a direct bearing on the accident. They are—

1. Why was the defective ladder not found in the normal inspection?
2. Why did the supervisor allow its use?
3. Didn't the injured worker know, he should not use it?
4. Why did he use it?
5. Was he properly trained?
6. Was he reminded?
7. Did the supervisor examine the job first?
8. Was there a similar accident before, if so what preventive steps were taken etc.?

This only suggests that the supervisor should try to find out the fundamental causes and remove them from their roots, then only prevention of such accidents could be made possible. It is normally seen that whenever we are looking at accidents we are looking at the symptoms and not the causes. This way we allow the causes to remain, and the accident-chart continues to show an upward trend.

Once the supervisor is clear in his thinking about the individual workers and the accidents, the task of communication and motivation becomes much simpler and he can go ahead with it.

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REFORM OUR WORK

The supervisor must chalk out a complete programme on safety promotion and communicate the same to the employees. He should invite suggestions and encourage healthy discussions by making smaller group of workers. This will bring in a feeling of participation and the workers will regard 'safety' as a mission of all the employees. This will help in bringing about a 'we-feeling' and community of interest, so very essential for any organisation. The supervisor must delegate the responsibility on the group-leaders who are elected by the workers. These group leaders should be made responsible to be in constant touch with the workers and feed back the relevant information to the supervisor. This will help the supervisor in chalking out a proper line of action and in taking corrective steps.

Every minor or major accident should be properly analysed and discussed with the workers. Due publicity should also be given through house magazines, notice boards etc. to avoid its reoccurrence in future. At the same time the supervisor should inject in the workers a feeling of competitions by organising inter-shift, or inter-department competitions. This will give a fill up to the safety promotion programme.

The management, in consultation with the union can also evolve a scheme for giving preference to the workers for promotions, if they have a good record of safety. Besides these the supervisors can undertake different programmes to suit the requirements of the department.

To some of the supervisors, the very idea of doing all this may appear to be a herculean task. How can we do all these? Some of them may ask. What about the production targets and other production problems?

To these supervisors my reply would be **"NO JOB IS SO IMPORTANT AND NO SERVICE SO URGENT THAT WE CANNOT TAKE TIME TO PERFORM OUR WORK SAFELY."**



# Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

## I-Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966.

(1)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BCA. 1077/CR-1334/LAB.-5, dated 5th December 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6, of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the Government Labour Officer, Beed, to be an Inspector for the purposes of the said Act and assigns to him the local limits of Beed and Osmanabad District; and for that purpose amend Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1068/85686-(iii)/Lab-II, dated the 5th April 1968 as follows, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification, for entry, relating to "Government Labour Officer, Nanded", the following entries shall be substituted, namely 9:—

"Government Labour Officer Nanded... Nanded District.

Government Labour Officer, Beed .. Beed and Osmanabad District.

(M.G.G., Part-I-L, dated 16-3-1978 at page 547).

## II-Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

(1)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR. 1078/Lab-9, dated 6th February 1978.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, (Bom. X of 1947) the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect from the date of taking over charge, Shri A. K. Thorat, retired Judge, City Civil Court, Bombay to be a member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR, 1065/(II)/Lab. 1, dated the 2nd May 1965 and for that purpose with effect from the date Shri Thorat takes charge as Member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration, amends that notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification in clause 2 for entry No. (10) the following shall be substituted namely :—

"(10) Shri A. K. Thorat."

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at page 379).

(2)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR. 1577/194/Lab-9, dated 1st November 1977.*—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 2171/126701/Lab-I, dated the 30th April 1972 as amended by Government Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. (i) BIR. 2171/172438/Lab-I, dated 28th May 1973 and (ii) BIR-2175/637/Lab-9, dated the 1st December 1975, the Government of Maharashtra has constituted a Court, of Enquiry (herein after referred to as "the said Court of Enquiry") consisting of Shri C. V. Patel, Member, Industrial Court, Bombay and has referred to it the industrial matters pertaining to the conditions of work or relations between the Jalan Dyeing and Bleaching Mills, 95, Fergusson Road, Lower Parel, Bombay 400 013 and its employees and for making such recommendations in regard thereto, as may be necessary in the light of its findings in respect of this matter;

And whereas, the said Shri C. V. Patel has retired and Shri C. U. Bora has been appointed as the Member, Industrial Court, Bombay, in his place;

And whereas, it is expedient to appoint Shri C. U. Bora as the Member, Industrial Court, Bombay

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 100 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri C. U. Bora on the said Court of Enquiry and for that purpose amends Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BIR. 2175/637 Lab-9, dated the 1st December 1975, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification for the words and letters, "Shri C. V. Patel", the words and letters "Shri C. U. Bora" shall be substituted.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 9-3-1978 at page 411).

### III-Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1477/CR-1662/Lab-5, dated 5th December 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 232, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"233, Nate Branch (Sakri Nata, Taluka Rajapur, District Ratnagiri) of the Union Bank of India, Bombay. Section 13, subject to the condition that the Bank will not be opened earlier than 7-30 a.m."

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 9-3-1978 at page 414.)

(2)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1477/CR-1844-Lab-5.—I dated 13th February 1978.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule II to the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 233, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"234, Null Bazar Branch, Bombay, Section 13, subject to the condition that of the Union Bank of India, Bombay. the said Branch Office will not be closed later than 10-00 p.m."

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 30-3-1978 at pages 719-20.)

### IV. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. CLA.1076/CR-1019/Lab. 5, dated 31st October 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (c), (f), (ii) and (p) of sub-section (2) of section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (37 of 1970) and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1971, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 35 namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

2. In rule 25 of the Maharashtra Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"), in sub-rule (2), after clause (vii), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(viii) the licence shall, within seven days of the commencement and completion of ca



3. In rule 62 of the principal rules, after sub-rule (2), the following shall be added, namely—  
 “ (3) Every principal employer shall, within seven days of the commencement and of the completion of each contract work under each contractor, submit a return in Form XIX-A to the Inspector appointed under section 28 indicating the actual date of the commencement or, as the case may be, of completion of subh contract work. ”
4. In Form I appended to the principal rules, in item 6, in the table, after column 4, the following new column shall be inserted, namely :—

*Estimated date of commencement of each contract work under each contract.*  
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5. After Form VI appended to the principal rules, the following shall be inserted, namely :—  
 “ FORM VI-A  
 [See rule 25(2)(viii)]

*Intimation of commencement/completion of contract work*

I/We, Shri/M/s. (Name and address of the contractor) hereby intimate that the contract work (Name of work) in the establishment of (Name and address of principal employer) for which Licence No. .... dated ..... has been issued to me/us by the Licensing Officer (Name of the Head Quarter), has been commenced/completed with effect from (date)/on (date).

Signature of the Contractor(s).

To

The Inspector  
 .....

6. After Form XIX appended to the principal rules, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“ FORM XIX-A

[See rule 62(3)]

*Return indicating actual date of commencement and completion of contract work*

1. Name of the principal Employer and address .....
2. No. and date of certificate of registration .....
3. Name and nature of contract work .....
4. Name and address of Contractor and particulars of his licence .....
5. Actual date of commencement of contract work .....
6. Actual date of completion of contract work .....

To

The Inspector  
 .....

Signature of the Principal Employer.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 9-3-1978 at pages 412-14).

V. Factories Act, 1948

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FAC.1677/1906/IT-AP-II, dated 20th November 1977—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Factories Act, 1948.



limit laid down in clause (b) of section 66(1) and authorises the employment of women up to 10-00 p.m. on any day in the group of power-loom Factories conducted under the Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd., Nanded, as per Schedule below subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) No woman shall be employed except between the hours of the 5-00 a.m. and 10-00 p.m.
- (2) The management shall provide transport facilities to the female employees from factory to their place of residence while returning from duty, if necessary.

## SCHEDULE

1. Nandigram Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.
2. Godavari Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.
3. Abhinav Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.
4. New Markandey Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.
5. Momin Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.
6. National Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.
7. Vyankatesh Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha, and
8. Mahalaxmi Powerloom Industrial Co-operative Saustha.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 16-3-1978 at page 548).

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FAC.1677/895/Lab-II, dated 9th December, 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby in respect of the Ginning and Pressing Factories in the State of Maharashtra varies the limits laid down in clause (b) of the said sub-section (1), so that no woman shall be employed in any such factory except between the hours of 5-00 a.m. and 10-00 p.m. during the period from 1st July 1977 to 30th June 1978.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30-3-1978 at page 719).

## VI. Indian Boilers Act, 1923

(1)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IBA. 1074/CR-629(i)/Lab-5, dated 3rd November 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of section 5 of the Indian Boiler Act, 1923 (V of 1923) in its application to the State of Maharashtra therein-after called as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra hereby defines the local limits specified against the Chief Inspector, the Deputy Chief Inspector and the Inspector of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances to be the local limits within which they shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed on them by or under the said Act :—

Serial No.	Designation	Place of Head quarters	Local limit
1	2	3	4
1	Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Bombay	State of Maharashtra.
2	Deputy Chief Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Bombay	State of Maharashtra.
3	Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Bombay	Greater Bombay and the districts of Thane and Kulaba in particular with concurrent jurisdictions over the remaining parts of the State on certain circumstances.
4	Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Pune ..	District of Pune, Ahmadnagar, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri.

1	2	3	4
5	Inspector of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Solapur	District of Solapur, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Beed and Aurangabad.
6	Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Nagpur	District of Buldana, Akola, Amravati, Nagpur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Bhandara and Chanda.
7	Inspector of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances.	Nashik	District of Nashik, Dhulia. and Jalgaon.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at pages 334-35).

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IBA.1274/CR-629/Lab-5, dated 3rd November 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of section 5 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter called as "the said Act") the Government of Maharashtra hereby—

(i) appoints the persons mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule appended hereto, hereinafter called as ("the said Schedule") to be the Chief Inspector, the Deputy Chief Inspector or as the case may be, the Inspector for the State as specified against each of them in column 3 of the said Schedule, for the purposes of the said Act ; and

(ii) defines the local limits specified against them in column 4 of the said Schedule, to be the local limits within which they shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed on them by or under the said Act :—

#### SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Name of the Person	Designation	Local limits
1	2	3	4
1	Shri E. V. Taraporewala	Chief Inspector	Whole of Maharashtra State
2	Shri B. E. Limzervala	Deputy Chief Inspector	Do.
3	Shri G. M. Bhatia	Deputy Chief Inspector	Do.
4	Shri M. V. Joshi	Inspector	Greater Bombay and the districts of Thane and Kulaba.
5	Shri H. R. Wankhade	Do.	Do.
6	Shri D. G. Gadre	Do.	Do.
7	Shri R. C. Tela	Do.	Do.
8	Shri D. A. Avhad	Do.	Do.
9	Shri S. N. Thorat	Inspector	Greater Bombay and the districts of Thane and Kulaba.
10	Shri L. P. Avhad	Do.	Do.
11	Shri S. S. Utturwar	Do.	Do.
12	Shri W. G. Gorde	Do.	Do.
13	Shri B. L. Halingali	Do.	Town of Walchandnagar and Pune Corporation limits and contiguous localities of Aundh, Dehu Road, Ghorpuri, Kirkee, Yera-wada, Depuri Mundhwa, Aundh Camp, Pimpri, Chinchwad and Khadak-

1	2	3	4
14	Shri D. S. Sawakhande ..	Inspector	Districts of Sangli, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri.
15	Shri M. S. Mandakhalikar	Do.	Districts of Pune (except those areas under Inspector at Serial No. 13, Satara and Ahmadnagar.
16	Shri R. S. Bhutada ..	Do.	Districts of Nashik, Dhulia and Jalgaon.
17	Shri H. S. Joshi ..	Do.	Districts of Solapur, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Beed and Aurangabad.
18	Shri S. M. Samplay ..	Do.	Districts of Buldana, Akola, Amravati and Nagpur.
19	Shri S. Y. Koltewar ..	Do.	Districts of Yavatmal Wardha, Bhandara Chanda and Nagpur.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at pages 335-36.)

#### VII-Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1178/Lab. 9. dated 6th February 1978.*—Whereas, by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IDA. 1169/160962/Lab. II, dated the 23rd December 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Notification"), an Industrial Tribunal has been constituted at Bombay for the adjudication of Industrial disputes relating to any matter specified in the Second Schedule or the Third Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), and for performing such other functions as may be assigned to it under the said Act ;

And, whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IDA. 1176/1596/Lab. 9, dated the 19th January 1977 Shri C. V. Patel was appointed as Presiding Officer thereof.

And whereas by the reason of expiry of the term of re-employment of said Shri C. V. Patel, a vacancy has occurred in the office of the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri A. K. Thorat, retired Judge, City Civil Court, Bombay to be the Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal aforesaid to fill the said vacancy and for that purpose amends the said Notification, as follows, namely :—

In the said Notification, for the words and letters "Shri C. V. Patel" the words and letter "Shri A. K. Thorat" shall be substituted.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at pages 378-79).

(2)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(1003)/Lab- 2.—Dated 10th February 1978.*—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the employment of workmen in the Fire Brigade Service under the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay, and the Pune City Municipal Corporation, Pune, should be declared as public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947) ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (ii) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said employment to be public utility service for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from 10th February 1978.

(3)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(4496)/Lab-4. dated 13th February 1978.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the extension of the period specified in the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1477/3741/Lab-4, dated the 8th August 1977 declaring the following industry, namely, Kolhapur Municipal Transport Service, Kolhapur to be a public utility service.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (ii) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said industry to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 21st February 1978.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at page 381).

(4)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(1002)-Lab-2. dated 13th February 1978.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the extension of the period specified in the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1478/(5552) Lab-2. dated 12th August 1977, declaring the employment of workmen in the industries specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be public utility service for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947).

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (ii) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said employment to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 14th February 1978.

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Employment under the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the following industries, namely :—

- (i) Transport (other than Railway) for the carriage of refuse cesspoo water, drainagesilt, meat offals and hearses; and
- (ii) Services in Hospitals, dispensaries and maternity Homes.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at page 381).

(5)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(1028) S.P./Lab-2. dated 13th February 1978.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the Industry engaged in the Manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn should be declared as a public utility service for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act').

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (ii) of section 2 of said Act the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Industry engaged in the Manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn to be public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a period of six months commencing from 13th February 1978.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at page 382).

(6)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(5992)/Lab-2. dated 14th February 1978.*—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, is satisfied that public interest requires that industries engaged in manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen and Daires employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected with production, collection, processing transport and distribution of milk, should be declared as public utility service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (ii) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Industries specified in the schedule here to annexed to be a public

utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from 14th February 1978 :—

*Schedule*

- (1) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen, and
- (2) Dairies employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected with production, collection, processing, transport and distribution of milk.

(M.G.G. part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at page 383).

(7)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1477/(5993)/Lab-2, dated 14th February 1978.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that the public interest requires that the industries specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be a public utility service for the purpose of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in the application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said industries to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from 14th February 1978 :—

*Schedule*

- (1) Road Transport Service operated by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in Maharashtra.
- (2) Workshop, garages and depots of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State of Maharashtra.

(M.G.G. part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at pages 388-384).

(8)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/(4506)-Lab-4.—dated 16th February 1978.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the Pune Municipal Transport Service, Pune should be declared as a Public Utility Service for the purpose of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Pune Municipal Transport Service, Pune to be Public Utility Service, for the purpose of the said Act for period of six months commencing on the date of publication of this Notification in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 2-3-1978 at page 384).

(9)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1477/43005/(5879)/Lab-2, dated 16th November 1977.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the extension of the period specified in Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1477/22689/(4961) /Lab-2, dated the 17th May 1977, and declaring the industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products as public utility services for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum

### VIII—Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other manual workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

(1)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UIWA. 1076/CR. 959/Lab-5, dated 4th February 1978.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the 15th day of February 1978 to be the day on which all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the areas of Kolhapur Municipal Corporation for the following scheduled employments, namely :—

(1) Employment in Grocery Markets or Shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filing, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations;

(2) Employment in markets or subsidiary markets established under the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filing, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work preparatory or incidental to such operations : and

(3) Employment in connection with loading of goods into public Transport Vehicles or unloading of goods therefrom and any other operation incidental and connected thereto.

### IX—Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.

(1)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. ULP. 1078/Lab-9, dated 6th February 1978.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. 1 of 1972), Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect from the date of taking over charge, Shri A. K. Thorat to be a Member of the Industrial Court constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. ULP. 1072/Lab. I, dated the 8th September 1975 as amended from time to time and for that purpose amends that notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification in clause I, the following entry (10) shall be, substituted namely :—



Declaration of Special Allowances payable in addition to the basic rates of wages to the employees employed in Certain Scheduled Employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

(1) Employment in Powerloom Industry

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	I. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	102.00
	II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Bhivandi-Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thane and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	102.00
	III. Area falling within the limits of the Pune Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	99.00*
	IV. Area falling within the limits of—	
	(i) The Solapur Municipal Corporation, the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation.	47.00
	(ii) Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Vita (District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur).	47.00
	(iii) Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from limits of each of such Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, or as the case may be, Gram Panchayat.	47.00
	V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	68.00
	VI. Area falling within the limits of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and of Kamptee Municipal Corporation and Kamptee Cantonment and areas falling	69.00

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs-
	VII. Area falling within the limits of the Dhule Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	65.00*
	VIII. Area falling within the limits of Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	37.00
	IX. Area falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	33.00*
	X. Area falling within the limits of the Ahmadnagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	66.00*
	XI. All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	68.00
	XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	65.00*
	XIII. All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	69.00
	XIV. All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	66.00*
	XV. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts.	47.00
	XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	37.00*
	XVII. All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	33.00*

(2) Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letterpress, lithography, photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on.

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I	184.00
	Zone II	138.00

(3) Employment in any Shops or Commercial Establishment (not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included) under any of the other entries in Part I of the Schedule.

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of Thane Municipal Council.	105.00
	II. Area within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur .. .. .	102.00
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune and Cantonment limits of Pune and Kirkee.	100.50**
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur ..	72.00
	(iv) Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar and Bhiwandi-Nizampur.	105.00
	III. Areas within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Councils of Nashik, Nashik Road, Deolali and Malegaon.	70.00
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	48.00
	(iii) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola ..	68.00
	(iv) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhule and Bhusawal.	67.00**
	(v) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment limits of Aurangabad.	38.00**
	(vi) Municipal Council, Nanded .. .. .	34.00**
	(vii) Municipal Council, Ahmadnagar ..	67.00**
	IV. (i) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	70.00
	(ii) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	67.00**
	(iii) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	68.00
	(iv) All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	67.00**
	(v) All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	48.00**
	(vi) All other areas in the Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	38.00**
	(vii) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	34.00**

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(4) Employment in Tanneries and leather manufactory.

Period	Zones	Rate per month.
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I	22.50
	Zone II	15.00
	Zone III	11.25
	Zone IV	7.50

(5) Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frames making and other Similar work incidental to such process is carried on.

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months Commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	1. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	90.00
	2. Areas within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur ..	75.00**
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune ..	57.00
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur ..	30.00
	(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur ..	30.00
	(v) Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan and Ambernath.	67.50
	(vi) Pimpri, Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area.	57.00**
	3. All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	45.00
	4. All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	38.00**
	5. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	20.00
	6. All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	50.00
	7. All areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts ..	27.00**
	8. All areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts ..	5.00**
	9. All areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts.	9.00**

\*\*These rates are provisional and will therefore, need adjustments after the final cost of Living Index Numbers for the month of ..

## (6) Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or Dal mill

Period 1	Areas 2	Rate per month Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.</li> <li>2. Areas within the limits of the Thane Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thane Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.</li> <li>3. Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nashik, Malegaon, Nashik Road, Deolali.</li> <li>4. All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts.</li> <li>5. Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.</li> <li>6. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.</li> <li>7. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Pune and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.</li> <li>8. Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmadnagar.</li> <li>9. Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee.</li> <li>10. All areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.</li> <li>11. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.</li> <li>12. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Solapur and the areas within a distance of kilometres from the periphery of such limits.</li> <li>13. Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.</li> <li>14. All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.</li> <li>15. Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.</li> </ol>	<p>72·00</p> <p>60·00</p> <p>45·00</p> <p>30·00</p> <p>25·50</p> <p>17·00</p> <p>54·00**</p> <p>40·50**</p> <p>40·50**</p> <p>27·00**</p> <p>26·00</p> <p>26·00</p> <p>19·50</p> <p>13·00</p> <p>44·00</p>

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17.	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	22.00
18.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	18.00**
19.	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment.	18.00**
20.	All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	12.00**
21.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	9.00**
22.	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	6.00**

\*\* These rates are provisional and will, therefore, need adjustments after the final cost of Living Index Numbers for the month of December, 1977 are compiled and the final rates of special allowance declared. Till then, the special allowance will be payable provisionally at these rates.

(7) Employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 of Part I of the Schedule.

(a) Greater Bombay

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months Commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	22.50

(b) Pune Division

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I ..	70.50**
	Zone II ..	70.50**
	Zone III ..	70.50**



(8) Employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay shops and establishments Act, 1948.

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I ..	15.00
	Zone II ..	15.00
	Zone III ..	15.00
	Zone IV ..	15.00

(9) Employment in the film production industry.—(i.e. Cine studios and Cine Laboratories)

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I ..	56.00
	Zone II ..	45.00

(10) Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the Schedule.

(a) Greater Bombay

Period	Areas	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	152.00

(b) Pune Division

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I ..	70.50**
	Zone II ..	70.50**
	Zone III ..	70.50**

\*\*These figures are provisional and will, therefore, need adjustments after the final cost of living index numbers for the month of December 1977 are compiled and the final rates of special allowance are declared. Till then, the special allowance will be payable provisionally at these rates.

(11) Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes, through moulding, forming, extension or casting by application singly or together with heat and/or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process is carried on.

Period	Zones	Rate per day
		Rs.
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone I ..	1.86
	Zone II ..	1.86
	Zone III ..	1.86

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1977	1.00	0.00	1.00
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1980	1.30	0.30	1.30
1981	1.40	0.40	1.40
1982	1.50	0.50	1.50
1983	1.60	0.60	1.60
1984	1.70	0.70	1.70
1985	1.80	0.80	1.80
1986	1.90	0.90	1.90
1987	2.00	1.00	2.00
1988	2.10	1.10	2.10
1989	2.20	1.20	2.20
1990	2.30	1.30	2.30
1991	2.40	1.40	2.40
1992	2.50	1.50	2.50
1993	2.60	1.60	2.60
1994	2.70	1.70	2.70
1995	2.80	1.80	2.80
1996	2.90	1.90	2.90
1997	3.00	2.00	3.00

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## (17) Employment in cloth dyeing under/or cloth printing

Period	Zones	Rate per month.
		Rs.
Three months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978	I	96.00
	II	96.00

## (18) Employment in rubber manufacturing industry

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of October, November and December 1977	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of January, February and March 1978 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190.	Cost of living allowance for January, February and March 1978 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 up to 275
1	2	3	4
321	131	Rs. 3.93	Rs. 2.55

(19) Employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 in Part I of the Schedule), that is to say, any industry engaged in any manufacturing process in relation to any machinery, tools, instruments, utensils or articles or parts thereof manufactured from ferrous or non-ferrous metals or any alloys (including manufactures of ancillary products for automobile industry manufacture of bicycles including its spare parts) and processes connected therewith such as shaping, pressing, extrusion, turning, fabricating, processing, smelting, refining, drilling, cutting, joining, grinding, forging welding, buffing, electroplating and moulding.

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of October, November and December 1977	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of January, February and March 1978 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of January, February and March 1978 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259 and upto 301
1	2	3	4
321	62	Rs. 2.32	Rs. 1.57

(Source.—M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 9th March 1978).

# Labour Legislation

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT)

New Delhi, the 24th December 1977/Pausa, 3, 1899 (Saka)

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th December 1977 and are hereby published for general information :—

## THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977 ACT, No. 43 of 1977

(24th December 1977)

*An Act further to amend the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of September, 1977.

2. *Act 21 of 1965 to have modified effect for a particular period.*—The Payment of Bouns Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall,—

(a) in relation to a factory or other establishment to which the principal Act applies immediately before the commencement of this Act ; and

(b) in relation to a banking company and the Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India to which the principal Act applies on and from such commencement by virtue of this Act,

have effect in respect of the accounting year commencing on any day in the year 1976 as if the amendments specified in sections 3 to 20 had been made in that Act.

*Explanation.*—In this section, the expressions “banking company” and “accounting year” shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in clauses (8) and (1) of section 2 of the principal Act.

3. *Substitution of long title.*—In the principal Act, for the long title, the following long title shall be substituted, namely :—

“An Act to provide for the payment of bonus to persons employed in certain establishments and for matters connected therewith.”

4. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the principal Act, in sub-clause (a) of clause (4), after the words “being a company” the brackets

5. *Substitution of new section for section 4.*—For section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 4. *Computation of gross profits.*—The gross profits derived by an employer from an establishment in respect of the accounting year shall—

(a) in the case of a banking company, be calculated in the manner specified in the First Schedule ;

(b) in any other case, be calculated in the manner specified in the Second Schedule. ”.

6. *Amendment of section 6.*—In section 6 of the principal Act,—

(a) in clause (b), for the words “ development rebate or development allowance ”, the words “ development rebate or investment allowance or development allowance ” shall be substituted ;

(b) in clause (d), for the words “ Second Schedule ”, the words “ Third Schedule ” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 7.*—In section 7 of the principal Act, in clause (e), for the brackets and words “ (other than development rebate or development allowance) ”, the brackets and words “ (other than development rebate or investment allowance or development allowance) ” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 10.*—In section 10 of the principal Act,—

(a) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(2A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) regarding the payment of minimum bonus, but subject to the other provisions of this Act, every employer shall be bound to pay to every employee a minimum bonus which shall be 8.33 per cent. of the salary or wage earned by the employee during the accounting year or one hundred rupees, whichever is higher, whether or not the employer has any allocable surplus in the accounting year :

Provided that where an employee has not completed fifteen years of age at the beginning of the accounting year, the provisions of this sub-section shall have effect in relation to such employee as if for the words “ one hundred rupees ”, the words “ sixty rupees ” were substituted. ” ;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the words “ Third Schedule ”, the words “ Fourth Schedule ” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 15.*—In section 15 of the principal Act, for the words “ Third Schedule ” wherever they occur, the words “ Fourth Schedule ” shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment of section 21.*—In section 21 of the principal Act, in the *Explanation*, for the words and figure “sections 22, 23 and 25”, the words and figures “sections 22, 23, 24 and 25” shall be substituted.

12. *Amendment of section 23.*—In section 23 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words and figures “section 25”, the words and figures “sections 24 and 25” shall be substituted.

13. *Insertion of new section 24.*—After section 23 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“24. *Audited accounts of banking companies not to be questioned.*—

(1) Where any dispute of the nature specified in section 22 between an employer, being a banking company, and its employees has been referred to the said authority under that section and during the course of proceedings the accounts of the banking company duly audited are produced before it, the said authority shall not permit any trade union or employees to question the correctness of such accounts, but the trade union or the employees may be permitted to obtain from the banking company such information as is necessary for verifying the amount of bonus due under this Act.

(2) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) shall enable the trade union or the employees to obtain any information which the banking company is not compelled to furnish under the provisions of section 34A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949).”

14. *Amendment of section 27.*—In section 27 of the principal Act, after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(5) Nothing contained in this section shall enable an Inspector to require a banking company to furnish or disclose any statement or information or to produce, or give inspection of, any of its books of account or other documents, which a banking company cannot be compelled to furnish, disclose, produce or give inspection of, under the provisions of section 34A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949).”

15. *Amendment of section 31A.*—In section 31A of the principal Act, in the proviso, for the words “Provided that”, the words “Provided further that” shall be substituted and before the proviso as so amended, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

“Provided that any such agreement or settlement whereby the employees relinquish their right to receive the minimum bonus under sub-section (2A) of section 10 shall be null and void in so far as it purports to deprive them of such right.”

16. *Amendment of section 32.*—In section 32 of the principal Act,—

(a) clause (vii) shall be omitted ;

(b) in clause (ix),—

(i) sub-clause (ff) shall be omitted ;

(ii) in sub-clause (a), after the words “and the” the



17. *Substitution of new sections for section 34.*—For section 34 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—

“34. *Employees and employers not to be precluded from entering into agreement for grant of bonus under a different formula.*—Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to preclude employees employed in any establishment or class of establishments from entering into agreement with their employer for granting them an amount of bonus under a formula which is different from that under this Act :

Provided that no such agreement shall have effect unless it is entered into with the previous approval of the appropriate Government :

Provided further that any such agreement whereby the employees relinquish their right to receive the minimum bonus under sub-section (2A) of section 10 shall be null and void in so far as it purports to deprive them of such right :

Provided also that such employees shall not be entitled to be paid bonus in excess of—

(a) 8-33 per cent. of the salary or wage earned by them during the accounting year if the employer has no allocable surplus in the accounting year or the amount of such allocable surplus is only so much that, but for the provisions of sub-section (2A) of section 10, it would entitle the employees only to receive an amount of bonus which is less than the aforesaid percentage ; or

(b) twenty per cent. of the salary or wage earned by them during the accounting year.

34A. *Effect of laws and agreements inconsistent with the Act.*—Subject to the provisions of sections 31A and 34, the provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in the terms of any award, agreement, settlement or contract of service.

18. *Amendment of the the first Schedule.*—In the principal Act, the First Schedule shall be renumbered as the Second Schedule and,—

(a) in that Schedule as so renumbered—

(i) for the brackets, words and figure “(See section 4)”, the brackets, words, figure and letter “ [See section 4(b)] ” shall be substituted ;

(ii) in column (2), against Item No. 2, for the entry “(a) Development

(b) before that Schedule as so renumbered, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely :—

### THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See section 4(a)]

#### COMPUTATION OF GROSS PROFITS

Accounting Year ending.....

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of sub-items	Amount of main items	Remarks
		Rs.	Rs.	
*1.	Net Profit as shown in the Profit and Loss Account after making usual and necessary provisions.			
2.	Add back provision for :			
	(a) Bonus to employees.			
	(b) Depreciation.			
	(c) Development Rebate Reserve.			See footnote (1)
	(d) Any other reserves.			See footnote (1)
	Total of Item No. 2	Rs.		
3.	Add back also :			
	(a) Bonus paid to employees, in respect of previous accounting years.			See footnote (1)
	(b) The amount debited in respect of gratuity paid or payable to employees in excess of the aggregate of—			
	(i) the amount, if any, paid to, or provided for payment to, an approved gratuity fund ; and			
	(ii) the amount actually paid to employees on their retirement or on termination of their employment for any reason.			
	(c) Donations in excess of the amount admissible for income-tax.			
	(d) Capital expenditure (other than capital expenditure on scientific research which is allowed as a deduction under any law for the time being in force relating to direct taxes) and capital losses (other than losses on sale of capital assets on which depreciation has been allowed for income-tax).			See footnote (1)

\*Where the profit subject to taxation is shown in the Profit and Loss Account and the provision made for taxes on income is shown, the actual provision for taxes on income shall be

Schedule

Item	Particulars	Amount of sub- items	Amount of main, items	Remarks
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(e) Any amount certified by the Reserve Bank of India in terms of sub-section (2) of section 34A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949).

(f) Losses of, or expenditure relating to, any business situated outside India.

Total of Item No. 3

Rs. Rs.

Rs.

4. Add also income, profits or gains (if any) credited directly to published or disclosed reserves *other than—*

(i) capital receipts and capital profits (including profits of the sale of capital assets on which depreciation has not been allowed for income-tax) ;

(ii) profits of, and receipts relating to, any business situated outside India ;

(iii) income of foreign banking companies from investments outside India.

Net total of Item No. 4

Rs.

5. Total of Item Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,

Rs.

6. Deduct :

(a) Capital receipts and capital profits (other than profits on the sale of assets on which depreciation has been allowed for income-tax).

See foot-note (2)

(b) Profits of, and receipts relating to, any business situated outside India.

See foot-note (2)

(c) Income of foreign banking companies from investments outside India.

See foot-note (2)

(d) Expenditure or losses (if any) debited directly to published or disclosed reserves, *other than—*

(i) capital expenditure and capital losses (other than losses of sale of capital assets on which depreciation has not been allowed for income-tax) ;

(ii) losses of any business situated outside India.

(e) In the case of foreign banking companies proportionate administrative (overhead) expenses of

See foot-note (2)

Remarks

See foot-note (1)  
See foot-note (1)

See foot-note (1)

See foot-note (1)

Item No.	Particulars	Amount of Sub-items	Amount of main items	Remarks
		Rs.	Rs.	
	(f) Refund of any excess direct tax paid for previous accounting years and excess provisions, if any, of previous accounting years relating to bonus, depreciation, or development rebate, if written back.			See foot-note (2)
	(g) Cash subsidy, if any, given by the Government or by any body corporate established by any law for the time being in force or by any other agency through budgetary grants, whether given directly or through any agency for specified purposes and the proceeds of which are reserved for such purposes.			See foot-note (2)
	Total of Item No. 6	Rs.		
	7. Gross profits for purposes of bonus (Items No. 5 minus, Rs. Items No. 6).			

*Explanation.*—In sub-item (b) of item 3, “approved gratuity fund” has the same meaning assigned to it in clause (5) of section 2 of the Income-tax Act.

*Foot-notes—*

- (1) If, and to the extent, charged to Profit and Loss Account.
- (2) If, and to the extent, credited to Profit and Loss Account.
- (3) In the proportion of Indian Gross Profit (Item No. 7) to Total World Gross Profit (as per Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, adjusted as in item No. 2 above only).

19. *Amendment of the Second Schedule.*—In the principal Act, the Second Schedule shall be renumbered as the Third Schedule and in that Schedule as so renumbered,—

(a) in column (2), against Item No. 1, for the word “Company”, the words “Company, other than a banking company” shall be substituted;

(b) after Item No. 1 and the entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely :—

1	2	3
	“ 2. Banking company.	(i) The dividends payable on its preference share capital for the accounting year calculated at the rate at which such dividends are payable ;
		(ii) 7.5 per cent. of its paid up equity share capital as at the commencement of the accounting year;

Remarks

1

2

3

year, including any profits carried forward from the previous accounting year ;

(iv) any sum which, in respect of the accounting year, is transferred by it—

(a) to a reserve fund under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949) ; or

(b) to any reserves in India in pursuance of any direction or advice given by the Reserve Bank of India.

whichever is higher :

Provided that where the banking company is a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) the amount to be deducted under this Item shall be the aggregate of—

(i) the dividends payable to its preference shareholders for the accounting year at the rate at which such dividends are payable on such amount as bears the same proportion to its total preference share capital as its total working funds in India bear to its total world working funds ;

(ii) 7.5 per cent. of such amount as bears the same proportion to its total paid up equity share capital as its total working funds in India bear to its total world working funds ;

(iii) 5 per cent. of such amount as bears the same proportion to its total disclosed reserves as its total working funds in India bear to its total world working funds ;

(iv) any sum which, in respect of the accounting year, is deposited by it with the Reserve Bank of India under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section II of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949) not exceeding the amount required under the aforesaid provision to be so deposited.” ;

(c) in the *Explanation*, for the figures, brackets and word “1(iii) and 3(ii)”, the figures, brackets and word “1(iii), 2(iii) and 3(ii)” shall be substituted.

20. *Amendment of the Third Schedule.*—In the principal Act, the Third Schedule shall be renumbered as the Fourth Schedule.

21. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (9 of 1977), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, by virtue of the amendments thereto made by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Mantrayalaya, Bombay 400 032, 31st December 1977

## MAHARASHTRA ORDINANCE No. X OF 1977

## AN ORDINANCE

*to provide for stricter enforcement of discipline among certain public utility services and to provide for matters connected therewith.*

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to make a law to provide for stricter enforcement of discipline among certain public utility services in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for matters connected therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Maharashtra Public Utility Services (Enforcement of Discipline) Ordinance, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1978.

*Definitions.*—(1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “ public utility service ” means—

- (i) any services connected with the supply of water or gas ;
- (ii) any services connected with public health and sanitation, including hospitals and dispensaries ;
- (iii) any Fire Brigade services ;
- (iv) any public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State, and also persons appointed to the secretarial staff of the two Houses of the State Legislature and the officers and servants of the High Court ;
- (v) any services or posts in connection with the affairs of the local authorities ;
- (vi) any other service or employment or class thereof, connected with matters with respect to which the State Legislature has power to make laws under any entries enumerated in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and which the State Government, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, declares to be a public utility service for purposes of this Ordinance ;

(b) “ refusal to work ”, in relation to any person or persons, means his or their failure, to attend at, or absence from, the place of work on any working days or during any working hours without obtaining permission therefor.



and conditions of service, or his or their refusal to work or to accept work during any working days or working hours, or any other conduct on his or their part which results in, or is likely to result in, cessation or substantial retardation of work, in any public utility service, and the words "to refuse work", with all their grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly.

2. (a) Every notification issued under sub-clause (vi) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall be laid before each House of the State Legislature immediately after it is made, if the House is in session, and on the first day of the next session of the House, if it is not in session, and shall cease to operate at the expiration of forty days from the date of its being so laid or from the reassembly of the State Legislature, as the case may be, unless before the expiration of that period a resolution approving the issue of the notification is passed by both Houses of the State Legislature ;

(b) Where any notification ceases to operate by or under this sub-section, the cesser shall be without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done before such cesser.

*Explanation.*—Where the two Houses of the State Legislature are summoned to reassemble on different dates, the period of forty days shall be reckoned from the later of those dates.

3. *Power to prohibit refusal to work in certain public utility services.*—(1) if the State Government is satisfied that in the public interest or in the interest of the public order, it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by general or special order, prohibit refusal to work in such public utility service and from such date as may be specified in the order.

(2) An order made under sub-section (1) shall be published in such manner as the State Government considers best calculated to bring it to the notice of the persons affected by the order.

(3) An order made or deemed to be made under sub-section (1) shall be in force for three months only from the date it comes into operation, but the State Government may, by a like order, published in like manner, extend it for any period not exceeding three months, if it is satisfied that in the public interest or in the interest of the public order it is necessary or expedient so to do.

(4) From the date the order issued or deemed to be issued under sub-section (1) comes into operation,—

(a) no person employed in any public utility service to which the order relates shall refuse work or continue to refuse work ;

(b) any refusal to work declared or begun or continued, whether before or after the coming into operation of the order, by any person employed in any such service, shall be illegal.

(5) Any order made or deemed to be made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) may at any time be amended by the State Government by a like order

or suffered thereunder, and shall not affect any obligation or liability accrued or incurred, or any penalty or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against this Ordinance before such rescission.

(6) No order under sub-section (1), sub-section (3) or sub-section (5) shall be made in respect of—

(a) the persons appointed to the secretarial staff of the Houses of the State Legislature, except at the request of the Chairman of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly ;

(b) the officers and servants of the High Court, except at the request of the Chief Justice of the High Court.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, on the date of commencement of this Ordinance, an order prohibiting refusal to work in the following public utility services shall be deemed to have been made by the State Government and duly issued and published under this section and to have come into operation on the same date, namely :—

(i) All services and employment in the Dairy Development Department of the State Government, in connection with the collection, processing, transport and distribution of milk or otherwise ;

(ii) All services and employment in the State Government Printing Presses ;

(iii) All services and employment in the State Government Hospitals ;

(iv) All services and employment under the control of the Director of Health Services, Maharashtra State, including those who are on deputation to the *Zilla Parishads* in the State ;

(v) All services and employment in the Fire Brigades of the State Government ;

(vi) All services and posts connected with the hospitals, dispensaries, water supply, conservancy, drainage and Fire Brigades under the Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils in the State ;

(vii) All public services and posts under the Irrigation Department of the Government of Maharashtra, in connection with the Water Supply for irrigation and operation and maintenance of irrigation works in all irrigation circles in the State of Maharashtra ;

(viii) All public services and posts under the urban Development and Public Health Department of the Government of Maharashtra, in connection with the Water Supply and Sewerage in all Environmental Engineering Circles in the State of Maharashtra ;

(ix) All public services and posts under the Irrigation Department of the Government of Maharashtra, in connection with the operation and maintenance of the power house at Bhatghar in Pune District and the powerhouse at Vir in Satara District ;

4. *Penalty for illegal refusal to work.*—Any person who, without reasonable excuse, refuses work or continues to refuse work in any public utility service, such refusal being illegal under this Ordinance, shall be liable to be punished

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Any person who, without reasonable excuse, refuses work or continues to refuse work in any public utility service, such refusal being illegal under this Ordinance, shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Section 4 (3) in addition to the punishment provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, may arrest without warrant any person who is suspected of having committed an offence under this Ordinance.

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5. *Penalty for instigation, etc.*—Any person, who instigates or incites any other person, to take part in, or otherwise acts in furtherance of, refusal to work, in any public utility service, such refusal being illegal under this Ordinance, shall on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

6. *Penalty for giving financial aid to illegal refusal to work.*—Any person who knowingly expends or supplies any money in furtherance or support of refusal to work in any public utility service, such refusal being illegal under this Ordinance, shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

7. *Action under sections 4, 5 or 6 in addition to other disciplinary action.*—Any action taken against any person under sections 4, 5 or 6 shall not affect, and shall be in addition to, any other action of a disciplinary nature or any consequence which may ensue, and to which the person may be liable, by or under the terms and conditions of his service or employment.

8. *Power to arrest without warrant and offences to be non-bailable.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, any police officer, may arrest without warrant any person who is reasonably, suspected of having committed any offence under this Ordinance.

(2) All offences under this Ordinance shall be non-bailable.

## MAHARASHTRA ACT No. II OF 1978.

(First published, after having received the assent of the President, in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette" on the 6th March 1978).

An Act further to amend the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953.

Bom. XL of 1953.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July 1977.

2. *Amendment of section 6BB of Bom. XL of 1953.*—In section 6BB of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953,—

(1) in sub-section (2),—

(a) for the figures and word "25 paise" the figures and word "50 paise" shall be substituted :

(2) in sub-section (3),—

(a) for the figures and word " 50 paise " the figures and word " 150 paise " shall be substituted ;

(b) for the figures and word " 25 paise " the figures and word " 50 paise " shall be substituted ;

(3) in sub-section (8),—

(a) for the words "the employer's contribution in respect of his establishment" the words "the employer's contribution and the employees' contribution in respect of employees in each establishment" shall be substituted;

(b) for the words "an amount equal to the employer's contribution" the words "an amount equal to twice the employees' contribution" shall be substituted.

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# Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for February 1978

## BOMBAY\*

314-A fall of 5 points.

In February, 1978, The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 314 being 5 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 10 points to 336 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, bajara, gramdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, eggs, milk, curd, ghee, turmeric, chillies dry, onions, garlic, kalimir, zeera, lavang, sugar and fall in the sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 339 due to a fall in the average prices of panleaf, supari, katha, and chewing tobacco.

The index number for fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 382 due to a rise in the average price of charcoal only.

The index number for housing group remained steady at 145 being same monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 334 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, long-cloth, trouser cloth, markin, bush shirt, vest and shoes gents.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 255 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, toilet soap, durrie, utencil (brass), washing soap and rise in the tailoring charges for blouse.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	346	336
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	340	339
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	381	382
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	332	334
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	255	256
Total .. .. .	100.0		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.77	1.70	253	243
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.72	1.63	325	308
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.71	1.65	311	300
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	303
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>						288	280
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.67	4.67	599	599
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	3.01	2.99	502	498
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	4.10	4.18	456	464
(4) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.82	4.73	618	606
(5) Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.13	4.07	469	462
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>						566	566
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	6.82	6.58	501	484
(2) Groundnut oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.60	3.54	360	354
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.57	5.47	318	313
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>						365	358
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	6.95	6.96	470	470
(2) Fish fresh ..							
(i) Bumblefish ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	4.68	4.68	380	380
(ii) Pomfret ..	Each ..	....	1.23	4.68	4.68	380	380
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.00	400	400
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	6.11	5.32	317	276
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</b>						425	423



**ERIES)**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Produce—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.41	3.34	255	252
(ii) Anrey ..	"	1.31	1.03	2.19	2.19	348	341
(2) Curd ..	kg.	11.82	1.57	5.47	5.35	322	321
(3) Ghee ..	"		7.50	24.18	24.06		
Total ..		100.00				264	261
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.46	0.46	354	354
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.56	5.20	772	722
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.15	4.04	307	299
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.26	1.37	307	334
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.54	0.44	360	293
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	3.55	3.47	592	578
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.59	1.60	482	485
<b>Other spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.38	12.29	699	653
(9) Jeera ..	"	..	1.80	17.05	15.30		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	..	0.31	2.52	2.41		
Total ..		100.00				447	423
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	21.31	0.25	..	0.69	..	276
(2) Muli ..	Judi.	2.11	0.06	..	0.23	..	383
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.90	0.26	..	0.76	..	292
(4) Cauliflowers ..	"	4.68	0.35	..	0.83	..	237
(5) Cabbage ..	"	6.56	0.26	..	0.56	..	215
(6) Bhendi ..	"	4.68	0.42	..	1.10	..	262
(7) Tomato ripe ..	"	10.54	0.38	..	1.01	..	269
(8) Tomato raw ..	"	..	0.25	..	0.68	..	330
(9) Pumpkin red ..	"	2.34	0.20	..	0.66	..	317
(10) Palak ..	Judi.	1.41	0.06	..	0.19	..	333
(13) Methi ..	"	3.28	0.06	..	0.20	..	327
(12) Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	7.96	0.26	..	0.85	..	250
(13) Alu leaves ..	Judi.	5.15	0.06	..	0.15	..	325
(14) Banana ..	Doz.	15.22	0.48	..	1.56	..	190
(15) Orange ..	"	3.75	2.10	..	3.98	..	502
(16) Lemon ..	"	2.11	0.48	..	2.44	..	
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g)</b>							
						329	288

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.53	1.43	255	238
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.11	1.13	285	290
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.17	9.17	483	483
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.21	1.22	1008	1017
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..						358	354
I-A, Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	288	280
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	566	566
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78	....	....	....	365	358
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	10.62	....	....	....	425	423
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	9.53	....	....	....	264	261
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	447	423
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	8.24	....	....	....	329	288
(h) Other Food. ..	....	18.99	....	....	....	358	354
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A Food.						346	336
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.02	2.00	388	385
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.58	6.54	192	191
(4) Katha ..	"	3.53	4.76	39.48	38.96	829	818
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.77	0.77	550	550
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.58	9.57	230	230
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						340	339
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.86	14.86	438	438
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.18	1.18	421	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	29.62	29.83	402	405
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Fuel and Light Group- Index II						381	382

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

Articles	Unit of quantit	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	39.70	39.97	398	401
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	8.89	8.89				
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	30.37	30.70	267	268
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	10.72	10.72	29.45	29.49	350	350
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.82	5.84	388	391
(6) Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	1.65	1.65	5.84	5.80	334	337
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	6.20	6.25	428	431
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	6.01	6.06	327	328
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	9.05	9.05	340	340
(10) Markin ..	" ..	1.09	1.09	4.91	4.97	364	365
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.73	13.77	293	313
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	18.54	18.54	262	262
(13) Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.30	4.31		
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	49.03	52.50		
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	17.23	17.23		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						332	334
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.41	1.42	186	187
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						147	148
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	217	217
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.31		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.79	1.79	373	373
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</b>						243	243
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.23	5.20	385	382
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.41	2.41	256	256
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.18	1.22	268	277
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3. ..	7.21	0.50	1.03	1.03	206	206
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170	170
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.31	20.28	366	365
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</b>						295	295
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrice	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.53	17.94	356	364
(2) Trunk	" ..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367	367
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.41	17.45	613	614
(4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.14	11.14	376	376
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	307
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.60	3.61	281	282
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.38	4.38	342	343
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	" ..	..	0.89	2.81	2.83		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group (e)</b>						335	336
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care	..	28.27	..	..	..	147	148
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	..	11.94	..	..	..	288	288
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	..	18.89	..	..	..	295	295
(e) Others }	..	26.09	..	..	..	335	336
Total ..		100.00					

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## SOLAPUR\*

## 328-A fall of 4 points

In February 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 328 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 7 points to 345 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, salt, turmeric, chillies dry, tamarind, onions and a fall in the sub-group index number for vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan supari tobacco etc group increases by 7 points to 313 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 351 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 194.

The index number for the Clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 363 due to a rise in the average price of long cloth only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 261 due to a rise in the average price of hair oil and rise in the tailoring charges.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	352	345
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	306	313
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	350	351
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	194	194
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	362	363
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	259	261
Total .. .. .	100.0	....	....
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		332	328

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

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

Articles 1.	Unit of Quantity 2.	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4.	Jan. 1978 5.	Feb. 1978 6.	Jan. 1978 7.	Feb. 1978 8.
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.64	1.64	298	298
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jewar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.20	1.18	261	257
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>290</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.37	4.26	583	568
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	3.11	2.86	555	511
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.55	4.38	623	600
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>580</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.29	8.05	427	415
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	5.99	5.73	322	308
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>426</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.12	11.12	454	454
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.00	758	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	8.00	8.00	548	548
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	8.50	8.50	397	397
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>526</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	23.00	23.00	372	372
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>							



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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.25	0.24	278	267
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	11.25	10.12	1014	912
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.44	0.56	191	243
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.03	1.81	312	278
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	4.34	3.88	362	323
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.78	0.72	339	313
(7) Garlic ..	300 g.	7.85	0.24	1.80	1.91	750	796
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.22	1.22	452	452
Total ..		100.00					
						371	348
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	12.93	0.46	..	1.40	..	304
Brinjals ..	300 g.	15.95	0.11	..	0.30	..	273
Tomato ..	"	14.22	0.25	..	0.41	..	164
Methi ..	200 g.	6.47	0.12	..	0.20	..	167
Dodka ..	300 g.	11.64	0.13	..	0.51	..	392
Ambadi ..	200 g.	27.15	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Doz.	11.64	0.51	..	1.50	..	294
Total ..		100.00					
						295	242
<i>Index Number for sub-group IA (g)</i>							
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.62	2.48	226	214
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.78	1.56	278	244
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.90	231	231
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.35	0.40	500	571
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.50	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	6.88	6.88	317	317
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				290	287
(b) Pulses and Products,		7.28				580	559
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				426	414
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				526	526
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				440	440
(f) Condiments and Spices,		8.25				371	348
(g) Vegetables and Fruits,		4.29				295	242
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				292	299
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index I-A</b>						<b>352</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.84	0.99	442	521
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.83	2.76	160	156
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.00	4.00	784	784
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.47	0.47	247	247
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index I-B</b>						<b>306</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.75	11.84	329	332
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	28.33	28.00	405	401
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index II</b>						<b>350</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				194	194
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					

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Index	Unit of quantity
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I. Cereals and Products	...
II. Pulses and Products	...
III. Oils and Fats	...
IV. Meat, Fish and Eggs	...
V. Milk and products	...
VI. Condiments and Spices	...
VII. Vegetables and Fruits	...
VIII. Other Food	...
Total	...
Group Index I-A	...
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	...
(1) Pan (leaf)	...
(2) Pan finished	...
(3) Supari	...
(4) Katha	...
(5) Bidi	...
(6) Cigarette	...
(7) Chewing tobacco	...
Total	...
Group Index I-B	...
II. Fuel and Light	...
(1) Firewood	...
(2) Coal	...
(3) Dung cake	...
(4) Match Box	...
(5) Kerosene Oil	...
Total	...
Group Index II	...
III. Housing	...
(1) House rent	...
Total	...

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	40.22	40.22	366	366
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	37.34	37.34		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	34.97	34.97	348	348
Shirt ..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.74	5.86	413	422
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.17	5.17	327	327
(ii) Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	4.97	4.97		
Markin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.74	5.74	448	448
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.62	5.62	382	382
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	44.80	44.80	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						362	363
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit ..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses ..	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student ..	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Pencil ..	" ..	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	204
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..	..	0.12	0.21	0.21		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	38.67	0.31	1.05	1.05	339	339
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communication—</b>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193	193
<b>(d) Personal care and Effects—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.88	9.06	444	453
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.20	273	273
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.50	3.50	467	467
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						342	346
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	32.50	32.50	1000	1000
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.41	373	373
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	2.88	3.09	350	363
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						362	367
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	197	197
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	342	346
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	362	367
Total ..		100.00					

**NAGPUR \***

**309- A fall of 9 points.**

In February 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 309 being 9 points lower than that in the preceeding month.

The index number 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 decreased by 15 points to 334 due to a fall in the average prices of Rice, Jowar, Arhardal, Gramdal, Groundnut oil, Linseed oil, Turmeric, Chillies dry, onions, garlic, Corriander, Ginger, Zeera, Sugar Gur and a fall in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 2 points to 290 due to a fall in the average price of Kerosene oil only.

The index number for the Clothing bedding and Footwear group increased by 3 points to 391 due to a rise in the average prices of Dhothi, Shirting, Long-cloth, Markin, Pajama, Shirt, Bed sheet Shoes gents and Vest Cotton.

The index numbers for the I-B Pan supari, tobacco etc. the Miscellaneous groups and the housing remained steady at 284, 227 and 187.

**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	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	349	334
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	284	284
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	292	290
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	388	391
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	227	227
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		318	309

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No.	
			Basic Price  4	Jan. 1978  5	Feb. 1978  6	Jan. 1978  7	Feb. 1978  8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	1.82	1.72	284	269
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	" ..	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	8.72	0.41	1.03	1.02	251	249
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k . ..	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</b>						<b>301</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhardal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	4.45	4.29	627	604
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	28.12	0.52	2.72	2.71	523	521
(3) Moongdal ..	" ..	3.71	0.55	2.89	3.05	525	555
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						<b>594</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg. ..	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	7.91	1.92	8.05	8.00	419	417
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg. ..	77.58	1.54	9.05	8.18	588	531
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						<b>534</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg. ..	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00		
(ii) Mangur ..	" ..	..	3.22	10.00	10.00	264	264
(3) Eggs ..	dozen ..	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						<b>362</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	24.47	8.85	25.67	25.67	290	290
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					



# 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	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.33	0.34	254	262
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.41	9.75	700	598
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.62	7.84	299	272
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.80	0.58	296	215
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.69	3.62	348	342
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	7.88	6.11	679	527
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	22.92	22.69	774	767
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	37.09	33.19	1063	951
Total ..		100.00				402	355
<b>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits —</b>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	41.05	0.39		0.89		228
Brinjals ..	"	24.53	0.41		0.50		122
Cauliflowers ..	kg.	2.36	0.33		0.46		139
Cabbage ..	kg.	0.47	0.38		0.61		161
Tomato ..	"	11.79	0.45		0.33		73
Gourds ..	"	1.89	0.29		0.79		272
Gawarphali ..	"	1.89	0.32		1.01		316
Peas ..	"	0.47	0.40		1.13		282
Palak ..	"	4.71	0.31		0.36		116
Methisag ..	"	1.89	0.33		0.53		161
Bannana ..	Doz.	5.19	0.39		1.02		262
Orange ..	Doz.	3.77	1.36		2.88		212
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</b>							
<b>Sub-group Index Number for I-A(g).</b>						227	179
<b>(k) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.55	2.43	209	199
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.36	1.99	319	276
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.25	8.25	386	386
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (h) Index</b>						373	368
<b>I-A, Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				301	293
(b) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83				594	579
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				534	490
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Prodt.		7.51				254	254
(f) Condimentes and Spices		6.93				402	355
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				227	179
(h) Other Food		9.46				373	368

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	Jan. 1978  5	Feb. 1978  6	Jan. 1978  7	Feb. 1978  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves ..	14.85	0.29	0.95	0.95	328	328
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	12.00	11.94	179	178
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	49.75	49.75	581	581
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.50	7.38	150	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index} ..						284	284
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.53	6.53	274	274
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.35	1.30	397	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	23.56	22.88	369	374
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						292	290
III. Housing—Residential House ..	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	187	187
		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	45.79	47.94	398	408
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	44.66	44.77	..	..
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	28.22	27.98	349	346
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.84	4.81	420	420
(5) Shirting Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.61	4.65	..	..
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.35	7.26	514	508
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.17	6.36	541	558
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	5.83	5.93	482	483
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.40	4.32	..	..
(10) Pajjama ..	" ..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.50	265	271
(11) Ganji ..	Each ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.12	244	254
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	11.67	12.00	311	320
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	26.02	26.55	306	312
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	48.65	56.35	304	352
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32	329	329
(16) Sandale ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70	245	245

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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	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.98	3.98	291	291
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Tin ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doz. ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	111.96	111.96	172	172
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.25	4.25	425	425
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						272	272
(e) 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	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (book).	(Ex-Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1977 5	Feb. 1977 6	Jan. 1977 7	Feb. 1977 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>(d) Transport and Com- munication—</b>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	per Adult	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	216
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</b>						214	214
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	25.59	25.59	511	511
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	25.67	25.67	302	302
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	31.33	31.33	406	406
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	287	287
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.25	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</b>						345	345
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				272	272
(c) Education Recrea- tion and Amusements.		19.55				197	197
(d) Transport and Com- munication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others..		21.90				345	345
Total ..		100.00					

## AURANGABAD\*

325—A fall of 2 points.

The February 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 325 being 2 points lower than that in the preceeding month. The index relates on the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 351 due to a fall in the average prices of karad oil, vanaspati, dry fish, potatoes, tomatoes, garlic, vegetables, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 325.

The index number for housing remained steady at 219.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 350.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 2 points to 262 due to a fall in the average price of kath only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	354	351
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	325	325
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	219	219
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	350	350
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	264	262
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	327	325

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price.  4	Jan. 1978  5	Feb. 1978  6	Jan. 1978  7	Feb. 1978  8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	1.87	271	271
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.05	1.05	276	276
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						297	297
(b) Pulses and Pulse Pro- ducts—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.39	4.47	627	639
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.75	2.80	458	467
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.81	4.05	537	570
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.82	4.78	753	747
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						582	344
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	3.70	3.70	346	346
(2) Karad Oil .. .. .	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.80	3.86	432	348
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.91	4.89	311	309
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						394	394
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil .. .. .	kg. ..	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	344	318
(b) Zinga .. .. .	" ..	" ..	2.13	8.00	6.33		
(c) Nathmi .. .. .	" ..	" ..	1.93	6.00	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					



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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
n. 1978	Feb. 1978				Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
		Milk—							
		(Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
271	271	Total ..		6.65					
324	324								
276	276								
500	500								
		Index Number sub-group 1(e).						312	312
		(f) Condiments and Spices—							
		(1) Salt—							
		White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
297	297	(2) Turmeric—							
		Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.50	735	735
		(3) Chillies (dry)—							
		Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.03	4.10	448	456
627	639	(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.50	714	714
458	467	(5) Mixed spices—							
537	570	Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
		(6) Jira—							
		Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	7.78	7.76	1128	1125
753	747	Total ..		7.83					
		Index Number sub-group 1(f).						523	527
		(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
		(1) Potatoes—							
		Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	1.00	1.14	333	380
		(2) Onions—							
		Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.42	0.60	168	240
346	346	(3) Brinjals—							
332	348	Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.55	0.56	229	233
311	309	(4) Tomatoes—							
		(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	1.00	0.95	401	378
		(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.80	0.75		
		(5) Garlic—							
		Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.40	0.31	667	517
		Other Vegetables—							
394	394	Varities available in the month of Jan. 1978—							
		(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.18	1.00		400	
		(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..	....	0.25				
397	397	Varities available in the month of Feb. 1978—							
444	318	(i) Pumpkin ..	½ kg. ....	....	0.17		0.78		371
		(ii) Pankobi ..	" ..	....	0.21				
		Total ..		6.01					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 8	Feb. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.20	1.14	375	356
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I (h)						375	356
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.97	1.86	428	404
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I (i)						268	260
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.93	0.93	227	227
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Ozs. ..	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I (j)						330	330
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products. ....		48.20	....	....	....	297	297
(b) Pulses and pulse products. ....		7.86	....	....	....	582	594
(c) Oils and fats ..		5.97	....	....	....	394	344
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs. ....		4.94	....	....	....	394	393
(e) Milk and Milk products. ....		6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices. ....		7.83	....	....	....	523	527
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products. ....		6.01	....	....	....	361	356
(h) Fruits and fruit products. ....		1.14	....	....	....	375	356
(i) Sugar, honey and related products. ....		5.26	....	....	....	268	260
(j) Beverages ..		6.14	....	....	....	330	330

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978				Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
8	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
		II. Fuel and Light—							
		(i) Firewood and chips—							
375	336	(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	8.14	8.14	300	300
		(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	8.88	8.88		
		(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.20	545	545
375	336	(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
		Total ..		100.00					
184	184	Index Number Group II.						325	325
428	404	III. Housing—							
		Rent—							
		House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	219	219
268	260	Total ..		100.00					
		Index Number Group III.						219	219
227	227	IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
375	375	(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	327
		(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.63	3.63	284	28
330	330	(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.81	7.81	331	33
		(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.20	6.20	378	378
97	297	(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	8.18	8.18	440	440
82	594	Total ..		94.92					
94	344	Index Number sub-group IV (a).						354	354
94	393	(b) Footwear—							
		Shoes—							
12	312	(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284
23	527	(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
61	356	Total ..		5.08					
75	356								
68	260								
	330								

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	354	354
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						350	350
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Mudras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.20	1.20	240	240
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.65	0.70	159	171
(4) Kntha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	4.70	3.76	653	522
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>						318	303
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</i>						271	271
(c) Household Utillies— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total		2.55					

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978				Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
7	8				4	5	6	7	8
		1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
354		(d) Washing Soap—							
284		(1) Laundry—	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
		Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.							
		(2) Washing Soap—	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
		Sunlight ..							
		— 1 43							
		Total ..		14.13					
350		Index Number Sub-group V (d).						248	248
		(e) Medical care—							
240		(1) Patent Medicine	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
500		Anacin	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
159		(2) Mixture (Daily) ..							
659		Total ..		12.28					
		Index Number Sub-group V (e).						181	181
		(f) Personal Care—							
		(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
318		(2) Barber charges—							
		(i) Hair cut with	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
		shave.							
		(ii) Haircut	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
		(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
300		(3) Toilet Soap—	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	259
132		(i) Life Buoy	.. ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.27		
		(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..					
		(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158	158
		Total ..		17.59					
		Index Number Sub-group V (f).						322	322
271		(g) Education and Reading—							
		(1) School fees for	Per Student	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
		Std. X.	per month						
487		(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15 } 1.00 }	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00			
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	318	303
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	....	....	....	271	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	....	....	....	487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	....	181	181
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	322	322
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	....	....	....	178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90	....	....	....	239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59	....	....	....	211	211
Total ..		100.00					



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328—A fall of 6 points

In February 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 328 being 6 points lower than that in the preceeding month. The index number relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Cente.

The index number for the food group decreased by 8 points to 356 due to a fall in the average prices of Rice, Jowar, Tamarind, Banana, Gur and sub-group index of vegetables.

The index number for the Clothing and Footwear group decreased by 8 points to 309 due to a fall in the average prices of Long-cloth and Coloured Fabrics.

The index numbers for the Fuel and Light, the Miscellaneous groups and the Housing remained steady at 350, 273 and 166.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY.

(Average prices for the calender year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	364	356
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	350	350
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	317	309
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	273	273
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	334	328

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.08	2.02	325	316
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.12	1.10	329	324
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>53.29</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>						<b>322</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.47	4.43	698	692
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.75	2.78	482	488
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	3.58	3.73	542	565
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.82	3.89	496	505
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	4.54	4.36	744	715
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.61	....			
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>8.64</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</b>						<b>616</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Mestha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.20	8.20	369	369
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.84</b>					

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Jan. 1978.	Feb. 1978				Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
		(1) Mutton—							
		(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.00	5.45	388	409
325	316	(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
		(2) Fish (dry)—							
324	324	(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
329	324	(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
231	231	(3) Fish (fresh)—							
		Varieties available in							
		Jan. 1978—							
		(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86	6.00		359	379
		(ii) Tomb ..	" ..	....	1.32	7.00			
		Varieties available in							
		Feb. 1978—							
322	317	(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.48		6.00		
		(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.32		7.00		
		Total ..		6.23					
698	692	Index Number Sub-group						385	406
482	488	1(d).							
		(e) Milk and Milk Pro-							
		ducts—							
542	565	(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
496	509	(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.00	12.00	399	399
		Total ..		4.83					
744	715	Index Number Sub-						313	313
		group-1(e).							
		(f) Condiments and							
		Spices—							
		(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
		(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
616	616	(3) Chillies (dry)—							
		(i) Garwarani(fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	523	523
		(ii) Garwarani(med.)	" ..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
369	369	(4) Tamarind,Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.71	0.70	284	280
		(5)Mixed spices,Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
		Total ..		7.12					

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price  4	Jan. 1978  5	Feb. 1978  6	Jan. 1978  7	Feb. 1978  8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes— (i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.60	200	196
(ii) Small size ..	..	....	0.26	....	0.50		
(2) Onions— (i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.80	0.65	323	250
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	1.20	0.90		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.34	0.25	309	227
(4) Tomatoes— (i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.37	0.37	180	192
(ii) Green ..	..	....	0.13	0.24	0.27		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
<b>Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1978.</b>							
(i) Cauli flower ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.48		800	....
(ii) Gawar Phali ..	..	....	0.04	0.40			
<b>Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1978.</b>							
(i) Cauli flower ..	250 gms.	....	0.08	....	0.44	....	409
(ii) Walki Phali ..	"	....	0.06	....	0.16		
Total ..		4.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>						457	322
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>							
(1) Bananu— (i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.20	1.12	350	323
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.00	0.93		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	0.80	0.72		
Total ..		0.87					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>						350	323
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar— (i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— (i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	....	0.39	400	390
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	"	..	0.10	0.40			
Total ..		4.27					

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978				Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		(f) Beverages—							
		(i) Tea leaf—							
		(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	287
200	196	(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11		
		(2) Hot drink—							
		(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
323	250	(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
		Total ..		5.62					
309	227								
180	192	Index Number Sub-group I(f).						320	320
600	600	I. Food Group—							
		(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....	....	....	322	317
		(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....	....	....	616	616
800	....	(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	369	369
		(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	385	406
	408	(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....	....	....	313	313
		(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....	....	....	445	445
		(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....	....	....	457	322
		(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....	....	....	350	423
457	322	(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	219	218
		(ii) Beverages ..		5.62	....	....	....	320	320
		Total ..		100.00					
350	323	Index Number for food Group I						364	356
		II. Fuel and Light—							
50	323	(1) Firewood and Chips							
		(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	5.94	6.00	340	340
		(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1.57	5.06	5.00		
	184	(2) Kerosene—							
84		(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
00	390	(3) Match Box—							
		(i) Wimco, Horst Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. House Rent—</b>			<b>Rs. p.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(I) Rent of selected Tancement.	P. M. ..	100·00	5·47			166	166
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11·53	1·08	2·99	2·99	277	277
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19·77	1·24	2·77	2·88	223	232
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1·58	2·74	6·41	6·41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27·48	1·44	5·36	5·06	372	351
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31·21	1·81	6·52	6·29	360	348
Total ..		91·57					
<i>Index Number for subgroup IV (a).</i>						322	313
(b) <i>Footwear—</i>							
(i) Shoes—							
(f) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4·89	15·02	42·50 }	42·50 }	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Ju.	" ..	....	18·34	39·15 }	39·15 }		
(2) Chappals—							
(f) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole.	per Pair ..	3·54	4·45	13·60 }	13·60 }	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6·18	15·70 }	15·70 }		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8·35	25·30 }	25·30 }		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8·65	28·05 }	28·05 }		
Total ..		8·43					
<i>Index Number for Subgroup IV (b).</i>						269	269
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91·57				322	313
(b) Footwear ..		8·43				269	269
Total ..		100·00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>						317	309



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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.50	0.50	857	857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.40	0.40		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub- group V(a).						404	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Ciga- rettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271	271
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub- group V(b).						363	363
(c) Household Utllsed—							
(1) Utensils Brasa— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub- group V(c).						388	388
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
(ii) Aspro ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Boule ..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						142	142
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Per Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						333	333
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for sub-group V(h).						267	267

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

Index Number		Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978				Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
146	146	(i) Transport and Communications—							
134	134	(1) Rail—							
		(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
		(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
142	142	(2) Postage—							
		(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
		(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
336	336	(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
352	352	Total ..		14.94					
261	261	Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						220	220
		V. Miscellaneous—							
216	216	(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	404	404
		(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	363
		(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388	388
		(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139	139
333	333	(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142	142
		(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333	333
229	229	(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226	226
		(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
223	223	(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
		Total ..		100.00					
226	226	Index Number for Group V						273	273
267	267								

**JALGAON \*****317—A fall of 3 points**

The February, 1978 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 to 100 was 317 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 at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 7 points to 347 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, salt, turmeric chillies dry, corriender, zeera, potatoes, onions, sugar and gur.

The index number for this group increased by 8 points to 322 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being the 6 monthly item.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 325 due to a rise in the prices of long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 259.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	354	347
II. Fuel and Light .. .	7.20	314	322
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .	10.29	322	325
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	259	259
Total .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	320	317

\*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 NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.38	1.62	378	257
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.05	1.05	300	300
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a).						311	291
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.68	4.40	641	603
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	....	....		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.75	2.65	474	457
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	3.46	3.49	472	473
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.73	3.72		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.30	3.38	489	490
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.90	3.81		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for sub-group I(b)						553	531
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ....	7.21	2.28	7.96	7.85	349	344
(2) Vanaspathi Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ....	1.16	1.99	4.95	4.84	249	243
Total ..		8.37					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	6.00	6.00	414	414
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varities selected for Jan. 1978—							
(i) Shingada ..	kg.	....	2.68	6.00			
(ii) Rahu ..	"	....	2.45	5.00		327	356
(iii) Balm ..	"	....	1.56	5.00			
Varities selected for Feb. 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	1.88	....	6.00		
(ii) Balm ..	"	....	1.71	....	5.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	....	1.76	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						399	404
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.40	2.40	312	312
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.38	12.50	334	337
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						315	315
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.27	0.26		
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	204
(2) Turmeric ..							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.39	2.19	703	644
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.61	8.50	522	515
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	1.89	1.52	610	490
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala ..	"	1.86	4.95	13.92	14.52		
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....	281	293
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	7.39	7.07	1087	1040
Total ..		7.62					



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg.	1.15	0.28	0.65	0.60	231	211
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.24	0.55	0.50		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.58	0.50	215	185
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.27	....	....		
(3) Garlic ..	250g.	0.54	0.20	1.57	1.94	785	970
(4) Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Jan. 1978—							
(i) Brinjal ..	250g.	2.92	0.11	0.34		481	
(ii) Cabbage ..	"	....	0.06	0.34			
(iii) Cauliflower ..	"	....	0.06	0.34			
Varieties selected for Feb. 1978—							
(i) Tomatoripe ..	"	....	0.04		0.48		640
(ii) Cabbage ..	"	....	0.09		0.27		
(iii) Brinjal ..	"	....	0.05		0.21		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group.						416	511
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.90	2.74	236	223
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon Quality. 1st ..	"	1.63	0.57	1.98	1.76	347	309
Total ..		7.23					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Lable	"	....	0.41	....	....		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number for Sub- group I(I).						291	291
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	311	291
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	553	531
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....	....	....	335	330
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	399	404
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	9.73	....	....	....	315	315
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	488	479
(g) Vegetables and Vege- table Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	416	511
(h) Fruits and Fruit Pro- ducts.	....	1.61	....	....	....	424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	261	242
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....	....	....	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for all Food Group.						354	347
II. Fuel and Light—							
(i) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39				
(ii) Dhawda ..	" ..	....	3.15	11.02	11.28	344	356
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	" ..	....	2.71	9.19	9.54		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	Per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.21	1.21	269	269
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III,						144	144
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met. ..	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.10	3.00	250	242
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.28	6.40	390	398
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.81	7.19	320	338
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						328	331
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	.....	18.78	41.35	41.35		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	.....	.....
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						252	252
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90	....	....	....	328	331
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	....	....	....	252	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						322	325
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2.01	0.55	1.25	1.25	227	227
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.30	3.26	159	157
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	3.74	3.65	512	500
(ii) Belgaum ] ..	" ..	.....	0.36	....	....		
Total ..		11.06					

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

Articles  1	Unit of quantity  2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price  4	Jan. 1978  5	Feb. 1978  6	Jan. 1978  7	Feb. 1978  8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidiies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidiies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						317	317
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.17	18.00	491	502
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	" ..	....	3.45	17.17	17.17		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						491	502
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ...	Cake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	270
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					

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

Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
	(f) Personal care—							
	(1) Hair oil—							
	Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
	(2) Barber charges—							
289	(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40		
	(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25	256	256
	(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.35	0.35		
363	(3) Toilet Soap—							
	(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.20	1.20	258	258
	(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.30	1.30		
	(4) Blades—							
	(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
	(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
377	Total ..		15.34					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						283	283
502	(g) Education and Reading—							
	(1) Books—							
	Bal Bharati Chautha Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
	(2) School fees—							
502	For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
	Total ..		8.88					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						202	202
250	(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
	(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
277	Total ..		6.69					
	Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						328	328
270	(i) Transport and Communication—							
	(1) Rail—							
	Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
	(2) Busfare—							
	S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
167	(3) Postage—							
107	(i) Single card ..	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
	(ii) M. O. charges ..		....	0.45	1.00	1.00		

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11·06	....			304	302
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9·34	....			317	317
(c) Household Utilities ..	....	5·28	....			491	502
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9·98	....			270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15·78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15·34	....			283	283
(g) Education and Reading.	.. .	8·88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6·69	....			328	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17·65	....			228	228
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group V.						259	259

PUNE\*

298—A fall of 6 points

In February 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 298 being 6 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 11 points to 325 due to a fall in the average prices of bajri, mutton, fish, salt, dry chillies, turmeric, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 354 due to a rise in the price of firewood (Raywal) only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 330 due to a rise in the prices of shoes (Bata & Flax Co.) & of the Chappals (Flax Co.)

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 245 due to a rise in the price of pan (Poona Masala).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	336	325
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	353	354
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	329	330
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	244	245
Total .. .. .	100.00		
		304	298



Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.65	1.66	217	218
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowār .. .. .	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.10	1.10	244	244
(4) Bajri .. .. .	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.51	1.50	296	294
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.47	336	336
Total .. .. .		37.98				247	247
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).							
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.85	4.80	606	600
Gramdal .. .. .	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.64	2.76	440	460
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	3.95	4.00	482	488
Total .. .. .		6.29					
Index Number for Sub-							

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PUNE CENTRE—contd.							
Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure  3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
(c) Oils and Fats—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Groundnut oil .. kg. ..	..	1.94 } 500	2.32	8.00 }	8.05 }	345	347
Karadai oil .. ½ kg. ..	..	3.94 } 800	1.20	4.80 }	4.80 }	289	289
Vanaspati (Dalda) .. "	..	1.22	1.66				
Total ..		7.10					
						335	337
Index number for Sub-group I (c).							
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton .. ½ kg. ..	..	3.68	1.51	6.31 }	6.00 }	416	396
Goat Meat .. "	..	....	1.52	6.31 }	6.00 }		
Sheep Meat .. "	..	....					
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) .. kg. ..	..	1.01	2.60	9.20 }	8.00 }		
Bombil (Small) .. "	..	....	2.46	9.20 }	8.00 }		
Zinga .. "	..	....	2.57	8.00 }	8.00 }		
Fresh Fish							
Varieties selected in the month of Jan. 1978—						446	359
(i) Butter fish .. kg. ..	..	....	1.13	8.00 }			
(ii) Khawla .. "	..	....	1.77	6.00 }			
(iii) Rawas .. "	..	....	1.92	8.00 }			
Varieties selected in the month of Feb. 1978—							
(i) Butter fish .. kg. ..	..	....	1.61		8.00 }		
(ii) Khawla .. "	..	....	1.31		8.00 }		
(iii) Rawas .. "	..	....	2.25		8.00 }	294	294
(iv) Hen's Eggs .. Each ..	..	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		5.26					
						409	378
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).							
(e) Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo .. 200 ml. ..	..	10.66	0.15	0.59	0.60	393	400
Ghee Amul (tinned) .. kg. ..	..	0.93	7.88	26.20	26.34	332	334
Total ..		11.59					
						388	395

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	8.00	8.05	345	347
Karadai oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	4.80	4.80	289	289
Vanaspati (Dalda) (loose) ..	"	1.22	1.66				
Total ..		7.10					
<b>Index number for Sub-group I (c).</b>						335	337
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
Mutton ..	kg.	3.68	1.51	6.31	6.00	416	396
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Sheep Meat ..	"	....					
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(ii) Khawla ..	"	....	1.31		8.00		
(iii) Rawas ..	"	....	2.25		8.00	294	294
(iv) Hen's Eggs ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		5.26					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</b>						409	378
<b>(e) Milk Products—</b>							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.59	0.60	393	400
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	26.20	26.34	332	334
Total ..		11.59					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</b>						388	395

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

Articles  1	Unit of Quantity  2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.36	0.30	327	273
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.43	2.08	517	443
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium.)	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.53	2.50	767	758
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.35	4.93	403	456
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.47	4.49	532	535
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						522	498
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.90	0.75	331	279
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.81	0.69		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.35	0.95	445	309
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	1.09	0.75		
Brinjals—Big Size	" ..	0.56	0.49	2.00	1.38	408	282
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	2.00	1.75	253	222
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Jan. 1978—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.55	2.30	457	361	
(ii) Cauliflower ..	" ..	....	0.49	2.50			
(iii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.51	2.25			
Varieties selected for Feb. 1978—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	....	0.51	1.55	1.75	313	313
(ii) Cauliflower ..	" ..	....	0.56				
(iii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.43				
Total ..		8.54			2.00		
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						406	320
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.50	313	313
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.39	1.25	1.25		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).							

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

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Index Number	
Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
327	273
517	443
767	753
403	456
532	533
522	493
331	279
445	309
408	283
253	222
457	361
406	320

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.16	2.85	268	242
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.00	2.00	345	345
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group 1 (i).						280	258
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium). Bond	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.15	1.15		
Hct drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group 1 (j).						320	320
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	37.98	..	..	..	247	247
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.29	..	..	..	545	548
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	..	..	..	335	337
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.26	..	..	..	409	378
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	11.59	..	..	..	388	395
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	5.86	..	..	..	522	498
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	8.54	..	..	..	406	320
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.23	..	..	..	313	313
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	7.49	..	..	..	280	258
(j) Beverages ..	....	8.66	..	..	..	320	320

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(i) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.81	11.86	383	385
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.00	390	390
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	336	336
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	17.16	17.16		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						353	354
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.64	3.64	284	284
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.50	9.50	363	363
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.88	6.88	420	420
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.81	7.81	347	347
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						337	337
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.22	40.25	239	242
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	47.00	47.90		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bala Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	262	264
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Index Number		Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978				Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
7	8				4	5	6	7	8
		1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.							
383	385	(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			337	337
390	390	(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	252	253
200	200	Total ..		100.00					
336	336	Index Number Group IV						329	330
300	300	V. Miscellaneous—							
		(a) Pan Supari—							
		(1) Pan-leaf—	Bundle of						
		(i) Gawran Kachhi. ..	100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
		(2) Pan Finished							
353	354	(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.18	0.20	450	500
		(3) Supari—							
		(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
130	130	Total ..		4.47					
		Index Number Sub-group V (a).						340	360
130	130	(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
		(1) Bidies—							
		(i) Charbhai	Bundle of	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
		(ii) Pawar ..	25 bidies.	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
359	359	(2) Cigarettes—							
84	284	(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
63	363	(ii) Pila Hathi ..	Cigarettes	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
20	420	(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
47	347	(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
		(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
		(iii) Satara Jarda ..	..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
337	337	Total ..		6.42					
		Index Number Sub-group V (b).						331	331
99	242	(c) House-hold Utillites							
		Utensils Brass—							
3	264	(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Jan. 1978 5	Feb. 1978 6	Jan. 1978 7	Feb. 1978 8
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						279	279
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Trut/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	149	149
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						151	151
<b>(f) Personal care—</b>							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.08	5.05	266	265
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						275	275
<b>(g) Education and Read- ing—</b>							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bhārati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"		1.75	5.75	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"		1.88	2.80	2.80		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"		0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).							



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						260	260
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						227	227
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	340	360
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) House-hold utiliti	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	151	151
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	275	275
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					

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Centres	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Cloth- ing- bedding and foot wear	Misc- ellanous	Consum- er Price Index Number	Equiva- lent Old Index Number	Consum- er Price Index Number	Equiva- lent Old Index Number
								February 1978	January 1978		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	335	339	382	145	334	256	314	1394	319	1416
Solapur	.. 1960=100	345	313	351	194	365	261	328	1253	332	1268
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	334	284	290	187	391	227	309	1613	318	1660
Pune	.. 1961=100	325	..	354	130	330	245	298	..	304	..
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	347	..	322	144	325	259	317	1677	320	1693
Nanded	.. 1961=100	356	..	350	166	309	273	328	804	334	818
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	351	..	325	219	350	262	325	722	327	726

*Note.*—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factors mentioned against the respective centres as follows :—

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**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR  
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100)**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for February 1978 is 320 as against 325 as compared to in January 1978. The Index Number for February 1978 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 389 as against 395 for January 1978.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

CONSUMER PRICE			Months	
Serial No.	Centre	Base	January 1978	February 1978
1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU				
	All-India	1960—100 1949—100	325 395	320 389
Andhra Pradesh				
1	Gudur	1960—100	331	324
2	Guntur	1960—100	363	358
3	Hyderabad	1960—100	344	340
		1943-44—100	757	748
Assam				
4	Digboi	1960—100	340	334
5	Doom Dooma	1960—100	281	277
6	Labac	1960—100	272	271
7	Mariani	1960—100	281	279
8	Rangapara Bhir	1960—100	287	281
Bhir				
9	Jamshedpur	1960—100	311	304
10	Jharia	1960—100	310	304
11	Kodarma	1960—100	346	334
12	Monghyr	1960—100	334	331
13	Noamundi Gujarat	1960—100	305	301
Gujarat				
14	Ahmedabad	1960—100 1926-27—100*	315 999	311 986
15	Bhavnagar Haryana	1960—100	336	328
Haryana				
16	Yamunanagar Jannu and Kashmir	1960—100	350	348
Jammu and Kashmir				
17	Srinagar	1960—100	319	319
Karnataka				
18	Ammathi	1960—100	332	325
19	Bangalore	1960—100	333	333
		1935-36—100*	1,502	1,502
20	Chikmagalur	1960—100	328	325
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960—100	337	324
Kerala				
22	Alleppey	1960—100	318	314
23	Alwaye	1960—100	322	318
		August 1939—100*	1,488	1,469
24	Mundakayam	1960—100	320	306

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Months		Serial	Centre	Base	Months	
January 1978	February 1978				January 1978	February 1978
Madhya Pradesh						
		25	Balaghat	.. .. 1960—100	353	338
		26	Bhopal	.. .. 1960—100	330	327
320		27	Gwalior	.. .. 1960—100	345	342
389		28	Indore	.. .. 1960—100	350	347
Maharashtra						
324		29	Bombay	.. .. 1960—100	319	314
358				1933-34—100*	1,416	1,394
340		30	Nagpur	.. .. 1960—100	318	309
748			August	.. .. 1939—100	1,660	1,613
		31	Sholapur	.. .. 1960—100	332	323
				1927-28—100*	1,268	1,853
Orissa						
334		32	Barbil	.. .. 1960—100	310	305
277		33	Sambalpur	.. .. 1960—100	341	343
271		Punjab				
279		34	Amritsar	.. .. 1960—100	344	339
281		Rajasthan				
304		35	Ajmer	.. .. 1960—100	340	337
304		36	Jaipur	.. .. 1960—100	350	347
334		Tamil Nadu				
331		37	Coimbatore	.. .. 1960—100	323	317
301		38	Coonoor	.. .. 1960—100	319	319
		39	Madras	.. .. 1960—100	322	319
				1935-36—100*	1,533	1,513
311		40	Madurai	.. .. 1960—100	338	326
986		Uttar Pradesh				
328		41	Kanpur	.. .. 1960—100	332	331
		42	Saharanpur	.. .. 1960—100	340	339
		43	Varanasi	.. .. 1960—100	396	392
West Bengal						
348		44	Asansol	.. .. 1960—100	331	326
		45	Calcutta	.. .. 1960—100	313	304
325		46	Darjeeling	.. .. 1960—100	271	269
325		47	Howrah	.. .. 1960—100	310	303
324		48	Jalpaiguri	.. .. 1960—100	266	263
		49	Raniganj	.. .. 1960—100	316	309

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months		
			November 1977	December 1977	
OTHER SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU					
1	Berhampur .. .. .	1949—100	429	427	
2	Cuttack .. .. .	1949—100	403	395	
3	Jabalpur .. .. .	1949—100	436	436	
4	Beawar .. .. .	1951-52—100	388	379	
5	Tripura .. .. .	1961—100	290	288	
6	Himachal Pradesh .. .. .	1965—100	240	236	
7	Goa .. .. .	1966—100	227	225	
8	Bhilai .. .. .	1966—100	227	228	
9	Bhilwara .. .. .	1966—100	228	227	
10	Chhindwara .. .. .	1966—100	187	182	
11	Kothagudem .. .. .	1966—100	217	211	
12	Rourkela .. .. .	1966—100	240	235	

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## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1977

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

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

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6

#### I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—

- 1 Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay
- 2 Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).
- 3 Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..
- 4 Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..

#### II. Labour Courts—

- 1 Labour Courts, Bombay ..
- 2 Labour Courts, Pune ..
- 3 Labour Court, Kolhapur ..
- 4 Labour Courts, Nagpur ..
- 5 Labour Courts, Akola ..
- 6 Labour Courts, Solapur ..

Information not received.

Total ..

## Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during November 1977 under various Acts is given below:—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	200	260	460
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	17	4	21
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. ..	10	..	10
<b>Total! ..</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>491</b>

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1341	403	102	217	72	130	521	1223
B.I.R. Act, 1946	357	32	25	44	8	13	90	299
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	56	10	1	21	4	..	26	40
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1562</b>

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	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	16	6	..	1	..	1	6	2	..	32

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Satara	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	11	4	4	9	2	1	1	32

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chandrapur	Akola	Buldhana	Total
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# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING NOVEMBER 1977

	Oct. 77	Nov. 77	Nov. 76
No. of Disputes .. ..	56	53	33
No. of Workers involved ..	27298	48871	7847
No. of Man-days lost ..	328142	549901	65755

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Nov. 1977	Started during the month i.e. Nov. 1977	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	4	9	13	13808	124998
Engineering .. ..	13	15	28	31789	335574
Miscellaneous .. ..	4	5	9	3204	78603
Chemical .. ..	3	..	3	70	10726
Nov. 1977 Total ..	24	29	53	48871	549901
Oct. 1977 Total ..	28	28	56	27298	328142

25 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 3 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". No disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 25 were due to other causes.

Out of the 35 disputes that terminated during the course of the month. 21 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 6 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining, 8 disputes were indefinite.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES,  
CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1977

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Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pharmalab Industries, Bombay.	Private	S	Wages	4-7-1977	..	103	2,652	13,334	Continued
Mukund Iron and Steel Works Ltd., Thane.	Private	S	Wages	5-8-1977	..	1,126	28,150	1,11,105	Do.
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. of India Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.	Private	S/L	Others	30-10-1977	..	1,750	45,500	47,250	Do.
Larson & Tubro Pvt. Ltd., Tractor Engineering Ltd., Bombay.	Private	S	Retrenchment	27-11-1977	..	7,008	21,024	21,024	Do.
Messrs. International Tractor Co. of India Ltd., Bombay.	Private	S	Bonus	24-10-1977	..	2,171	53,430	68,172	Do.
Richardson & Crudas Ltd., Bombay.	Public	S	Others	18-9-1977	24-11-1977	1,061	18,558	58,343	In-definite.
The Century Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. (Heavy Fabrics), Thane.	Private	S	Others	13-9-1977	4-11-1977	405	661	15,613	Unsuccessful.

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Pharmalab Industries, Bombay.	Private	N	Others	1-11-1977	13-11-1977	2,361	21,661	21,661	1977.
Pharmalab Industries, Bombay.	Private	N	Wages	16-10-1977	27-11-1977	723	14,343	24,160	1977.
Pharmalab Industries, Bombay.	Private	N	Bonus	7-11-1977	13-11-1977	6,273	22,354	22,354	In-definite.
Pharmalab Industries, Bombay.	Private	S	Bonus	7-11-1977	13-11-1977	6,273	22,354	22,354	In-definite.

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Wazgaon Dock Ltd., Bombay.	Public	S	Others	16 & 17- 11-1977	16 & 17- 11-1977	10,990	10,990	10,990	Do.
Shri Raj Saheb Pvt., Rekhachand Mohata Spg. & Wvg. Mill, Vardha.	Private	S	Bonus	7-11-1977	29-11-1977	2,144	42,067	42,067	Successful.
W Hind Textile Mill, Bombay.	Public	S	Others	1-11-1977	15-11 1977	2,261	21,661	21,661	Do.
Textiles (India) Ltd., Mumbai.	Private	S	Wages	16-10-1977	27-11-1977	755	14,345	24,160	Do.
Kohinoor Mills Co. Ltd., No. 1 and , Bombay.	Private	S	Bonus	7-11-1977	13-11-1977	6,273	22,354	22,354	In- definite.

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