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The Month in Brief

Labour Legislation

A Bill further to amend the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade unions and Prevention to Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 is published in this issue at pages 390 to 394.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of November 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 327, 355 and 331 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the month of November 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 329, 346, 310 and 350 respectively.

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers

All India Average Consumer Price Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for November 1978 is 340 as against 340 in October 1978. The Index Number for November 1978 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based Index works out to 413 as against 413 for October 1978.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During October 1978, there were 37 strikes, involving 25,758 workmen and 1,39,389 working days, as compared to 30 disputes in September 1978, involving 22,287 workmen and time loss of 1,46,396 manday. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 457 and 458 of this issue.

Benefits under the E.S.I. Scheme

During the month of November 1978, 13453 Insured Persons received Rs. 26,64,270.90 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,529 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for permanent disablement and 1,557 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of Deceased Insured persons. During the month 10,829 accidents were reported as against 8,948 during the preceding month.

Current Notes

Human Welfare Must be Management Goal

The Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, stressed the need for human welfare to precede economic growth. Inaugurating the World Management Congress at New Delhi on December 6, 1978, which had as its theme 'Management Perspectives for Economic Growth and Human Welfare', Mr. Desai said the Managers must fix their priorities and realise that while economic growth was necessary, it was possible to be happy without it.

The Prime Minister launched a scathing criticism of the affluent and developed countries which, he said, were based on an "economy of waste". "One should not think there is no limit to economic growth", said Mr. Desai. The economics of a country had to rest on economy and not on waste. For instance, in the developed countries, specially the US heaps of material were discarded to keep the factories going. Each year, the car owners discarded a car for if they did not do so, how would the car manufacturing units run? "Is there no limit to the *per capita* income? Food is wasted and thrown away, while others want it. Is this human welfare?" asked Mr. Desai.

He went on to ask the Managers to learn "to manage themselves" in such a way that they did not come in the way of others and achieved efficiency. Efficiency, in his opinion, meant doing a given task with minimum expense with maximum benefit and minimum disadvantage. A good manager, like a good government, must get the best out of everybody by giving his very best, he said.

All economic advances were meaningless unless there was peace in the world. That is why India was struggling for disarmament in the world. There could be no peace unless the heads of the government wanted, it for the governments waged wars and not the people.

When he spoke of not pampering the humanity with gadgetry and material goods, he did not mean that one should return to the old simple way of life, because scientific advances could not be ignored. He was merely emphasising that human welfare and not economic growth should be the first consideration.

(*Industrial Bulletin*, 15th December 1978).

National Convention of Small Industries

Shri Mohan Dharia, Minister of Commerce, Civil Supplies and Co-operation, said in New Delhi on 11th December 1978 that in a vast country like India where still the lions share of the economic activity was confined to agricultural operations, often providing only partial employment for a portion of the year, the development of small, cottage and village industries was a must. It would provide not only full employment but also the optimum use of the natural resources available in the country.

He was inaugurating a national convention of small industries organised by the Federation of Associations of Small-Scale Industries of India.

The Minister said that India during the last few years have made a good progress in the field of cottage and small-scale industries and hoped that the National Small Industries Fair presently on in the capital would provide a good opportunity to various states to display the progress made in this field. He was happy to note that the fair has been a good success and that it has been visited by more than eight lakh people so far. It has already generated a cash sale of over Rs. one crore and generated enquiries worth more than Rs. four crores.

Shri Dharia said that Government was fully aware of the various problems being faced by this sector, which range from raw material availability to financing and marketing of production, and was intent on providing all possible assistance to overcome that. In this regard he referred to the scheme of setting up of the District Industries centres and said that these were intended to provide under one roof all the requisite clearances, thus removing various irritants. These also envisages in due course the coverage of entire country, removing avoidable regional imbalances in the industrial growth. Five hundred and eight items have already been exclusively reserved for the small scale industry in the country which indicate the new orientation which was being given by the Government to the industrial growth.

The minister felt that one of the serious handicaps encountered by the small scale sectors units was its inherent weakness of the marketing organisation, and said that the marketing co-operatives could be one of the best answers. He said that unless different production units come together in a co-operative manner and pool their resources for the marketing of their products, there would not be any breakthrough for solution of this problem. He also referred to large reservation of industries for the small sector and said that Government would naturally expect that the share of this sector in the export effort of the country would also increase. In order that necessary assistance may be given to the small scale manufacturers, in successful export marketing of their products, public sector undertakings like the STC, the HHEC have been advised to give specific attention to the small sector in their export activities.

Focus on Women Workers' Problems

The Conference on Problems of Women Labour, convened by the Labour Ministry on December 16, has recommended the setting up of Advisory Committee at the Central and State levels to specially look into the problems of employment and welfare of women labour.

The conference was attended by representatives of employers' and central trade union organisations, State Governments and women Members of Parliament. Miss E. D'Souza, Convenor of INTUC Central Workers' Committee and Smt. Vimal Nagi, Jt. Convenor, participated in the conference on behalf of INTUC. It recommended special legislation to provide welfare facilities to "unorganised rural" women workers.

The conference also recommended that a "maternity benefit fund" be set up by levying a cess. This fund could be operated centrally. It was also suggested that provisions of creches should be made a public service and that creches should be located at points convenient for women workers.

Though questions pertaining to women labour in the country have been discussed at many forums a number of times, this was the first time that the policy makers, employers and trade unions initiated a joint debate on the problems confronting working women, urban and rural.

The Labour Minister Shri Ravindra Varma, who inaugurated the conference pointed to a pertinent fact when he said that the economic contribution made by women had often been "under recorded and ignored by official statistics"—a factor which has encouraged "neglect of women as workers".

Another important observation made by the Labour Minister was that the approach to the contribution made by women as workers has encouraged another process, "typically associated with the growth of wage-labour employment—a process which has resulted in the majority of women being relegated to the status of a labour reserve force, compressed into a narrow range of low-income, low-skilled jobs, or eased out of the labour force, both in reality and in statistical surveys and tabulations."

According to the Minister this outlook and process have led "widening wage and earnings differentials between men and women workers, and has been in turn a cause and an effect of a widespread tendency to deny girls and women equal access to educational and training facilities". This denial of opportunity to develop their skill has further strengthened barriers to their entry in various areas of economic activity.

In this context, the Minister also pointed out that vast majority of those who seek employment live in rural areas. He said, employment has to be found for the women where they live, "if we are not to be perpetually entangled in the vicious grip of the problems of migration, rootlessness, alienation, estrangement and isolation in new environments". He therefore stressed the need to take training facilities to the doorsteps of those who had to be trained. Only 18.79 per cent women in the country are literate.

Of the total women workforce, 74 per cent was recorded in rural areas during 1971 Census 28 per cent being cultivators and 46 per cent agricultural labourers. In the organised sector, according to 1976 figures, there were 4.49 lakh women workers in agriculture, forestry etc. 5.14 lakhs in manufacturing and 11.60 lakhs in community, social and personal services. There were 0.11 lakhs in electricity.

(*Indian Worker*, 25th December 1978)

Welfare Measures for Unorganised Labour

Shri Larang Sai, Minister of State for Labour and Parliamentary Affairs said that agricultural labour was an essential element of Government policy. It includes setting up of a rural workers' cell at the centre to examine the problems

of rural workers (and to provide secretariat assistance to the central standing committee of rural unorganised labour constituted recently. State Governments had been advised to set up standing committees on unorganised labour and rural workers' cells.

Replying to a question by Shri Rabi Ray, the Minister said that a centrally sponsored plan scheme for the rehabilitation of released bonded labour with a provision of rupees one crore for 1978-79 had been formulated to render financial assistance to the States on a matching grant basis. ILO convention No. 141 had been ratified to facilitate the establishment and growth, on a voluntary basis of strong and independent organisations of rural workers. The National Labour Institute of organised rural labour education camps in about 20 districts where approximately 100 participants attended each camp under a programme of training and development of leadership skills.

Shri Sai further stated that central board of workers' education had 40 centres in different parts of the country. These centres had conducted more than 150 camps for education and organisation of rural workers during 1977-78.

The draft five year plan 1978, 83 provides for a massive shift of resources in favour of rural areas with an outlay of Rs. 29,925 crores which approximately is twice the outlay of Rs. 14,751 crores provided in the previous plan. The policies and programmes undertaken to increase employment opportunities together with measures for effective implementation of the minimum wages Act are also expected to improve the position of rural, including agricultural labour.

Unemployment Rises

According to a statement submitted to the Lok Sabha by the Union Ministry of Labour, the number of registered jobless people has soared to a little over 12-14 million—an increase of about 18·7 per cent—since April last year. The figure as on April 1, 1977 was 10·2 million. Of the 31 States and Union Territories, only Gujarat, Meghalaya and Goa have recorded a decline in the registration. West Bengal has the highest number of job-seekers (1·6 million on September 1)—an increase of 4,00,000 since April 1977, it is followed by U.P. (1·36 million) and Bihar (1·3 million). The per centage of increase in unemployment, according to the rolls, has been sharp in Nagaland (44·3) followed by Manipur (37) and Assam (35·4). The increase in certain other States was : Andhra Pradesh—26·3 per cent, Haryana—20·1, Karnataka—23·9, Madhya Pradesh—21·8, Maharashtra—12·4, Punjab—21 and Rajasthan 16·1.

According to the statement, the exchanges could find placement for only 4,61,000 people against over ten million on the register last year. The statement explained that the figures did not show the correct picture of the situation as a number of jobs had been taken away from the purview of employment exchanges and filled through service commissions and boards set up by the State and Central Governments and establishments like the P and T and the comptroller and auditor-general's office, the LIC, the GIC and the nationalised

from 4,07,000 to 3,93,000, Meghalaya from 13,400 to 10,200 and in Goa from 31,440 to 27,700.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th November 1978*)

E.S.I. Scheme to Cover New Areas

The Union Minister of State for Labour said in the Lok Sabha on November 30, 1978, that 56.82 lakhs of employees were covered by Employees' State Insurance Scheme. It was proposed to implement the scheme in new areas, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during the next six months ending May 1979, subject to completion of necessary medical arrangements by the State Governments concerned.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th December 1978*)

Union Management Conflict—The European Experience

In most European countries, employer associations were established in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a counterforce to the rising union movements. In several countries, these associations took the path of trying to deflect the growing union thrust away from individual enterprises towards an industry level. This had some significant longrun effects. Negotiations at the industry level were, in a sense, less of a direct challenge to managerial plant prerogatives, and this tended to lower conflict potential.

Of great importance was the subtle kind of change most of these employer associations underwent, in relatively few years, as regards their attitudes toward union recognition. Indeed, associations once established to deal with unions (even for bitter defensive reasons) became interested in seeing that comparable employers elsewhere in the country were not operating with less favourable worker conditions than those provided under the union-employer association contract principally because this would give these firms a competitive edge.

Although it is difficult to assess, the shock impact of World War II, when so many West European countries were occupied by foreign countries, may have induced a greater sense of common need between many employers and union leaders (often together in prison camps), leading to greater group co-operation between them after 1945. This clearly seems to have been the case in a country like the Netherlands.

The tendency of employers' association to accept unionism has led, in most of Post World War II Europe, to the point where (with only rare exceptions) there are no serious struggles over union recognition in middle-sized or larger firms. The overwhelming majority of such firms find it expedient (in several countries, just about mandatory) to join their respective employers' associations and this usually extends union recognition automatically to their plants

among large firms where they have occurred, they have tended to involve U.S. multinational firm' subsidiaries. The managers of these subsidiaries, under American (home country) influence, have sometimes found it difficult to adopt to such a low key system of recognition.

It is important to contrast their general European experience with the typical recognition struggle in the U. S. Here, a would-be union in an unorganised plant must win an election contest to gain recognition rights. To a very significant extent, this contest has become one between the union (or unions) and the employer. In a real sense a conflict situation is the midwife of almost all new American unions.

It is little wonder, in the face of this recognition struggle, that unions and Management typically "Square off" as adversaries from the day the union begins to organize. This process, as well as past labour-management history and tradition, sets them into fixed adversary positions, even if the union wins the election and negotiations begin.

The resistance of U.S. employers to unionizing efforts simply has no serious counterpart in Western Europe today. The recent, dogged effort of the General Motor Corporation to prevent the United Automobile Workers (UAW) from gaining recognition in several of the Company's new Southern plants, even though the UAW already represented and had won elections on behalf of over 90 per cent of the Company's hundreds of thousands of production and maintenance workers, has almost a bizarre quality. It simply could have no important counterpart in Western Europe. The existence of growing numbers of specialised American law firms whose trade mark is keeping unionism out of an employer's plant (or destroying it if it comes in) is something which is simply unknown in other democratic industrialised countries. Other economic and social factors tend to limit union-management conflict in Western Europe compared to the United States. European economies, to a much greater degree, are dependent upon international trade, with as much as 20 or 30 per cent, more in some cases, of gross national product flowing through foreign trade channels (in contrast to 6 or 7 per cent in the United States). An awareness of foreign competition is likely to create a sense of joint constraint on bargaining partners. It was such a sense of constraint, more than anything else, which led the steel companies and the steel union, in the United States to their experimental negotiating agreement which has eliminated large scale strikes in that industry—for the time being, at least. Conversely, joint concern over foreign competition, certainly, has had no influence in reducing tension or improving co-operation between the textile unions and most of the major textile companies in the United States. Indeed, the U.S. textile industry may well be the only case in modern (post World War II) labour history in which unions gained a 20 to 25 per cent organised foothold (in the late 1940's) and yet were decisively beaten back in a quest for fuller, effective recognition status in a major industry. It is a kind of special case history of conflict-prone labour relations, but, as such, it is also part of the now more general U.S. employer resistance to "new" unionism.

Finally, a wider commitment to the welfare state and national planning in Western Europe probably results in greater constraints on union-management conflict. When in the pursuit of sustained full employment and economic growth, a State is led to employ, a variety of income tax, manpower, and welfare planning policies, almost inevitably the State will bring its pressure upon unions and employers in pursuit of labour-management stability. The growing use of the so-called "social contract" device in several European countries to effect income, inflation, and employment trade-offs between Governments, unions and employers is an important illustration.

Over and beyond these broad social and economic forces, however, industrial relations elements, such as the structure of bargaining, the lesser struggle over union recognition, the different tradition of unions and employers, the larger role of employers' associations, and the greater direct activities of the State in regulating the substance of wages and working conditions tend to produce a lower level of industrial conflict in Europe than in the United States.

(*Industrial Bulletin*, 1st October 1978)

Mandatory Retirement Age Raised to 70 in U.S.A.

On April 6, 1978, President Carter signed the House-Senate compromise version of H. R. 5383 (now Public Law 95-256) amending the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) of 1967 by, among other things, raising the permissible mandatory retirement age from 65 to 70 for most private sector employees and eliminating any mandatory retirement age for federal workers. As originally passed, the ADEA protected persons between 40 and 65 years of age. Now, under the new amendments, unless age is a *bona fide* occupational qualification mandatory retirement of employees under 70 is forbidden in most cases, even if called for by the terms of a pension plan. One effect of the new amendments is to nullify the Supreme Court's December 12, 1977, decision in *United Airlines, Inc. v. McMann*, in which the Court interpreted the original ADEA to mean that employees within the protected age group could be compelled to retire under the provisions of a *bona fide* pension plan adopted before the passage of the Act. Under the amended law, the High Court's decision will not apply.

The age 70 limitation for private sector and state and local government workers becomes effective from January 1, 1979. The law makes clear that employees may not use a seniority system or pension plan to require or permit the involuntary retirement of an employee before the statutory upper age limitation—65 until January 1, 1979, and age 70 after that date. This provision takes effect immediately except for the employees covered by a system or plan in a collective bargaining contract in effect on September 1, 1977. The effective date of the prohibition in that case is the expiration date of the collective bargaining agreement or January 1, 1980, whichever occurs first. The amendments become effective for federal employees on September 30, 1978. As of that date, the upper age limit for federal workers will be totally eliminated, except for certain "high risk" occupations such as law enforcement personnel,

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personnel, where current provisions that require involuntary retirement before age 70 remain unchanged. The bill also eliminates the provision which prohibited the appointment into the competitive service of a person over 70.

The amendments retain age 40 as the lower age limit for coverage in all cases. Also, the law continues to apply to private employers of 20 or more workers, to federal, state and local government employees; to employment agencies serving covered employers; and to unions if they have 25 or more members or run a hiring hall. Passage of the ADEA amendments had been blocked for several months because House Senate conferees could not reach agreement on the two exemptions to coverage under the law contained in the Senate bill. After the impasse was broken on March 2, 1978 when House conferees agreed to modified versions of exemptions for executives and tenured professors, the compromise bill was sent to the full House, where it was passed on March 21, 1978 by a vote of 391 to 6. The Senate passed the ADEA amendments on March 23, 1978 by a vote of 62 to 10.

(*Industrial Bulletin*, 1st October 1978)

Decline in U. S. Trade Unions

Membership in American trade unions has been declining because they have been concentrating their efforts on low-growth sectors of the economy, according to a private report. The latest official figures put U. S. Union Membership at about 19.4 million, about the same as in 1970. "The union movements concentration has been on industries and geographic areas where unions already occupy a comfortable position but which are low growth, or no growth, in terms of employment," said the report by the Conference Board, a non-profit economic research organisation funded by industry.

The study said union membership is high in only one of this decade's major growth areas, State and Local Government, where about 50 per cent of the work force is unionised. But employment in areas covered by this sector has levelled off or turned down in recent years, the report said. All other areas where union represent over 45 per cent of the work force — the federal Government, construction, transportation and public utilities, manufacturing and mining — have registered little or no job gains, the study said. In 1977, 46 per cent of all union elections were in manufacturing, a sector which has acutally lost jobs during this decade, the report added.

Union membership is especially small in three of the most rapidly growing areas — services, trade and finance, according to the study. Less than 15 per cent of the work force is unionised in service, which has added more than 5.4 million jobs this decade to lead all other sectors. Unions represent less than one-tenth of one per cent of the employees in finance and about six per cent of the employees in wholesaling and retailing, which now accounts for one-fourth of all jobs, the study said. Overall unions represent only one out of five workers in America today, with the decline in membership beginning about three decades ago.

More Absenteeism in U. K.

A survey by Income Data Services indicates that absenteeism in industry has got worse since the introduction of better sick pay benefits last November. The survey covering 77 major firms in three Industrial Sectors — shows that absence among manual workers has risen from two to four per cent since the new sick benefits took effect. These benefits often provide full pay from the 1st day of illness instead of fourth as was the case previously. The report says that absence level varies from 6 to 20 per cent among some workers in food manufacturing from 4 to 6 per cent in chemical plants and 6 to 11 per cent in car factories.

Absenteeism tends to be higher among women and unskilled workers than among craftsman and white collar staff. The survey findings also suggest an increase in absenteeism if over time working is high because workers earn as much in four days as in the basic five scheme to combat absenteeism are now common. Honey-well are putting up lottery prizes when the average absence rate drops to eight per cent United. Biscuits give between 2 to 2½ per cent of earnings to employees who complete basic hours. The report says that many managers are against incentive schemes believing that absenteeism should be fought by punitive means.

(Industrial Bulletin, 15th December 1978)

Labour Legislation

MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT

The following Bill was introduced in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on 13th December 1978 :—

L. A. BILL No. LIV OF 1978

A BILL

to amend the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. I of 1972) for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices (Amendment) Act, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 5 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 5 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. I of 1972) (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Act ”), for clause (e) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(e) to assign work, and to give directions to the Investigating Officers in the matter of holding secret ballot for determination of support enjoyed by any union as provided by this Act and in the matter of investigation of complaints relating to unfair labour practices.”

3. *Amendment of section 9 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 9 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) It shall be the duty of an Investigation Officer to hold secret ballot for determination of support enjoyed by any union when so directed by the Industrial Court and to assist the Industrial and Labour Courts for in investigating into complaints relating to unfair labour practices.”

4. *Amendment of section 11 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 11 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) Any Union (hereinafter referred to as “ the applicant union ”), having membership of employees employed in an undertaking, may apply in the prescribed form to the Industrial Court for being registered as a recognised

5. *Amendment of section 12 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 12 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) If no objections are received under sub-section (1), and, if after holding such enquiry in the matter as it deems fit, the Industrial Court is satisfied that the applicant union complies with the conditions specified in section 19, the Industrial Court, shall, subject to the provisions of this section, grant recognition to the applicant union under this Act.

(3) If any objections on any ground other than those referred to in sub-section (3A) or (3B) are received under sub-section (1), from any other union (hereinafter referred to as “the other union”) or from the employer or employees and the Industrial Court, after considering such objections, is satisfied that the objections have no substance and that the applicant union complies with the conditions specified in section 19, the Industrial Court shall, subject to the provisions of this section, grant recognition to the applicant union under this Act.

(3A) Where any other union or employer or employees object to the grant of recognition to the applicant union on the ground that the applicant union does not enjoy support of at least thirty per cent. of the total number of employees employed in the undertaking, the Industrial Court shall, if it is satisfied that the applicant union complies with the conditions specified in section 19, cause a secret ballot to be held in the prescribed manner for determining the extent of the support enjoyed by the applicant union. If as a result of such secret ballot, the applicant union secures support of not less than thirty per cent of the total number of employees employed in that undertaking, the Industrial Court shall, subject to the provisions of this section, grant recognition to the applicant union under this Act.

(3B) Where any other union, which complies with the conditions specified in section 19, objects to the grant of recognition to the applicant union on the ground that it has a larger support of employees employed in the undertaking than that enjoyed by the applicant union and such other union notifies to the Industrial Court its claim to be registered as a recognised union for such undertaking, the Industrial Court shall cause a secret ballot to be held in the prescribed manner for determining the extent of support enjoyed by the applicant union and such other union and shall, subject to the provisions of this section, grant the recognition to that union under this Act, which secures in such secret ballot a larger number of votes of the employees employed in the undertaking.

(3C) Every union to which a recognition has been granted under this Act shall be issued a certificate of recognition in the prescribed form.”

6. *Amendment of section 13 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(a) clause (ii) (including the two provisos thereto) shall be deleted;

(b) in clause (vi), for the words “is cancelled, or” the words “is cancelled.” shall be substituted;

(c) clause (vii) shall be deleted.

7. *Substitution of section 14 of Mah. I of 1972.*—For section 14 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“14. *Recognition of other union.*—(1) If any union (hereinafter in this section referred to as ‘the contesting union’), at any time, makes an application to the Industrial Court for being registered as a recognised union in place of a union already registered as such for an undertaking (hereinafter in this section referred to as ‘the recognised union’), on the ground that it has support of a larger number of employees employed in such undertaking, the Industrial Court shall, if a period of two years has elapsed since the date of registration of the recognised union, call upon the recognised union, by a notice in writing to show cause, within fifteen days of the receipt of such notice by it, as to why the contesting union should not be recognised in its place. An application made under this sub-section shall be accompanied by such fee not exceeding five rupees as may be prescribed :

Provided that, the Industrial Court shall not entertain any application for recognition of a contesting union, unless a period of one year has elapsed since the date of disposal of the previous applications (if any) of that union.

(2) As soon as may be after the receipt of the application under sub-section (1) the Industrial Court shall cause a notice to be displayed on the notice board of the undertaking, declaring its intention to consider the said application on the date specified in the notice and calling upon other unions, if any, having membership of employees employed in that undertaking, and the employer and employees affected by the application, to show cause within fifteen days from the date of display of such notice, as to why recognition should not be granted to the contesting union.

(3) If, after considering objections, if any, that may be received under sub-section (1) or (2), the Industrial Court is satisfied that the contesting union, or any other union which has notified to the Industrial Court its claim to be registered as a recognised union for such undertaking, complies with the conditions specified in section 19, the Industrial Court shall cause a secret ballot to be held in the prescribed manner for the purpose of determining the extent of support of employees employed by each of the unions. If the Industrial Court is satisfied that as a result of the secret ballot, any union, other than the recognised union, enjoys support of a larger number of employees employed in the undertaking, then the Industrial Court shall, subject to the provisions of section 12, recognise in place of the recognised union that union which enjoys the largest support of employees employed in the undertaking and issue a certificate of recognition referred to in sub-section (3C) of section 12. On the grant of such recognition to any union other than the recognised union, the recognition and the certificate of recognition issue to the recognised union shall stand cancelled.”

8. *Amendment of section 15 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 15 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the words, brackets and figures “or on the ground specified in clause (ii) of section 13,” shall be deleted.

9. *Insertion of section 20A in Mah. I of 1972.*—After section 20 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“20A. *Representation of employees, where there is no recognised union.*—(1) Where in respect of any undertaking there is no union for the time being recognised under this Act, there shall be constituted an Employees’ Representative Committee, consisting of five representatives of the employees employed in such undertaking, elected by them from amongst themselves by a secret ballot caused to be held by the Industrial Court in the prescribed manner. The Committee shall be deemed to be constituted from the date of the declaration of result of the secret ballot. The names of the members of the Committee for the time being in office, shall be displayed by the employer on the notice board of the undertaking.

(2) Where the Committee has been constituted under sub-section (1) in respect of any undertaking, then, notwithstanding anything contained in the Central Act, no employee of such undertaking shall be entitled to be represented in any proceedings under the Central Act (not being a proceeding in which the legality or propriety of an order of dismissal, discharge, removal, retrenchment, termination of service or suspension of an employee is under consideration), except through such Committee, and the decision arrived at, or order made, in such proceedings shall be binding on all the employees in such undertaking :

Provided that, until such Committee is constituted, an employee who is a party to any such proceeding shall be entitled to be represented in the manner prescribed in sub-section (1) of section 36 of the Central Act.

(3) (a) The term of office of the members of the Committee shall be two years from the date of its constitution, or any further period thereafter, until any union is recognised in respect of the undertaking, for which the Committee is constituted :

Provided that, if at any time after the expiry of the said term of two years, the members of the Committee continue in office and not less than two-thirds of the total number of employees employed in the undertaking make an application to the Industrial Court for the dissolution of the Committee, the Industrial Court shall, after making such inquiry as it deems fit, direct that the old Committee shall stand dissolved and that in its place a new Committee shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Where any union is recognised for the undertaking during the term of the Committee or where the Committee is dissolved by the Industrial Court, the members thereof shall, notwithstanding anything contained in clause (a), vacate their office from the date on which the certificate of recognition is granted to the union, or as the case may be, from the date on which the Committee stands dissolved.

(4) Any member of the Committee may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Industrial Court and any vacancy occurring on account of the resignation of a member of the Committee or otherwise, shall forthwith be filled by the Industrial Court by holding secret ballot

as provided in sub-section (1); and the person so elected shall hold office, so long only as the member in whose place he is elected would have held it, if the vacancy had not occurred.

(5) Any act or omission of the majority of the members of the Committee shall be deemed to be the act or omission of the Committee."

10. *Amendment of section 23 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 23 of the principal Act in the *Explanation*, after the words "the Bombay Act" the words, figures and letter "or any Employees' Representative Committee constituted under section 20A of this Act" shall be added.

11. *Amendment of section 24 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 24 of the principal Act,—

(a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (b), for the words "the members of the union," the words "the employees employed in the undertaking," shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (2), in the proviso to sub-clause (g),—

(i) in paragraph (i), for the words "the union does not" the words "the union, or, as the case may be, the Employees' Representative Committee, does not" shall be substituted;

(ii) in paragraph (ii), for the words "the union accepts" the words "the union, or, as the case may be, the Employees' Representative Committee, accepts" shall be substituted.

12. *Amendment of section 49 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 49 of the principal Act, in clause (i), after the words "the members of any union" the words "or of the Employees' Representative Committee" shall be inserted.

13. *Deletion of section 52 of Mah. I of 1972.*—Section 52 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

14. *Amendment of section 61 of Mah. I of 1972.*—In section 61 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words "make rules" the words "for any matter which is required to be or may be prescribed by this Act and" shall be inserted.

(M.G.G. Part V, Dated 21-12-1978 at Pages 340 to 344.)

Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

A—INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923

I. *Exemption of Boiler under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR/10124 and belonging to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Koradi Thermal Power Station, P. O. Koradi, District Nagpur from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act, for six months from 21st November 1978 to 20th May 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2403/Lab-5, dated 21st October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd November 1978, at page 5134).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has exempted boiler bearing No. MR-3609 and belonging to Mumbai Textile Mills, Senapati Bapat Marg, Bombay 400 013, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act, for 12 days from 26th October 1978 to 6th November 1978 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2418/Lab-5, dated 21st October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd November 1978 at page 5134).

(c) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR/9452 and belonging to the National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd., Thane-Belapur Road, Thane from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for 3 months from 19th October 1978 to 18th January 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR/2394/Lab-5, dated 10th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 30th November 1978, at page 5408).

(d) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR-8545 and belonging to the Tata Power Company Ltd., Bombay 400 074, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for 6 months from 3rd December 1978 to 2nd June 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2438/Lab-5, dated 19th November 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 30th November 1978, at page 5405).

(e) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the boiler bearing No. MR. 1141 and belonging to Western Coalfields Ltd., Rajur Colliery via Wani, District Chandrapur, from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for 3 weeks from 4th November 1978 to 24th November 1978 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2421/Lab-5, dated 24th October 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 23rd November 1978 at page 5134.)

B—EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT, 1952 :

(1) *Exemption of Employees under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the employees of Government Distillery, Chitali, District Ahmadnagar, from the operation of Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 with effect from 1st June 1958, subject to the condition mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. EPF. 1174/183780/455/Lab-5, dated 6th November 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 30th November 1978, at page 5405.)

(11) *Corrigendum.*—(a) In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1178/14452(4640)/Lab-4, dated 19th April 1978, published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 15th June 1978, (at page 1924)—

(i) In para 1, for the words and figures " issued under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952)", the words and figures " issued under para 27A of the Employees' Provident Fund and Mis-

done on Sundays the 15th October 1978, 22nd October 1978 and 29th October 1978 at the rates of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the Act

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2334/Lab.5, dated 12th October 1978, Published in Maharashtra Government, Gazette Part I-L, dated 30th November 1978, at Page 5432).

2. Additions to the schedule to the Act.—(a) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II by adding entry No. 242 as follows :—

- “242. Female employees employed in Welcome Hotel Searock, situated at Lands End, Bandra, Bombay 400 050. Section 33 subject to the conditions that—
- (1) No woman shall be given night duty continuing for more than one week.
 - (2) All women whose duty terminates or starts after 9-00 p.m. and before 6-00 a.m. should be provided with Company's conveyance from their residence to hotel and back.
 - (3) Women should be placed in groups at night.
 - (4) Rest Room and separate lockers shall be provided in the hotel premises for women.
 - (5) In bar room, no women shall be put on duty as attendant.

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-2309/Lab-5, dated 26th October 1978, published in M.G. Part I-L, dated 16th November 1978 at page 5091).

(b) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II by adding entry No. 240 as follows :—

- “240. Lottery shop of Shri K. K. Tathed, Lottery Agent, situated in front of Bombay Lodge on Agra Road at Dhule. Sections 11 and 18 subject to the conditions that—
- (1) The shop shall not be closed later than 10-00 p.m. on any day, and
 - (2) In case, the employee is employed by the owner of the said shop, the employee concerned shall be granted one day's holiday in a week without making any deduction from his wages on account thereof.

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-2287/Lab-5, dated 21st October 1978, published in M.G. Part I-L, dated 16th November 1978 at page 5092).

(c) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II by adding entry No. 241 as follows :—

- “241. Permit Room at Hotel Ellora, Nanak Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Borivali (East), Bombay 400 092. Section 33(3) subject to the conditions that female employees concerned are not required to work after 11-00 p.m.

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR/2308/Lab-5, dated 26th October 1978, published in M.G. Part I-L, dated 16th November 1978 at page 5092).

D—EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948

I. Exemption of Manufacturing Processes under the Act.—Government of Maharashtra has exempted for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st July 1978 upto and inclusive of 30th June 1979, from the operation of all the provisions except Chapter V-A of the Act, every factory in the State of Maharashtra subject to the conditions specified against each of them which is engaged in :—

- (1) exclusively in one or more of the manufacturing processes specified in column 1 of the table annexed hereto of any other manufacturing process which is incidental to or

(2) partly in one or more of the manufacturing processes specified and partly in one or more of the manufacturing process specified in the definition of seasonal factory in clause (12) of section 2 of the Act.

| Name of the manufacturing process | Conditions |
|--|---|
| 1. Re. drying Unmanufactured Leaf Tobacco. | |
| 2. Rice Milling | |
| 3. Salt Manufacture | |
| 4. Oil Mills | Provided that the process of Oil Milling is subsidiary to any other manufacturing process which is seasonal and so long as the number of employees engaged in Oil Milling is less than fifty. |
| 5. Wool-processing either with or without cotton pressing and ginning. | |

(Notification No. SIA. 1178/(1168)/Lab-11, dated 20th October 1978, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 30th November 1978, at page 5433.)

II. *Exemption of employees under the Act.*—(a) Government of Maharashtra has exempted such travelling medical representatives of M/s. U. S. Vitamin and Pharmaceutical Corporation (I) Ltd., Bombay, as are away from their head-quarters for more than 210 days in year from the operation of the Act for one year from 24th September 1978, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1578/(1161)/Lab-11, dated 12th October 1978, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 9th November 1978 at page 4800.)

E-BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946.

I. *Extension of Bombay Industrial Relations Act.*—Government of Maharashtra has applied the provisions of the Act to the Cotton Textile Industry i.e. to say :—

(1) All concerns using power and employing 20 or more employees which are engaged in cotton spinning.

(2) All concerns using power and employing 20 or more employees which are engaged in cotton weaving with or without admixture of silk, rayon artificial silk, or one or more of these.

(3) All mechanics' shops attached to and all dyeing, bleaching and printing departments whether situated within or outside the precincts of, and forming integral part of, the concerns falling under clause (i) or (ii) and

(4) All concerns using power and employing 20 or more employees, which are engaged in winding, warping, drawing, sizing, twisting, reeling, doubling or any other processes for preparing cotton yarn for weaving with or without an admixture of silk, rayon, artificial silk or one or more of these.

In the said industry in the local area comprising of the whole of the Aurangabad Taluk or Aurangabad District excluding the Aurangabad Municipal area and for that purpose amendments to Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BIR/1078/(VII)/Lab-I, dated 2nd May 1965, as follows :—

In the schedule to the said notification against entry I in column (2) ; after the figures letters and words; "20th January 1973" words, letters and figures" and Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR/1078/2556(i) dated 27th July 1978 especially added.

(Notification No. BIR/1078/2556/Lab-9, dated 27th July 1978 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 16th November 1978 at page 5091).

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for November 1978

BOMBAY

*327—A rise of 1 point

In November 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base Year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 327 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 348 due to a rise in the average prices of goat meat, fish-fresh, eggs, and rise in the sub-group index number for vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group increased by 3 points to 342 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-finished and supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 393 due to a rise in the average prices of charcoal only.

The index number for the housing remained constant at 150 being a six monthly items.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, long cloth and mulmul.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 273 due to rise in the average prices of umbrella, trunk, utensils brass, laundry charges and washing soap respectively.

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 | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| I-A. Food | 57.1 | 347 | 348 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc | 4.9 | 339 | 342 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 5.0 | 392 | 393 |
| III. Housing | 4.6 | 150 | 150 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear | 9.4 | 346 | 347 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 19.0 | 272 | 273 |
| Total | 100.0 | 326 | 327 |
| <i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> |  | .... | .... |

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre

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 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| I.A. Food— | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice | kg. .. | 59.23 | 0.70 | 1.79 | 1.79 | 256 | 256 |
| (2) Wheat | " .. | 25.05 | 0.41 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 337 | 337 |
| (3) Jowar | " .. | 9.42 | 0.53 | 1.62 | 1.63 | 306 | 308 |
| (4) Bajra | " .. | 3.22 | 0.55 | 1.62 | 1.56 | 295 | 284 |
| (5) Bread | 125 kg .. | 0.92 | 0.12 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 308 | 308 |
| (6) Grinding charges .. | 3 kg. .. | 2.16 | 0.09 | 6.42 | 0.42 | 467 | 467 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(a) .. | | | | | | 287 | 287 |
| <i>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Arhar Dal | kg. .. | 63.78 | 0.78 | 5.61 | 5.59 | 719 | 717 |
| (2) Gram Dal | " .. | 12.99 | 0.60 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 553 | 553 |
| (3) Moong Dal | " .. | 12.21 | 0.90 | 5.09 | 5.09 | 566 | 566 |
| (4) Mnsur Dal | " .. | 7.87 | 0.78 | 4.46 | 4.48 | 572 | 574 |
| (5) Urid Dal | " .. | 3.15 | 0.88 | 4.91 | 4.91 | 558 | 558 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(b) .. | | | | | | 662 | 661 |
| <i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Coconut Oil | 500 ml .. | 9.55 | 1.36 | 7.13 | 7.09 | 524 | 521 |
| (2) Groundnut Oil | " .. | 71.05 | 1.00 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 341 | 341 |
| (3) Vanaspati (loose) .. | 500 g. .. | 19.40 | 1.75 | 5.44 | 5.43 | 311 | 310 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(c) .. | | | | | | 353 | 352 |
| <i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Goat's Meat | 500 g. .. | 52.54 | 1.48 | 7.00 | 7.02 | 473 | 474 |
| (2) Fish fresh— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bumlows | Dozen .. | 38.41 | 0.44 | 1.58 | 5.09 | 368 | 414 |
| (ii) Pamfret | Each .. | .. | 1.23 | 4.64 | 1.22 | 488 | 488 |
| (3) Fish dry Bombil | Dozen .. | 3.97 | 0.25 | 1.22 | 6.02 | 289 | 312 |
| (4) Eggs | " .. | 5.08 | 1.93 | 5.58 | | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(d) .. | | | | | | 424 | 443 |

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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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov 1978 8 |
| <i>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—</i> | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Milk— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Pure .. L. | | 86.87 | 1.15 | 3.51 | 3.51 | 259 | 259 |
| (ii) Aarey .. " | | | 1.03 | 2.19 | 2.19 | | |
| (2) Curd .. kg. | | 1.31 | 1.57 | 5.86 | 5.83 | 373 | 371 |
| (3) Ghee .. " | | 11.82 | 7.50 | 26.70 | 26.61 | 356 | 355 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</i> | | | | | | 272 | 272 |
| <i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt .. kg. | | 5.40 | 0.13 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 438 | 438 |
| (2) Turmeric .. 500 g. | | 5.40 | 0.72 | 5.68 | 5.64 | 789 | 783 |
| (3) Chillies (dry) .. " | | 28.42 | 1.35 | 4.88 | 5.14 | 361 | 381 |
| (4) Chillies (green) .. " | | 6.83 | 0.41 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 310 | 307 |
| (5) Onion .. " | | 19.42 | 0.15 | 0.61 | 0.55 | 407 | 367 |
| (6) Garlic .. " | | 4.67 | 0.60 | 3.82 | 3.83 | 637 | 638 |
| (7) Coconut .. Each (500 g.) | | 12.95 | 0.33 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 467 | 476 |
| <i>Other Spices—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (8) Pepper .. 500 g. | | 16.91 | 3.69 | 12.68 | 12.53 | 595 | 573 |
| (9) Jeera .. " | | ... | 1.80 | 13.59 | 12.59 | | |
| (10) Lavang .. 10 g. | | ... | 0.31 | 2.13 | 2.11 | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub group Index I A (f)</i> | | | | | | 460 | 455 |
| <i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Potatoes .. 1/2 kg. | | 20.68 | 0.25 | | 0.85 | | 340 |
| (2) Muli .. Judi | | 2.05 | 0.06 | | 0.25 | | 417 |
| (3) Brinjals .. 1/2 kg. | | 8.76 | 0.26 | | 0.92 | | 354 |
| (4) Cauliflower .. " | | 4.62 | 0.35 | | 1.26 | | 360 |
| (5) Cabbage .. " | | 6.45 | 0.26 | | 1.14 | | 438 |
| (6) Bhendi .. " | | 4.62 | 0.42 | | 1.02 | | 243 |
| (7) Tomatoes ripe .. " | | 10.38 | 0.38 | | 1.15 | | 299 |
| (8) Tomatoes raw .. " | | ... | 0.25 | | 0.74 | | |
| (9) Pumpkin red .. " | | 2.30 | 0.20 | | 0.54 | | 270 |
| (10) Karela .. " | | 1.61 | 0.42 | | 1.16 | | 276 |
| (11) Palak .. Judi | | 1.36 | 0.06 | | 0.27 | | 450 |
| (12) Methi .. " | | 3.18 | 0.06 | | 0.30 | | 500 |
| (13) Tondali .. 1/2 kg. | | 7.84 | 0.26 | | 0.98 | | 377 |
| (14) Alu leaves .. Judi | | 5.00 | 0.06 | | 0.16 | | 267 |
| (15) Banana .. Doz. | | 14.77 | 0.48 | | 1.52 | | 317 |
| (16) Orange .. " | | 3.64 | 2.10 | | 3.70 | | 176 |
| (17) Lemon .. " | | 0.69 | 0.48 | | 2.02 | | 421 |
| (18) Pumpkin white .. 1/2 kg. | | 2.05 | 0.23 | | 0.76 | | 330 |
| (19) Peas .. " | | 0.69 | 0.48 | | N.A. |  | .... |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub- Group I-(g).</i> | | | | | | 325 | 337 |

Since no quotations of the items were reported by any of the price Collectors during the month under review its weight has been imputed proportionately to those of other vegetables i.e. Brinjals, Peas respectively.

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index number | |
|--|-------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Year ended Dec. 1960 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| (h) Other Food— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Sugar (Crystal) .. | 500 g. .. | 29.57 | 0.60 | 1.22 | 1.19 | 203 | 198 |
| (2) Tea Leaf .. | 50 g. .. | 12.52 | 0.39 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 285 | 282 |
| (3) Snacks (Bhajiya) .. | Plate of pieces. | 15.01 | 0.11 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 445 | 445 |
| (4) Snacks (Jalebi) .. | Kg. .. | 7.11 | 1.90 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 461 | 461 |
| (5) Tea Readymade .. | Cup .. | 34.55 | 0.07 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 386 | 371 |
| (6) Cold Drink .. | Bottle of 340 ml. | 1.24 | 0.12 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1033 | 1033 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(h) .. | | | | | | 341 | 335 |
| I-A, Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and cereals Products. | .... | 35.29 | .... | .... | .... | 287 | 287 |
| (b) Pulses and Products. | .... | 4.79 | .... | .... | .... | 662 | 661 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | .... | 5.78 | .... | .... | .... | 353 | 352 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs | .... | 10.62 | .... | .... | .... | 424 | 443 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | .... | 9.53 | .... | .... | .... | 272 | 272 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | .... | 6.76 | .... | .... | .... | 460 | 455 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits | .... | 8.24 | .... | .... | .... | 325 | 337 |
| (h) Other Food .. | .... | 18.99 | .... | .... | .... | 341 | 335 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group I-A Food | | | | | | 347 | 348 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan (leaf) .. | 100 leaves | 18.55 | 0.52 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 387 | 385 |
| (2) Pan (finished) .. | Each .. | 9.89 | 0.04 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 475 | 500 |
| (3) Supari .. | 500 g. .. | 19.44 | 3.42 | 6.59 | 6.66 | 193 | 195 |
| (4) Katha .. | " .. | 3.53 | 4.76 | 37.81 | 37.71 | 794 | 792 |
| (5) Bidi .. | Katta of 25 | 28.80 | 0.16 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 306 | 306 |
| (6) Cigarette .. | Pkt. of 10 | 6.54 | 0.14 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 564 | 564 |
| (7) Chewing Tobacco .. | Kg. .. | 13.25 | 4.16 | 9.46 | 9.46 | 227 | 227 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-Group I-B-Index .. | | | | | | 339 | 342 |
| II. Fuel and Lighting— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood .. | 40 kg. .. | 11.51 | 3.39 | 15.71 | 15.71 | 463 | 463 |
| (2) Kerosene Oil .. | Litre .. | 42.64 | 0.28 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 429 | 429 |
| (3) Electricity charges .. | Unit .. | 9.81 | 0.22 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 155 | 155 |
| (4) Charcoal .. | 40 kg. .. | 28.30 | 7.36 | 30.98 | 31.17 | 421 | 424 |
| (5) Match box .. | Each (50 sticks). | 7.74 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 280 | 280 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Fuel and Light Group-II | | | | | | 392 | 393 |

| Index number | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 7 | 8 |
| 259 | 259 |
| 373 | 371 |
| 356 | 355 |
| 772 | 771 |
| 438 | 431 |
| 789 | 770 |
| 361 | 311 |
| 310 | 307 |
| 407 | 387 |
| 637 | 638 |
| 467 | 478 |
| 595 | 573 |
| 460 | 455 |
| 349 | 347 |
| 354 | 354 |
| 360 | 360 |
| 458 | 458 |
| 243 | 243 |
| 299 | 299 |
| 270 | 270 |
| 276 | 276 |
| 450 | 450 |
| 500 | 500 |
| 377 | 377 |
| 267 | 267 |
| 317 | 317 |
| 176 | 176 |
| 421 | 421 |
| 330 | 330 |
| 325 | 327 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Year ended December 1960 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| III. Housing— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Residential House .. | | 100.00 | .. | | | 150 | 150 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group III. Index .. | | | | | | 150 | 150 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :— | | | | | | | |
| Dhoti Bleached .. | Pair .. | 10.72 | 9.97 | 39.55 | 40.68 | 397 | 408 |
| Dhoti Unbleached .. | .. | .. | 8.89 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Saree Ichalkaranji .. | Each .. | 28.14 | 11.74 | 32.59 | 32.49 | .. | .. |
| Saree Malegaon .. | .. | .. | 10.72 | 29.80 | 29.77 | 278 | 277 |
| Shirting Shorrock .. | Metro .. | 24.87 | 1.68 | 6.19 | 6.20 | .. | .. |
| Shirting Mafatlal .. | .. | .. | 1.65 | 6.03 | 6.02 | 367 | 367 |
| Long Cloth .. | .. | 5.95 | 1.60 | 6.49 | 6.54 | 406 | 409 |
| Trouser Cloth] .. | .. | 2.76 | 1.80 | 6.58 | 6.52 | 366 | 362 |
| Mulmul .. | .. | 8.54 | 2.23 | 8.91 | 9.17 | .. | .. |
| Markin .. | .. | .. | 1.09 | 5.12 | 5.04 | 435 | 437 |
| Bush Shirt .. | Each .. | 3.94 | 4.20 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 354 | 354 |
| Full Pant .. | .. | 3.77 | 5.45 | 19.64 | 19.42 | 360 | 356 |
| Vest .. | .. | 2.18 | 1.18 | 4.6 | 4.66 | 395 | 395 |
| Shoes Gents .. | Pair .. | 3.10 | 16.75 | 56.15 | 56.15 | 335 | 335 |
| Chappal Ladies .. | .. | 6.03 | 6.57 | 17.67 | 17.67 | 269 | 269 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group IV | | | | | | 346 | 347 |
| 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 | 1.69 | 1.68 | 222 | 221 |
| (3) E. S. I. Premium .. | .... | 47.76 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 101 | 101 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index-V (a) .. | | | | | | 159 | 159 |
| (b) Education Recreation and amusement— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School Fee .. | Per Student .. | 22.54 | 6.75 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 119 | 119 |
| (2) School Book .. | Each .. | 7.64 | 2.47 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 101 | 101 |
| (3) Stationery .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| (i) Exercise Book .. | .. | 4.73 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.21 | .. | .. |
| (ii) Pencil .. | .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 217 | 217 |
| (4) Newspaper .. | Per Copy .. | 7.64 | 0.07 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 500 | 500 |
| (5) Cinema .. | Adult .. | 57.45 | 0.48 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 398 | 398 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-Group Index V (b) | | | | | | 311 | 311 |

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| Index Number | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 7 | 8 |
| 150 | 150 |
| 150 | 150 |
| 397 | 401 |
| 270 | 277 |
| 367 | 367 |
| 406 | 409 |
| 360 | 362 |
| 435 | 437 |
| 354 | 354 |
| 360 | 356 |
| 395 | 395 |
| 335 | 335 |
| 269 | 269 |
| 346 | 347 |
| 195 | 195 |
| 222 | 221 |
| 101 | 101 |
| 159 | 159 |
| 119 | 119 |
| 101 | 101 |
| 217 | 217 |
| 500 | 500 |
| 398 | 398 |

| Article | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Year ended December 1960 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (c) Transport and Communications— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Railway fare for 80 Km. | Per Passenger .. | 51.13 | 1.61 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 214 | 214 |
| (2) Bus fare | Per Adult .. | 38.60 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 267 | 267 |
| (3) Postage | Per Card .. | 10.27 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 300 | 300 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 243 | 243 |
| Sub-group Index V(c) .. | | | | | | | |
| (d) Personal Care and Effect— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair Oil | Bottle (114 ml.) .. | 26.92 | 1.36 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 408 | 408 |
| (2) Barber Charges | Per head .. | 44.23 | 0.94 | 2.69 | 2.69 | 286 | 286 |
| (3) Toilet Soap | Cake .. | 14.91 | 0.44 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 293 | 293 |
| (4) Tooth Powder | Small Bottle No. 3. .. | 7.21 | 0.50 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 232 | 232 |
| (5) Blade | Pkt. of 5 .. | 0.96 | 0.27 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 178 | 178 |
| (6) Umbrella | Each .. | 5.77 | 5.55 | 20.94 | 21.00 | 377 | 378 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 320 | 320 |
| Sub-group Index V(d) .. | | | | | | | |
| (e) Others— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Durrie | Each .. | 2.66 | 4.93 | 17.15 | 17.15 | 348 | 348 |
| (2) Trunk | .. | 2.66 | 5.82 | 21.66 | 21.74 | 372 | 374 |
| (3) Utensils (Brass) | 500 g .. | 7.99 | 2.84 | 17.57 | 17.61 | 619 | 620 |
| (4) Bucket | Each .. | 2.16 | 2.96 | 11.65 | 11.65 | 394 | 394 |
| (5) Laundry charges | Per Piece .. | 25.29 | 0.15 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 313 | 320 |
| (6) Washing Soap | Bar .. | 35.28 | 1.28 | 3.87 | 3.89 | 302 | 304 |
| (7) Tailoring charges of Shirt. | Each .. | 23.96 | 1.19 | 5.02 | 5.02 | 397 | 397 |
| (8) Tailoring charges of Blouse. | .. .. | .. | 0.89 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 397 | 397 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 358 | 360 |
| Sub-group V(e) | | | | | | | |
| V Miscellaneous Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical Care | .... | 28.27 | .. | .. | .. | 159 | 159 |
| (b) Education, Recreation and Amusement. | .... | 11.94 | .. | .. | .. | 311 | 311 |
| (c) Transport and Communication. | .... | 14.81 | .. | .. | .. | 243 | 243 |
| (d) Personal Care and Effect. | | 18.89 | .. | .. | .. | 320 | 320 |
| (e) Others | .. | 26.09 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | 360 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 272 | 273 |
| Miscellaneous Group Index V. | | | | | | | |

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355—A rise of 2 points.

In November 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 355 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Solapur city.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 376 due to a rise in the average prices of goat-meat, beef, fish fresh, ghee, turmeric, tamarind, garlic and a rise in the sub-group index number for the Vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the Pan Supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 3 points to 301 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 402 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index for the clothing, bedding and footwear group remained unchanged at 389.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group and the housing remained steady at 275 and 200.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to the total expenditure | Group Index Numbers | |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| I-A. Food | 63.0 | 374 | 376 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | 3.4 | 304 | 301 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 7.1 | 397 | 402 |
| III. Housing | 5.2 | 200 | 200 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear | 9.0 | 389 | 389 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 12.3 | 275 | 275 |
| Total .. | 100.0 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number .. | .... | 353 | 355 |

*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 issue.

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| I-A. Food— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (a) Cereals and Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice | kg. .. | 26.98 | 0.55 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 313 | 316 |
| (2) Wheat | " .. | 13.53 | 0.41 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 337 | 337 |
| (3) Jowar | " .. | 56.97 | 0.46 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 272 | 270 |
| (4) Grinding Charges .. | 3 kg. .. | 2.52 | 0.05 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 600 | 600 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(a) .. | | | | | | 300 | 300 |
| (b) Pulses and Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Arhar dal | kg. .. | 76.17 | 0.75 | 6.20 | 5.94 | 827 | 792 |
| (2) Gram dal | " .. | 18.22 | 0.56 | 3.18 | 3.12 | 568 | 557 |
| (3) Masur dal | " .. | 5.61 | 0.73 | 4.12 | 4.07 | 564 | 558 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(b) .. | | | | | | 765 | 736 |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut oil .. | kg. .. | 98.91 | 1.94 | 7.42 | 7.36 | 382 | 379 |
| (2) Vanaspati (loose) .. | 500 g. .. | 1.09 | 1.86 | 5.74 | 5.74 | 309 | 309 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(c) .. | | | | | | 382 | 379 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Goat meat | kg. .. | 72.32 | 2.45 | 11.00 | 11.81 | 449 | 482 |
| (2) Beef | " .. | 23.69 | 0.66 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 758 | 909 |
| (3) Fish (fresh) Rahu .. | " .. | 1.50 | 1.46 | 6.50 | 6.56 | 445 | 449 |
| (4) Fish (dry) Zinga .. | " .. | 2.49 | 2.14 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 368 | 368 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(d) .. | | | | | | 520 | 580 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk | L .. | 89.79 | 0.67 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 448 | 448 |
| (2) Ghee | kg. .. | 10.21 | 6.19 | 23.83 | 23.87 | 385 | 386 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(e) .. | | | | | | 447 | 447 |

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| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| <i>(f) Condiments and spices</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt .. | kg. | 4.71 | 0.09 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 444 | 444 |
| (2) Turmeric .. | " .. | 3.40 | 1.11 | 10.81 | 10.91 | 974 | 983 |
| (3) Chillies (green) .. | 300 gm. | 4.98 | 0.23 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 130 | 130 |
| (4) Chillies (dry) .. | " .. | 59.43 | 0.65 | 2.59 | 2.58 | 398 | 397 |
| (5) Tamarind .. | kg. | 7.59 | 1.20 | 8.25 | 9.14 | 688 | 762 |
| (6) Onions .. | " .. | 10.73 | 0.23 | 0.74 | 0.64 | 322 | 278 |
| (7) Garlic .. | 300 gm. | 7.85 | 0.24 | 1.99 | 2.11 | 829 | 879 |
| (8) Coconut .. | Each .. | 1.31 | 0.27 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 470 | 474 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i> | | | | | | 455 | 460 |
| <i>(g) Vegetable and fruits—Products:—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes .. | kg. | 12.87 | 0.46 | .. | 1.75 | .. | 380 |
| Brinjals .. | 300gm. | 15.88 | 0.11 | .. | 0.49 | .. | 445 |
| Tomato .. | " .. | 14.16 | 0.25 | .. | 0.41 | .. | 164 |
| Methi .. | 200gm. | 6.44 | 0.12 | .. | 0.33 | .. | 275 |
| Dodka .. | 300 gm. | 11.59 | 0.13 | .. | 0.42 | .. | 323 |
| Ambadi .. | 200 gm. | 27.04 | 0.09 | .. | 0.15 | .. | 167 |
| Banana .. | Dozen | 11.59 | 0.51 | .. | 1.25 | .. | 245 |
| Lemon .. | " .. | 0.43 | 0.28 | .. | 2.25 | .. | 804 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).</i> | | | | | | 265 | 275 |
| <i>(h) Other food—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar (Crystal) .. | kg. | 47.53 | 1.16 | 2.28 | 2.20 | 197 | 190 |
| (2) Gur .. | " .. | 7.97 | 0.64 | 1.67 | 1.60 | 261 | 250 |
| (3) Tea (leaf) .. | Pkt. of 50 g. | 21.56 | 0.39 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 233 | 233 |
| (4) Tea (readymade) .. | Cup | 20.74 | 0.07 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 571 | 571 |
| (5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) .. | kg. | 1.10 | 1.60 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 531 | 531 |
| (6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) .. | " .. | 1.10 | 2.17 | 6.38 | 6.22 | 294 | 287 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| I A. Food— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (a) Cereals and Products, | | 48.79 | .. | .. | .. | 300 | 300 |
| (b) Pulses and Products, | | 7.28 | .. | .. | .. | 765 | 736 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | 4.99 | .. | .. | .. | 382 | 379 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs | | 6.79 | .. | .. | .. | 520 | 580 |
| (e) Milk and products .. | | 7.37 | .. | .. | .. | 441 | 441 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | | 8.25 | .. | .. | .. | 455 | 460 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits. | | 4.29 | .. | .. | .. | 265 | 275 |
| (h) Other Food .. | | 12.24 | .. | .. | .. | 292 | 288 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 374 | 376 |
| <i>Group Index I-A</i> | | | | | | | |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan (leaf) .. | 100 leaves | 10.22 | 0.19 | 0.66 | 0.61 | 347 | 321 |
| (2) Pan finished .. | Each .. | 6.07 | 0.04 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 450 | 450 |
| (3) Supari .. | 300 g. .. | 19.49 | 1.77 | 2.70 | 2.69 | 153 | 152 |
| (4) Katna .. | 50 g. .. | 3.84 | 0.51 | 4.19 | 4.19 | 822 | 822 |
| (5) Bidi .. | Katta of 25 | 37.06 | 0.19 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 263 | 263 |
| (6) Cigarette .. | Pkt. of 10 | 5.43 | 0.15 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 567 | 567 |
| (7) Chewing tobacco .. | 50 g. .. | 17.89 | 0.21 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 286 | 286 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 304 | 301 |
| <i>Group Index I-B</i> | | | | | | | |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood .. | 40 kg. .. | 62.01 | 3.57 | 13.75 | 14.00 | 385 | 392 |
| (2) Coal .. | " .. | 13.81 | 6.99 | 34.75 | 35.00 | 497 | 501 |
| (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 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 397 | 402 |
| <i>Group Index II</i> | | | | | | | |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) House rent .. | P.M. | 100.00 | .. | .. | .. | 200 | 200 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Group Index III</i> | | | | | | 200 | 200 |

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| Articles 1 | Unity of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| Dhoti— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Laxmi Mills .. | Pair .. | 8.53 | 10.69 | 44.05 | .. | 399 | 396 |
| (ii) Vishnu Mills .. | " .. | .. | 10.47 | 40.45 | 41.49 | | |
| Saree .. | Each .. | 29.79 | 10.05 | 36.61 | 37.16 | 364 | 370 |
| Shirt .. | " .. | 2.92 | 3.41 | 9.86 | 9.86 | 289 | 289 |
| Long cloth .. | M. | 7.48 | 1.39 | 6.43 | 6.74 | 463 | 485 |
| Shirting— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Ahmedabad Mills .. | " .. | 25.70 | 1.61 | 5.32 | 5.02 | 350 | 340 |
| (ii) Century Mills .. | " .. | .. | 1.49 | 5.51 | 5.50 | | |
| Markin .. | " .. | 17.41 | 1.28 | 6.32 | 6.22 | 494 | 486 |
| Trousers cloth .. | " .. | 2.57 | 1.47 | 5.81 | 6.28 | 395 | 427 |
| Chappal (lady's) .. | Pair .. | 4.67 | 6.40 | 18.65 | 18.65 | 291 | 291 |
| Shoes (Gent's) .. | " .. | 0.93 | 15.98 | 56.38 | 56.38 | 353 | 353 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group Index IV .. | | | | | | 389 | 389 |
| 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 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 117 | 117 |
| (2) School Book .. | Each .. | 22.65 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 100 | 100 |
| (3) Stationery— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Exercise book .. | " .. | 5.53 | 0.12 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 238 | 238 |
| (ii) Pencil .. | " .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.28 | 0.28 | | |
| (4) Cinema .. | Per Adult | 38.67 | 0.31 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 361 | 361 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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

WORKING CLASS

| v. 8 | Index Number | |
|------|--------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 7 | 8 | |
| P. | | |
| 49 | 399 | 356 |
| 16 | 364 | 378 |
| 86 | 289 | 211 |
| 74 | 463 | 415 |
| 02 | 350 | 349 |
| 50 | | |
| 22 | 494 | 436 |
| 28 | 395 | 417 |
| 65 | 291 | 281 |
| 38 | 353 | 353 |
| | 389 | 389 |
| | | |
| 67 | 131 | 111 |
| 25 | 176 | 176 |
| | | |
| | 163 | 163 |
| | | |
| 00 | 117 | 117 |
| 50 | 100 | 100 |
| | 239 | 239 |
| 29 | | |
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| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (c) Transport and Communication— | | | | | | | |
| (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 |
| (d) Personal care and Effects— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair Oil | .. Bottle of 250 g. | 39.28 | 2.00 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 480 | 480 |
| (2) Barber charges | .. Per adult | 49.11 | 0.62 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 323 | 323 |
| (3) Toilet Soap | .. Each .. | 8.93 | 0.44 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 300 | 300 |
| (4) Ornaments (glass) | .. Per dozen | 2.68 | 0.75 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 400 | 400 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index V(d) | .. | | | | | 384 | 384 |
| (e) Others— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Utensils (Copper) | .. 500 g. .. | 6.07 | 3.25 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 1077 | 1077 |
| (2) Laundry Charges | .. Per Piece.. | 9.64 | 0.11 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 382 | 382 |
| (3) Washing Soap | .. Bar of 12 Pieces. | 44.64 | 1.31 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 305 | 305 |
| (4) Tailoring Charges— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Shirt | .. Each .. | 36.43 | 0.80 | 3.09 | 3.09 | 363 | 363 |
| (ii) Blouse | .. " .. | .. | 0.70 | 2.38 | 2.38 | | |
| (5) Durvie | .. " .. | 3.22 | 3.80 | 12.96 | 12.96 | 341 | 341 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index V(e) | .. | | | | | 382 | 382 |
| V. Miscellaneous Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical care | .. .. | 25.86 | .. | .. | .. | 163 | 163 |
| (b) Education, Recreation and Amusement. | .. .. | 15.92 | .. | .. | .. | 214 | 214 |
| (c) Transport and Communication. | .. .. | 12.49 | .. | .. | .. | 193 | 193 |
| (d) Personal care and Effects. | | 21.02 | .. | .. | .. | 384 | 384 |
| (e) Others | | 24.71 | .. | .. | .. | 382 | 382 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group Index V | | | | | | 275 | 275 |

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331 — A fall of 4 points

In November, 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 331 being 4 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 8 points to 362 due to fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, arhaldal, gramdal, gingelli oil, linseed oil, sugar and fall in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 325 due to a rise in the average price of Supari only.

The index numbers for the pan supari, tobacco etc., the clothing, bedding and footwear, the miscellaneous groups and the housing remained steady at 289, 400, 242 and 188.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1978 | Nov, 1978 |
| I-A. Food | 57.2 | 370 | 362 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | 3.8 | 289 | 289 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 5.7 | 324 | 325 |
| III. Housing | 6.6 | 188 | 188 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear | 10.9 | 400 | 400 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 15.8 | 242 | 242 |
| Total | 100.0 | | |
| <i>Consumer Price Index Number..</i> | .... | 335 | 331 |

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

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

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| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I-A. Food— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | kg. | 53.60 | 0.64 | 1.80 | 1.77 | 281 | 277 |
| (2) Wheat (O.S.) .. | " | 35.69 | 0.41 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 351 | 337 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " | 8.72 | 0.41 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 293 | 283 |
| (4) Grinding charges .. | 3 kg. | 1.99 | 0.08 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 312 | 350 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 308 | 300 |
| Sub-group I-A(a) Index.. | | | | | | | |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Arhaddal .. | kg. | 68.17 | 0.71 | 5.28 | 5.04 | 744 | 710 |
| (2) Gramdal .. | " | 28.12 | 0.52 | 3.02 | 2.96 | 581 | 569 |
| (3) Moongdal .. | " | 3.71 | 0.55 | 3.52 | 3.56 | 640 | 647 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 694 | 668 |
| Sub-group I-A(b) Index | | | | | | | |
| (c) Oils and fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Gingelli Oil .. | kg. | 4.84 | 2.75 | 8.89 | 8.88 | 323 | 323 |
| (2) Groundnut Oil .. | " | 7.91 | 1.92 | 7.77 | 7.59 | 405 | 395 |
| (3) Vanaspati (loose) .. | 500 g. | 9.67 | 1.79 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 279 | 279 |
| (4) Linseed Oil .. | kg. | 77.58 | 1.54 | 6.95 | 6.69 | 451 | 434 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 425 | 411 |
| Sub-group I-A (c) Index | | | | | | | |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs | | | | | | | |
| (1) Goat-meat .. | kg. | 90.16 | 2.68 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 448 | 448 |
| (2) Fish (fresh)— | | 5.32 | 3.22 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 334 | 333 |
| (i) Rahu .. | " | ... | 3.22 | 13.00 | 12.97 | 248 | 262 |
| (ii) Mangur .. | " | 4.52 | 2.06 | 5.10 | 5.40 | | |
| (3) Eggs .. | dozen | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 433 | 433 |
| Sub-group I-A (d) Index | | | | | | | |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk .. | L | 71.96 | 0.80 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 250 | 250 |
| (2) Curd .. | kg. | 3.57 | 2.14 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 234 | 234 |
| (3) Ghee .. | " | 24.47 | 8.85 | 27.33 | 27.33 | 309 | 309 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 264 | 264 |

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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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt .. | Kg. .. | 5.59 | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 308 | 308 |
| (2) Turmeric .. | " .. | 7.69 | 1.63 | 12.19 | 12.12 | 748 | 744 |
| (3) Chillies (dry) .. | " .. | 49.65 | 2.88 | 9.72 | 10.30 | 338 | 358 |
| (4) Onion .. | " .. | 18.65 | 0.27 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 370 | 352 |
| (5) Garlic .. | " .. | 6.53 | 1.06 | 6.75 | 7.03 | 637 | 663 |
| (6) Corriander .. | " .. | 2.33 | 1.16 | 4.66 | 4.56 | 402 | 393 |
| (7) Ginger .. | " .. | 3.50 | 2.96 | 23.09 | 23.00 | 780 | 777 |
| (8) Zeera .. | " .. | 6.06 | 3.49 | 26.88 | 26.50 | 770 | 759 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group I-A(f) Index .. | | | | | | 336 | 443 |
| (g) Vegetables and fruits— | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes .. | Kg. .. | 41.63 | 0.39 | | 1.58 | | 405 |
| Brinjals .. | " .. | 24.88 | 0.41 | | 1.22 | | 298 |
| Cauliflowers .. | 1/2 Kg. .. | 2.39 | 0.33 | | 0.61 | | 185 |
| Tomato .. | Kg. .. | 11.96 | 0.45 | | 1.22 | | 271 |
| Gawar phali .. | " .. | 1.91 | 0.32 | | 1.20 | | 375 |
| Tondli .. | " .. | 4.79 | 0.44 | | 1.19 | | 270 |
| Palak .. | " .. | 4.79 | 0.31 | | 0.92 | | 297 |
| Ghualisag .. | " .. | 0.48 | 0.38 | | 0.95 | | 250 |
| Methi .. | " .. | 1.91 | 0.33 | | 1.01 | | 306 |
| Banana .. | Doz. .. | 5.26 | 0.39 | | 1.05 | | 272 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I (g). | | | | | | 358 | 335 |
| (h) Other Food— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar .. | kg. .. | 44.71 | 1.22 | 2.51 | 2.48 | 206 | 203 |
| (2) Gur .. | " .. | 2.40 | 0.72 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 297 | 300 |
| (3) Tea (leaf) .. | Pkt. of 50g. .. | 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 | | | | 371 | 370 |
| Sub-group I-A(h) Index .. | | | | | | | |
| I-A Food— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products. | | 49.53 | .. | .. | .. | 308 | 300 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products. | | 8.83 | .. | .. | .. | 694 | 668 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | 6.05 | .. | .. | .. | 425 | 411 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs | | 5.00 | .. | .. | .. | 433 | 433 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | | 7.51 | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 264 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | | 6.95 | .. | .. | .. | 436 | 443 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits | | 6.67 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | 335 |
| (h) Other Food .. | | 9.46 | .. | .. | .. | 371 | 370 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| I-A Food Group Index .. | | | | | | 370 | 362 |

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| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Pan-leaf .. | 100 leaves.. | 14.85 | 0.29 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 345 | 345 |
| (2) Pan (ready-made) .. | Each .. | 13.61 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 333 | 333 |
| (3) Supari .. | kg. .. | 26.60 | 6.71 | 11.91 | 12.00 | 178 | 179 |
| (4) Katha .. | " .. | 5.36 | 8.57 | 48.50 | 48.50 | 566 | 566 |
| (5) Bidi .. | Katta of 25 .. | 21.44 | 0.16 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 250 | 250 |
| (6) Cigarettes .. | Pkt. of 10 .. | 8.04 | 0.15 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 573 | 573 |
| (7) Chewing and leaf tobacco. | kg. | 10.10 | 5.00 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 148 | 148 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| I-B. Group Index .. | | | | | | 289 | 289 |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Fire-wood .. | 40 kg. .. | 69.55 | 2.38 | 7.56 | 7.61 | 318 | 320 |
| (2) Coke .. | " .. | 5.90 | 2.88 | 10.74 | 10.74 | 373 | 373 |
| (3) Kerosene Oil .. | Litre .. | 14.13 | 0.34 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 382 | 382 |
| (4) Electricity Charges.. | Unit .. | 2.74 | 0.29 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 124 | 124 |
| (5) Coal .. | 40 kg. .. | 2.61 | 6.38 | 27.75 | 27.97 | 435 | 438 |
| (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. | | | | | | 324 | 325 |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| Residential House .. | ..... | 100.00 | .... | .... | .... | 188 | 188 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group III Index for Housing. | | | | | | 188 | 188 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti Emp. Mill .. | Pair .. | 9.87 | 12.10 | 49.99 | 49.95 | 412 | 408 |
| (2) Dhoti Model Mill .. | " .. | 36.48 | 10.68 | 43.79 | 43.13 | 349 | 349 |
| (3) Saree .. | Each .. | 18.35 | 8.09 | 28.23 | 28.23 | 431 | 433 |
| (4) Shirting, Emp. Mill .. | M. .. | 3.34 | 1.21 | 4.68 | 4.72 | 523 | 522 |
| (5) Shirting, Model Mill .. | " .. | 3.06 | 1.05 | 4.99 | 4.99 | 575 | 570 |
| (6) Trouser cloth .. | " .. | 3.06 | 1.43 | 7.48 | 7.47 | 510 | 511 |
| (7) Long cloth .. | " .. | 13.06 | 1.04 | 6.55 | 6.50 | 271 | 271 |
| (8) Markin Emp. Mill.. | " .. | 1.60 | 1.09 | 4.52 | 4.52 | 285 | 285 |
| (9) Markin Model Mill. | " .. | 1.25 | 1.23 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 320 | 320 |
| (10) Pajjama .. | Each .. | 1.60 | 3.75 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 313 | 315 |
| (11) Ganji .. | " .. | 2.01 | 8.50 | 26.62 | 26.76 | 380 | 380 |
| (12) Shirt .. | Pair .. | 4.17 | 16.00 | 60.75 | 60.75 | 317 | 317 |
| (13) Bed Sheet .. | " .. | 4.17 | 4.96 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 245 | 245 |
| (14) Shoes (gents) .. | " .. | 1.04 | 6.40 | 15.70 | 15.70 | | |
| (15) Chappal (gents) .. | " .. | | | | | | |
| (16) Sandal (ladies) .. | " .. | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group IV. | | | | | | 400 | 400 |

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| Quantity | Index Number |
|-----------|--------------|
| Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 |
| 6 | 7 |
| Rs. P. | |
| 0.40 | 338 |
| 12.12 | 748 |
| 10.30 | 338 |
| 0.95 | 370 |
| 7.03 | 617 |
| 4.56 | 402 |
| 23.00 | 770 |
| 26.50 | 770 |
| | 336 |
| 1.58 | |
| 1.22 | |
| 0.61 | |
| 1.22 | |
| 1.20 | |
| 1.19 | |
| 0.92 | |
| 0.95 | |
| 1.01 | |
| 1.05 | |
| | 333 |
| 2.48 | 206 |
| 2.16 | 297 |
| 0.50 | 263 |
| 8.25 | 385 |
| 8.00 | 497 |
| 0.40 | 667 |
| | 371 |
| | 308 |
| | 694 |
| | 423 |
| | 433 |
| | 264 |
| | 436 |
| | 358 |
| | 371 |
| | 370 |

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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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| 4. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (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 | 4.94 | 4.94 | 361 | 361 |
| (2) Barber charges .. | Per Adult .. | 38.30 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 300 | 300 |
| (3) Toilet soap .. | Per Cake .. | 15.80 | 0.46 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 293 | 293 |
| (4) Tooth powder (Medium size). | Bottle .. | 2.74 | 0.87 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 259 | 259 |
| (5) Ornaments (glass) | Doses .. | 4.25 | 0.75 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 267 | 267 |
| (6) Watch .. | Each .. | 12.16 | 65.00 | 108.57 | 115.36 | 167 | 177 |
| (7) Face powder (Small). | Tin .. | 2.74 | 1.00 | 4.26 | 4.26 | 426 | 426 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group V(b) Index .. | | | | | | 298 | 300 |
| (c) Education, Recreation and Amusements— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School fee .. | Per student | 23.53 | 5.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 127 | 127 |
| (2) School Book .. | Each .. | 17.65 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 125 | 125 |
| (3) Toy .. | " .. | 1.02 | 0.24 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 396 | 396 |
| (4) Stationery (Ex-book). | Mech. (40 pages). | 1.79 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 175 | 175 |
| (5) Cinema .. | Per Adult .. | 56.01 | 0.42 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 295 | 295 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group V(c) Index .. | | | | | | 225 | 225 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| <i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i> | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Railway fare of 30km. | Per Passenger. | 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 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 270 | 270 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group V(d) Index</i> | | | | | | 225 | 225 |
| <i>(e) Others—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Cot .. | Each .. | 5.94 | 5.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 327 | 327 |
| (2) Trunk/Box .. | " | 2.05 | 5.01 | 26.36 | 26.36 | 526 | 526 |
| (3) Earthenware .. | " | 2.05 | 0.30 | 2.44 | 2.44 | 813 | 813 |
| (4) Utensil Aluminium | Kg. | 4.79 | 8.50 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 353 | 353 |
| (5) Utensil Brass .. | " | 11.42 | 7.71 | 34.83 | 34.83 | 452 | 452 |
| (6) Laundry charges .. | Per piece .. | 9.59 | 0.12 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 267 | 267 |
| (7) Washing Soap .. | Bar .. | 33.11 | 1.30 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 308 | 308 |
| (8) Tailoring Charges | { Shirt Each .. | 31.05 | 0.88 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 377 | 377 |
| | { Blouse .. | .... | 0.75 | 2.25 | 2.25 | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i> | | | | | | 360 | 360 |
| <i>Miscellaneous—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical care .. | | 28.00 | | | | 131 | 131 |
| (b) Personal care and effects. | | 18.30 | | | | 298 | 300 |
| (c) Education, Recreation and amusements. | | 19.55 | | | | 225 | 225 |
| (d) Transport and Communication. | | 12.25 | | | | 225 | 225 |
| (e) Others | | 21.90 | | | | 360 | 360 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous Group Index.</i> | | | | | | 242 | 242 |

AURANGABAD

350-A rise of 3 points

In November 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 350 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 384 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, chillies dry, potatoes, brinjals, tomatoes, garlic and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 10 points to 376 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips (babhool) only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 219 (being six monthly items.)

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 10 points to 354 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured fabric.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 267 due to a fall in the average price of pan-leaf 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 | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| I. | Food | 60.72 | 381 | 384 |
| II. | Fuel and Light | 7.50 | 366 | 376 |
| III. | Housing | 8.87 | 219 | 219 |
| IV. | Clothing and Footwear | 9.29 | 344 | 354 |
| V. | Miscellaneous | 13.62 | 268 | 267 |
| Total | | 100.00 | | |
| <i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. . |  | .... | 347 | 350 |

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

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

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 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. .. | 5.40 | 0.69 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 239 | 239 |
| (2) Wheat .. | " .. | 10.12 | 0.42 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 324 | 324 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " .. | 30.33 | 0.38 | 1.34 | 1.29 | 353 | 339 |
| (4) Grinding charges for cereals. | " .. | 2.35 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 500 | 500 |
| Total .. | | 48.20 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1(a) | | | | | | 341 | 333 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Turdal, without husk. | Kg. .. | 3.96 | 0.70 | 5.58 | 5.87 | 797 | 839 |
| (2) Gramdal, Katori | " .. | 2.05 | 0.60 | 3.00 | 3.12 | 500 | 520 |
| (3) Moongdal, without husk. | " .. | 1.11 | 0.71 | 4.53 | 4.66 | 638 | 656 |
| (4) Masurdal Thick grain. | " .. | 0.74 | 0.64 | 4.24 | 4.16 | 662 | 650 |
| Total .. | | 7.86 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1(b) | | | | | | 684 | 712 |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut oil Whitish. | ½ Ltr. | 2.00 | 1.07 | 3.80 | 3.68 | 355 | 344 |
| (2) Karad Oil .. | " .. | 3.49 | 1.11 | 3.60 | 3.53 | 324 | 318 |
| (3) Vanaspati Dalda | ½ Kg. (loose) | 0.48 | 1.58 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 316 | 316 |
| Total .. | | 5.97 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1(c) | | | | | | 334 | 327 |
| (d) Mutton Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mutton, Goat meat | ½ Kg. | 4.70 | 1.26 | 5.88 | 5.75 | 467 | 456 |
| (2) Fish (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bombil .. | Kg. .. | 0.24 | 2.90 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 337 | 313 |
| (b) Zinga .. | " .. | .... | 2.13 | 7.00 | 6.00 | | |
| (c) Nathmi .. | " .. | .... | 1.93 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Total .. | | 4.94 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1(d) | | | | | | 460 | 449 |

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD 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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 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 |
| Total .. | | 6.65 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group I(e). | | | | | | 312 | 312 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt— | | | | | | | |
| White .. | Kg. .. | 0.35 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 273 | 273 |
| (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 | 4.56 | 5.00 | 507 | 556 |
| (4) Tamarind .. | " .. | 0.45 | 0.49 | 3.26 | 3.23 | 665 | 659 |
| (5) Mixed spices— | | | | | | | |
| Bojwar .. | 250 gms. .. | 1.80 | 0.42 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 595 | 595 |
| (6) Jira— | | | | | | | |
| Thick Blackish (gray) .. | " .. | 0.30 | 0.69 | 6.35 | 6.23 | 920 | 903 |
| Total .. | | 7.83 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group I(f). | | | | | | 551 | 578 |
| (g) Vegetables and Veget- able Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| Medium .. | ½ kg. .. | 1.35 | 0.30 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 283 | 313 |
| (2) Onions— | | | | | | | |
| Red .. | Kg. .. | 1.06 | 0.25 | 0.90 | 0.77 | 360 | 308 |
| (3) Brinjals— | | | | | | | |
| Medium .. | ½ kg. .. | 0.48 | 0.24 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 271 | 288 |
| (4) Tomatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Red .. | " .. | 0.64 | 0.28 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 278 | 265 |
| (2) Green .. | " .. | .... | 0.18 | 0.52 | 0.44 | | |
| (5) Garlic— | | | | | | | |
| Medium .. | 50 gms. .. | 0.68 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 533 | 600 |
| Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Pankobi .. | ½ kg. .. | 1.80 | 0.33 | 0.60 | .... | 247 | .... |
| (ii) Pumpkin .. | " .. | .... | 0.17 | 0.53 | | | |
| Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Pankobi .. | ½ kg. .. | .... | 0.27 | .... | 0.80 1.00 | .... | 461 |
| (ii) Phulkobi .. | " .. | .... | 0.16 | .... |  |  |  |
| Total .. | | 6.01 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group I(g). | | | | | | 313 | 382 |

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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 | |
| (h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium .. | Doz. .. | 1.14 | Rs. P. 0.32 | Rs. P. 1.37 | Rs. P. 1.37 | 428 | 428 | |
| Total .. | | 1.14 | | | | 428 | 428 | |
| Index Number sub-group I (h). | | | | | | | 428 | 428 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium .. | Kg. .. | 3.45 | 1.17 | 2.25 | 2.19 | 192 | 187 | |
| (2) Gur— Superior .. | " .. | 1.81 | 0.46 | 1.42 | 1.37 | 309 | 298 | |
| Total .. | | 5.26 | | | | 232 | 225 | |
| Index Number sub-group I (i). | | | | | | | 232 | 225 |
| (f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond .. | 50 gms. .. | 1.86 | 0.41 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 220 | 220 | |
| (2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha .. | Cup of 3½ Ozs. | 4.28 | 0.08 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 375 | 375 | |
| Total .. | | 6.14 | | | | 328 | 328 | |
| Index Number sub-group I (i). | | | | | | | 328 | 328 |
| Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products. | .... | 48.20 | .... | .... | .... | 341 | 333 | |
| (b) Pulses and pulse products. | .... | 7.86 | .... | .... | .... | 684 | 712 | |
| (c) Oils and fats .. | .... | 5.97 | .... | .... | .... | 334 | 327 | |
| (d) Mutton, fish and eggs. | .... | 4.94 | .... | .... | .... | 460 | 449 | |
| (e) Milk and Milk products. | .... | 6.65 | .... | .... | .... | 312 | 312 | |
| (f) Condiments and spices. | .... | 7.83 | .... | .... | .... | 551 | 578 | |
| (g) Vegetables and vegetable products. | .... | 6.01 | .... | .... | .... | 313 | 382 | |
| (h) Fruits and fruit products. | .... | 1.14 | .... | .... | .... | 428 | 428 | |
| (i) Sugar, honey and related products. | .... | 5.26 | .... | .... | .... | 232 | 225 | |
| (j) Beverages .. | .... | 6.14 | .... | .... | .... | 328 | 328 | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 381 | 384 | |
| Index Number-Food Group I. | | | | | | | 381 | 384 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood and chips | | | | | | | |
| (i) Mixture .. | 37 kgs. | 81.82 | 2.87 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 347 | 359 |
| (ii) Babhool .. | " | .. | 2.80 | 10.40 | 11.10 | | |
| (2) Kerosene Ordinary | 1 Litre | 12.44 | 0.22 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 568 | 568 |
| (3) Match Box Wimco Horse Brand, | Box of ,50 Sticks. | 5.74 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 200 | 200 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Group II ..</i> | | | | | | 366 | 376 |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rent—</i> | | | | | | | |
| House rent for selected tenements, | P. M. .. | 100.00 |  | .... | .... | 219 | 219 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Group III</i> | | | | | | 219 | 219 |
| IV. Clothing and Foot- wear. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width. | Per sq. metro. | 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 | 3.42 | 3.41 | 267 | 266 |
| (3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width. | " | 2.51 | 2.36 | 8.14 | 8.29 | 345 | 351 |
| (4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width. | " | 36.63 | 1.64 | 6.44 | 6.76 | 393 | 412 |
| (5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width. | " | 18.17 | 1.86 | 7.43 | 7.77 | 399 | 418 |
| Total .. | | 94.92 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i> | | | | | | 347 | 358 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| <i>Shoes—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. .. | Per pair | 5.08 | 15.08 | 44.50 | 44.50 | 284 | 284 |
| (ii) Flex Co. | " | .. | 19.22 | 52.50 | 52.50 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.08 | | | | | |
| <i>Index number sub-group IV (b).</i> | | | | | | 284 | 284 |

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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear—<i>contd.</i> | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing .. | .... | 94.92 | .... | .... | .... | 347 | 358 |
| (b) Footwear .. | .... | 5.08 | .... | .... | .... | 284 | 284 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Group IV</i> | | | | | | 344 | 354 |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) <i>Pan-supari—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan leaf— Madras I .. | Bundle of 100 leaves. | 3.84 | 0.50 | 1.40 | 1.23 | 280 | 246 |
| (2) Pan Finished— With Masala .. | Wida .. | 2.19 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 500 | 500 |
| (3) Supari— Manglari .. | 50 gms. .. | 4.36 | 0.41 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 171 | 171 |
| (4) Katha— Kanpur .. | " .. | 1.78 | 0.72 | 3.95 | 4.00 | 549 | 556 |
| Total .. | | 12.17 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i> | | | | | | 320 | 310 |
| (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 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 515 | 515 |
| Total .. | | 2.55 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V(c).</i> | | | | | | 515 | 515 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt. | Per piece .. | 4.86 | 0.11 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 227 | 227 |
| (2) Washing Soap— Sunlight .. | Per Cake .. | 9.27 | 0.42 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 274 | 274 |
| Total .. | | 14.13 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i> | | | | | | 258 | 258 |
| (e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin | Two tablets. | 4.67 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 125 | 125 |
| (2) Mixture (Daily) .. | Per day .. | 7.61 | 0.68 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 221 | 221 |
| Total .. | | 12.28 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i> | | | | | | 184 | 184 |
| (f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co. | Small bottle | 5.82 | 1.30 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 369 | 369 |
| (2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave. | Adult .. | 8.70 | 0.50 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 317 | 317 |
| (ii) Haircut .. | " .. | .. | 0.37 | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| (iii) Shave .. | " .. | .. | 0.19 | 0.50 | 0.50 | | |
| (3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy .. | Per Cake .. | 2.74 | 0.48 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 281 | 281 |
| (ii) Hamam .. | " .. | .. | 0.48 | 1.40 | 1.40 | | |
| (4) Blade Six morning | 2 pkts. of 5 blades each | 0.33 | 0.57 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 193 | 193 |
| Total .. | | 17.59 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i> | | | | | | 326 | 326 |
| (g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X. | Per Student per month | 1.90 | 3.01 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 233 | 233 |
| (2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication) | Per Copy | 1.33 | 0.62 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 169 | 169 |
| Total ... | | 3.23 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i> | | | | | | | |

NANDED*

346—A rise of 9 points

In November 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961, equal to 100 was 346 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index number relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Nanded City.

The index number for the food group increased by 5 points to 378 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, turdal, groundnut oil and Chillies dry.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 75 points to 428 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 314 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group and the housing remained steady at 266 and 166.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CITY**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Number | |
|--|--|--------------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| I. Food | 61.46 | 373 | 378 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 5.88 | 353 | 428 |
| III. Housing | 4.62 | 166 | 166 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear | 12.22 | 309 | 314 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 15.82 | 266 | 266 |
| Total | 100.00 | | |
| <i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. . | ..... | 337 | 346 |

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANNED 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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| I. Food Group— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | Kg. .. | 13.02 | 0.64 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 312 | 297 |
| (2) Wheat .. | " .. | 6.81 | 0.42 | 1.61 | 1.67 | 383 | 398 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " .. | 30.64 | 0.34 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 335 | 344 |
| (4) Grinding charges .. | 5 Kgs. .. | 2.82 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 231 | 231 |
| Total .. | | 53.29 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</i> | | | | | | 330 | 333 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulses Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium) | Kg. .. | 3.89 | 0.64 | 5.35 | 5.45 | 836 | 852 |
| (2) Gramdal Punjab (medium). | " .. | 1.84 | 0.57 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 526 | 526 |
| (3) Moongdal— Without husk | " .. | 1.55 | 0.66 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 667 | 667 |
| (4) Uriddal without husk | " .. | 0.54 | 0.77 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 571 | 571 |
| (5) Masurdal— (a) Big .. | " .. | 0.82 | 0.61 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 656 | 656 |
| (b) Medium .. | " .. | .... | 0.61 | .... |  |  |  |
| Total .. | | 8.64 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</i> | | | | | | 706 | 713 |
| (c) Oil and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour). | Kg. .. | 4.84 | 2.22 | 7.22 | 7.35 | 325 | 331 |
| Total .. | | 4.84 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-</i> | | | | | | 325 | 331 |

**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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mutton— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Goat Meat .. | ½ Kg. .. | 5.62 | 1.08 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 434 | 434 |
| (ii) Beef .. | Kg. .. | .... | 0.96 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | |
| (2) Fish (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bombil .. | Kg. .. | 0.61 | 2.46 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 311 | 310 |
| (ii) Zinga .. | " .. | .... | 2.02 | 6.00 | 6.00 | | |
| (3) Fish (fresh)— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties available in Oct. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rahu .. | Kg. .. | .... | 2.07 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 311 | 310 |
| (ii) Katema .. | " .. | .... | 1.87 | 7.00 | 7.00 | | |
| Varieties available in Nov. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rahu .. | Kg. .. | .... | 2.34 | | | | |
| (ii) Katema .. | " .. | .... | 1.75 | | | | |
| Total .. | | 6.23 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(d). | | | | | | 422 | 422 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk (Buffalo) .. | 200 ml. | 4.54 | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 308 | 308 |
| (2) Ghee (Buffalo) .. | ½ Kg. .. | 0.29 | 3.01 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 415 | 415 |
| Total .. | | 4.83 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(e). | | | | | | 314 | 314 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt white .. | Kg. .. | 0.28 | 0.12 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 292 | 292 |
| (2) Turmeric Khandaki | 50 gms. .. | 0.24 | 0.06 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 833 | 833 |
| (3) Chillies (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Garwarani (fine) | Kg. .. | 4.22 | 1.30 | 7.00 | 8.25 | 523 | 625 |
| (ii) Garwarani (med.) | " .. | .... | 1.18 | 6.00 | 7.25 | | |
| (4) Tamarind, Kadiwali | 200 gms. | 0.77 | 0.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 400 | 400 |
| (5) Mixed spices, Bojwar | 50 gms. .. | 1.61 | 0.20 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 300 | 300 |
| Total .. | | 7.12 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(f). | | | | | | 461 | 521 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| (g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | ½ kg. | 0.69 | 0.30 | 0.62 | 0.70 | 207 | 233 |
| (ii) Small size .. | " | .... | 0.26 | .... | .... |  |  |
| (2) Onions— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Red .. | Kg. | 0.97 | 0.31 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 323 | 323 |
| (ii) White .. | " | .... | 0.31 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| (3) Brinjals (Kali) .. | 250 gms. | 0.50 | 0.11 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 545 | 500 |
| (4) Tomatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Red .. | 250 gms. | 0.39 | 0.21 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 186 | 190 |
| (ii) Green .. | " | .... | 0.13 | .... | .... |  |  |
| (5) Garlic Gawathan .. | 50 gms. | 0.54 | 0.05 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 800 | 800 |
| Other vegetables— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1978. | | | | | | | |
| (i) Dodka .. | 250 gms. | 1.20 | 0.13 | 0.40 | .... | 254 | .... |
| (ii) Gawar Phali .. | " | .... | 0.15 | 0.30 | .... |  |  |
| Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1978. | | | | | | | |
| (i) Couli Flower .. | 250 gms. | .... | 0.29 | .... | 0.55 | .... | 160 |
| (ii) Lady's Finger .. | " | .... | 0.23 | .... | 0.30 | | |
| Total .. | | 4.29 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 358 | 332 |
| Index Number Sub-group I (g). | | | | | | | |
| (h) Fruit and Fruits Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Banana— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | Per Dozen.. | 0.87 | 0.35 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 427 | 427 |
| (ii) Medium .. | " | .... | 0.29 | 1.20 | 1.20 | | |
| (iii) Small .. | " | .... | 0.22 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 0.87 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 427 | 427 |
| Index Number Sub-group I (h). | | | | | | | |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar— | | | | | | | |
| (i) D-grade .. | Kg. | 3.57 | 1.17 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 193 | 193 |
| (2) Gur— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Gawran 1st quality | 200 gms. .. | 0.70 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 240 | 240 |
| (ii) Gawran 2nd quality | " | | 0.10 | 0.23 | 0.23 | | |
| Total .. | | 4.27 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 201 | 201 |
| Index Number Sub-Group I (i). | | | | | | | |

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| Index Number | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 7 | 8 |
| 434 | 434 |
| 311 | 310 |
| 422 | 422 |
| 308 | 308 |
| 415 | 415 |
| 314 | 314 |
| 292 | 292 |
| 833 | 833 |
| 523 | 625 |
| 400 | 400 |
| 300 | 300 |

**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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) Averages— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Tea leaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Brooke Bond .. | Packet of 50 gms. | 1.13 | 0.35 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 287 | 287 |
| (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 |
| (ii) Canteen tea .. | " .. | .... | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.12 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.62 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(f). | | | | | | 320 | 320 |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products. | | 53.29 | .. | .. | .. | 330 | 333 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products | | 8.64 | .. | .. | .. | 706 | 713 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | 4.84 | .. | .. | .. | 325 | 331 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. | | 6.23 | .. | .. | .. | 422 | 422 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | | 4.83 | .. | .. | .. | 314 | 314 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | | 7.12 | .. | .. | .. | 461 | 521 |
| (g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products. | | 4.29 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | 332 |
| (h) Fruits and Fruit Products. | | 0.87 | .. | .. | .. | 427 | 427 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products. | | 4.27 | .. | .. | .. | 201 | 201 |
| (ii) Beverages .. | | 5.62 | .. | .. | .. | 320 | 320 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for food Group I | | | | | | 373 | 378 |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood and Chips | 20 kgs. | | | | | | |
| (i) Dhawda (old) .. | | 80.76 | 1.66 | 6.00 | 7.50 | 340 | 433 |
| (ii) Gaheri .. | " .. | .... | 1.57 | 5.00 | 6.50 | | |
| (2) Kerosene— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rock oil white in colour. | Per litre .. | 13.99 | 0.26 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 500 | 500 |
| (3) Match Box— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Wimco, Horse Brand. | Per Box (50 sticks). | 5.25 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 167 | 167 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group II | | | | | | 353 | 428 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| III. House Rent— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Rent of selected Tenements. | P. M. .. | 100.00 | 5.47 | .... | .... | 166 | 166 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group III | | | | | | 166 | 166 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti .. | Per Sq. Metre. .. | 11.53 | 1.08 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 277 | 277 |
| (2) Sarree .. | " .. | 19.77 | 1.24 | 2.97 | 2.99 | 240 | 241 |
| (3) Cloth for Trousers .. | " .. | 1.58 | 2.74 | 6.07 | 6.97 | 222 | 254 |
| (4) Long Cloth .. | " .. | 27.48 | 1.44 | 5.06 | 5.21 | 351 | 362 |
| (5) Coloured fabrics .. | " .. | 31.21 | 1.81 | 6.20 | 6.28 | 343 | 347 |
| Total .. | | 91.57 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group IV(a). | | | | | | 313 | 318 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Shoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata, Janata .. | Per Pair .. | 4.89 | 15.02 | 42.50 | 42.50 | 248 | 248 |
| (ii) Carona Master Junior. | " .. | .... | 18.34 | 39.15 | 39.15 | | |
| (2) Chappals— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata All wear Rubber 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 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group IV(b). | | | | | | 269 | 269 |
| IV. Cloting and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing .. | | 91.57 | | | | 313 | 318 |
| (b) Footwear .. | | 8.43 | | | | 269 | 269 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group V. | | | | | | 309 | 314 |

**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 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pan supari— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan leaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Local (medium) .. | Bundle of 25 leaves | 2.83 | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 464 | 457 |
| (ii) Local (inferior) .. | " | .... | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.20 | | |
| (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 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub group V(a).</i> | | | | | | 323 | 321 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Bidi Kalilakali .. | Bundle of 25 Bidiies. | 9.00 | 0.13 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 269 | 269 |
| (2) Cigarettes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Golkonda .. | Packet of 10 Cigarettes. | 6.34 | 0.10 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 519 | 519 |
| (ii) Charminar .. | " | .... | 0.13 | 0.70 | 0.70 | | |
| (3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand. | Packet of 25 gms. | 1.63 | 0.14 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 214 | 214 |
| Total .. | | 16.97 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub group V(b).</i> | | | | | | 357 | 357 |
| (c) Household Utillties— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona .. | Kg. .. | 1.90 | 7.80 | 34.33 | 34.33 | 440 | 440 |
| (2) Utensils Aluminium without chhap. | 100 gms. | 0.69 | 0.90 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 244 | 244 |
| Total .. | | 2.59 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub group V(c).</i> | | | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub group V(d).</i> | | | | | | 139 | 139 |

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 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 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 | Bottle .. | .... | 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 | 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 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 327 | 327 |
| (2) School Books— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Marathi Vachan Mala. | Per copy .. | 3.43 | 0.75 | 2.05 | 2.05 | 209 | 209 |
| (ii) Subodh Ganit .. | " .. | .... | 0.69 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 6.73 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group V(g). | | | | | | 267 | 267 |
| (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.**

| Articles 1 | Units of quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| <i>(i) Transport and Com- munications—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Rail—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.</i> | Adult Ticket | 7.94 | 1.04 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 216 | 216 |
| <i>(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.</i> | " .. | 3.14 | 1.00 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 215 | 215 |
| <i>(2) Postage—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(i) Card ..</i> | Single .. | 0.57 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 |
| <i>(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30 ..</i> | Rs. 30 .. | .... | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| <i>(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.</i> | One Passen- ger. | 3.29 | 0.22 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 318 | 318 |
| Total .. | | 14.94 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i> | | | | | | 240 | 240 |
| <i>V. Miscellaneous—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Pansupari ..</i> | | 13.66 | .... | .... | .... | 323 | 321 |
| <i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.</i> | | 16.97 | .... | .... | .... | 357 | 357 |
| <i>(c) Household Utilities</i> | | 2.59 | .... | .... | .... | 388 | 388 |
| <i>(d) Washing soap ..</i> | | 10.26 | .... | .... | .... | 139 | 139 |
| <i>(e) Medical care ..</i> | | 14.83 | .... | .... | .... | 142 | 142 |
| <i>(f) Personal care ..</i> | | 13.40 | .... | .... | .... | 333 | 333 |
| <i>(g) Education and Read- ing.</i> | | 6.73 | .... | .... | .... | 267 | 267 |
| <i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i> | | 6.62 | .... | .... | .... | 267 | 267 |
| <i>(f) Transport and Com- munication.</i> | | 14.94 | | | | 240 | 240 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Group V</i> | | | | | | 266 | 266 |

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In November 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 to 100 was 329 remained steady as 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 remained steady at 359.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 393 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips. (Adjut or mixed).

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 (being six monthly item).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 322 due to a rise in the prices of saree, and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 264.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure. | Group Index Numbers | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| I. Food | 60.79 | 359 | 359 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 7.20 | 390 | 393 |
| III. Housing | 6.11 | 144 | 144 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear | 10.29 | 321 | 322 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 15.61 | 264 | 264 |
| Total | 100.00 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number | | 329 | 329 |

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

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

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | Kg., .. | 6.72 | 0.63 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 254 | 254 |
| (2) Wheat .. | " .. | 10.89 | 0.46 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 296 | 296 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " .. | 21.16 | 0.35 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 354 | 343 |
| (4) Grinding charges— For cereals .. | 7 kgs. .. | 1.94 | 0.12 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 292 | 292 |
| Total .. | | 40.71 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for sub- group I (a).</i> | | | | | | 319 | 313 |
| <i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Turdal—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Jalna .. | Kg. .. | 3.79 | 0.73 | 5.68 | 5.51 | 778 | 755 |
| (ii) Gawran (Bharwa) .. | " .. | .. | 0.66 | .... |  |  |  |
| (2) Gramdal .. | " .. | 2.13 | 0.58 | 3.00 | 3.02 | 517 | 521 |
| <i>(3) Moongdal—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) With husk .. | Kg. .. | 1.35 | 0.70 | 4.60 | 4.50 | 621 | 600 |
| (ii) Without husk .. | " .. | .. | 0.83 | 4.86 | | | |
| <i>(4) Uriddal—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) With husk .. | Kg. .. | 0.86 | 0.65 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 567 | 578 |
| (ii) Without husk .. | " .. | .. | 0.83 | 4.40 | | | |
| Total .. | | 8.13 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for sub- group I (b).</i> | | | | | | 661 | 649 |
| <i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut oil .. | Kg. .. | 7.21 | 2.28 | 7.34 | 7.20 | 322 | 316 |
| (2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose). .. | ½ kg. .. | 1.16 | 1.99 | 4.81 | 4.91 | 242 | 247 |
| Total .. | | 8.37 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for sub- group I (c).</i> | | | | | | 311 | 306 |

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

| Quantity | Index Number | |
|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Rs. P. | | |
| 1.60 | 254 | 254 |
| 1.36 | 296 | 296 |
| 1.20 | 354 | 341 |
| 0.35 | 292 | 281 |
| | 319 | 311 |
| 5.51 | 778 | 735 |
| 3.02 | 517 | 521 |
| 4.50 | 621 | 600 |
| 4.63 | | |
| 4.00 | 567 | 578 |
| 4.48 | | |
| | 661 | 639 |
| 7.20 | 322 | 316 |
| 4.91 | 242 | 247 |
| | | 106 |

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct 1978 | Nov 1978 | Oct 1978 | Nov 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 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 379 | 379 |
| (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— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties selected for Oct 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rahu .. | kg. | " | 2.17 | 6.00 | " | | |
| (ii) Shingada .. | " | " | 1.75 | 6.00 | " | 440 | " |
| (iii) Pamphret .. | " | " | 0.72 | 5.00 | " | | |
| Varieties selected for Nov. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Shingada .. | " | " | 1.47 | " | 6.00 | | |
| (ii) Pamphret .. | " | " | 1.4 | " | 5.00 | | 429 |
| (iii) Balm .. | " | " | 1.35 | " | 5.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.29 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (d). | | | | | | 390 | 388 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk (Buffalo) .. | 1 litre | 8.42 | 0.77 | 2.41 | 2.48 | 313 | 322 |
| (2) Ghes .. | ½ kg. | 1.31 | 3.71 | 12.06 | 12.00 | 325 | 323 |
| Total .. | | 9.73 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (e). | | | | | | 315 | 322 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt— | | | | | | | |
| (i) White .. | kg. | 0.29 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.42 | 256 | 323 |
| (ii) Black .. | " | " | 0.12 | 0.30 | " | | |
| (2) Turmeric— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Sangli (whole) .. | 250 g. | 0.30 | 0.34 | 2.29 | 2.47 | 674 | 726 |
| (3) Chillies (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Asoda .. | kg. | 4.56 | 1.65 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 545 | 606 |
| (4) Corriander .. | 250 g. | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 303 | 297 |
| (5) Mixed spices— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Garam Masala .. | " | 1.86 | 4.95 | 15.00 | 13.61 | 303 | 275 |
| (ii) Lahoti powder .. | 200 g. | " | 1.79 | " | " | | |
| (6) Jecera .. | 250 g. | 0.37 | 0.68 | 5.68 | 5.48 | 835 | 806 |
| Total .. | | 7.62 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub- | | | | | | 487 | 519 |

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 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 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 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 278 | 280 |
| (ii) Small .. | " .. | .... | 0.24 | 0.69 | 0.70 | | |
| (2) Onions— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Red .. | kg. .. | 0.86 | 0.27 | 0.90 | 0.70 | 335 | 296 |
| (ii) White .. | " .. | .... | 0.27 | 0.91 | 0.90 | | |
| (3) Garlic .. | 250g. .. | 0.54 | 0.20 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 900 | 950 |
| (4) Other Vegetables .. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Varieties selected for Oct. 1978—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Tohdi .. | 250g. .. | 2.92 | 0.13 | 0.47 | 391 | | |
| (ii) Gilka .. | " .. | .... | 0.13 | 0.43 | | | |
| (iii) Dodka .. | " .. | .... | 0.10 | 0.48 | | | |
| <i>Varieties selected for Nov. 1978—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bhendi .. | " .. | .... | 0.11 | | 0.41 | 415 | |
| (ii) Tondu .. | " .. | .... | 0.12 | | 0.50 | | |
| (iii) Gilka .. | " .. | .... | 0.11 | | 0.50 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.47 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-groups.</i> | | | | | | 409 | 421 |
| (h) Fruits and Fruit products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Banana— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big .. | Dozen .. | 1.61 | 0.29 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 346 | 346 |
| (ii) Small .. | " .. | .... | 0.23 | 0.80 | 0.80 | | |
| Total .. | | 1.61 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i> | | | | | | 346 | 346 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and related products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar .. | kg. .. | 5.60 | 1.23 | 2.42 | 2.30 | 197 | 187 |
| (2) Gur— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Kopergaon 1st Quality. | " .. | 1.63 | 0.57 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 316 | 316 |
| Total .. | | 7.23 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number or Sub-group I(i).</i> | | | | | | | |

**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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| III. Housing— (1) Rent— (1) Rent for selected tenements. | p.m. .. | 100.00 | | | | 144 | 144 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Group III</i> | | | | | | 144 | 144 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— (a) Clothing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti .. | per sq. met. | 17.82 | 1.23 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 344 | 344 |
| (2) Saree .. | " .. | 27.15 | 1.24 | 3.13 | 3.14 | 252 | 253 |
| (3) Cloth for trouser .. | " .. | 0.51 | 2.15 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 342 | 342 |
| (4) Long cloth .. | " .. | 32.06 | 1.61 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 388 | 388 |
| (5) Coloured poplin .. | " .. | 14.36 | 2.13 | 6.66 | 6.76 | 313 | 317 |
| Total .. | | 91.90 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a)</i> | | | | | | 327 | 328 |
| (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 | 251 | 251 |
| Total .. | | 8.10 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)</i> | | | | | | 252 | 252 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— (1) Clothing .. | | 91.90 | | | | 327 | 328 |
| (2) Foot wear .. | | 8.10 | .. | .. | .. | 252 | 252 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Group IV</i> | | | | | | 321 | 322 |
| V. Miscellaneous— (a) Pan Supari— (1) Panleaf— (i) Akda pan .. | Bundle of 100 leaves | 2.01 | 0.55 | 1.08 | 1.19 | 196 | 216 |
| (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 | 3.18 | 3.16 | 153 | 152 |
| (4) Katha— (i) Kanpur .. | 50 g. .. | 0.85 | 0.73 | 3.64 | 3.52 | 499 | 482 |
| (ii) Belgaum .. | " .. | .. | 0.36 | | | | |
| Total .. | | 11.06 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a)</i> | | | | | | | |

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

| Index Number | | Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--------------|-----------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | | | | Basic price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 144 | 144 | | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| | | (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products— | | | | | | | |
| | | (1) Bidies— | | | | | | | |
| | | (i) Camel brand .. | Bundle of 25 bidies. | 5.80 | 0.19 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 289 | 289 |
| 144 | 144 | (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 | | |
| 344 | 344 | Total .. | | 9.34 | | | | | |
| 252 | 253 | | | | | | | | |
| 342 | 342 | | | | | | | | |
| 388 | 388 | | | | | | | | |
| 313 | 317 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Index Number for sub-group V(b). | | | | | | 317 | 317 |
| | | (e) Household utilities— | | | | | | | |
| | | (1) Utensils— | | | | | | | |
| | | (i) Lota (Pune) .. | ½ kg. .. | 5.28 | 3.55 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 514 | 514 |
| 254 | 254 | (ii) Lota (Nashik) .. | " .. | .. | 3.45 | 17.50 | 17.50 | | |
| 251 | 251 | Total .. | | 5.28 | | | | | |
| | | Index Number for Sub-group V(c). | | | | | | 514 | 514 |
| | | (d) Washing Soap— | | | | | | | |
| | | (1) Laundry— | | | | | | | |
| | | (i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton: | 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 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 233 | 233 |
| | | (2) Daily mixture .. | Per day .. | 11.98 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 107 | 107 |
| | | Total .. | | 15.78 | | | | | |
| | | Index Number for Sub-group V(e). | | | | | | 137 | 137 |

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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| (f) Personal care— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Hair oil— Tata Co. .. | Small bottle. | 4.89 | 1.32 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 341 | 341 |
| (2) Barber charges— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Hair cut with shave .. | Adult .. | 7.32 | 0.50 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 254 | 254 |
| (ii) Hair cut .. | " .. | .. | 0.40 | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| (iii) Shave .. | " .. | .. | 0.20 | 0.40 | 0.40 | | |
| (3) Toilet Soap— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Life Buoy .. | Cake .. | 3.02 | 0.48 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 278 | 278 |
| (ii) Hamam cake .. | " .. | .. | 0.49 | 1.40 | 1.40 | | |
| (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 | | |
| Total .. | | 15.34 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(f). | | | | | | 291 | 291 |
| (g) Education and Reading— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak. | Copy .. | 5.42 | 0.75 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 267 | 267 |
| (2) School fees— For VIII Std. .. | Per student per month | 3.46 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 120 | 120 |
| Total .. | | 8.88 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(g) | | | | | | 210 | 210 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Cinema (Lowest class) | Adult .. | 6.69 | 0.32 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 328 | 328 |
| Total .. | | 6.69 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(h) | | | | | | 328 | 328 |
| (i) Transport and Communication. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km. | Per Passenger. | 12.48 | 0.98 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 230 | 230 |
| (2) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket) | " .. | 4.09 | 1.00 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 215 | 215 |
| (3) Postage— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Single card .. | Per card for Rs. 30 | 1.08 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 |
| (ii) M. O. charges .. | .. | .. | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 17.65 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub- | | | | | | | |

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

| quantity | Index Number | |
|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 |
| | 6 | 7 |
| Rs. P. | | |
| 4.50 | 341 | 341 |
| 1.40 | | |
| 1.25 | 254 | 254 |
| 0.40 | | |
| 1.30 | | |
| 1.40 | 278 | 278 |
| 1.00 | | |
| 1.10 | 210 | 210 |
| | 291 | 291 |
| 2.00 | 267 | 267 |
| 6.00 | 120 | 120 |
| | 219 | 219 |
| 1.05 | 328 | 328 |
| | 318 | 318 |
| 2.25 | 230 | 230 |
| 2.15 | 215 | 215 |
| 2.15 | 261 | 261 |
| 0.15 | | |
| 1.00 | | |

| Sub-Group | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | Basic price | Oct 1978 | Nov 1978 | Oct 1978 | Nov 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pan-Supari .. | | 11.06 | .... | .... | .... | 296 | 298 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products | | 9.34 | .... | .... | .... | 317 | 317 |
| (c) Household Utilities | | 5.28 | .... | .... | .... | 514 | 514 |
| (d) Washing Soap .. | | 9.98 | .... | .... | .... | 270 | 270 |
| (e) Medical Care .. | | 15.78 | .... | .... | .... | 137 | 137 |
| (f) Personal Care | | 15.34 | .... | .... | .... | 291 | 291 |
| (g) Education and Reading. | | 8.88 | .... | .... | .... | 210 | 210 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement. | | 6.69 | .... | .... | .... | 328 | 328 |
| (i) Transport and Communications. | | 17.65 | | | | 228 | 228 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group V. | | | | | | 264 | 264 |

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310—Index remained steady

In November 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 310 remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard to life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 335 due to a rise in the average prices of mutton, fresh fish, ghee, dry chillies, turmeric and tamarind.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 392.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130. (being six monthly items).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 351.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 252 due to a rise in the prices of patent medicine, toilet soaps (Lifebuoy, Hamam) and cinema.

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 | |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| I. Food | 55.85 | 334 | 335 |
| II. Fuel and light | 6.89 | 392 | 392 |
| III. Housing | 6.65 | 130 | 130 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear | 10.31 | 351 | 351 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 20.30 | 251 | 252 |
| Total | 100.00 | | |
| <i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. . | .... | 310 | 310 |

* Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1727 to 1730 of the August 1965 issue of Labour Gazette, For Further...

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure revised. | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice | kg. | 13.81 | 0.76 | 1.56 | 1.55 | 205 | 204 |
| (2) Wheat | " .. | 11.28 | 0.53 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 260 | 260 |
| (3) Jowar | " .. | 8.39 | 0.45 | 1.59 | 1.52 | 353 | 338 |
| (4) Bajri | " .. | 3.08 | 0.51 | 1.49 | 1.42 | 292 | 278 |
| (5) Grinding charges for Cereals. | 4 kgs. .. | 1.42 | 0.14 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 429 | 429 |
| Total .. | | 37.98 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (a). | | | | | | 270 | 265 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products— | | | | | | | |
| Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine). | kg. .. | 3.80 | 0.80 | 5.90 | 5.95 | 738 | 744 |
| Gramdal | " .. | 1.81 | 0.60 | 3.05 | 3.00 | 508 | 500 |
| Mungdal— | | | | | | | |
| Without Husk (Medium). | " .. | 0.68 | 0.82 | 4.75 | 4.60 | 579 | 561 |
| Total .. | | 6.29 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (b). | | | | | | 654 | 654 |

ber for Working Class
to December 1961 equal
onth. The index relates
8-59 family living survey

point to 335 due to a rise
y chillies, turmeric and

ained steady at 392.

30. (being six monthly

oup remained steady at

ased by 1 point to 252
aps (Lifebuoy, Hamam)

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Group Index Number

| Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
|-----------|-----------|
| 334 | 335 |
| 392 | 392 |
| 130 | 130 |
| 351 | 351 |
| 251 | 252 |

334

392

130

351

251

310

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | | |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| Groundnut oil .. kg. .. | | 1.94 | 2.32 | 7.80 | 7.70 | 336 | 332 |
| Karadai oil .. kg. .. | | 3.94 | 1.20 | | | 367 | 367 |
| Vanaspati (Dalda) .. " .. | | 1.22 | 1.66 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 289 | 289 |
| (Loose) | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | 7.10 | | | | | |
| Index number for Sub-group I (c). | | | | | | 328 | 344 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| Mutton | | | | | | | |
| (i) Goat Meat .. kg. .. | | 3.68 | 1.51 | 6.00 | 6.38 | 396 | 421 |
| (ii) Sheep Meat .. " .. | | | 1.52 | 6.00 | 6.38 | | |
| Fish (Dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bombil (Big) .. kg. .. | | 1.01 | 2.60 | 12.00 | 12.00 | | |
| (ii) Bombil (Small) .. " .. | | | 2.46 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | |
| (iii) Zinga .. " .. | | | 2.57 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | |
| Fresh Fish— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties selected in the month of Oct. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) B'bay wamb .. kg. .. | | | 2.02 | 6.00 | | 345 | 405 |
| (ii) Pamphret .. " .. | | | 2.76 | 10.00 | | | |
| (iii) Halawa .. " .. | | | 2.60 | 6.00 | | | |
| Varieties selected in the month of Nov. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Papa fish .. kg. .. | | | 2.06 | | 9.00 | | |
| (ii) Butter fish .. " .. | | | 1.73 | | 8.45 | | |
| (iii) Surmai .. " .. | | | 2.53 | | 8.22 | | |
| (iv) Hen's Eggs .. Each .. | | 0.57 | 0.17 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 265 | 265 |
| Total .. | | 5.26 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (d). | | | | | | 372 | 401 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| Milk, buffalo .. 200 ml. .. | | 10.66 | 0.15 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 400 | 400 |
| Ghee, Amul (tinned) .. kg. .. | | 0.93 | 7.88 | 27.23 | 28.22 | 346 | 358 |
| Total .. | | 11.59 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (e). | | | | | | 396 | 397 |

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NG CLASS FOR

| Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 7.70 | 336 | 332 |
| 4.80 | 289 | 267 |
| | | 219 |
| | 328 | 344 |
| 6.38 | 396 | 421 |
| 5.38 | | |
| 2.00 | | |
| 0.00 | | |
| 3.00 | | |
| | 345 | 405 |
| 00 | | |
| 45 | | |
| 22 | 265 | 265 |
| 45 | | |
| | 372 | 401 |
| 0 | | |
| 2 | 400 | 400 |
| | 346 | 338 |
| | | |
| | 396 | 397 |

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| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Basic price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| (f) <i>Condiments and Spices—</i> | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| Salt, White (Medium) .. | | | | | | | |
| Chilli:s (Dry), Gawaran (Medium.) | Kg. 250 g. | 0.16 2.04 | 0.11 0.47 | 0.40 2.00 | 0.40 2.19 | 364 426 | 364 466 |
| Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium). | " | 0.15 | 0.33 | 2.50 | 2.52 | 758 | 764 |
| Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1. | Kg. | 0.24 | 1.08 | 8.00 | 8.75 | 741 | 810 |
| Mixed Spices— | | | | | | | |
| Garam Masala .. | 50 g. | 3.27 | 0.84 | 4.46 | 4.49 | 531 | 535 |
| Total .. | | 5.86 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i> | | | | | | 504 | 523 |
| (g) <i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | 1/4 kg. | 1.87 | 0.29 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 259 | 251 |
| (ii) Small Size | " | .... | 0.23 | 0.63 | 0.60 | | |
| Onions— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | Kg. | 0.92 | 0.31 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 328 | 328 |
| (ii) Small Size | " | .... | 0.24 | 0.80 | 1.80 | | |
| Brinjals—Big Size | " | 0.56 | 0.49 | 1.88 | 1.50 | 384 | 306 |
| Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2. | " | 0.77 | 0.79 | 1.50 | 1.58 | 190 | 200 |
| Other Vegetables | | | | | | | |
| Varieties selected for Oct. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bhendi | Kg. | 4.42 | 0.55 | 1.62 | .... | 313 | .... |
| (ii) Dodki | " | .... | 0.49 | 1.62 | | | |
| (iii) Watana | " | .... | 1.02 | .... |  |  |  |
| Varieties selected for Nov. 1978— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Gawar | Kg. | .... | 0.59 | .... | 1.60 | .... | 294 |
| (ii) Bhendi | " | .... | 0.62 | .... | 1.68 | | |
| (iii) Pawata | " | .... | 0.59 | .... | 2.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 8.54 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</i> | | | | | | 296 | 280 |
| (h) <i>Fruits and Fruit Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Banana— | | | | | | | |
| Big Size .. | Doz. | 1.23 | 0.49 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 256 | 256 |
| Small Size | " | | 0.39 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 1.23 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</i> | | | | | | 256 | 256 |

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PUNE CENTRE—contd.

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products— | | | | | | | |
| Sugar .. | Kg. .. | 6.29 | 1.18 | 2.31 | 2.25 | 196 | 19 |
| Gur .. | " .. | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.95 | 2.00 | 336 | 34 |
| Total .. | | 7.49 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(i). | | | | | | 218 | 21 |
| (j) Beverages— | | | | | | | |
| Tea leaf— | | | | | | | |
| Brooke Bond (Medium), Lipton (Medium) .. | Bond Package of 50 gs. .. | 3.43 | 0.38 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 299 | 29 |
| Hot drinks— | | | | | | | |
| Prepared Tea .. | Cup of 3½ ozs. .. | 5.23 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 333 | 33 |
| Total .. | | 8.66 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(j). | | | | | | 320 | 32 |
| I. Food Sub-groups— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and products. | Cereal .. | 37.98 | .... | .... | .... | 270 | 26 |
| (b) Pulses and products. | pulse .. | 6.29 | .... | .... | .... | 654 | 65 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | .... | 7.10 | .... | .... | .... | 328 | 34 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. | .... | 5.26 | .... | .... | .... | 372 | 40 |
| (e) Milk and Products. | Milk .. | 11.59 | .... | .... | .... | 396 | 39 |
| (f) Condiments and spices. | .... | 5.86 | .... | .... | .... | 504 | 52 |
| (g) Vegetables and Vegetable products. | Pro- .. | 8.54 | .... | .... | .... | 296 | 28 |
| (h) Fruits and products. | Fruits .. | 1.23 | .... | .... | .... | 256 | 25 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products. | .... | 7.49 | .... | .... | .... | 218 | 21 |
| (j) Beverages. | | 8.66 | | | | 320 | 32 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Group I | | | | | | | |

WORKING CLASS FOR

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

| Quantity | Index Number | | |
|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Nov. 1977 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Rs. P. | | | |
| 2-25 | 196 | 191 | |
| 2-00 | 336 | 343 | |
| | 211 | 215 | |
| 1-15 | 239 | 238 | |
| 1-15 | | | |
| 0-20 | 333 | 333 | |
| | 129 | 121 | |
| | 270 | 265 | |
| | 64 | 64 | |
| | 23 | 14 | |
| | 312 | 411 | |
| | 56 | 57 | |
| | 54 | 53 | |
| | 286 | 283 | |
| | 256 | 256 | |
| | 215 | 215 | |
| | 220 | 220 | |

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium). | 37 kgs. .. | 30.63 | 3.08 | 14.55 | 14.55 | 472 | 472 |
| (2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand. | 5 litres .. | 24.03 | 1.54 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 396 | 396 |
| (3) Electricity charges .. | Per unit .. | 6.45 | 0.19 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 200 | 200 |
| (4) Charcoal— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | 37 kgs. .. | 35.36 | 7.47 | 29.27 | 29.27 | 365 | 365 |
| (ii) Patti or Raywal .. | " .. | .... | 5.63 | 19.01 | 19.01 | | |
| (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 .. | | | | | | 392 | 392 |
| 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 Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti .. | Per sq. metre. | 3.57 | 1.28 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 401 | 401 |
| (2) Sarree .. | " .. | 29.86 | 1.28 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 312 | 312 |
| (3) Cloth for trousers .. | " .. | 5.25 | 2.62 | 9.47 | 9.38 | 361 | 359 |
| (4) Long cloth .. | " .. | 11.76 | 1.64 | 6.74 | 6.85 | 411 | 411 |
| (5) Coloured poplin .. | " .. | 40.44 | 2.25 | 8.43 | 8.24 | 375 | 366 |
| Total .. | | 90.88 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a). | | | | | | 359 | 359 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Shoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. .. | Per Pair .. | 4.27 | 17.14 | 47.10 | 58.35 | 262 | 300 |
| (ii) Flex Co. .. | " .. | .... | 19.30 | 47.90 | 49.95 | | |
| (2) Chappals— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. .. | " .. | 4.85 | 6.18 | 17.70 | 18.65 | 280 | 290 |
| (ii) Flex Co. .. | " .. | .. | 8.40 | 22.95 | 23.95 | | |
| Total .. | | 9.12 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group (IV)(b). | | | | | | 271 | 271 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear—<i>contd.</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Clothing .. | | 90.88 | .... | .... | .... | 359 | 356 |
| (2) Foot wear .. | | 9.12 | .... | .... | .... | 271 | 296 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Group IV | | | | | | 351 | 351 |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pan Supari— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan-leaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Gawran Kachhi .. | Bundle of 100 leaves | 1.08 | 0.33 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 455 | 455 |
| (2) Pan Finished— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Poona Masala .. | Each vida | 1.82 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 500 | 500 |
| (3) Supari— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Manglori .. | 50 gs. | 1.57 | 0.45 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 133 | 133 |
| Total .. | | 4.47 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V (a). | | | | | | 360 | 360 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Bidies— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Charbhai .. | Bundle of 25 bidies. | 2.56 | 0.15 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 333 | 333 |
| (ii) Pawar .. | " .. | .. | 0.15 | 0.50 | 0.50 | | |
| (2) Cigarettes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Charminar .. | Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes | 1.94 | 0.15 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 479 | 479 |
| (ii) Pila Hathi .. | " .. | .. | 0.20 | 0.85 | 0.85 | | |
| (3) Chewing Tobacco— | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | |
| Total .. | | 6.42 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V (b). | | | | | | 331 | 331 |
| (c) Household Utillies Utensils Brass— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Lota .. | kg. .. | 4.76 | 7.14 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 476 | 476 |
| Total .. | | 4.76 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V (c). | | | | | | 476 | 476 |

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 | Oct. 1978 5 | Nov. 1978 6 | Oct. 1978 7 | Nov. 1978 8 |
| (d) Washing Soap— | | | 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 |
| (e) Medical Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Patent Medicine— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Glycodine Terf | Bottle of 70 ml. | 17.37 | 1.89 | 4.00 | 4.05 | 168 | 170 |
| (ii) Anacin .. | 2 Tablets .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.15 | | |
| (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). | | | | | | 169 | 170 |
| (f) Personal Care— | | | | | | | |
| (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 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 281 | 284 |
| (b) Lux .. | .. | .. | 0.49 | 1.43 | 1.45 | | |
| (4) Tooth Powder— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bytco(Family size) | Bottle .. | 1.98 | 1.87 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 265 | 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). | | | | | | 279 | 279 |
| (g) Education and Reading— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School Fees for Std. VIII. | Per Student Per month | 8.86 | 4.85 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 113 | 113 |
| (2) School Books—Std. VIII— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Kumar bharati .. | Per Copy | 2.55 | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 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 .. | Per Copy | 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). | | | | | | 185 | 185 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total Expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Oct. 1978 | Nov. 1978 | Oct. 1978 | Oct. 1978 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| <i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Cinema—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Lowest Class .. | Per Adult .. | 6.74 | 0.52 | 1.39 | 1.47 | 207 | 283 |
| Total .. | | 6.74 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i> | | | | | | 267 | 283 |
| <i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Railway—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m. | Per passenger | 6.46 | 0.98 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 230 | 230 |
| <i>(2) Bus Fare—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) P.M.T. Busfare for 3.22 km. | " .. | 11.43 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 222 | 222 |
| (ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m. | " .. | .. | 1.50 | 2.90 | 2.90 | | |
| <i>(3) Postage—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Single Card .. | Per card .. | 1.29 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 |
| (ii) M. O. Charges .. | for Rs. 25 .. | .. | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 19.18 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i> | | | | | | 227 | 227 |
| <i>V. Miscellaneous—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pan, Supari .. | .... | 4.47 | .. | .. | .. | 360 | 360 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco products. | .... | 6.42 | .. | .. | .. | 331 | 331 |
| (c) Household Utilities | .... | 4.76 | .. | .. | .. | 476 | 476 |
| (d) Washing Soap .. | .... | 11.60 | .. | .. | .. | 279 | 279 |
| (e) Medical Care .. | .... | 18.72 | .. | .. | .. | 169 | 170 |
| (f) Personal Care .. | .... | 14.20 | .. | .. | .. | 279 | 279 |
| (g) Education and Reading. | .... | 13.91 | .. | .. | .. | 185 | 185 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement. | .... | 6.74 | .. | .. | .. | 267 | 283 |
| (i) Transport and Communication. | .... | 19.18 | .. | .. | .. | 227 | 227 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Group V</i> | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1978.

| Centre | Base Year | Food | Pan, supari, tobacco etc. | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing, bedding and foot-wear | Miscellaneous | Consumer Price Index Number | | Equivalent old Index Number | |
|------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | November 1978 New | October 1978 Old | November 1978 New | October 1978 Old |
| Bombay | .. 1960 — 100 | .. 340 | 342 | 393 | 150 | 347 | 273 | 327 | 1452 | 326 | 1447 |
| Solapur | .. Do. | .. 376 | 301 | 402 | 200 | 389 | 275 | 355 | 1356 | 353 | 1348 |
| Nagpur | .. Do. | .. 362 | 289 | 325 | 188 | 400 | 242 | 331 | 1728 | 335 | 1749 |
| Jalgaon | .. 1961 — 100 | .. 335 | .. | 392 | 130 | 351 | 252 | 310 | .. | 310 | .. |
| Nanded | .. Do. | .. 359 | .. | 393 | 144 | 322 | 264 | 329 | 1740 | 329 | 1740 |
| Aurangabad | .. Do. | .. 378 | .. | 428 | 166 | 314 | 266 | 346 | 848 | 337 | 826 |
| | .. Do. | .. 384 | .. | 376 | 219 | 354 | 267 | 350 | 777 | 347 | 770 |

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:—

Bombay : 4.44, Solapur : 3.82, Nagpur : 5.22, Jalgaon : 5.29, Nanded : 2.45, Aurangabad : 2.22.

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ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The statistics for the last 12 calendar months from December 1977 to November 1978 are given in the following table.

TABLE

| Month | Base 1960=100 | Base 1949=100 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| December 1977 | 330 | 401 |
| January 1978 | 325 | 395 |
| February 1978 | 320 | 389 |
| March 1978 | 321 | 390 |
| April 1978 | 322 | 391 |
| May 1978 | 323 | 393 |
| June 1978 | 327 | 397 |
| July 1978 | 330 | 401 |
| August 1978 | 331 | 402 |
| September 1978 | 336 | 408 |
| October 1978 | 340 | 413 |
| November 1978 | 340 | 413 |

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

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 330 | 401 |
| 325 | 395 |
| 320 | 389 |
| 321 | 390 |
| 322 | 391 |
| 323 | 393 |
| 327 | 397 |
| 330 | 401 |
| 331 | 402 |
| 336 | 408 |
| 40 | 413 |
| 40 | 413 |

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1978

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1616 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts 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, Bombay .. | 19 | .. | 64 | 83 |
| 2 | Industrial Tribunal, Bombay .. | .. | 41 | .. | 41 |
| 3 | Industrial Court, Nagpur .. | 3 | .. | 44 | 47 |
| 4 | Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5 | Industrial Court, Pune .. | .. | .. | 14 | 14 |
| 6 | Industrial Tribunal, Pune .. | .. | 10 | .. | 10 |
| 7 | Industrial Court, Thane .. | .. | .. | 17 | 17 |
| 8 | Industrial Tribunal, Thane.. | .. | 12 | .. | 12 |
| Total .. | | 22 | 63 | 139 | 224 |
| II. Labour Courts— | | | | | |
| 1 | Labour Court, Bombay .. | 187 | 273 | 60 | 520 |
| 2 | Labour Court, Pune .. | 4 | 29 | 37 | 70 |
| 3 | Labour Court, Nagpur .. | 8 | 99 | 68 | 175 |
| 4 | Labour Court, Thane .. | 4 | 30 | 44 | 78 |
| 5 | Labour Court, Kolhapur .. | 9 | 16 | 30 | 55 |
| 6 | Labour Court, Solapur .. | 3 | 26 | 21 | 50 |
| 7 | Labour Court, Akola .. | 1 | 229 | 23 | 253 |
| 8 | Labour Court, Nashik .. | 2 | 36 | 64 | 102 |
| 9 | Labour Court, Aurangabad .. | 49 | 5 | 35 | 89 |
| Total .. | | 267 | 743 | 382 | 1392 |
| III. WAGE BOARDS— | | | | | |

No reference was received by the Wage Boards for Cotton Textile and Silk Textile

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1978 under various Acts is given below :—

(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases received during the month—October 1978.

| Act | Issues relating to pay, allowances and Bonus | Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes. | Total |
|---|--|--|-------|
| 1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 .. | 154 | 336 | 490 |
| 2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 .. | 70 | 24 | 94 |
| 3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Total .. | 227 | 373 | 600 |

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

| Act | Pending at the beginning of the month. | No. of cases received during the month | Settled amicably | Ended in failure | Withdrawn or not pursued by parties. | Closed | Total (4 to 7) | Pending at the end of the month |
|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| I. D. Act, 1947 .. | 1329 | 490 | 202 | 232 | 50 | 152 | 636 | 1183 |
| B.I.R. Act, 1946 | 320 | 94 | 26 | 23 | 41 | 4 | 94 | 320 |
| B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964. | 39 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | 50 |
| Total .. | 1688 | 600 | 231 | 256 | 92 | 156 | 735 | 1553 |

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

| Act | Cotton Textile | Silk Textile | Woollen Textile | Textile Processing | Hosiery | Local Bodies | Sugar | Banking | Transport | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. | 29 | 11 | 2 | 23 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 94 |

| Act | Textile Industry | Paper Industry | Printing Industry | Text processing | Shops | Banking | Engineering | Local Bodies | Other Misc. | Total |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | 16 |

District-wise analysis is given below :—

| Act | Bombay | Pune | Thane | Solapur | Jalgaon | Kolhapur | Ahamad-nagar | Sangli | Total |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|---------|---------|----------|--------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| B.I.R. Act 1946. | 71 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 94 |

| Act | Amravati | Nagpur | Wardha | Chanda | Akola | Buldhana | Total |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 16 |

Registration of Agreements, settlements, Awards etc.

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 Disputes in the State during October
 month—October 1978.

| Classification | Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes | Total |
|----------------|---|-------|
| 4 | 336 | 499 |
| 0 | 24 | 94 |
| 3 | 13 | 16 |
| | 373 | (68) |

| Closed | Total (4 to 7) | Prising at the end of the month |
|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 152 | 636 | 1113 |
| 4 | 94 | 21 |
| .. | 5 | 51 |
| 156 | 735 | 1133 |

| Sugar | Building | Transport | Total |
|-------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 10 | 5 | 1 | 14 |

| Engineering | Local Bodies | Other Misc. | Total |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| .. | 5 | .. | 16 |

| Ahmadnagar | Sangli | Total |
|------------|--------|-------|
| 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 |

| Buldahad | Total |
|----------|-------|
| .. | 16 |

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING OCTOBER 1978

| | September 1978 | October 1978 | October 1977 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. of Disputes | 30 | 37 | 56 |
| No. of Workers involved | 22,287 | 25,758 | 27,298 |
| No. of Man-days lost | 1,46,396 | 1,39,389 | 3,28,142 |

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 October 1978 | Started during the month i.e. October 1978 | Total | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Textile .. .. . | .... | 9 | 9 | 18,549 | 37,097 |
| Engineering | 5 | 8 | 13 | 1,964 | 23,811 |
| Chemical | 3 | 1 | 4 | 878 | 9,432 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4,367 | 69,049 |
| October 1978 Total | 13 | 24 | 37 | 25,758 | 1,39,389 |
| September 1978 Total | 14 | 16 | 30 | 22,287 | 1,46,396 |

16 of the disputes arose over questions of " pay allowances and bonus issues ", 6 related to " Retrenchment and grievances about personnel ", while the remaining 15 were due to other causes.

Out of the 24 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 8 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, and 16 in favour of the employers.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1978.

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| Serial No. | Name of the Concern | Sector | S/L | Reason | Date of work-stoppage | | No. of workers Involved | Man-days lost | | Result |
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| | | | | <i>Bonus</i> | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd., G. D. Ambekar Marg, Dadar, Bombay-14. | Pvt. | S | Demand for higher bonus for 1977. | 18-10-78 | 20-10-78 | 8,489 | 10,996 | 10,996 | Unsuccessful. |
| | | | | <i>Bonus</i> | | | | | | |
| 2 | Piramal Spg. & Wvg., Mills Ltd., Piramal Bhavan, G. Kadam Marg, Bombay-13. | Pvt. | S | Demand for bonus of 1977 | 18-10-78 | 24-10-78 | 2,168 | 12,996 | 12,996 | Unsuccessful. |
| | | | | <i>Others</i> | | | | | | |
| 3 | Parle Products P. Ltd., Tejpal Road, Near North level crossing, Vile Parle (East), Bombay-57. | Pvt. | S | Charter of General demands. | 16-9-78 | .. | 2,041 | 47,562 | 74,560 | Contd. |
| | | | | <i>Wages</i> | | | | | | |
| 4 | Bajaj Plastic Imambada Road, Nagpur-18. | Pvt. | S | Increase in wages. | 26-9-78 | .. | 587 | 13,988 | 16,678 | Contd. |

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During the month 292 Insured Women workers claimed Rs. 3,65,441 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,41,105 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 155 cases amounting to Rs. 15,497 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 92,530.00 were paid.

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