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## The Month in Brief

### Labour Legislation—

The Sugar Undertakings (Taking over of Management) Amendment Act, 1979 Act No. 18 of 1979), is published in this issue at pages 942 and 943.

### Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of May, 1979, with the average Prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 335, 349 and 333 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of May 1979 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 337, 348, 321 and 353 respectively.

### All India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for May 1979 is 339 as against 337 in April 1979. The Index Number for May 1979 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 412 as against 410 for April 1979.

### Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During April 1979, there are 28 disputes involving 37,454 workmen and a timeloss of 2,48,367 working days, as compared to 41 disputes in March 1979 involving 20,552 workmen and a timeloss of 2,74,533 mandays. Further particulars of Industrial Disputes are given at pages 1005 and 1006 of this issue.

### Benefits under the E.S.I. Scheme

During the month of May, 1979, 13,047 Insured Persons received Rs. 27,23,286.65 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 3822 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for permanent disablement and 1317 persons who were in receipt of dependent benefit as dependents of deceased Insured person. During the month, 11,739 accidents were reported as against 11,417 during the preceding month.

## Current Notes

**India presides ILC after 38 Years—Varma Asks ILO to Focus attention on Generating Employment.**

India's Labour Minister Ravindra Varma has called on the International Labour Organisation to focus its attention of the provision of basic needs, generation of employment, productivity and mutual reinforcement of relationship between capital intensive and labour intensive technologies.

Shri Varma, in his presidential address to the 65th session of the International Labour Conference, which opened here on June 6 said that the honour conferred on him was "a recognition of the dedication and sincerity with which the government and the people of India have attempted to pursue the lofty ideals and objectives of the ILO.

India has tried to live up to the high standards of service and tripartite, collective effort, that has characterised the record of ILO, he said.

Shri Varma noted that ILO had served as a unique instrument for securing harmonious interaction of the views and interests of governments and employers and workers and has proved that 'tripartism continues to be the clue to the consensus and co-operation that are imperative for rapid economic progress and social justice every where, India has been deeply dedicated to the principle of universonality and tripartism.

India has been a staunch supporter of the ILO action in the field of universal standard setting and promotion of human rights, he pointed out. It has been one of the first countries to ratify the convention on tripartite consultations, adopted by the International Labour Organisation in 1976.

India has shared the ILO's continuing concern for human rights for the dignity and freedom of expression and association for full employment and the rising standards of living and for all the lofty ideals and principles of policy that have been enshrined in the Philadelphia declaration.

Referring to the expansion of ILO with the emergence of many newly independent countries, Shri Varma said, the increasing universality of the organisation imposed obligation on it to ensure the universality of the relevance and the impact of the organisation and its programmes to all countries.

In developing countries the main problem is one of generating adequate opportunities for employment. Employment in agriculture has to be made more remunerative and other opportunities for jobs in rural areas have to be created to prevent exodus to urban conglomeration, he said.

These opportunities, Shri Varma said, could not be created without appropriate technology, which balanced the needs of generating employment, maximising production and preventing the growth of tendencies, that lead to inequality in the distribution of the fruits of growth.

Shri Varma emphasised that introduction of appropriate technology must lead to the revival and refining existing skills and the transmission of new skills

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Shri Varma noted with satisfaction that, of late, the ILO had been giving increasing attention to these problems of the vulnerable sections of the world, including rural poor women and migrant workers.

"The world employment programme and ideas of the new international economic order have raised hopes in the developing world", Shri Varma said. "The unconcerned, neglect and lapse of the past will have to be corrected."

"We cannot any longer be content with the luxury of endless discussions in expensive conference and seminars, that prove the obvious.

"The provision of basic needs, universal education and training, land reforms, working out of mutually reinforcing relationships between the capital intensive and labour intensive technologies, generation of employment and raising the level of productivity and, above all, the effective participation of the mass of people in the processes of the development through economic and political institutions are the steps that need urgently to be taken at the national level as also a favourable international framework."

Shri Varma also emphasised the importance of conditions of work and safety in rural areas of promoting the organisation of rural workers and of widening the range of technology in specific sectors.

He hoped that the United States, a founder member of the organisation with a significant contribution to the growth of the ILO, which withdrew from this international forum two years ago would soon rejoin this world body.

Shri Varma, who is leading the Indian Delegation, was chosen unanimously to guide the deliberation of the three week Annual Conference of the International Labour Organisation. Shri Varma's name was formally proposed by Sri Lanka and supported by Sweden. This is the second time since Independence that Indian representative has been chosen to preside over the International Labour Conference. It was in 1951 that Shri Jagjivan Ram, the then Labour Minister, presided over the Conference. Representatives from various regional groups of States, Workers and Employers recalled India's contribution to the ILO's deliberations as they supported Shri Varma's choice. Over two thousand delegates representing Government, employers and workers are taking part in this year's Conference, which will deal with a numbers of pressing social problems.

#### Minimum Wage is Coal Industry revised

According to an agreement reached on May 16, 1979, between the trade union representatives functioning in the Coal Industry (nationalised) and the State owned Coal India Ltd., the minimum wage for an unskilled mine worker has been fixed at Rs. 512 per month as against the existing Rs. 438. In addition, new benefits such as 15 per cent underground allowance, house rent allowance of Rs. 12 per month 11 days of casual leave, employment of the dependents in

## Current Notes

### Shri Varma Asks ILO to Focus attention

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In his address to the 65th session of the International Labour Conference here on June 6 said that the honour conferred on him by the ILO is a mark of the dedication and sincerity with which the Government of India have attempted to pursue the lofty aims of the Organisation.

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He said that the ILO served as a unique instrument for securing the views and interests of governments, workers and employers. He proved that tripartism continues to be the only system that are imperative for rapid economic development. Here, India has been deeply dedicated to the principles of tripartism.

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the event of disablement and normal death of an employee and introduction of group insurance have also been given to the mine workers. The agreement which would be valid for the next four years would have retrospective effect from January 1, 1979. The minimum basic pay of a coal mine worker will be Rs. 390 plus Rs. 39 as attendance bonus, Rs. 76 as dearness allowance and Rs. 7 as attendance allowance. The wage revision would cost the company an additional amount of Rs. 115 crores annually. The minimum guaranteed rise from the present pay scale is Rs. 73.90.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th June 1979)

#### Wage Hike For Workers in Steel Industry

About 2,43,000 workers of the steel industry will get higher wages as a result of an agreement signed on June 19, 1979. Under the new settlement, the minimum wage of the lowest paid unskilled worker has been raised from Rs. 437 a month to Rs. 505 with effect from September 1, 1978. The wage revision will cost the steel industry Rs. 20 crores annually, but the various social welfare measures for workers provided for in the agreement will, according to the estimate, cost double this amount. These measures include provision of additional 25,000 to 30,000 houses in four years, free medical facilities to retired employees in company hospitals and better educational facilities for the children of employees including facilities for vocational training and rehabilitation of workers in case of accidents.

(Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st July 1979)

#### Scheme of Workers participation in Management

The scheme of workers participation in management is being formulated on the basis of recommendations of the committee on participative management. The views expressed by the various organisations and experience obtained as a result of earlier schemes.

According to them, the scheme should be introduced in undertaking employing 500 or more workers with an enabling provision to extend to others employing at least 100 workers. They felt that no distinction need be made between private, public or co-operative sectors in the matter of introducing the scheme.

Majority of them favoured the adoption of a three-tier system of participation at the corporate level, plant level and shop-floor level; The employers' representatives did not favour representation at the board level. It was suggested that in public sector wherein there was a practice of setting up a participative forum the industry level should also be considered.

They considered it desirable that the representatives at the participative forums should as far as possible be from amongst the workers employed in the shop or the plant, as the case may be, and there should be parity between the representatives of employers and workers on these forums. There was, however, no unanimity regarding the number of workers' representatives at the corporate level.

It is suggested that the representatives should be selected through a process of election by the workers. Management should ensure that they could be fully

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death of an employee and introduction to the mine workers. The agreement for years would have retrospective effect. Basic pay of a coal mine worker will be Rs. 76 as dearness allowance and bonus, Rs. 76 as dearness allowance and wage revision would cost the companies annually. The minimum guarantee is 73-90.

Industry will get higher wages as a result of the new settlement, its unskilled worker has been raised from Rs. 20 crores annually, but the wages provided for in the agreement will be this amount. These measures include 100 houses in four years, free medical facilities, better educational facilities including facilities for vocational training in case of accidents.

Management committee on participative management is being formulated on the basis of the experience obtained at the shop-floor level. The employers are being urged to extend to other workers the same facilities.

It is suggested that the representatives of workers at the participative forums should be selected through secret ballot. They felt that supervisors and the middle management should have representation in the participative forums so that they could be fully involved in the decision-making processes.

They were of the view that there should be an organisation both at the centre and in the states to monitor the implementation of the scheme of workers participation in management and also to review its working. Majority of them feel that participation in equity should be optional and should not be looked upon as a legal means to ensure participation in management. They feel that not less than 10 per cent of all new shares issued in future by a company should be reserved exclusively as workers' shares and should be offered first to the workers of the company, where they do not purchase the shares, these may be offered to others.

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Ban on Forced Labour still not fully observed

The principles underlying international labour Conventions outlawing forced labour are now almost universally accepted and certain forms of compulsion to work now encounter general disapproval. But the principles are not always put fully into practice and new provisions in national laws adopted on economic and social grounds may lead to the exaction of work under menace of penalty, according to a report of an expert committee of the International Labour Organisation.

The ILO Conventions No. 29 of 1930 and No. 105 of 1957 aim at removing compulsion from employment or service regulations, Convention No. 105 furthermore offers protection against the imposition of any form of compulsory labour as a means of labour discipline or punishment for having participated in strikes, as a means of political coercion or education or as a punishment for expressing political views or views ideologically opposed to the established system, and as a means of economic development or of discrimination.

In a general survey of the situation, the Committee of Experts on the Application of ILO Conventions and Recommendations notes over 80 cases of progress in the past decade to ensure observance of the Conventions in national legislation and practice. These improvements have taken place in some 60 countries throughout the world with widely differing political, economic and social structures.

Measures taken include the repeal of laws authorising imposition of labour for purposes of production or service such as public works, cultivation and the recovery of taxes—"more or less archaic" forms of compulsory labour—although in some cases unlawful practices such as debt bondage or the use of force for recruiting or retaining workers remain difficult to eradicate.

While certain forms of compulsion to work are now generally disapproved, the Committee report observes that new legal provisions may lead to compulsory work. The constitution of a number of countries regard work as a duty, sometimes as a counterpart of a right to work. Often this amounts to a moral principle only. However, in some countries there is a general obligation to work in employment approved by the authorities, and this obligation is

enforced by sanctions, thus affecting observance of the Conventions. Similar compulsion may arise from penal provisions on vagrancy or similar offences which are too widely worded.

(*Indian Worker*, dated 11th June 1979)

#### Lay-offs due to power curbs—Compensation Provision Clarified

As several workmen employed in factories in Maharashtra, may have to be laid off, as a result of restrictions on use of power in the State, the Government of Maharashtra has clarified, as under, the legal position regarding the payment of unemployment allowance or lay-off compensation to such workmen during such period of lay-off.

Section 3 of the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for temporary period) Act, 1976, provides for payment of unemployment allowance to all workmen in factories, who cannot be provided with employment on account of the shortage of power and who are not entitled to receive lay-off compensation under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Such unemployment allowance is equivalent to 50 per cent of the wages normally payable to such workmen. Under Clause (e) of Section 2 of the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for temporary period) Act, 1976, notifications have been issued by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time, according to which the period has been extended up to December 31, 1979.

The Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for temporary period) Act, 1976, is applicable to every factory in which 10 or more workmen are employed and which is run with the aid of power. If, the provisions of the said Act, are read with the relevant provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, all workmen employed in factories in the State, which are run with the aid of power and in which more than 10 workmen are employed, are entitled to payment of unemployment allowance or lay-off compensation, as the case may be, equivalent to 50 per cent of the normal wages, if employment can not be provided to them on account of shortage of power.

#### Farm Labour Household Debt Increases

The average debt of an agricultural labour household in India increased from Rs. 148 in 1964-65 to Rs. 387 in 1974-75, with money-lenders continuing their hold on credit supply, says an official study.

The report says that households with land was more prone to indebtedness than those without land and that loan for non-productive purposes continued to be the dominating factor responsible for debts.

More than 75 per cent of agricultural labour households in Pondicherry, Kerala, Rajasthan, Haryana and Tamil Nadu were in debt.

The incidence of indebtedness increased in the decade in all States except Assam which recorded a decrease from 43 per cent to 28 per cent.

Households having cultivated land accounted for 71 per cent of debts, and those without for about 62 per cent.

The average amount of debt outstanding per household was Rs. 584 an increase of 26 per cent over Rs. 463 and Rs. 187 respectively.

Of the total debt raised by agricultural labourers accounted for about 48 per cent from friends and relatives stood for 10.2 per cent and cooperative societies recorded a fraction of the period.

The average share of loan from money-lenders was 19 in Jammu and Kashmir. Bihar to Rs. 61 in Punjab.

Loans for household consumption accounted for 48 per cent of total debts, accounting for 48 per cent of total loans for productive purposes (18.8) and for one purpose (14.6).

The average amount among the States was Rs. 66 in Meghalaya to Rs. 700 in West Bengal. The amount of loan for productive purposes was highest in Maharashtra (Rs. 1,000).

For both Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe the biggest share of debt, for both Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe loans were nine and 12 per cent respectively of one per cent from 1964-65.

In the nature of debt, hereditary debt accounted for 50 per cent of the total. While in West Bengal (Rs. 175), increased by 100 per cent, it was highest in Haryana (Rs. 1,000) in the survey over the previous period.

For Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes the share of debt was formed about 78 and 60 per cent respectively.

However, the survey showed that 10 per cent of the population was either absolutely free from or had a debt of less than Rs. 50. About 38 per cent of the population had a debt of over Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 and 12 per cent had a debt of over Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000. The remaining population had an outstanding loan of over Rs. 1,000.

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(Indian Worker, dated 11th June 1979)

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Agricultural labour household in India increased from 1974-75, with money lenders continuing their role in an official study.  
Households with land was more prone to indebtedness than those without land. The loan for non-productive purposes continued to be the major source of debt.  
Agricultural labour households in Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu were in debt.  
Debt increased in the decade in all States except West Bengal. In West Bengal, the debt increased from 41 per cent to 28 per cent. In Andhra Pradesh, it accounted for 71 per cent of debts, and in Karnataka, it accounted for 71 per cent of debts.

The average amount of debt outstanding per agricultural household in the country was Rs. 584 an increase of about 139 per cent in the decade. The average amount of debt per Scheduled Caste and Tribe household stood at Rs. 393 and Rs. 187 respectively.

Of the total debt raised by agricultural labour household in 1974-75, money lenders accounted for about 48 per cent, 17 per cent more than that in 1964-65. Loan from friends and relatives stood at 26.5 per cent and that from employers and shopkeepers were 10.2 and 6.7 per cent respectively. Loan from cooperative societies recorded a fractional increase, from 5.1 to 5.3 per cent during the period.

The average share of loan from money-lenders was Rs. 957 in Haryana and Rs. 19 in Jammu and Kashmir. Bank's share to total loan varied from Re. 1 in Bihar to Rs. 61 in Punjab.

Loans for household consumption were the single dominating factor responsible for debts, accounting for 48.2 per cent, followed by marriage and other ceremonial occasions (18.8) productive purposes (1.7) others (5.7) and more than one purpose (14.6).

The average amount among the States for household consumption varied from Rs. 66 in Meghalaya to Rs. 702 in Rajasthan and for marriage and other ceremonial purposes between Rs. 4 in Assam and Rs. 434 in Rajasthan. The amount of loan for productive purposes was lowest in Meghalaya (Rs. five) and highest in Maharashtra (Rs. 157).

For both Scheduled Caste and tribal households, household consumption formed the biggest share of debt, being 50 and 54 per cent respectively. Productive loans were nine and 12 per cent respectively, both registering a decrease of one per cent from 1964-65.

In the nature of debt, hereditary and contracted loan together formed 95 per cent of the total. While the former, which was highest in Himachal Pradesh (Rs. 175), increased by 100 per cent during 1974-75, the latter which was highest in Haryana (Rs. 1601), registered a 140 per cent increase during the survey over the previous average.

For Scheduled Castes and tribes agricultural labour households loans in cash formed about 78 and 60 per cent respectively, and in kind 14 and 31 per cent.

However, the survey showed that nearly 41 per cent of the households were either absolutely free from or owned a very nominal amount, not exceeding Rs. 50. About 38 per cent of the households fell into debt class varying from over Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 and 12 per cent were in the debt class of about Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000. The remaining, a little less than 10 per cent of the households, owed an outstanding loan over Rs. 1,000.

(Indian Worker, dated 25th June 1979)

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### ILO Survey on Household Income and Expenditure

Today people in most developing countries spend more than half their money mainly on sustenance and in some rural households this expenditure rises to 86 per cent. People in developed countries spend a much lower proportion on food and drink but of course, their incomes are much higher. For families living in some countries in Africa, Asia and Oceania, 50 to 60 per cent of their consumption budget goes for sustenance. People in some parts of Latin America, the USSR and some East European countries spend about 40 to 50 per cent on food and drink, while West Europeans spend 25 to 35 per cent. Americans, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are reported to devote about 20 to 25 per cent of their incomes on these items.

A survey entitled "Household Income & Expenditure Statistics" concluded in 90 countries (developed and developing), covering the years from prerecession 1968 to inflation ridden 1976 attempts to provide an answer to the question which puzzles economists and husbands alike—Where does the money go?

"As consumer patterns do not change overnight, the ILO data shed a revealing light not only on the 8-year period covered but also on the present spending trends and, indeed, on those of the foreseeable future.

The survey shows that in developing countries households spend nearly all the money they receive (95 to 99 per cent) for consumption purposes, namely food, clothing and shelter, transport, education, medical care—items which are defined by the ILO as basic needs.

In developed countries, families spend money also for non-consumption purposes, a major part of which is income tax and other direct taxes as well as private investments. For families living in Australia, Canada, Finland, the Federal Republic of Germany, Israel and the US this outlay for non-consumption items amounts to about 13 to 18 per cent of total expenditure.

In the USSR and other European socialist countries non-consumption expenditure is about 14 to 23 per cent, a major part of which goes for services.

### Food Budget

In Nepal and rural households in India, 50 to 60 per cent of the food budget is spent on bread and cereals, in Peru it's about 26 per cent, in Africa, about 20 to 30 per cent and for Americans and most Europeans, around 10 per cent.

Milk and dairy products account for 15 to 25 per cent of the food budget in India, topping that of the traditional "milk-drinking" Nordic countries, where it is 14 to 16 per cent.

In Belgium, France, Italy and Spain about one-third of the food budget goes for meat and fish as against 26 to 30 per cent in many other European

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## Eating out

Americans and Canadians, however, spend about one-fourth of their food budget on meals taken outside the home, while in Switzerland, the Federal Republic of Germany and Australia, eating out accounts for 17 to 20 per cent of the food budget, and 10 to 15 per cent in socialist and northern European countries.

## Beverages

About 18 per cent of food budgets in Great Britain is spent on alcoholic beverages. Australia and Greenland follow closely with about 16 per cent. In Ireland it is 12 to 15 per cent; Canada, 14 per cent; Czechoslovakia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand, 11.5 to 12 per cent; Malawi and Sierra Leone (urban households) about 10 per cent; Denmark, Sweden and France, 8.8 to 9.5 per cent. The American family spends about 6 per cent of the food and drink budget on alcoholic beverages.

## Transport and communications

According to the ILO study, Americans spend more of their income on transport and communications, 23 per cent, than on food and drink, 21 per cent. In Australia, Canada, Finland, Kuwait, New Zealand and Norway, transport and communication expenses are also high, about 17 to 20 per cent of the household budget.

## Housing

Expenditures on shelter (rent, housing charges) are important items of consumption accounting for about 16 per cent in Asia, 15 to 20 per cent in North America, and 12 to 20 per cent in Europe. In the USSR expenditures on shelter are less than 3 per cent; in other European socialist countries, about 5 to 9 per cent.

These are some of the highlights of this latest ILO inquiry into household expenditure. The data are given by social and occupational groups, size of households and geographical areas. To facilitate comparative analysis, the findings have been reclassified, as far as possible, in standardised form in line with international recommendations.

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## Labour Legislation

### THE SUGAR UNDERTAKINGS (TAKING OVER OF MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT ACT, 1979

ACT No. 18 OF 1979 .

(31st March 1979).

*An Act to Amend the Sugar Undertakings (Taking Over of Management)  
Act, 1978*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called Sugar Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Amendment Act, 1979.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of January, 1979.

2. *Amendment of section 3 of Act 49 of 1978.*—In section 3 of the Sugar Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the words “purchased before that date”, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely :—

“purchased, at any time (whether in that sugar year or in any earlier sugar year or sugar years and whether before or after the commencement of this Act), before that date.”

3. *Validation.*—Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or other (whether interim or otherwise) of any Court, anything or any action (including the issue by the Government of any notification declaring that the management of any sugar undertaking shall vest in the Central Government on and from the date specified in such notification) done or taken or purported to have been done or taken under section 3 of the principal Act, or under the corresponding provisions of the Ordinance which was repealed by the principal Act, shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be and to have always been as validly done or taken as if such thing or action (including the issue of such notification) had been done or taken under section 3 of the principal Act as amended by section 2 of this Act and accordingly—

(a) no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained or continued in any Court against the Central Government or any person or authority whatsoever for the restoration to the owner of the management of any sugar undertaking with respect to which such notification had been issued by the Central Government.

(b) no court shall enforce any decree or order (including an interim order) for the restoration to the owner of the management of any sugar undertaking with respect to which such notification had been issued by the Central Government; and

(c) every such notification, if it has not already been, valid effective amendment in accordance with the Act as amendment to

*Explanation.*—Words in italics in this Act shall be construed in the same sense as in the principal Act shall

4. *Repeal.*—The Sugar Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Ordinance, 1979

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## Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

**(A) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946**

Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri Lalfak Zuala to be the Commissioner of Labour for the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. BIR, 1079/3626/Lab-9, dated 8th May 1979 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 24th May 1979, page 2615).

**(B) Minimum Wages Act, 1948**

**(1) DECLARATION OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCE**

(a) *Employment in Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing in the State of Maharashtra.*—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the rate of wages to the employee employed in the above employment in the relation to three months commencing on 1st of April 1979 will be as mentioned in schedule 3 below :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 98.00 per month
2	II	Rs. 98.00 per month

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this notification Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I and II formed for the purpose as shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA, 6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January 1977.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing dated 2nd May 1979 published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th May 1979, pages 2370 to 2371).

(b) *Employment in Paper and Paper Board Manufacturing in the State of Maharashtra.*—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above employment in relation to three months and commencing on 1st day of April 1979 shall be as mentioned in schedule 3 below :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable.
1	2	3
1	I	74.00
2	II	59.20

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of the notification, Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I, II formed for the purpose and shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA, 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/P & P Board, dated 2nd May 1979 published in *M. G. G.* Part I-L, dated 10th May 1979, pages 2372 to 2373.)

the State of Maharashtra.—Special Allowance to the basic rate of wages to the employees in six months commencing on 1st April 1979 will be as mentioned in schedule 3 below :—

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 98.00 per month
2	II	Rs. 98.00 per month

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this notification Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I and II formed for the purpose as shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA, 5263/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th March 1977, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 30th March 1977.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories dated 2nd May 1979 published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 10th May 1979, pages 2370 to 2371).

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1	2	3
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(c) Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories of the Petitioner in Special Civil Application No. 62 of 1977 in the State of Maharashtra.—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above employment in relation to six months commencing on 1st day of January 1977 shall be at the rates in schedule 3 below :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 117.00

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zone I means zones formed for the purpose and shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, dated 2nd May 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 31st May 1979, pages 2632 to 2634).

(d) Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories of the Petitioner in the Special Civil Application No. 62 of 1972 in the State of Maharashtra.—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above employment in relation to six months commencing on 1st day of July 1977 shall be at the rates mentioned in 3 below :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 126.00

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zone I, means Zones formed for the purpose and shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No MWA 5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, Bombay dated 2nd May 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 31st May 1979, pages 2635 to 2637)

(e) Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories of the Petitioner in the Special Civil Application No. 62 of 1977 in the State of Maharashtra.—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the rate of wages to the employees employed in the above employment in relation to six months commencing on 1st day of January 1978 shall be at the rates mentioned in 3 below :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 132.00

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(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, Bombay dated 2nd May 1979 published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 31st May 1979, pages 2638 to 2640).

(f) *Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories of the Petitioner in the Special Civil Application No. 62 of 1977 in the State of Maharashtra.*—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rates of wages to the employees employed in the above employment in relation to six months commencing on 1st day of July 1978 shall be at the rates mentioned in schedule 3 below :—

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Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 132.00

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this notification, Zone I, means Zones formed for the purpose and shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, Bombay dated 2nd May 1979, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 31st May 1979, pages 2641 to 2643).

(g) *Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories of the Petitioner in the Special Civil Application No. 62 of 1977 in the State of Maharashtra.*—Special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the above employment in relation to six months commencing 1st day of January 1979 shall be at the rates mentioned in schedule 3 below :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of payable)
1	2	3
1	I	Rs. 135.00

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this notification Zone I, means Zones formed for the purpose and shown in notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5268/150948, /Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969.

(Notification No. MWA/SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, Bombay, dated 2nd May 1979 published in MGG., Part I-L, dated 31st May 1979, pages 2644 to 2646)

(ii) *Rubber Manufacturing Industry.*—As long as interim arrears passed by the Bombay High Court in special civil allowance No. 997/75 continue to be in force, the cost of living allowance payable to the employees employed in the above employment for each of the employees for

for the month of April, May and June, 1979 shall be as per the said Civil Application No. 997/75

SCHEDULE

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the month of January, February and March 1979	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of 19
1	2	3

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(Notification No. CL/MWA/SPL/Rubber Mfg., dated 10th May 1979, page 2374).

(i) *Engineering Industry.*—As long as the cost of living allowance No. 770 of 1975 dated 15th April 1975 payable to the employees employed in the above employment for the months of April, May and June shall be as per the said High Court in said civil application

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the month of January, February and March 1979	Rise of such average over 259
1	2

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(Notification No. CL/MWA/Engg. Mfg., dated 10th May 1979, Page 2

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SPL/Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, Bombay dated ... Part I-L, dated 31st May 1979, pages 2644 to 2646.

Laboratories of the Petitioner in the Special Civil Application of Maharashtra—Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) rates of wages to the employees employed in the ... months commencing on 1st day of July 1978 shall be as follows:—

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the month of April, May and June, 1979 shall pending final decision of the Bombay High Court in the said Civil Application No. 997/75 be as mentioned in schedule below:—

SCHEDULE

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the month of January, February and March 1979	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the month of 1979 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190.	Cost of living allowance for April, May and June 1979 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 upto 275
1	2	3	4
324	134	Rs. 4.02	Rs. 2.55

(Notification No. CL/MWA/SPL/Rubber, dated 2nd May 1979 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 10th May 1979, page 2374).

(i) *Engineering Industry.*—As long as the order passed by the Bombay High Court in special allowance No. 770 of 1975 dated 15th April 1975 continue to be in force, the cost of living allowance payable to the employees employed in the above employment for each of the employees for the months of April, May and June 1979 shall pending final decision of the Bombay High Court in said civil application be, as mentioned in schedule below:—

SCHEDULE

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of January, February and March 1979	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1979 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of April, May and June 1979 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day every 2 points rise over 259 upto 301
1	2	3	4
324	65	2.40	1.57

(Notification No. CL/MWA/Engineering, dated 2nd May 1979, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 10th May 1979, page 2375).

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## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for May 1979

### BOMBAY\*

335—A rise of 4 points

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 335 being 4 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 Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 351 mainly due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, moongdal, masurdal, fish-dry-bombil, eggs, milk, curd, dry chillies, green chillies, onion and a rise in the sub-group index for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 20 points to 383 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, katha, bidi and chewing tobacco.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, the clothing, bedding and footwear and the miscellaneous groups increased by 2 points each to 433, 358 and 280 respectively.

The index number for housing remained constant being the six month ly item.

### 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	
		April 1979	May 1979
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	347	351
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	363	383
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	431	433
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Foot-wear .. .. .	9.4	356	358
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	278	280
Total .. .. .	100.0	331	335
<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 issued of *Labour Gazette*. For *Errata* (see) page 867 of January 1966 issued.

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

### LABOUR GAZETTE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR BI

Article	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
<b>Food—</b>		
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereals</i>		
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(a)</i>		
<i>(1) Rice and pulses</i>		
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. .. .	.. .
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" .. .	" .. .
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" .. .	" .. .
(4) Bajra .. .. .	" .. .	" .. .
(5) Maize .. .. .	125 kg .. .	" .. .
(6) Grinding charges .. .. .	3 kg. ....	" .. .
Total .. .. .		
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(b)</i>		
<i>(1) Oil and Fats—</i>		
(1) Coconut Oil .. .. .	500 ml .. .	.. .
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	" .. .	" .. .
(3) Vanaspathi (locust) .. .. .	500 g. ....	.. .
Total .. .. .		
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(c)</i>		
<i>(1) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</i>		
(1) Goat's Meat .. .. .	500 g. ....	.. .
(2) Fish fresh—	" .. .	" .. .
(a) Bumbleba .. .. .	" .. .	" .. .
(b) Parsifree .. .. .	" .. .	" .. .
(c) Fish dry Bombil .. .. .	Dozes Each .. .	.. .
(d) Eggs .. .. .	Doze .. .	.. .
Total .. .. .		
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(d)</i>		

### Numbers for Working Class May 1979

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### FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) MAY CITY

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9.4	356	358
19.0	278	280
100.0	331	335

For further details of the index will be found on pages 867 and 868 of the Gazette. For Errata (see) page 867 of January 1979. The index number for the preceding month. The index number pertained during the year 1958-59 Family on base 1933-34=100, the general index number being the six monthly item. The linking factor viz., 4.44.

### 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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.77	1.77	253	253
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	25.05	0.41	1.45	1.45	354	354
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	9.42	0.53	1.57	1.58	296	298
(4) Bajra .. ..	.. ..	3.22	0.55	1.53	1.54	278	280
(5) Bread .. ..	125 kg. ..	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.38	308	317
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ....	2.16	0.09	0.42	0.42	467	467
Total .. ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						288	288
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Arhar Dal .. ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.69	4.72	601	605
(2) Gram Dal .. ..	.. ..	12.99	0.60	3.00	2.98	500	497
(3) Moong Dal .. ..	.. ..	12.21	0.90	5.32	5.41	591	604
(4) Masur Dal .. ..	.. ..	7.87	0.78	3.53	3.58	453	459
(5) Urid Dal .. ..	.. ..	3.15	0.88	4.92	4.97	559	565
Total .. ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						574	578
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil ..	500 ml ..	9.55	1.36	6.69	6.64	492	488
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	.. ..	71.05	1.00	3.63	3.63	363	363
(3) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	6.03	6.04	345	345
Total .. ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						372	372
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	7.09	7.03	479	475
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbovs .. ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	N.A.	N.A.	..	..
(ii) Pamfret .. ..	Each ..	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.26	496	504
(3) Fish dry Bombilt ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.24	1.26	235	276
(4) Eggs .. ..	.. ..	5.08	1.93	4.93	5.33	..	..
Total .. ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						475	477

**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	April 1979 5	May 1979 6	April 1979 7	May 1979 8
<b>e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L ..	86.87	1.15	3.72	3.74	268	269
(ii) Aarey ..	" ..	" ..	1.03	2.19	2.19	368	371
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1.31	1.37	5.77	5.82	348	348
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	11.82	7.50	26.07	26.07		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>279</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.53	0.53	408	400
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	2.08	4.92	706	683
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	28.42	1.35	4.14	4.21	307	314
(4) Chillies (green) ..	" ..	6.83	0.41	1.36	1.46	332	356
(5) Onion ..	" ..	19.42	0.15	0.44	0.45	293	300
(6) Garlic ..	" ..	4.67	0.60	2.17	2.17	362	362
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.) ..	12.95	0.33	1.57	1.56	476	473
<b>Other Spices</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	12.27	12.26		
(9) Zeera ..	" ..	" ..	1.80	9.85	9.71	513	511
(10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..	" ..	0.31	2.04	2.05		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>392</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (J)—</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg. ..	19.74	0.25		0.61		244
(2) Muli ..	Judi ..	1.95	0.06		0.29		483
(3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg. ..	9.14	0.26		0.89		342
(4) Cauliflower* ..	" ..	" ..	0.35		N.A.		492
(5) Cabbage ..	" ..	6.74	0.26		1.28		298
(6) Bhendi ..	" ..	4.82	0.42		1.25		302
(7) Tomatoes ripe ..	" ..	10.83	0.38		1.20		331
(8) Tomatoes raw ..	" ..	" ..	0.25		0.72		310
(9) Cucumber ..	" ..	0.65	0.20		0.96		317
(10) Pumpkin red ..	" ..	2.41	0.20		0.62		483
(11) Karela ..	" ..	1.30	0.42		1.33		567
(12) Palak ..	Judi ..	3.04	0.06		0.29		483
(13) Methi ..	" ..	8.19	0.06		0.34		408
(14) Tondali ..	1/2 kg. ..	4.77	0.06		1.06		400
(15) Alu leaves ..	Judi ..	14.10	0.06		0.24		454
(16) Banana ..	Doz. ..	3.47	0.48		2.18		381
(17) Orange ..	" ..	1.95	0.48		8.00		856
(18) Lemon ..	" ..	5.21	3.46		4.11		480
(19) Mango Ratnagiri ..	Dozen ..	" ..	1.82		19.45		
(20) Mango Amba ..	" ..	" ..	" ..		7.25		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>342</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Index Number for Sub- Group I-A(g).</b>							

\* Since no Quotations of the items Cauliflower has been reported by any of the Price Collectors during the month under review, its weights viz. 4.34 have been imputed proportionately to use of the other vegetables i.e. brinjals, cabbage, bhendi, tomatoes (raw and ripe), pumpkins red, karela and tondali available during the month.

† Weight imputed to fish dry bombil.

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2
<b>(i) Other Food—</b>	
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g.
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g.
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate c piece
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg.
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle 340 ml
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>	
<b>I-A, Food Group—</b>	
(a) Cereals and cereals Products ..	...
(b) Pulses and Products ..	...
(c) Oils and Fats ..	...
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	...
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts ..	...
(f) Condiments and Spices ..	...
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	...
(h) Other Food ..	...
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Index Number for Food Group I-A</b>	
<b>I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>	
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Eac
(3) Supari ..	500
(4) Katha ..	"
(5) Bidi ..	"
(6) Cigarette ..	Ka
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Pk Kg
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</b>	
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>	
(1) Firewood ..	4C
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	L
(3) Electricity charges ..	U
(4) Charcoal ..	4I
(5) Match box ..	E
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Fuel and Light Group-II</b>	

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Year ended December 1960	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979	
4	5	6	7	8	
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
1-15	3-72	3-74	268	29	
1-03	2-19	2-19	368	37	
1-57	5-77	5-82	348	34	
7-50	26-07	26-07	279	202	
0-13	0-53	0-52	408	40	
0-72	5-08	4-92	706	63	
1-35	4-14	4-24	307	116	
0-41	1-36	1-46	332	158	
0-15	0-44	0-45	293	163	
0-60	2-17	2-17	361	163	
0-33	1-57	1-56	476	171	
3-69	12-27	12-26	513	111	
1-80	9-85	9-71			
0-31	2-04	2-05	392	199	
0-25		0-61		244	
0-06		0-29		443	
0-26		0-89		342	
0-35		N.A.		492	
0-26		1-28		298	
0-42		1-25		302	
0-38		1-20		311	
0-25		0-72		318	
0-20		0-62		318	
0-42		1-33		403	
0-06		0-29		408	
0-06		0-34		408	
0-05		1-06		414	
0-48		0-24		391	
2-10		2-18		436	
0-48		8-00		406	
3-46		4-11			
1-82		19-45			
		7-25			
			342	371	

orted by any of the Price Collectors during the month proportionately to use of the other vegetables in red, karela and tondali available during the month

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29-57	0-60	1-34	1-34	223	223
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12-52	0-39	1-08	1-09	277	279
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15-01	0-11	0-49	0-50	445	455
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7-11	1-90	8-73	8-71	459	458
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34-55	0-07	0-26	0-26	371	371
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1-24	0-12	1-24	1-25	1,033	1,042
Total ..		100-00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>						<b>341</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>I-A. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35-29	....	....	....	288	288
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4-79	....	....	....	574	578
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5-78	....	....	....	312	372
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10-62	....	....	....	475	477
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9-53	....	....	....	279	280
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6-76	....	....	....	392	395
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8-24	....	....	....	342	379
(h) Other Food ..	....	18-99	....	....	....	341	343
Total ..		100-00					
<b>Index Number for Food Group I-A</b>						<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18-55	0-52	2-10	2-62	404	504
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9-89	0-04	0-21	0-21	525	525
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19-44	3-42	7-65	7-74	224	226
(4) Katha ..	"	3-53	4-76	37-08	37-50	779	788
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28-80	0-16	0-54	0-55	338	344
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6-54	0-16	0-90	0-90	643	643
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13-25	4-16	8-15	7-89	196	190
Total ..		100-00					
<b>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</b>						<b>363</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11-51	3-30	17-39	17-71	513	522
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42-64	0-28	1-29	1-29	461	461
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9-81	0-22	0-34	0-34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28-30	7-36	33-71	33-83	458	460
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7-74	0-05	0-20	0-20	400	400
Total ..		100-00					
<b>Fuel and Light Group-II</b>						<b>431</b>	<b>433</b>

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			153	153
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						153	153
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	41.78	42.28	419	424
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
(3) Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	31.52	31.70	286	288
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	31.66	31.81	..	..
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	6.23	6.23	370	368
(6) Shirting Mafatal ..	..	..	1.65	6.08	6.02	421	421
(7) Long Cloth ..	..	5.95	1.60	6.74	6.74	372	371
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	..	2.76	1.80	6.69	6.67	442	455
(9) Mulmul ..	..	8.54	2.23	8.98	9.37	356	361
(10) Markin ..	..	..	1.09	5.4	5.33	361	362
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	14.95	15.16	406	408
(12) Full Pant ..	..	3.77	5.45	19.65	19.75	347	351
(13) Vest ..	..	2.18	1.18	4.79	4.82	299	312
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	58.15	58.75	..	..
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	..	6.03	6.57	19.62	20.48	..	..
Total ..		100.00				356	358
Index Number for Group IV ..						356	358
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.70	1.70	224	224
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	.....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00				160	160
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						160	160
<b>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</b>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.51	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	221	221
(ff) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.32	0.32	..	..
(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				312	312
Sub-Group Index V (b) ..						312	312

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Article	Unit of quantity
1	2
<b>(4) Transport and Communications—</b>	
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km. ..	Per Passenger
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adt
(3) Postage ..	Per Car
Total ..	
Sub-group Index V(c) ..	
<b>(5) Personal Care and Effect—</b>	
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114)
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per he Cake
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Small he P
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Pkt. c
(5) Blade ..	Each
(6) Umbrella ..	Each
Total ..	
Sub-group Index V(d) ..	
<b>(6) Others—</b>	
(1) Duric ..	Each
(2) Trunk ..	500
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	Each
(4) Bucket ..	Per
(5) Laundry charges ..	Bar
(6) Washing Soap ..	Each
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt ..	
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse ..	
Total ..	
Sub-group V(e) ..	
<b>V Miscellaneous Group—</b>	
(a) Medical Care ..	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement ..	
(c) Transport and Communication ..	
(d) Personal Care and Effect ..	
(e) Others ..	
Total ..	
Miscellaneous Index V ..	Group



## \*SOLAPUR

## 349—A rise of 2 points

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 349 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 at Solapur city.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 361 due to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, beef dry chillies and tamarind and rise in the Sub-Group index of vegetable and Fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 13 points to 424 due to a rise in the average price of firewood only.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear, the miscellaneous groups and the housing remained steady at 392, 278 and 200 respectively.

**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	
		April 1979	May 1979
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	359	361
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	348	350
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	411	424
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	392	392
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	278	278
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	347	349

\*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.

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old index number 1927-28=100, the new Index should be multiplied by the linking factor of 3.82.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity
1.	2
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Products—	kg.
(1) Rice .. .. .	..
(2) Wheat .. .. .	..
(3) Jowar .. .. .	3 kg.
(4) Grinding Charges .. .. .	..
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(a) .. .. .	
(b) Pulses and Products—	kg.
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	..
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	..
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	..
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(b) .. .. .	
(c) Oils and Fats—	kg.
(1) Groundnut oil .. .. .	500
(2) Vanaspati (loose) .. .. .	..
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(c) .. .. .	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	kg.
(1) Goat meat .. .. .	..
(2) Beef .. .. .	..
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu .. .. .	..
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga .. .. .	..
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(d) .. .. .	
(e) Milk and Milk Products—	..
(1) Milk .. .. .	..
(2) Ghee .. .. .	..
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(e) .. .. .	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.71	1.70	311	309
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.53	1.53	373	373
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.24	1.22	270	265
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						303	300
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.52	4.58	603	611
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.99	2.93	534	523
(3) Masur dal ..	" ..	5.61	0.73	3.03	3.11	422	426
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						580	584
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.80	8.05	402	415
(2) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.18	6.26	332	337
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						401	414
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	12.00	12.00	490	490
(2) Beef ..	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.65	5.90	856	894
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	8.00	7.62	548	522
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	6.81	6.75	318	315
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						573	582
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	23.50	23.50	380	350
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..						441	441

Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for January to December 1960 equal to 100. The index number for the preceding month. The index number for the year 1958-59 Family

up increased by 2 points to 361 due to increase in prices of masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspathi, beef and the Sub-Group index of vegetable and

and tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 300 due to increase in prices of pan leaf, supari and kaaba.

light group increased by 13 points to 426 due to increase in prices of masurdal and rewood only.

bedding and footwear, the miscellaneous group increased by 13 points to 415 due to increase in prices of bedding and footwear respectively.

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calendar year 1960=100)

Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	April 1979	May 1979
63.0	359	361
3.4	348	350
7.1	411	424
5.2	260	260
9.0	392	392
12.3	278	278
100.0		
	347	347

If the index may be seen on pages 607 to 610 of December issue of January 1966 issue. The index number 1977-78=100, the new index should be

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	April 1979 5	May 1979 6	April 1979 7	May 1979 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	9.38	9.02	845	813
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.75	0.64	326	278
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.36	2.54	363	391
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.45	3.60	258	300
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.64	0.60	278	261
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.07	1.05	446	438
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.22	1.19	452	441
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>						374	386
<i>(g) Vegetable and fruits- Products:—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	13.04	0.46		1.14		248
Brinjals ..	300gm.	16.09	0.11		0.28		255
Tomato ..	"	14.35	0.25		0.34		166
Dodka ..	"	11.74	0.13		0.48		169
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	27.39	0.09		0.12		133
Banana ..	Dozen	11.74	0.51		1.74		341
Mango ..	"	5.65	1.00		4.94		494
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I-A (g).</i>						239	241
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.56	2.58	221	222
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	1.40	1.43	219	223
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.90	231	231
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.40	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	5.94	6.00	274	276
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						299	301

## CONSUMER PRICE I

Articles	1	2
I-A. Food—		
(a) Cereals and Products,		
(b) Pulses and Products,		
(c) Oils and Fats ..		
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		
(e) Milk and products ..		
(f) Condiments and Spices,		
(g) Vegetables and Fruits,		
(h) Other Food ..		
Total ..		
Group Index I-A		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—		
(1) Pan (leaf) ..		
(2) Pan finished ..		
(3) Supari ..		
(4) Katha ..		
(5) Bidi ..		
(6) Cigarette ..		
(7) Chewing tobacco ..		
Total ..		
Group Index I-B		
II. Fuel and Light—		
(1) Firzwood ..		
(2) Coal ..		
(3) Dung cake ..		
(4) Match Box ..		
(5) Kerosene Oil ..		
Total ..		
Group Index II		
III. Housing—		
(1) House rent ..		
Total ..		
Group Index III		

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 SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
4.71	0.09	0.40	0.40	444	444
3.40	1.11	9.38	9.02	845	811
4.98	0.23	0.75	0.64	325	271
59.43	0.65	2.36	2.54	363	391
7.59	1.20	3.45	3.60	258	300
10.73	0.23	0.64	0.60	278	251
7.85	0.24	1.07	1.03	445	431
1.31	0.27	1.22	1.19	452	441
70.00				374	388
13.04	0.46		1.14		214
16.09	0.11		0.23		116
4.35	0.25		0.34		133
1.74	0.13		0.12		94
17.39	0.09		1.74		241
1.74	0.51		4.94		274
5.65	1.00				222
0.00				229	214
					223
		2.56	2.58	221	223
	1.16		1.43	219	211
	0.64	1.40		211	211
		0.50	0.90	571	571
	0.39	0.40	0.40	531	511
	0.07	8.50	8.50	774	276
	1.60	5.94	6.00		
	2.17				
				259	301

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79	..	..	..	303	300
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28	..	..	..	580	584
(c) Oils and Fats		4.99	..	..	..	401	414
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79	..	..	..	573	582
(e) Milk and products		7.37	..	..	..	441	441
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25	..	..	..	374	386
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29	..	..	..	239	241
(h) Other Food		12.24	..	..	..	299	301
Total		100.00				359	361
<b>Group Index I-A</b>							
<b>I-D. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.84	0.85	442	447
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.24	0.24	600	600
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	3.60	3.64	203	2.6
(4) Katha	50 g.	3.84	0.51	4.04	4.22	792	827
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.36	0.56	295	295
(6) Cigarette	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.99	0.99	660	660
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total		100.00				348	350
<b>Group Index I-B</b>							
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	14.05	14.81	394	415
(2) Coal		13.81	6.99	35.00	35.00	501	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	0.15	0.15	300	300
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
Total		100.00				411	424
<b>Group Index II</b>							
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00	..	..	..	200	200
Total		100.00				200	200
<b>Group Index III</b>							

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
<b>Dhoti—</b>							
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	38.53	38.53	378	378
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	41.49	41.49		
Saree	Each	29.79	10.03	38.25	38.25	381	381
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	9.86	10.03	289	294
<b>Long cloth Shirting—</b>							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	"	7.48	1.39	6.87	6.87	494	494
(ii) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	5.66	5.79	361	364
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	5.95	5.95	465	465
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	6.40	6.40	435	435
Chappal (lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	17.55	15.70	274	245
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	57.55	59.95	360	375
Total		100.00					
<b>Group Index IV</b>						392	392
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit.	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicines	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b>						163	163
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(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
<b>(3) Stationery—</b>							
(i) Exercise book	"	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	233	233
(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					
<b>Sub-group Index V(b)</b>						214	214

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR

Articles	Unit of quantity	1	2
<b>(c) Transport and Communication—</b>			
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Pas ger.		
(2) Bus fare	Per A		
Total			
<b>Sub-group Index V(c)</b>			
<b>(d) Personal care and Effects—</b>			
(1) Hair Oil	Bolt		250
(2) Barber charges	Per		
(3) Toilet Soap	Each		
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per d		
Total			
<b>Sub-group Index V(d)</b>			
<b>(e) Others—</b>			
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500		
(2) Laundry Charges	Per		
(3) Washing Soap	Bar		
(4) Tailoring Charges—			
(i) Shirt	Ea		
(ii) Blouse			
(3) Durrie			
Total			
<b>Sub-group Index V(e)</b>			
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>			
<b>(a) Medical care</b>			
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.</b>			
<b>(c) Transport and Communication.</b>			
<b>(d) Personal care and Effects.</b>			
<b>(e) Others</b>			
Total			
<b>Group Index V</b>			

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Weight assigned to each item	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
10-53	10-09	34-53	31-51		
	19-47	41-49	41-09	371	371
1-79	19-05	34-25	34-25	301	301
1-92	3-41	9-86	10-03	209	209
4-41	1-19	6-87	6-87	64	64
7-70	1-61	5-50	5-45	361	361
	1-49	5-66	5-79		
4-41	1-28	5-95	5-95	463	463
5-57	1-47	6-40	6-40	433	433
5-57	6-80	17-55	15-70	274	266
5-57	13-98	57-55	59-95	369	375
				392	392
				131	131
				176	176
	4-33	5-67	5-67		
	0-71	1-25	1-25		
				143	143
				117	117
				100	100
	6-00	7-00	7-00		
	1-50	2-50	2-50		
				233	233
				361	361
	0-12	0-28	0-28		
	0-12	0-28	0-28		
				214	214
	0-31				

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(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	1.35	1.35	307	307
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						385	385
(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	4.27	4.27	326	326
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.12	3.12	365	365
(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) ..						392	392
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	"	"	"	385	385
(e) Others	"	24.71	"	"	"	392	392
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						278	278

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## 333—A rise of 1 point

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 333 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 Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 4 points to 355 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, groundnut oil, linseed oil, turmeric, onions, garlic, ginger and zeera.

The index number for the pan supari tobacco etc. group increased by 20 points to 329 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, katha, bidi, cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 17 points to 366 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coke and coal.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 7 points to 409 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, trouser cloth, markin, bed sheet, shoes, chappal and sandle.

The index number for the miscellaneous group and housing remained steady at 248 and 187.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1979	May 1979
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	359	355
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	309	329
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	349	366
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	402	409
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	248	248
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	332	333

\*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 (1959=100) the new index number should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 5.22.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.
(2) Wheat (O.S.) .. .. .	"
(3) Jowar .. .. .	"
(4) Grinding charges .. .. .	3 kg.
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group I-A(a) Index .. .. .	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg.
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	"
(3) Moong dal .. .. .	"
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group I-A(b) Index .. .. .	
(c) Oils and fats—	
(1) Gingell Oil .. .. .	kg.
(2) Groundnut Oil .. .. .	"
(3) Vanaspoti (loose) .. .. .	500 g.
(4) Linseed Oil .. .. .	kg.
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group I-A(c) Index .. .. .	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(1) Goat-meat .. .. .	kg.
(2) Fish (fresh)—	
(i) Rohu .. .. .	"
(ii) Mangur .. .. .	"
(3) Eggs .. .. .	dozen
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group I-A(d) Index .. .. .	
(e) Milk Products—	Milk
(1) Milk .. .. .	"
(2) Curd .. .. .	L
(3) Ghee .. .. .	kg.
Total .. .. .	
Sub-group Index I-A(e) .. .. .	

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Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for January to December 1960 equal to 100 that in the preceding month. The index number remained during the year 1958-59 Family

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light group increased by 17 points to 355 due to a rise in the prices of firewood, coke and coal.

adding and footwear group increased by 10 points due to a rise in the average prices of saree, trouser cloth, etc. and a fall in the price of sandal.

is group and housing remained steady.

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

Base year 1960=100

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
	April 1979	May 1979
57.2	359	355
3.8	309	329
5.7	349	366
6.6	187	187
10.9	402	409
15.8	248	248
30.0		
	332	333

(the index may be seen on pages 711-13, 720-11)

Index (1959=100) for Nagpur City

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.82	1.82	284	284
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.58	1.48	385	361
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.20	1.21	293	295
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.29	0.28	362	350
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index..</b>						323	314
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhaldal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.32	4.41	608	621
(2) Gramdal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.73	2.61	525	502
(3) Moongdal ..	"	3.71	0.55	4.38	4.55	796	827
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index..</b>						592	595
<b>(c) Oils and fats—</b>							
(1) Gingell. Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.19	8.21	298	299
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.35	8.33	435	434
(3) Vanaspathi (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.44	5.50	304	307
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.53	6.51	424	423
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</b>						407	405
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	12.00	12.00	448	448
(2) Fish (fresh)—	"	5.32	3.22	10.12	10.12	345	345
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	12.12	12.12		
(ii) Mangur ..	"	4.52	2.06	4.80	4.80	233	233
(3) Eggs ..	dozen						
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</b>						433	433
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	2.29	2.29	286	286
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	26.33	26.33	298	298
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</b>						287	287



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Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0-13	0-41	0-42	315	315
1-63	12-19	11-78	74	74
2-88	8-00	8-22	278	278
0-27	0-92	0-82	241	241
1-06	5-42	5-00	311	311
1-16	4-03	4-51	317	317
2-96	17-62	17-59	283	283
3-49	20-25	18-72	310	310
			371	371
0-39		0-78		
0-41		1-49		
0-45		1-52		
0-29		0-62		
0-32		1-37		
0-44		1-12		
0-31		0-80		
0-38		1-00		
0-30		0-88		
3-80		N.A.		
			262	262
			215	215
			233	233
			263	263
			374	374
			439	439
			667	667
			377	377
			323	323
			593	593
			407	407
			433	433
			287	287
			374	374
			262	262
			377	377
			319	319

markets at Nagpur during the month of May 1979  
vegetable and fruits sub group.

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-D. Pan, Supari; Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves..	14-85	0-29	1-01	1-28	348	441
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each ..	13-61	0-03	0-10	0-10	333	333
(3) Supari	kg. ..	26-60	6-71	13-03	13-94	194	208
(4) Katha	..	5-36	8-57	45-00	46-25	325	540
(5) Bidli	Katta of 25 ..	21-44	0-16	0-52	0-53	325	331
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10 ..	8-04	0-15	0-88	0-89	587	593
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10-10	5-00	7-38	7-56	148	151
Total ..		100-00					
I-B. Group Index ..						309	329
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg. ..	69-55	2-38	8-16	8-50	343	357
(2) Coke	..	5-90	2-88	11-20	14-35	329	498
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre ..	14-13	0-34	1-39	1-39	409	409
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit ..	2-74	0-29	0-36	0-36	124	124
(5) Coal	40 kg. ..	2-61	6-38	27-75	27-88	435	437
(6) Match box	Each (50 sticks).	5-07	0-05	0-15	0-15	300	300
Total ..		100-00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						349	366
III. Housing—							
Residential House	..	100-00	....	....	....	187	187
Total ..		100-00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9-87	12-10	52-67	51-66	432	429
(2) Dhoti Model Mill	..	..	10-68	45-82	45-82	..	..
(3) Sarsa	Each ..	36-48	8-09	28-20	29-50	349	365
(4) Shirting, Emp. Mill	M. ..	18-35	1-21	5-02	5-05	439	439
(5) Shirting, Model Mill	..	..	..	4-86	4-84	..	..
(6) Trouser cloth	..	3-34	1-43	7-54	7-55	527	528
(7) Long cloth	..	3-06	1-14	6-44	6-39	565	561
(8) Markin Emp. Mill.	..	13-06	1-04	5-99	6-05	497	503
(9) Markin Model Mill.	..	..	..	4-56	4-62	..	..
(10) Fajama	Each ..	1-60	4-25	11-50	11-50	271	271
(11) Shirt	..	1-23	1-23	3-50	3-50	285	285
(12) Bed Sheet	Pair ..	1-60	3-75	12-00	12-00	320	320
(13) Shoes (gents)	..	2-01	8-50	26-84	27-13	316	319
(14) Shoes (ladies)	..	4-17	16-00	58-35	59-15	365	370
(15) Chappal (gents)	..	4-17	4-96	16-93	17-92	341	361
(16) Sandal (ladies)	..	1-04	6-40	15-70	16-32	245	255
Total ..		100-00					
Index Number for Group IV.						402	409

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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	5.11	5.11	373	373
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.40	1.38	304	300
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.65	2.50	305	287
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.50	2.50	333	333
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
(7) Face powder (Small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.90	5.53	490	553
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						310	311
(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	1.27	1.27	302	302
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..						229	229

Articles

1

(1) Transport and  
communication—  
(1) Railway fare of 1  
(2) Bus fare  
(3) Post card  
(4) Rickshaw charj

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Sub-group V(d) Index

(c) Others—

(1) Cot  
(2) Trunk/Box  
(3) Earthenware  
(4) Utensil Alumi  
(5) Utensil Brass  
(6) Laundry charj  
(7) Washing Soap  
(8) Tailoring  
Charges

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Sub-group V(e) Index

Miscellaneous—

(a) Medical care  
(b) Personal care  
effects.  
(c) Education,  
tion and amusa  
(d) Transport and  
communication.  
(e) Others

Miscellaneous  
Index.

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R (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS  
R CENTRE—contd.

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
1.37	5.11	5.11	373	373
0.50	1.50	1.50	300	300
0.46	1.40	1.38	304	303
0.87	2.65	2.50	305	287
0.75	2.50	2.50	313	313
55.00	115.36	115.36	177	177
1.00	4.90	5.53	450	453
50	7.00	7.00	127	127
00	2.50	2.50	125	125
24	0.95	0.95	396	396
12	0.21	0.21	175	175
42	1.27	1.27	302	302
			219	219

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km.	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	20.00	20.00	364	364
(2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	27.12	28.27	541	564
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	2.72	3.00	907	1000
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	34.00	34.67	441	450
(6) Laundry charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	4.27	4.11	328	316
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt Blouse	{ 31.05 .....	{ 0.88 0.75	{ 4.00 2.50	{ 4.00 2.50	{ 394 ..	{ 294 ..
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i>						375	374
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00	..	..	..	131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	310	311
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55	..	..	..	229	229
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	..	..	..	225	225
(e) Others		21.90	..	..	..	375	374
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index.</i>						248	248

## PUNE\*

## 321—A rise of 2 points

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Pune Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 321 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 at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group has increased by 5 points to 348 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, turdal, garam masala, potatoes, brinjals, tomatoes and in the index numbers of seasonal fresh fish and vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group has remained steady at 407.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group has remained steady at 363.

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

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	
		April 1979	May 1979
I. Food .. ..	55.85	343	348
II. Fuel and light .. ..	6.89	407	407
III. Housing .. ..	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	10.31	363	363
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	20.30	259	259
Total .. ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. ..	....	319	321

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

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.84	1.82	242	239
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. .. .	11.28	0.53	1.65	1.70	311	321
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. .. .	8.39	0.45	1.50	1.50	333	333
(4) Bajri .. .. .	.. .. .	3.08	0.51	1.40	1.40	275	275
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>37.98</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</b>						<b>292</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.89	4.97	611	621
Gramdal .. .. .	.. .. .	1.81	0.60	2.99	2.97	498	495
Mungdal—Without Husk (Medium).	.. .. .	0.68	0.82	5.35	5.37	652	655
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>6.29</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</b>						<b>583</b>	<b>589</b>

mer Price Index Number for Working Class (with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100) is higher than that in the preceding month. The index of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 has been 100.

The food group has increased by 5 points to 344 being higher than that in the preceding month. The index of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 has been 100.

The fuel and light group has remained steady at 130 being six months higher than that in the preceding month. The index of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 has been 100.

The clothing and footwear group has remained steady at 130 being six months higher than that in the preceding month. The index of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 has been 100.

The miscellaneous group has remained steady at 258 being six months higher than that in the preceding month. The index of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 has been 100.

INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

Prices for the calendar year 1961=100

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	April 1979	May 1979
55.85	343	348
6.89	407	412
6.65	130	130
10.31	363	363
20.30	259	259
100.00		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>325</b>

The index of compilation of the index will be found on page 217 of September 1979 issue. For details thereto, see page 217 of September 1979 issue.

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
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	8.48	8.35	366	360
Karadai oil .. kg.	..	3.94	1.20	4.23	4.18	332	348
Vanaspathi (Dalda) (Loose) .. "	..	1.22	1.66	5.26	5.28	317	318
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I(c).						350	346
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat .. kg.	..	3.68	1.51	6.50	6.50	429	429
(ii) Sheep Meat .. "	..	....	1.52	6.50	6.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big) .. kg.	..	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	466	482
(ii) Bombil (Small) .. "	..	....	2.46	11.00	10.50		
(iii) Zinga .. "	..	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of April 1979—							
(i) Butter fish .. kg.	..	....	1.79	10.50	8.00	235	235
(ii) Khawala .. "	..	....	1.92	8.00	9.00		
(iii) Amlil .. "	..	....	1.05	6.33	6.00		
Varieties selected in the month of May 1979—							
(i) B'bay wamb .. kg.	..	....	1.77	....	8.00	415	418
(ii) Shingada .. "	..	....	1.33	....	9.00		
(iii) Amlil .. "	..	....	1.06	....	6.00		
(iv) Hen's Eggs .. Each	..	0.57	0.17	0.40	0.40		
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).						415	418
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk, buffalo .. 200 ml.	..	10.66	0.15	0.58	0.58	387	387
Ghee, Amul (tinned) .. kg.	..	0.93	7.88	28.17	28.17	357	357
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I(e).						384	384

\*The weight of karadai oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	1	2
(i) Condiments and Spices—			
Salt, White (Medium) .. Kg.	..	250 g.	
Chilli's (Dry), Gawaran (Medium) .. "	..		
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium) .. Kg.	..		
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1 .. "	..		
Mixed Spices—			
Garam Masala .. 50 g.	..		
Total ..			
Index Number for Sub-group I(U).			
(v) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—			
Potatoes—			
(i) Big size .. kg.	..		
(ii) Small Size .. "	..		
Onions—			
(i) Big size .. Kg.	..		
(ii) Small Size .. "	..		
Brinjals—Big Size .. "	..		
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2 .. "	..		
Other Vegetables			
Varieties selected for April 1979—			
(i) Gawar .. Kg	..		
(ii) Dodki .. "	..		
(iii) Tohdli .. "	..		
Varieties selected for May 1979—			
(i) Cabbage .. K	..		
(ii) Cali flower .. "	..		
(iii) Gawar .. "	..		
Total ..			
Index Number for Sub-group I(F) ..			
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—			
Banana—			
Big Size .. I	..		
Small Size .. "	..		
Total ..			
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).			

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 PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
		Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
..	1.94	2.32	8.48	1.11	256
..	3.94	1.70	4.23	4.11	312
..	1.22	1.66	5.26	5.13	317
	7.10				
	3.68	1.51	6.50	6.50	29
	..	1.52	6.50	6.50	..
	1.01	2.60	12.00	12.00	..
	..	2.46	11.00	10.50	..
	..	2.57	8.00	8.00	..
	..	1.79	10.50	..	..
	..	1.92	8.00	..	..
	..	1.05	6.31	..	..
	..	1.77	..	8.00	28
	..	1.33	..	6.00	..
	..	1.06	..	0.40	..
	0.57	0.17	0.40	..	..
	5.26				
	10.66	0.15	0.58	0.58	..
	0.93	7.88	28.17	28.17	..
	11.59				

of karadai oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt, White (Medium) ..	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chilli.s (Dry), Gawaran (Medium)	250 g.	2.04	0.47	2.00	2.00	426	426
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	2.50	2.50	758	758
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1	Kg.	0.24	1.08	9.05	9.05	838	838
Mixed Spices—							
Garum Masala ..	50 g.	3.27	0.84	4.29	4.42	511	526
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						497	505
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	1.87	0.29	0.50	0.58	173	209
(ii) Small Size ..	"	..	0.23	0.40	0.50	..	..
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg.	0.92	0.31	0.80	0.82	258	265
(ii) Small Size ..	"	..	0.24	..	..	..	..
Brijals—Big Size	"	0.56	0.49	1.42	1.88	290	384
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	"	0.77	0.79	1.80	2.32	228	294
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for April 1979—							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg.	4.42	0.74	2.50	..	412	..
(ii) Dodki ..	"	..	0.45	2.00	..	..	..
(iii) Tohdli ..	"	..	0.50	2.27	..	..	..
Varieties selected for May 1979—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg.	..	0.44	..	2.00	..	447
(ii) Cali flower ..	"	..	0.41	..	2.00	..	..
(iii) Gawar ..	"	..	0.53	..	2.12	..	..
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						319	357
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
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					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						256	256

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.48	2.50	210	212
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	1.99	1.98	343	341
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (I).</i>						231	233
<i>(J) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf— Brooke Bond (Medium). Lipton (Medium) ..	Bond " ..	Package of 50 gs. ..	3.43 ....	0.38 0.39	1.15 1.15	1.15 1.15	299 299
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea ..	" ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333 333
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (J).</i>						320	320
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	.....	37.98	.....	.....	.....	292	294
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	.....	6.29	.....	.....	.....	583	589
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	.....	.....	.....	350	346
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	.....	.....	.....	415	418
(e) Milk and Milk products.	.....	11.59	.....	.....	.....	384	384
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	.....	.....	.....	497	505
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	.....	8.54	.....	.....	.....	319	357
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	.....	1.23	.....	.....	.....	256	256
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	.....	.....	.....	231	233
(j) Beverages.	.....	8.66	.....	.....	.....	320	320
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I ..</i>						343	348

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Articles	1
II. Fuel and Light—	
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	
(3) Electricity charges ..	
(4) Charcoal— (i) Big size ..	
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>	
III. Housing—	
(1) Rent for selecte tenements.	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Group III ..</i>	
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—	
(a) Clothing—	
(1) Dhoti	
(2) Saree	
(3) Cloth for trous	
(4) Long cloth	
(5) Coloured poplir	
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub-gr (IV)(a).</i>	
(b) Footwear—	
(1) Shoes— (i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
(2) Chappals— (i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub-IV(b).</i>	

Price per unit of quantity			Index Factor	
Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1.18	2.48	2.50	210	212
0.58	1.99	1.98	343	342
			271	272
0.38	1.15	1.15	259	259
0.39	1.15	1.15	313	313
0.06	0.20	0.20		
			339	339
			292	292
			339	339
			150	150
			418	418
			354	354
			497	497
			319	319
			256	256
			231	231
			320	320
			343	343

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium)	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	14.80	14.80	481	481
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.60	6.60	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.43	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal— (i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	29.32	29.42	367	367
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	.....	5.63	19.24	19.19		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.20	0.20	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						407	407
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(a) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	.....	.....	.....	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.64	4.64	352	362
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	4.34	4.34	339	339
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.58	9.58	366	366
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	7.28	7.28	444	444
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.38	8.38	372	372
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						370	370
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	58.35	58.35	300	300
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	.....	19.30	49.95	49.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	18.65	18.65	293	293
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	23.95	23.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(b).						296	296

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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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	370	370
(2) Footwear ..		9.12	....	....	....	296	296
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						363	363
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vlda	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.75	0.75	167	167
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						372	372
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
(i) Charbhal ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	"	"	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<i>(2) Cigarettes—</i>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	1.00	1.00	583	583
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"	"	0.20	1.00	1.00		
<i>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</i>							
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						362	362
<i>(c) Household Utillities Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	35.00	35.00	490	490
Total ..		4.76					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						490	490

Articles	1
(2) Washing Soap—	
(i) Laundry char;	
(Ordinary, Wash	
and Ironing).	
(2) Washing Soap	
Chhap.	
Total	
<i>Index Number Sub-</i>	
<i>V (d).</i>	
(a) Medical Care—	
(i) Patent Medicl	
(i) Glycodine	
Vasaka	
(ii) Anacin	
(2) Mixture,	
Mixture.	
To	
<i>Index Number Sub-</i>	
<i>V (e).</i>	
(f) Personal Car	
(1) Hair oil Tat;	
(2) Barber char;	
(a) Haircut w	
(b) Haircut	
(c) Shave	
(3) Toilet Soap—	
(a) Lifebuoy	
(b) Lux	
(4) Tooth Powe	
(a) Bytco(Fa	
(b) Bytco(Su	
(3) Blades—	
(a) Bharat	
(b) G' Morn	
To	
<i>Index Number</i>	
<i>V (f).</i>	
(2) Education	
ing—	
(1) School Fe	
VIII.	
(2) School Be	
VIII—	
(i) Kumar	
(ii) Ankag	
(iii) Apali	
(3) News pa	
(i) Sakal I	
(ii) Marat	
<i>Index Numbe</i>	
<i>V (g).</i>	
(G.C.P.) M	

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Basic Price	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.33	1.50	1.50	435	435
0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
0.45	0.75	0.75	167	167
0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
0.15	1.00	1.00	513	513
0.20	1.00	1.00	513	513
1.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
1.28	0.50	0.50	362	362
0.31	0.60	0.60	362	362
35.00	35.00	35.00	490	490
44	400	400	400	400

LABOUR GAZETTE—JULY 1979  
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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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap—							
(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	1.20	1.20	300	300
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d).						303	303
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terf	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	4.05	4.05	170	170
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.15	0.15	175	175
(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).						170	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	6.32	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	..	0.65	1.50	1.50	249	249
(c) Shave ..	"	..	0.20	0.50	0.50	291	291
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.37	1.37	291	291
(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.48	1.48	276	276
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.25	5.25	276	276
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	..	0.46	1.25	1.25	233	233
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.00	1.00	233	233
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	..	0.60	1.40	1.40	282	282
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						282	282
(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	2.75	194	194
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	..	1.88	2.80	2.80	429	429
(3) News papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	..	0.07	0.30	0.30	185	185
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.52	1.52	292	292
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						292	292
<i>(i) 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	..	..	..	372	372
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products	....	6.42	..	..	..	362	362
(c) Household Utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	490	490
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	303	303
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	170	170
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	282	282
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	292	292
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						259	259

## JALGAON\*

337—A rise of 3 points in May 1979, the Consumer Series) for Jalgaon Centre 100 was 337 being 3 point index-relates to the standard family living Survey at 100.

The index number for due to a rise in the average milk, ghee, turmeric, dry

The index number for .. The index number for h item.

The index number for 14 points to 340 due to a rise in red poplin. .

The index number for to 277 due to a rise in the charges and blade.

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## Groups

- I. Food ..
- II. Fuel and Light
- III. Housing
- IV. Clothing and Footwe
- V. Miscellaneous

## Consumer Price I

\*Details regarding the series pages 758 to 760 of the Jar Note.—To obtain the equivalent index number of viz. 5.29.

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
0.52	1.52	1.52	292	291
0.98	2.25	2.25	230	228
0.10	0.25	0.25	221	221
1.50	2.90	2.90	261	261
0.05	0.15	0.15	227	227
0.45	1.00	1.00	372	372
			362	362
			490	490
			303	303
			170	170
			282	282
			185	185
			292	292
			237	237
			259	259

JALGAON\*

337—A rise of 3 points

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 337 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 to family living Survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group has increased by 2 points to 361 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, mutton, milk, ghee, turmeric, dry chillies, garlic, brinjals, banana and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group has remained steady at 420.

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

The index number for the clothing and Footwear group has increased by 14 points to 340 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group has increased by 6 points to 277 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, utensils, barber charges and blade.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		April 1979	May 1979
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	359	371
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	420	420
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	326	340
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	271	277
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		334	337

\*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	April 1979 5	May 1979 6	April 1979 7	May 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>1. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	6.72	0.63	1.88	1.89	298	300
(2) Wheat ..	"	10.89	0.46	1.49	1.47	324	320
(3) Jowar ..	"	21.16	0.35	1.20	1.20	343	343
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Index Number for sub- group 1 (a).						328	327
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jaina ..	Kg.	3.79	0.73	4.76	4.79	652	656
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	"	..	0.66	..	..	..	..
(2) Gramdal ..	"	2.13	0.58	2.80	2.61	483	450
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg.	1.35	0.70	4.60	4.60	627	629
(ii) Without husk ..	"	..	0.83	4.95	4.99		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg.	0.86	0.65	4.08	4.02	585	580
(ii) Without husk ..	"	..	0.83	4.50	4.50		
Total ..		8.13					
Index Number for sub- group 1 (b).						596	590
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	7.21	2.28	8.00	8.05	351	353
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg.	1.16	1.99	5.42	5.40	272	271
Total ..		8.37					
Index Number for sub- group 1 (c).						340	342

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Articles 1	Un. Qua. :
(d) Mutton, Fish and Egg—	
(i) Mutton—	½ kg
(ii) Goat meat ..	..
(2) Fish (dry)—	kg.
(i) Bombil big ..	..
(ii) Zinga ..	..
(3) Fish fresh—	
Varities selected for April 1979—	kg.
(i) Rahu ..	..
(ii) Balm ..	..
(iii) Sandkhol ..	..
Varities selected for May 1979—	
(i) Rahu ..	..
(ii) Balm ..	..
(iii) Sandkhol ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub- group 1 (d).	
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>	
(i) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l
(2) Ghee ..	½
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub- group 1 (e).	
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>	
(i) Salt—	
(i) White ..	..
(ii) Black ..	..
(2) Turmeric—	
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	..
(ii) Chilla (dry)—	
(i) Asoda ..	..
(3) Coriander ..	..
(4) Mixed spices—	
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	..
(ii) Laboli powder ..	..
(5) Jeera ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number for Sub- group 1 (f).	



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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number.	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big	1 kg.	1.15	0.28	0.50	0.48	175	171
(ii) Small	"	....	0.24	0.41	0.41		
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.56	0.50	235	204
(ii) White	"	....	0.27	0.71	0.60		
(3) Garlic	250g.	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.22	500	525
<b>(4) Other Vegetables</b>							
<b>Varieties selected for April 1979—</b>							
(i) Brinjal	250g.	2.92	0.05	0.22	0.23	347	294
(ii) Cabbage	"	....	0.07	0.32	0.24		
(iii) Ladies finger	"	....	0.29	0.39	0.30		
<b>Varieties selected for March 1979—</b>							
(i) Brinjal	"	....	0.06				
(ii) Pumpkins	"	....	0.09				
(iii) Gawar Sheng	"	....	0.13				
Total		5.47					
<b>Index Number for Sub-groups.</b>						308	277
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit products—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.02	1.00	354	407
(ii) Small	"	....	0.23	0.82	1.00		
Total		1.61					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</b>						354	407
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.60	2.60	211	211
<b>(2) Gur—</b>							
(i) Kopargaoon Ist Quality.	"	1.63	0.57	1.70	1.76	298	309
Total		7.23					
<b>Index Number of Sub-group I(i).</b>						231	233

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Articles	Unit quan
1	2
(j) Beverages—	
(1) Tea leaf—	
(i) Brook Bond lable brand.	Pkt. a
(ii) Lipton lable Laojee	"
(7) Hot drink— Prepared tea	Cup of Dozs.
Total	
<b>Index Number of Sub group I(j).</b>	
<b>I. Food—</b>	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	
(c) Oils and Fats	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	
(f) Condiments and Spices.	
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	
(j) Beverages	
Total	
<b>Index Number for all Food Group.</b>	
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>	
(1) Firewood and chips—	
(i) Khair	37
(ii) Dhawda	
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	
(7) Kerosene—	
(i) Chakkar Brand	P
(3) Electricity charges	F
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand	E
Total	
<b>Index Number for Group II</b>	
Ra—4824-4a	

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Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1.15	0.23	0.50	0.48	173	171
.....	0.24	0.41	0.41		
0.85	0.27	0.56	0.50	235	24
.....	0.27	0.71	0.60		
0.54	0.20	1.00	1.21	530	53
.....					
2.92	0.05	0.22	0.21	347	24
.....	0.07	0.32	0.24		
.....	0.28	0.39	0.30		
.....					
.....	0.06				
.....	0.09				
.....	0.13				
5.47				391	77
.....					
1.61	0.29	1.02	1.00	354	47
.....	0.23	0.82	1.00		
1.61				354	40
.....					
3.60	1.23	2.60	2.60	211	211
1.63	0.57	1.70	1.76	258	25
7.23				211	21

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond lable brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	243	243
(ii) Lipton lable Loojee	.. ..	..	0.41	1.10	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Index Number of Sub group I(j).						301	301
<b>I. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</b>							
		40.71	..	..	..	328	327
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.</b>							
		8.13	..	..	..	596	590
<b>(c) Oils and Fats</b>							
		8.37	..	..	..	340	342
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.</b>							
		5.29	..	..	..	384	396
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</b>							
		9.73	..	..	..	345	361
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices.</b>							
		7.62	..	..	..	498	509
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.</b>							
		5.47	..	..	..	308	277
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.</b>							
		1.61	..	..	..	354	407
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.</b>							
		7.23	..	..	..	231	233
<b>(j) Beverages</b>							
		5.84	..	..	..	301	301
Total ..		100.00				359	361
<b>Index Number for all Food Group.</b>							
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
<b>(1) Firewood and chips—</b>							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	..	..	476	476
(ii) Dhawda	.. ..	..	3.15	13.88	13.88		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	.. ..	..	2.71	13.88	13.88		
<b>(2) Kerosene—</b>							
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.32	1.34	293	298
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.31	0.31	62	62
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		100.00				420	420
<b>Index Number for Group II</b>							

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	April 1979 5	May 1979 6	April 1979 7	May 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing— (1) Rent— (1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						158	158
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mtr.	17.82	1.23	4.28	4.37	348	355
(2) Saree ..	"	27.15	1.24	3.14	3.24	253	261
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	"	0.51	2.15	7.70	7.50	358	349
(4) Long cloth ..	"	32.06	1.61	6.31	6.62	392	411
(5) Coloured poplin ..	"	14.36	2.13	6.82	7.57	320	355
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub- group IV (a)						331	347
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	57.55	57.55	287	287
(ii) Carona Co. ..	"	..	18.78	44.80	44.80		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	"	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub- group IV (b)						267	267
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				331	347
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10	..	..	..	267	267
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						326	340
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	0.97	1.00	196	182
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala							
(3) Supari (Manglari)	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(4) Katha—	250 g.	2.81	2.08	3.09	3.41	149	164
(i) Kanpur ..	150 g.	0.85	0.73	3.50	3.50	479	479
(ii) Belgaum ..	"	..	0.36	..	..		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub- group V(a)						289	294

Articles 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..							
(ii) Shiledar ..							
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand P.							
(ii) Chandrakant brand							
Total ..							
Index Number for sub- group V(b)							
(e) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..							
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..							
Total ..							
Index Number for Sub- group V(c)							
d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.							
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..							
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..							
Total ..							
Index Number for Sub- group V(d)							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Coug syrup.							
(2) Daily mixture							
Total							
Index Number for Sub- group V(e)							

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 JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
100.00				130	130
200.00				130	130
17.82	1.25	4.28	4.37	131	131
27.15	1.24	3.14	3.24	131	131
0.51	2.15	7.70	7.50	131	131
32.06	1.61	6.31	6.62	131	131
14.36	2.13	6.82	7.57	131	131
91.90				311	311
3.53	17.20	57.55	57.55	231	231
	18.78	44.80	44.80	231	231
4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	231	231
8.10				271	271
1.90				136	136
8.10				136	136
7.00				136	136
0.01	0.55	0.97	1.00	107	107
0.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	107	107
0.81	2.08	3.09	3.41	107	107
0.85	0.73	3.50	3.50	107	107
0.06	0.36			107	107

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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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidi—</i>							
<i>(i) Camel brand</i>	Bundles of 25 bides.	5.80	0.19	0.70	0.70	368	368
<i>(ii) Shiledar</i>	"	"	0.19	"	"	....	....
<i>(2) Jarda—</i>							
<i>(i) Gangaram Brand</i>	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	341	319
<i>(ii) Chandrakant brand</i>	"	"	0.23	0.85	0.75		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>						358	350
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils—</i>							
<i>(i) Lota (Pune)</i>	½ kg.	5.28	3.55	18.50	19.00	521	535
<i>(ii) Lota (Nashik)</i>	"	"	3.45	"	"		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						521	535
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.</i>	Per piece	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
<i>(2) Washing soap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap</i>	Bar	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	271	271
<i>(ii) B. Dhantak Co.</i>	Cake	"	0.40	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						265	265
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>							
	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	3.50	3.50	233	233
<i>(2) Daily mixture</i>							
	Per day	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						137	137

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Personal care—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	5.50	5.50	417	417
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.50	2.00	271	342
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.50		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.40	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake] ..	3.02	0.48	1.35	1.35	289	289
(ii) Hamam cake ..	" ] ..	..	0.49	1.45	1.45		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	..	..	193	211
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.20		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						320	354
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthi 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-group V(i)						228	228

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Sub-Group	Unit-Quan
1	
V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Pan-Supari ..	..
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products ..	..
(c) Household Utilities ..	..
(d) Washing Soap ..	..
(e) Medical Care ..	..
(f) Personal Care ..	..
(g) Education and Reading ..	..
(h) Recreation and Amusement ..	..
(i) Transport and Communications ..	..
Total ..	..
Index Number for Group V.	

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	.....	11.06	.....	.....	.....	289	294
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products ..	.....	9.34	.....	.....	.....	358	350
(c) Household Uttilides ..	.....	5.28	.....	.....	.....	521	535
(d) Washing Soap ..	.....	9.98	.....	.....	.....	265	265
(e) Medical Care ..	.....	15.78	.....	.....	.....	137	137
(f) Personal Care ..	.....	15.34	.....	.....	.....	320	354
(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.						271	277

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Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
	Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4.89	1.32	5.30	5.50	117	121
7.32	0.30	1.50	2.00	271	277
..	0.40	1.25	1.30	271	277
..	0.20	0.40	0.50	271	277
3.02	0.43	1.35	1.35	271	277
..	0.49	1.45	1.45	271	277
0.11	0.44	..	..	193	193
..	0.57	1.10	1.20	271	277
15.34				271	277
..				271	277
5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	207	207
3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
8.88				170	170
..				122	122
6.69	0.32	1.03	1.03	271	277
6.69				271	277
..				271	277
12.43	0.98	2.25	2.25	215	215
4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	211	211
17.65	0.45	1.00	1.00	271	277

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## 348—A rise of 3 points

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 348 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group has increased by 5 points to 367 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, onions, brinjals, tomatoes and in the index numbers of seasonal fresh fish and vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group has remained steady at 461.

The index number for housing has remained steady at 196 being the six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 327 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti, saree and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group has remained steady at 292.

## 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	
		April 1979	May 1979
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	362	367
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	461	461
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	330	327
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	292	292
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	345	348

\*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

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Articles	
1	
L. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice .. .. .	
(2) Wheat .. .. .	
(3) Jowar .. .. .	
(4) Grinding charges .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	
Index Number Sub-group I(a).	
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—	
(1) Turdal—	
(i) Gawran (Medium)	
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	
(4) Uriddal without husk	
(5) Masurdal—	
(a) Big .. .. .	
(b) Medium .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	
Index Number Sub-group I(b).	
(c) Oil and Fats—	
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	
Total	
Index Number group (c).	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>L. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.75	1.80	273	281
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.62	1.62	386	386
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.14	1.15	335	338
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
Total ..		53.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>						325	329
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.20	4.30	656	672
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.90	2.85	509	500
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.53	0.66	5.00	5.50	758	833
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	4.30	4.30	558	558
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.20	3.20	525	525
(b) Medium	" ..	.....	0.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..		8.64					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</b>						624	643
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Raddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.05	8.20	363	369
Total ..		4.84					
<b>Index Number Sub-group (c).</b>						363	369

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Number for Working Class (Net for January to December 1961 equal to that in the preceding month ascertained during the year 1958-59)

has increased by 5 points to 367 for turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, numbers of seasonal fresh fish and

group has remained steady at 481. Turdal remained steady at 196 being the

and footwear group decreased by 22. Footwear, dhori, saree and coloured fabrics group has remained steady at 292.

FOR WORKING CLASS FOR YEAR 1961=100)

Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
	April 1979	May 1979
51.46	362	367
5.88	461	461
4.62	196	196
2.22	330	327
5.82	292	292
2.00		
	345	349

tion of the index will be found in the Gazette. Use August 1943 to July 1944=100. Multiplied by the linking factor viz 2.45

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
<b>(1) Mutton—</b>							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<b>(2) Fish (dry)—</b>							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	9.00	9.00	441	540
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	8.00	8.00		
<b>(3) Fish (fresh)—</b>							
Varieties available in April 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.33	6.00	7.00	441	540
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.27	7.00			
Varieties available in May 1979—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	0.92		6.00	441	540
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	0.94		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						435	444
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(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
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(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
<b>(3) Chillies (dry)—</b>							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	523	523
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.80	0.80	320	320
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.80	0.80	400	400
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						475	475

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Articles	U qu
1	
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>	
(1) Potatoes—	½ k
(i) Big size ..	"
(ii) Small size ..	"
(2) Onions—	Kg
(i) Red ..	"
(ii) White ..	"
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	25
(4) Tomatoes—	25
(i) Red ..	25
(ii) Green ..	"
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50
Other vegetables—	
Varieties available in the month of April 1979.	
(i) Gawar phall ..	2
(ii) Bhendi	"
Varieties available in the month of May 1979.	
(i) Gawar Phall ..	2
(ii) Karela ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(g).	
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits</b>	
Products—	
(1) Banana—	"
(i) Big size ..	"
(ii) Medium ..	"
(iii) Small ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(h).	
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—</b>	
(1) Sugar—	....
(i) D-grade ..	....
(2) Gur—	"
(i) Gawran 1st quality	"
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(i).	

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
			R. P.	R. P.	R. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	kg.	0.69	0.30	0.50	0.52	160	167
(ii) Small size ..	"	....	0.26	0.40	0.42		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.58	0.65	206	208
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.31	0.70	0.64		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.12	0.16	109	145
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.38	0.42	194	223
(ii) Green ..	"	....	0.13	0.27	0.32		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.18	0.18	360	360
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of April 1979.							
(i) Gawar phali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.13	0.35	....	235	....
(ii) Bhendi ..	"	....	0.16	0.32	....		
Varieties available in the month of May 1979.							
(i) Gawar Phali ..	250 gms.	....	0.12	....	0.30	....	250
(ii) Karela ..	"	....	0.18	....	....		
Total ..		4.29					
						214	226
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>							
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>							
(1) Bananas—							
(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen..	0.87	0.35	1.49	1.49	431	431
(ii) Medium ..	"	....	0.29	1.20	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	"	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
						431	431
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>							
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.42	2.60	223	222
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.35	0.35	325	325
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		4.27					
						240	239
<b>Index Number Sub-Group I (i).</b>							

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per unit of quantity		Index Number	
April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
5	6	7	8
R. P.	R. P.		
6.00	6.00	434	431
3.00	3.00		
9.00	9.00		
8.00	8.00		
6.00		441	348
7.00			
	6.00		
	7.00		
		413	414
0.40	0.40	308	311
12.50	12.50	415	413
		311	311
0.35	0.35	292	291
0.50	0.50	313	311
	7.00	521	521
	6.00	320	318
	0.80	400	400
0.80	0.80		
0.80			
		415	415

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(U) Averages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
<i>(i) Brooke Bond</i> ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287	271
<i>(ii) Lipton</i> ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.00		
<i>(2) Hot drink—</i>							
<i>(i) Chalu Chaha</i> ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
<i>(ii) Canteen tea</i> ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
						320	317
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(J).</i>							
<i>I. Food Group—</i>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.</i>							
		53.29	..	..	..	325	329
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products</i>							
		8.64	..	..	..	624	643
<i>(c) Oils and Fats ..</i>							
		4.84	..	..	..	363	369
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.</i>							
		6.23	..	..	..	435	444
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products.</i>							
		4.83	..	..	..	314	314
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices.</i>							
		7.12	..	..	..	475	475
<i>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.</i>							
		4.29	..	..	..	214	226
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.</i>							
		0.87	..	..	..	431	431
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.</i>							
		4.27	..	..	..	240	239
<i>(ii) Beverages</i>							
		5.62	..	..	..	320	317
Total ..		100.00					
						362	367
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>							
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and Chips</i>							
<i>(i) Dhawdn (old)</i> ..	20 kgs.	80.76	1.66	8.00	8.00	464	464
<i>(ii) Gaheri</i> ..	" ..	....	1.57	7.00	7.00		
<i>(2) Kerosene—</i>							
<i>(i) Rock oil white in colour.</i>	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.40	1.40	538	538
<i>(3) Match Box—</i>							
<i>(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.</i>	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		100.00					
						461	461
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>							

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
<i>III. House Rent—</i>	
<i>(1) Rent of selected Tenements.</i>	P. M.
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>	
<i>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</i>	
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>	
<i>(1) Dhoti</i> ..	Per Sq Metr
<i>(2) Saree</i> ..	"
<i>(3) Cloth for Trousers</i>	"
<i>(4) Long Cloth</i> ..	"
<i>(5) Coloured fabrics</i>	"
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>	
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>	
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>	
<i>(i) Bata, Janata</i> ..	Per I
<i>(ii) Carona Junior, Master</i>	"
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>	
<i>(i) Bata All wear</i>	Per
<i>(ii) Panther Bata</i>	"
<i>(iii) Carona Kolhapur</i>	"
<i>(iv) Carona Bahadur</i>	"
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b).</i>	
<i>V. Clothing and Footwear—</i>	
<i>(a) Clothing</i>	
<i>(b) Footwear</i>	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>	



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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan supari—</b>							
(i) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.25	429	429
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	"	....	0.04	0.20	0.20		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.75	0.79	183	193
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						327	330
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi Kallakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.45	0.45	346	346
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.65	0.65	671	671
(ii) Charminar ..	"	....	0.13	0.90	0.90		
(3) Jarda Lal Daddhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.30	0.30	214	214
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						455	455
<b>(c) Household Utillites—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brass—Lota, Pune ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	35.00	35.00	449	449
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghanna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.80	2.80	311	311
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						412	412
<b>(d) Washing soap—</b>							
(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					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						139	139

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>	
(1) Patent Medicine—	2 Tablets
(i) Anacin ..	
(ii) Aspro ..	Bottle
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(e).	
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>	
(1) Hair Oil—	Small bottle.
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	
(2) Barber charges—	Adult
(i) Hair cut with shave	
(ii) Hair cut ..	"
(iii) Shave ..	"
(3) Toilet soap—	Cake
(i) Hamam ..	"
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"
(4) Blades—	Packet 10 blades
(i) Bharat ..	
(ii) 6 Morning	2 pkts. blades
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(f).	
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>	
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per at
(2) School Books—	Per copy
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(g).	
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>	
(1) Cinema—	Full t
(i) Cinema—Lower Class	
Total ..	
Index Number for sub-group V(h).	

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.07	0.25	0.25	43	0
0.04	0.20	0.20	173	15
0.04	0.15	0.15	111	11
0.41	0.75	0.75	111	11
			27	19
			34	18
0.13	0.45	0.45	67	23
0.10	0.65	0.65	214	214
0.13	0.90	0.90	214	214
0.14	0.30	0.30	433	433
			449	449
7.80	35.00	35.00	311	311
0.90	2.80	2.80	100	100
			208	208
0.12	0.25	0.25	100	100
0.25	0.25	0.25	139	139

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>									
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.15	0.15	161	161		
(ii) Aspro ..	Bottle ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15				
(iii) Zinda Tilasmah ..	..	....	0.37	0.80	0.80				
<b>(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.</b>			Per day ..	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83							
Index Number for sub-group V(e).						151	151		
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>									
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>									
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil ..	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	5.10	5.10	381	381		
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>									
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.75	1.75	396	396		
(ii) Hair cut ..	..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25				
(iii) Shave ..	..	....	0.14	0.50	0.50				
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>									
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.50	1.50	297	297		
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	..	....	0.48	1.35	1.35				
<b>(4) Blades—</b>									
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	1.25	1.25	266	266		
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 3 blades each	....	0.54	....	....				
Total ..		13.40							
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						376	376		
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>									
<b>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</b>			Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
<b>(2) School Books—</b>									
(i) Marathi Vachan ..	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.05	2.05	209	216		
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	..	....	0.69	1.00	1.10				
Total ..		6.73							
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						267	271		
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>									
<b>(i) Cinema—</b>									
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		



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**AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1-04	2-25	2-25	216	216
1-00	2-15	2-15	211	211
0-05	0-15	0-15	251	251
0-45	1-00	1-00	341	341
0-22	0-75	0-75	341	341
.....	.....	.....	343	343
.....	.....	.....	327	327
.....	.....	.....	455	455
.....	.....	.....	412	412
.....	.....	.....	139	139
.....	.....	.....	151	151
.....	.....	.....	376	376
.....	.....	.....	267	267
.....	.....	.....	267	267
.....	.....	.....	245	245
.....	.....	.....	292	292

**AURANGABAD**

353—A rise of 2 points,

In May 1979, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100, was 353 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 at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group has increased by 3 points to 374 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, turdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, karad oil, dry chillies, tamarind, brinjals, tomatoes, gur and in the index number of seasonal vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group has remained steady at 401.

The index number for housing has remained steady at 266 being six monthly items.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group has remained steady at 366.

The index number for the miscellaneous group has increased by 2 points to 280 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf, hair oil and lifebuoy soap.

**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	
		April 1979	May 1979
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	371	374
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	401	401
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	266	266
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	366	366
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	278	280
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	351	353

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

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice	Kg.	5.40	0.69	2.18	2.21	316	320
(2) Wheat	"	10.12	0.42	1.54	1.56	367	371
(3) Jowar	"	30.33	0.38	1.24	1.24	326	326
(4) Grinding charges for cereals	"	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total		48.20					
Index Number sub-group (a)						342	344
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg.	3.96	0.70	4.95	4.98	707	771
(2) Gramdal, Katori	"	2.05	0.60	2.78	2.75	463	458
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	"	1.11	0.71	5.01	5.28	706	744
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	"	0.74	0.64	3.35	3.43	523	536
Total		7.86					
Index Number sub-group (b)						626	633
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	3.60	3.72	336	348
(2) Karad Oil	"	3.49	1.11	3.53	3.58	318	323
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.64	5.66	357	358
Total		5.97					
Index Number sub-group (c)						327	333
<b>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	5.75	5.75	456	456
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil	Kg.	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	382	370
(b) Zinga	"	....	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi	"	....	1.93	10.00	9.33		
Total		4.94					
Index Number sub-group (d)						453	452

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(a) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.
Total	
Index Number sub-group (a)	
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>	
(1) Salt— White	Kg.
(2) Turmeric— Whole	250 gms.
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality	½ kg.
(4) Tamarind	"
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar	250 gms.
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray)	"
Total	
Index Number sub-group (f)	
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>	
(1) Potatoes— Medium	½ kg.
(2) Onions— Red	"
(3) Brijajale— Medium	Kg.
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red	½ kg.
(2) Green	"
(5) Garlic— Medium	50 gms.
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of April 1979—	
(i) Bhendi	½ kg.
(ii) Dilpasand	"
Varieties available in the month of May 1979—	
(i) Dilpasand	½ kg.
(ii) Pumpkin	"
Total	
Index Number sub-group (g)	

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Per unit of quantity		Index Number	
April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
2.18	2.21	316	320
1.34	1.56	367	371
1.24	1.24	325	328
0.10	0.10	500	500
4.95	4.98	797	771
2.78	2.75	483	458
5.01	5.28	706	744
3.35	3.43	523	536
3.60	3.72	336	348
3.53	3.58	318	323
5.64	5.66	337	338
5.75	5.75	456	456
10.00	10.00	382	378
6.00	6.00		
10.00	9.35		
		483	483

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to actual expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Milk—							
(Buffalo Milk)	200 ml.	6.45	0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.45					
Index Number sub-group (e).						312	312
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.34	0.31	309	282
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	2.26	2.14	665	629
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg.	4.62	0.90	4.43	4.50	492	500
(4) Tamarind ..	"	0.43	0.49	2.04	2.19	416	447
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	2.48	2.50	590	595
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray) ..	"	0.30	0.69	4.89	4.58	709	664
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group (f).						517	520
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg.	1.35	0.30	0.77	0.48	257	160
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg.	1.06	0.25	0.61	0.59	244	236
(3) Beans—							
Medium ..	½ kg.	0.48	0.24	0.59	0.65	246	271
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	"	0.64	0.28	0.66	0.98	236	350
(2) Green ..	"	....	0.18	....	....	....	....
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.19	0.20	317	333
<b>Other Vegetables—</b>							
Varieties available in the month of April 1979—							
(1) Bhendi ..	½ kg.	1.80	0.35	0.63	....	197	....
(2) Dillipund ..	"	....	0.28	0.60	....	....	....
Varieties available in the month of May 1979—							
(1) Dillipund ..	½ kg.	....	0.28	....	0.70	....	250
(2) Pumpkin ..	"	....	0.17	....	....	....	....
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group (g).						240	249

## 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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and fruit products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.41	1.43	441	447
Total ..		1.14				441	447
Index Number sub-group I(A).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.58	2.56	221	219
(2) Gur— Superior. ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.58	1.65	343	359
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(B).							
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooks Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.06	1.02	259	249
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs. ..	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(C).							
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products ..	....	48.20	....	....	....	342	344
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86	....	....	....	626	633
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97	....	....	....	327	334
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94	....	....	....	453	452
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83	....	....	....	517	520
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01	....	....	....	240	249
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14	....	....	....	441	447
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26	....	....	....	263	267
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14	....	....	....	340	337
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number-Food Group I.							
						371	374

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
1	2	3
II. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips (i) Mixture ..	37 kgs. ..	81.8
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 Litre ..	12.4
(3) Match Box Wimes Horse Brand, ..	Box of 50 Sticks. ..	5.7
Total ..		100.0
Index Number Group II ..		
III. Housing— Rent— House rent for selected tenements. ..	P. M. ..	100.0
Total ..		100.0
Index Number Group III		
IV. Clothing and Footwear— (1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width. ..	Per sq. metro. ..	6
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width. ..	" ..	31
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width. ..	" ..	2
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width. ..	" ..	36
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width. ..	" ..	11
Total ..		9
Index Number sub-group IV (a).		
(b) Footwear— Shoes— (i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	
Total ..		
Index number sub-group IV (b).		

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NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0.32	1.41	1.43	411	411
			411	411
1.17	2.58	2.56	221	219
0.46	1.58	1.63	343	339
			363	367
0.41	1.06	1.02	239	240
0.08	0.30	0.30	373	375
			340	337
			343	344
			276	273
			277	274
			253	250
			253	250
			240	240
			411	411
			263	263
			340	340
			371	371

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips							
(i) Mixture	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	10.40	10.40	379	379
(ii) Babhool	"	"	2.80	11.10	11.10		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.35	1.35	614	614
(3) Match Box Winsor Horse Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						401	401
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P. M.	100.00	....	....	....	266	266
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						266	266
IV. Clothing and Footwear.							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.81	3.81	356	356
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.40	3.40	266	266
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	8.57	8.57	363	363
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	7.02	7.02	428	428
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	8.11	8.11	426	426
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						369	369
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair	5.08	15.08	48.95	48.95	299	299
(ii) Flex Co.	"	"	19.22	52.20	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
Index number sub-group IV (b).						299	299

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	April 1979 5	May 1979 6	April 1979 7	May 1979 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	369	369
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	299	299
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						366	366
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.28	1.40	256	298
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.84	0.81	205	198
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	4.00	3.75	556	521
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>						325	331
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidl— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidles.	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.40	0.40	211	211
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						285	285
<b>(c) Household Utillies— Utenalls Brass— Lota (Poona Market)</b>							
Total ..	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	40.00	40.00	557	557
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(c).</i>						557	557

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2
(d) Washing Soap—	
(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt ..	Per piece
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cub
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(d).</i>	
(e) Medical care—	
(1) Patent Medicine Anacin ..	Two tablets
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per da
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>	
(f) Personal Care—	
(1) Hair Oil Tata Co. ..	Small
(2) Barber charges—	
(i) Hair cut with shave. ..	Adu
(ii) Haircut ..	"
(iii) Shave ..	"
(3) Toilet Soap—	
(i) Lifebuoy ..	Per
(ii) Hamam ..	"
(4) Blade Six morning ..	2 p 5 b.
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>	
(g) Education and Reading—	
(1) School fees for Std. X ..	E
(2) School Prathamik (Govt. Publication)	F I
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>	

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
.....	.....	.....	369	368
.....	.....	.....	359	358
.....	.....	.....	356	355
0.50	1.28	1.49	256	259
0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
0.41	0.84	0.81	205	196
0.72	4.00	3.75	156	153
.....	.....	.....	323	321
0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
0.19	0.40	0.40	211	211
.....	.....	.....	253	253
.....	.....	.....	557	557
.....	.....	.....	557	557

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	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	May 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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	1.30	1.31	310	312
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						281	283
(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					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						184	184
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	5.05	5.20	388	400
(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) Lifebuoy	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.40	1.50	302	312
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.48	1.50	1.50		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.46	1.48	256	260
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						337	343
(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	196
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						207	207



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NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
MAD CENTRE—~~contd.~~

Sl. No.	Name of the item	Price per unit of quantity			Rate
		April 1979	May 1979	April 1979	
4	Rs. P.	1.44	1.05	1.01	111
5	Rs. P.	1.05	1.01	1.01	111
6	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
7	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
8	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
9	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
10	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
11	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
12	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
13	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
14	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
15	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
16	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
17	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
18	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
19	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
20	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
21	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
22	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
23	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
24	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
25	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
26	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
27	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
28	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
29	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
30	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
31	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
32	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
33	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
34	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
35	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
36	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
37	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
38	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
39	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
40	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
41	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
42	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
43	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
44	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
45	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
46	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
47	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
48	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
49	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111
50	Rs. P.	1.01	1.01	1.01	111

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1979.

LABOUR GAZETTE—JULY 1979

Centre	Base Year	Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous	Con-sumer Price Index Number	Equi-valent old Index Number	Con-sumer Price Index Number	Equi-valent old Index Number
								May 1979	April 1979	May 1979	April 1979
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	351	383	433	153	358	280	335	1487	331	1470
Solapur	.. 1960=100	361	350	424	200	392	278	349	1333	347	1326
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	355	329	366	187	409	248	333	1738	333	1733
Pune	.. 1961=100	348	....	407	130	363	259	321	....	319	....
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	361	....	420	158	340	277	337	1783	334	1767
Nanded	.. 1961=100	367	....	461	196	327	292	348	853	345	845
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	374	....	401	266	366	280	353	784	351	779

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.

### ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

The statistics for the last 12 calendar months from June 1978 to May 1979 are given in the following table.

TABLE

Month	Base		* Base	
	1	2	3	4
June 1978	..	..	..	..
July 1978	..	..	..	..
August 1978	..	..	..	..
September 1978	..	..	..	..
October 1978	..	..	..	..
November 1978	..	..	..	..
December 1978	..	..	..	..
January 1979	..	..	..	..
February 1979	..	..	..	..
March 1979	..	..	..	..
April 1979	..	..	..	..
May 1979	..	..	..	..

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

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Industrial Courts, Tribun

all 1655 applications were  
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Serial No. Name of the In  
Tribunal and

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I. Industrial Court/Tribu

- 1 Industrial Court,
- 2 Industrial Tribuna
- 3 Industrial Court,
- 4 Industrial Tribun
- 5 Industrial Court,
- 6 Industrial Tribur
- 7 Industrial Court,
- 8 Industrial Tribur

II. Labour Courts—

- 1 Labour Court,
- 2 Labour Court,
- 3 Labour Court,
- 4 Labour Court,
- 5 Labour Court,
- 6 Labour Court,
- 7 Labour Court,
- 8 Labour Court,
- 9 Labour Court

WAGE BOARDS

Eight references  
the month under re

LABOUR GAZETTE—JULY 1979  
**WAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
 FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS**

for the last 12 calendar months from June 1978 to May 1979 as shown in the following table.

TABLE

Month	Base 1960=100	* Base 1949=100
1	2	3
..	327	397
..	330	401
..	331	402
..	336	408
..	340	413
..	340	413
..	335	407
..	332	404
..	329	400
..	332	404
..	337	410
..	339	412

\* These columns are derived from the 1960 based index.

## Labour Intelligence

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1979.

#### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1655 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Court/Tribunals—</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	12	..	123	135
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	46	..	46
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	11	..	67	78
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	4	..	4
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	7	..	13	20
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	7	..	7
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	1	..	10	11
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..	14	..	14
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	84	263	63	410
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	3	116	11	130
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	5	129	76	210
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	3	76	24	103
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	5	30	24	59
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..	7	245	48	300
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	1	84	22	107
8	Labour Court, Nashik ..	4	6	8	18
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	2	..	1	3
	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,340</b>

#### WAGE BOARDS—

Eight references were received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during the month under review.

## Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during January 1979 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	121	313	434
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	28	13	41
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 ..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>149</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>475</b>

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	With-drawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947 ..	1523	434	65	122	41	308	536	1421
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	162	41	8	12	16	49	85	118
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964 ..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1732</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1586</b>

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Press	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Misc.	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	23	6	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	41

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

## District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Nashik	Solapur	Aurangabad	Kolhapur	Nagpur	Akola	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	12	2	2	4	4	3	7	7	41

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

\*Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Agreements, Settlements and Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

## INDUSTRIA

No. of Disputes

No. of Workers involved

No. of Man-days lost

Industry-wise classification

Name of the Industry Group

1

Textile ..

Engineering ..

Chemical ..

Miscellaneous ..

April 1979

Total

March 1979

Total

10 of the dispute issues", 3 related no dispute on "leave" to other causes.

Out of the 16 disputes 11 were settled either in favour of the employer.

\*The word "Work stoppage" hereby used in that sense of the industrial disputes Act, 1947 are included.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING APRIL 1979

	March 1979	April 1979	April 1978
No. of Disputes	41	28	25
No. of Workers involved	20,552	37,454	13,826
No. of Man-days lost	2,74,533	2,48,367	9,35,552

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 April 1979	Started during the month i.e. April 1979	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. .. .	2	2	4	25,450	37,252
Engineering .. .. .	11	1	12	9,457	1,80,544
Chemical .. .. .	1	7	8	1,532	6,979
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4	..	4	1,015	23,592
April 1979 Total .. .. .	18	10	28	37,454	2,48,367
March 1979 Total .. .. .	26	15	41	20,552	2,74,533

10 of the disputes arose over questions of " pay allowances and bonus issues ", 3 related to " Retrenchment and grievances about personnel ", no dispute on " leave and hours of work ", and the remaining 15 were due to other causes.

Out of the 16 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 11 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers and 5 in favour of the employers.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1979

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Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of Workers Involved	Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Bombay—</i>										
1	The Premier mobiles Ltd., Kurla.	Auto-Pvt.	S/L	Indiscipline and Violence	16-12-78	25-4-79	6,130	1,16,169	6,72,020	Compromised.
<i>Thane—</i>										
2	The Premier mobiles Ltd.	Auto-Pvt.	S/L	Do.	16-12-78	14-4-79	97	10,726	99,588	Do.
<i>Bombay—</i>										
3	The Premier mobiles Ltd., Wadala.	Auto-Pvt.	S/L	Do.	16-12-78	25-4-79	740	15,519	82,842	Do.
<i>Pune—</i>										
4	Kirloskar Co.	Pneumatic Pvt.	S/L	Others	9-1-79	11-4-79	1,400	11,200	11,06,000	Do.
<i>Bombay—</i>										
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The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 15,78,123 workers in the event of employment injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of May 1979, 13,047 Insured persons received Rs. 27,23,286.65 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 38,22 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent Disablement and 1,317 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependants of deceased Insured persons. During the month, 11,739 accidents were reported as against 11,417 during the preceding month.

Comparatively, fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During May 1979, 1,19,123 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 94,76,467.45 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,02,678 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 77,33,298.25 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T.B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 7,56,695.03 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 312 Insured Women workers claimed Rs. 4,35,151.35 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 3,72,820 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 154 cases amounting to Rs. 15,394.80 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 73,050 were paid.

During the month an amount of Rs. 23,915 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 150 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation for Family Planning.

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