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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumers Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 321330 and 314 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of July 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 310,329,302 and 337 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During April 1977, there were 80 strikes involving 49259 workmen and a time-loss of 450784 working days, as compared to 52 disputes in March 1977 involving 52094 workmen and time loss of 150376 man days further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 95 and 96 of this issue.

## Current Notes

### Labor has worked for Good Schools

American labor has played a strong, active role in the development of the American education system. Since the workingmen's parties of the 1830's, it has been the mission of American organized workers to press for equal access to educational opportunities for every citizen regardless of their economic condition or their "station" in life.

Unions and workingmen's parties were determined that the promise of American democracy should be fulfilled in terms of equality of opportunity and the uprooting of class privilege.

The notion that free instruction should be meted out to the poorest of the poor engendered substantial resentment from the workers of the period. Why place a social stigma on the poor? was the rationale of union leaders of the period. The answer, indeed, was universal free public education for everyone, rich and poor alike. They organized support for this point of view and the State of Pennsylvania became the first state to establish a free public school system.

The rest is history regarding free schools. The interest of unions, however, was not to rest their case there. The families of workers became the chief beneficiaries of public education, thus laying the ground work for labor's consumer interest in education.

The evolution of labor's role in education is well documented in the annals of labor history through convention proceedings, legislative initiatives and the public utterances of national labor leaders. The legislative history of the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 and the George-Barden Act of 1946 offers a perfect example of the strong support which labor gave to advance vocational education in the United States.

But, it hasn't stopped there. Beginning with *Brown v. The Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, et al*, in which both the AFL and the CIO supported the plaintiff, labor has been active in the struggle for equal educational opportunities for all Americans.

It is generally acknowledged that the Brown decision, coupled with the launching of sputnik, revolutionized American education. These two acts led to a serious examination of what indeed was happening in the classrooms of America.

Did the Brown case open up Pandora's box? Indeed it did. We find ourselves 23 years later still trying to define quality education. The hassle over school integration goes on, and hundreds of studies—both public and private—have preoccupied the time and energy of thousands of educators, legislators and consumer groups.

### LABOUR'S 'CRUCIAL ROL'

But, there is a positive side. In the early sixties the labor movement

of legislative victories made greatly increased sums of federal money available to meet a wide range of educational needs.

Among the bills passed since 1963 have been the Vocational Education Act of 1963, the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, the Library Services and Construction Act of 1964, the Nurses Training Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf Act of 1965 and the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

Bills having to do with manpower training, together with programs such as Head Start and adult literacy training, also received strong labor support.

“All of these programs would not have been passed without the strong support of the AFL-CIO and its affiliates,” according to Senator Ralph Yarborough, former chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Labor organizations throughout the period 1954 to the present have had major input in the decision making process in American education.

The American Federation of Teachers, representing classroom teachers in most major cities, has been exemplary in its leadership role of righting the wrongs of the past. The teachers have manifested their strong support for quality education and their concern for a high-quality product of their efforts which will meet the demands of society, now and in the future. They have provided the insight on what is necessary to reach the goal of equal opportunity in education. When the teachers talk of manageable class size, improvements in the field of guidance and counseling, improvements in the development of reading skills and so forth, America's legislative leaders run for cover—because all of these things require a greater public investment in education.

#### HISTORICAL SUPPORT

Yet, organized labor has never wavered from its historical support of free universal public education. By and large, it is the children of American workers who are the beneficiaries.

Beyond the secondary school level, labor has played a positive role in the further development of our system of higher education. More students of working class families are either enrolled in institutions of higher learning or are college bound than any other time in our history. This has been true throughout the sixties, tapering off in the Nixon-Ford years because of the lack of support and commitment of these two administrations to request the Congress to fully fund the Higher Education Act.

As a result, the sons and daughters of American workers have faced serious problems.

The AFL-CIO, therefore, was glad to become a founding member of the Coalition for Low Tuition so that concerted action by unions, consumer groups and the higher education community itself can work toward the goal

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American Association of State Colleges and Universities, in a pamphlet titled Basic Facts About Tuition and Educational Opportunity, states the following. It is worth quoting:

For over 150 years, the American people have accepted the principle that tuition should be kept as low as possible at public institutions—state universities, colleges, teachers' colleges, community colleges, and post-secondary vocational schools."

The reasons are obvious. Most Americans have been low-tuition higher education as an extension of the free public elementary and secondary school system; an extension that becomes more logical and more necessary as the complexity of modern society increases. This system has resulted in an extremely well-educated population which has made the United States the most progressive and the most technologically advanced country in the world. Uninterrupted free or low-cost education is seen by most Americans as one of the most important safeguards of our democratic way of life.

PROBLEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Although low-tuition colleges, millions of Americans have risen occupationally and financially, made a greater contribution to our society, and also paid much less in federal, state, and local taxes. Research also shows far more individual economic stability among the college educated—lower rates of family instability, unemployment, and crime, and far less dependence on costly government social services.

Unfortunately, even today many qualified people are excluded from the benefits of higher education; by the costs of college in most cases, sometimes because of their sex (historically, fewer women than men have had the chance to go to college), or because of race or religion. But the GI Bills after World War II, the widespread growth of public as well as private college education, and the beginnings of a national student aid system have shown promise that many of these shortcomings can be overcome.

Today, Americans seeking a college education are in real trouble. More than 1 million school students are graduating each year, but fewer of them are going on to college. Rates of college-going and full-time attendance are falling precipitously among dependent students from families with incomes under \$10,000 and even among those with higher incomes.

What is more, college-going varies greatly according to the state and locality in which a person lives.

The most important single reason for this decline in higher educational opportunity since about 1968 is student charges. Hard-pressed governors and state legislators have raised tuition and other charges as a way of balancing their budgets, sometimes with the mistaken belief that 'there is enough student money to take care of anyone who wants to go to college' or that 'fewer people will go, anyway'.

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in which they are interested. Yet this great majority is not organized in any state to work effectively for low tuition, to make possible educational opportunity for all, or to fight for the adequate appropriations for higher education which are necessary in order to make low tuition and quality education possible.

Available data make the overwhelming case that many people now are kept out of college because of student charges, especially tuition; and that a major effort is needed to help reverse the trend toward higher student charges and lower enrollment rates. America's third century holds serious challenges and great promise. It is no time for Americans to turn their backs on over 150 years of progress toward universal opportunity for education beyond the high school level."

#### ADULT EDUCATION

In the field of adult education, the American labor movement again is exerting a leadership role along with universities, government and private organizations.

Labour in America has long had a commitment to adult education and the unions themselves have sponsored far-flung labor education programs designed to make leaders and members more effective participants in union and community activities.

We are today living in a time of technological change that is having an effect upon virtually every aspect of our lives. The effect upon the work force has been profound. We can expect in the coming years changes which will be devastating to many occupations in which there is now relative stability. These changes make the availability of adult education more important than ever and they make it even more important that the concept of adult education be broadened into one of lifelong learning.

The world in which we live is one in which there is no place for what was once called "terminal" education. A person who terminates an education, whether at the eighth grade level or at the Ph. D. level, will soon find that education to be obsolete in terms of the demands which must be satisfied. Education must be a continuous process which goes on throughout ones lifetime.

Technological change has gone hand in hand with other new and complex problems concerning which citizens in a democracy must be prepared to reach informed decisions—the energy crisis, raw materials issues, the multinational corporations, scarcities, and the demands of the third world for economic justice. Technology has also made possible more leisure time and earlier retirement. If these free hours, days, and years are to be used creatively, then individuals must be adequately prepared to use them well.

All of these developments create a need for a concept of education in which

ite for a careful assessment of the needs for lifelong learning and for funding at a level commensurate to that need.

portant beginning toward the public funding of lifelong learning is in the Education Amendments of 1976 which added to the Higher Education Act a new provision authorizing \$20 million for lifelong learning increasing to \$40 million by 1979. Although these are primarily training and research funds, the provision does constitute a significant first step which establishes as a matter of federal policy that "American society should make available the availability of appropriate opportunities for lifelong learning for all citizens." We urge the new Administration to take full advantage of this worthwhile beginning and to follow it up with further recommendations.

#### EDUCATION KEEPS PACE

ld of labor education, American unions with the valuable aid of some universities, have kept pace with our needs over the years. Labor education extension programs have been effective in bringing courses directly to the union hall. This, of course was not always the case.

st national U.S. workers' school in this century was formed in 1922 at Lawrence, Mass., then famous for heading up the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike at Brookwood College, as it was named, began as a two-year residency program offering courses in the traditional liberal arts together with training in union service. The history of the rise and fall of Brookwood is well documented in James O. Morris' Conflict With in the AFL, Cornell University, 1958. It is not only to take note of span of 55 years in which labor and the college have been working at upgrading the knowledge and skills of trade unionists.

#### MANY LABOUR CENTER

Following a feasibility study conducted by the AFL-CIO Department of Labor Education, the AFL-CIO convention adopted a recommendation of the Education Council to establish what is now known as the George Meany Center for Labor Studies.

The center opened on Labour Day 1969 after two meetings of the Board of Directors at which preliminary plans were discussed and adopted.

The purpose of the center as approved by the council were:

1. Develop trade union leadership through training programs in the various skills required of a union leader.

2. Develop trade union leadership through educational programs in the social sciences and humanities in order that technical skills be buttressed by a firm grounding in theory and philosophy.

3. Develop and engage in education programs and provide information to the labour movement which will carry its basic philosophy to all parts of the community.

4. Involve the students in the problems of the total labour movement.

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In the initial stages, the center's programmes were planned for full-time officials and staff of national and international unions. Today it boasts of a bevy of activities with one-week institutes in a variety of subject areas and an impressive program in the visual and performing arts. Without question, the American labour movement now has a major institution of learning which union members can call their own.

The American system of education can count on the strong support of the American labour movement.

The national alliance is there. It should grow and develop to meet the knowledge needs of the remainder of this century. The AFL-CIO is committed to that end."

*VIEWPOINT, quarterly publication of the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO*

### A Fair Share

**THIS SHOW REPRESENTS** the American industrial system, under which free labour and free management combine to produce the good things of life for the American people as a whole.

Progress through co-operation is the theme of this show and progress through co-operation is the theme of American labour's philosophy in regard to the American system and the American way of life.

Under our system, labour is free to give its services or to withhold its services. Management is free to run their part of the job. What labour insists on is that, in the wealth produced by this system, labour must have a fair share.

That is perhaps where American labour differs from labour in other parts of the world. We have no political party. We make no claims that we should run the government. We do say that we should be adequately and fairly represented in the halls of Congress and in the state legislatures to see to it that we get our fair share of the wealth that this system produces.

We do not interfere with management. We want to see management prosper because a prosperous employer has a much better chance of being a decent employer than one who is not making the grade.

We want to protect American jobs. We have no objection to competing with labor in other parts of the world if that labor is being paid a fair and decent wage, if that labor is working under fair and decent conditions. We're willing to take our chance in competition.

For many years we've competed with foreign employers, with European cartels, with systems all over the world. But now we've reached a point where it's American capital, American multinational corporations producing in other countries, using American knowhow and American techniques, using

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We will fight to protect American labor from unfair American employers, from any element that tries to destroy our standard of life and we will protect American labour from unfair foreign competition:

This show represents American labour's belief in the American system. But don't for one minute believe that we are satisfied. We're not satisfied.

We will not be satisfied until American jobs are protected.

We will not be satisfied until American low-paid workers—not our members—get a decent minimum wage so that they can be consumers, so that they can buy a little more than food and pay the rent.

We're not going to be satisfied until America's cities are cleaned up, until there is some improvement made, until housing is available for the people of America at a decent interest rate. All of these items show that labor's job is not finished.

Labour's job is never finished.

—From an address by AFL-CIO President George Meany opening the 32nd Annual Union-Industries Show in Kansas City.

Sharp growth seen in Youth Labor Force

AFL-CIO News

The youth labor force—workers between the ages of 16 and 24—will increase substantially this summer over last as school/age workers seek employment, the Bureau of Labour Statistics reported.

BLS estimated that some 26,648,000 young persons will be in the labor force in July, 1977 compared with 26,066,000 in July 1976. The total includes and estimated 4.3 million youths expected to enter the job market between April and July either for summer work or full-time employment.

Students entering the labor force for temporary summer jobs are expected to account for 2.8 million, while 1.5 million will be high school and college graduates seeking jobs on a permanent basis, BLS said.

AFL-CIO News

Labor Law Developments—Agency shop upheld for public Employees

The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of agency shop agreements in the public sector against a challenge financed by the National Right to Work committee's legal fund.

"Public employees are not basically different from private employees," the court found, and the constitutional rights of neither group are impaired by a union security agreement.

That was the essential argument union attorneys had made in defence of the agency shop agreement negotiated by the Detroit local of the American Federation of Teachers and of the Michigan state law that authorizes such agreements.

Both sides saw the case as of major importance. The anti-union groups have increasingly focussed their efforts on public

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AFL-CIO and the Auto Workers filed a joint brief supporting the position of the Teachers and the Detroit Board of Education.

AFT President Albert Shanker termed the decision "an important victory for all public employees" and a big step toward "a rational system of labor relations in the public sector."

On the key issues, a 6-3 majority joined in an opinion by Justice Potter Stewart that demolished the principal "right-to-work" arguments—that government employees somehow have a unique constitutional right to avoid paying their share of a union's bargaining and grievance-handling expenses, and that there is no way to separate bargaining costs from political expenditure because collective bargaining in the public sector is inherently political.

An earlier Supreme Court decision in a Railway Labor Act, case had specified that persons obligated to pay dues or fees under a union security provision have the right to claim a refund for whatever portion of their payments goes into political or ideological causes they oppose.

Union attorneys did not contest that the same standard would apply in the public sector, and the Detroit Federation of Teachers had amended its constitution to provide for a rebate system even more liberal than that which has been required by the courts. It allows a rebate for expenditures on controversial issues "only incidentally related to wages, hours, and conditions of employment."

The Supreme Court acknowledged that it might be somewhat harder to separate political from bargaining activities in the public sector, but suggested that the objecting employees first use the procedures spelled out in the union constitution before seeking court relief.

The court majority noted that Congress has left to the states the regulation of labor relations of state and local governments, and that Michigan chose a system similar to the federal policy, including the requirement that a union chosen by a majority of workers must fairly represent all workers, whether or not they are union members. So that a union can carry out its responsibilities, the court noted Michigan law allows an agency shop agreement under which non-members pay a fee comparable to union dues.

The Supreme Court gave this example :

"The tasks of negotiating and administering a collective bargaining agreement and representing the interests of employees in settling disputes and processing grievances are continuing and difficult ones. They often entail expenditure of much time and money. . . . The services of lawyers, expert negotiators, economists and a research staff, as well as general administrative personnel, may be required."

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In all, the court said, "the desirability of labour peace is no less important in the public sector, nor is the risk of 'free riders' any smaller.

While not technically dissenting, Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. joined by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice Harry A. Blackmun disagreed with the majority's approach to union security.

They argued that standards which meet constitutional tests when applied to private industry are not necessarily acceptable when applied to the government service. They also appeared to adopt the "right-to-work" argument that there is no feasible way to separate political from bargaining functions in the private sector and therefore any compulsory payment to a union is suspect.

**Increasing Attention to Rural Workers in ILO—Permanent Rural Committee Suggested.**

The Director General Francis Blanchard, in his reply to the letter from Shri B. Jagavati, President, INTUC and the Indian National Rural Labour Federation, has said that the problems of rural workers have received increasing attention in the ILO policy making organs.

Addressing a letter to the Director General on May 26, the INTUC President pointed out that the problem of rural workers had assumed great urgency in recent years, especially in the developing countries and had suggested holding a special session of the International Labour Conference to examine the most urgent problems of rural workers, establishment of a permanent committee along the lines of the ILO Industrial Committee and differently from the existing Advisory Group on Rural Development and setting up of a special rural department in the ILO to deal with the overall problems of the rural poor.

Mr. Blanchard, in his reply, has also pointed out that the ILO's Governing Body and the Finance Committee of Government Representatives at the recently concluded session of the International Labour Conference had unanimously supported the Director General's Programmes and Budget Proposals for 1978-79 which included a substantial increase in funds for rural development activities.

The main areas in which the ILO will be active in its poverty-oriented rural development programme are organisation of rural workers, rural employment, rural training, public services and improvement of working conditions of rural workers and rural women.

**Unemployment Allowance for Maharashtra Villagers**

A system of paying an unemployment allowance of Re. 1 a day for every adult who is willing to do unskilled manual labour, will soon come into force in the rural areas of Maharashtra.

Maharashtra has been the first State to introduce an unemployment guarantee scheme in the rural areas.

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the Bill, the people in the rural areas of Maharashtra will be entitled to unemployment allowance if the State fails to provide them with manual jobs.

**Price index increased by 7 points for Delhi Industrial Workers.**

The consumer price index number for Delhi industrial workers for June, 1977 according to Labour Bureau series on base 1960=100, increased by seven points when compared to 346 on May, 1977 and stood at 353.

Estimated indices for June, 1977 on earlier bases are 449 on base 1949=100, 593 on base 1944=100, and 548 on base August, 1939=100.

The food group index went up by eight points mainly due to the increase in the prices of milk, vegetables and fruits. The increased prices of pulses, mustard oil, vanaspati ghee and onion also had added in moving up the index, says an official release.

Fuel and light group index increased by two points due to the increase in the price of charcoal.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

For May & June, 1977.

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Month	
			May 1977	June 1977
<b>1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
	All-India	1960=100	318	320
		1949=100	386	389
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
1	Gudur	1960=100	299	307
2	Guntur	1960=100	351	356
3	Hyderabad	1960=100	324	321
		1943=44=100*	713	722
<i>Assam</i>				
4	Digboi	1960=100	325	327
5	Doom-Dooma	1960=100	283	289
6	Labac	1960=100	277	281
7	Mariani	1960=100	268	270
8	Rangapara	1960=100	289	301
<i>Bihar</i>				
9	Jamshedpur	1960=100	313	311
10	Jharia	1960=100	308	311
11	Kodarma	1960=100	351	333
12	Monghyr	1960=100	343	341
13	Noamundi	1960=100	333	331

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Month	
			May 1977	June 1977
<i>Haryana</i>				
16	Yamunanagar .. .. .	1960=100	338	345
<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i>				
17	Srinagar .. .. .	1960=100	319	319
<i>Karnataka</i>				
18	Ammathi .. .. .	1960=100	339	334
19	Bangalore .. .. .	1960=100	347	345
		1935-36=100*	1,565	1,556
20	Chikmagalur .. .. .	1960=100	337	336
21	Kolar-Gold-Field .. .. .	1960=100	327	331
<i>Kerala</i>				
22	Alleppey .. .. .	1960=100	310	332
23	Alwaye .. .. .	1960=100	317	319
		August, 1939=100*	1,465	1,474
24	Mundakayam .. .. .	1960=100	293	295
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>				
25	Balaghat .. .. .	1960=100	347	354
26	Bhopal .. .. .	1960=100	320	326
27	Gwalior .. .. .	1960=100	331	333
28	Indore .. .. .	1960=100	345	345
<i>Maharashtra</i>				
29	Bombay .. .. .	1960=100	314	316
		1933-34=100*	1,394	1,403
30	Nagpur .. .. .	1960=100	305	309
		August, 1939=100*	1,592	1,613
31	Solapur .. .. .	1960=100	320	325
		1927-28=100*	1,222	1,242
<i>Orissa</i>				
32	Barbil .. .. .	1960=100	309	301
33	Sambalpur .. .. .	1960=100	319	331
<i>Punjab</i>				
34	Amritsar .. .. .	1960=100	331	331
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
35	Ajmer .. .. .	1960=100	327	328
36	Jaipur .. .. .	1960=100	340	344
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>				
37	Coimbatore .. .. .	1960=100	314	315
38	Coonoor .. .. .	1960=100	309	310
39	Madras .. .. .	1960=100	300	300
		1935-36=100*	1,428	1,428
40	Madurai .. .. .	1960=100	321	322
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
41	Kanpur .. .. .	1960=100	318	319

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Month	
			May 1977	June 1977
<i>West Bengal</i>				
44	Asansol .. ..	1960=100	334	331
45	Calcutta .. ..	1960=100	313	314
46	Darjeeling .. ..	1960=100	271	271
47	Howrah .. ..	1960=100	307	308
48	Jalapaiguri .. ..	1960=100	279	280
49	Raniganj .. ..	1960=100	322	319
<i>Delhi Territory</i>				
50	Delhi .. ..	1960=100	346	353
		1944=100*	581	593
		August, 1939=100	1,516	1,548
<b>OTHER SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
1	Berhampur .. ..	1949=100	430	417
2	Cuttack .. ..	1949=100	383	383
3	Jabalpur .. ..	1949=100	429	423
4	Beawar .. ..	1951-52=100	378	379
5	Tripura .. ..	1961=100	291	291
6	Himachal Pradesh .. ..	1965=100	232	233
7	Goa .. ..	1966=100	220	225
8	Bhilai .. ..	1966=100	210	214
9	Bhilwara .. ..	1966=100	204	209
10	Chhindwara .. ..	1966=100	184	187
11	Kothagudem .. ..	1966=100	205	207
12	Rourkela .. ..	1966=100	225	228

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was accounted for the largest number of mandays lost last year. Alone, the figure was 7.07 million. This was followed by UP at Tamil Nadu 0.79 million, Kerala 0.20 million and Maharashtra. The main reason for mandays lost was industrial dispute leading strike. There was a sharp rise in mandays lost due to lock-outs. Mandays lost due to lock-outs during 1976 were 9.03 million out of a total of 10.03 million.

Mandays due to strike was 2.45 million. There was never such a high number of mandays lost owing to lock-outs as in 1976. Mandays lost due to lock-outs were only 5.9 million. In 1974 the figure was at 10.03 million.

An interesting feature during 1976 was that in the second half, loss of mandays in the States sectors had increased over the first half. In the earlier second halves accounted for lesser time losses than in the first. A break-up during 1976 reveals that time loss due to strikes and lock-outs was the highest in manufacturing group (9.14 million) followed by quarrying (0.09 million) community, social and personal services (0.07 million) and transport, storage and communications (0.07 million).

—Economic Times

### proposal for one Union for one Industry

Labour Minister, Mr. Ravindra Varma, informed the Lok Sabha on 17.7.77, that one of the proposals under consideration of the Government is to have as the sole negotiating agent for all collective agreements in every industry, a legally constituted body of which all workmen would be members irrespective of whether one is a member of any registered union or not.

*Industrial Bulletin, dated 15th July 1977*

### Workers' Participation Scheme

Labour Minister for Labour, Mr. Ravindra Varma, informed the Rajya Sabha on 17.7.77, that by the end of May 1977, 545 public sector and parastatal undertakings of the Central Government had either implemented the scheme or taken steps to implement the scheme. Reports received from some of these units showed that the forum's set up under the scheme have helped in increasing production, productivity and over-all efficiency. Apart from 545 public sector units, reports from 25 States/Territories showed that by the end of May 1977, 1,468 units had also either implemented the scheme or

### ALL-INDIA WORKING NUMBERS/

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Note.—\*Average is for  
†Estimated from

ALL-INDIA WORKING CLASS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
NUMBERS/WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Year/Month	All-India Working Class Consumer Price Index (Base : 1960=100)		All-India Wholesale Price Index (Base : 1961-62=100)	
	Food	General	Food	General
1961	109†	104†	....	....
1962	112†	107†	107*	104*
1963	117†	110†	112	108
1964	134†	125†	131	111
1965	149†	137†	142	129
1966	164†	151†	162	144
1967	192†	172†	204	166
1968	196†	177†	200	165
1969	190	175	193	169
1970	200	184	203	179
1971	203	190	207	186
1972	216	202	231	201
1973	262	236	279	239
1974	342	304	352	304
1975	357	321	361	309
<u>1975</u>				
October	350	316	368	308
November	346	315	349	303
December	330	306	328	294
<u>1976</u>				
January	316	298	318	290
February	304	290	315	288
March	296	286	305	288
April	301	289	314	288
May	302	290	318	292
June	304	291	323	296
July	313	297	340	309
August	314	298	342	310
September	319	302	346	314
October	322	304	344	312
November	324	306	342	313
December	323	306	344	315

Note.—\*Average is for 9 months only.  
†Estimated from the 1949 based series index.

### Proposal to raise PF Contribution

The Union Labour Ministry has processed a proposal for increasing the quantum of Provident Fund. It envisages increasing provident fund to eight per cent. of the salary where it is six per cent. or little more and to 10 per cent. where it is eight per cent. The proposal is intended to serve both the workers and other salaried employees as also to augment assured resources for public finance. In the present situation, which might last for quite some years, it could also be an anti-inflationary measure.

—*Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st August 1977*

### Scheme for 10 new Industries

The Provident Fund Organisation has already surveyed ten more industries with a work force of 60,000 to be brought under the purview of the compulsory contributory fund scheme. It has already covered the bidi industry employing lakhs of workers in the country. The ten more industries to be brought within the ambit of the scheme include educational institutions, inland water transport, brick industry and chromite mines.

—*Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st August 1977*

### Government housing for Workers

The Maharashtra Government is working on a scheme to construct tenements on its land for industrial workers. The scheme will be put in action with building work starting after October. Under the scheme, a 200 square feet bedroom and kitchen tenements will cost Rs. 8,000 in a building with only ground floor and an upper structure to be constructed on the land that would be available to the Government under the Urban Land Ceiling Act.

—*Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st August 1977*

### Proposal for Central Legislation for Farm Workers Welfare

The Standing Committee on Agriculture will shortly consider the question of enactment of a central legislation for the welfare of agricultural workers. This was stated in a Government statement, presented to the Rajya Sabha on June 27, 1977. The statement said that six States and Union Territories, Government had expressed themselves in favour of central legislation on the lines of Kerala Agricultural Workers Act while four States had opposed the proposal, and eight other including three Union territories had pointed out difficulties in the way of implementation of the legislation.

—*Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st August 1977*

### Payment of Wages Act to be amended

The Union Minister of Labour, Mr. Ravindra Varma, introduced in the Lok Sabha on June 20, 1977, a Bill to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1946, to enable deductions from the wages of Government employees for contributions to any insurance scheme framed by the Central Government for their benefit. The Bill seeks to amend sub-section (2) of section 5 of the

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**Statistics on Mine Accidents**

According to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ravindra Varma, there were 286 fatal accidents in different mines during the year 1976 as against 286 accidents in 1975. The proportion of accidents classified as misadventures was not considered as arising due to lapses on the part of one person or persons was about 22 per cent. during the years 1975 and 1976. This was a decrease favourably with 28 per cent. in 1974, 22 per cent. in 1973 and 24 per cent. in 1974.

—*Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st August 1977*

**23,691 freed bonded labourers rehabilitated**

Out of 95,993 bonded labourers freed till 31st May 1977, 23,691 have been rehabilitated by providing them with employment in Government Departments, allotment of agricultural lands, house sites, loans for purchase of tools, animals, sheep, carpentary implements, provision of education and facilities to the children of the freed bonded labourers. Loans have been given by Nationalised Banks at differential rates of interest.

—*Industrial Bulletin, dated 1st August 1977*

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								July 1977	June 1977		
..	1960=100	352	348	379	145	320	252	321	1425	316	1403
..	Do.	356	283	330	188	355	252	330	1261	325	1242
..	Do.	347	276	274	186	384	224	314	1639	309	1613
..	1961=100	334	....	355	130	327	240	302	....	306	....
..	Do.	342	....	293	144	313	257	310	1640	311	1645
..	Do.	357	....	350	166	305	275	329	806	328	804
abad	Do.	377	....	321	217	330	251	337	748	330	733

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e.—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.

*Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for All India and Seven Centres in the State of Maharashtra January 1977 to July 1977*

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Name of the Centre	1977								
	Base Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Bombay ..	1960=100	301	309	309	309	314	316	321	..
Sholapur ..	Do.	314	315	316	312	320	325	330	..
Nagpur ..	Do.	298	299	303	302	305	309	314	..
Pune ..	1961=100	293	293	298	289	300	306	302	..
Walgaon ..	Do.	294	301	296	300	313	311	310	..
Nanded ..	Do.	316	319	328	326	336	328	329	..
Aurangabad ..	Do.	311	316	321	325	325	330	337	..
All India ..	1960=100	307	310	312	313	318	320	325	..

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## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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### ORGANISATIONAL SYSTEMS UNTO PRODUCTIVITY

BY

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I am to start with the recall of the ultimate goal of an Industrial Organization—Economic performance, which, could be achieved through the investment in employees. However, a set-of dedicated employees could contribute to maximum productivity only when the organizational systems, particularly of routine work, are precisely and neatly arranged.

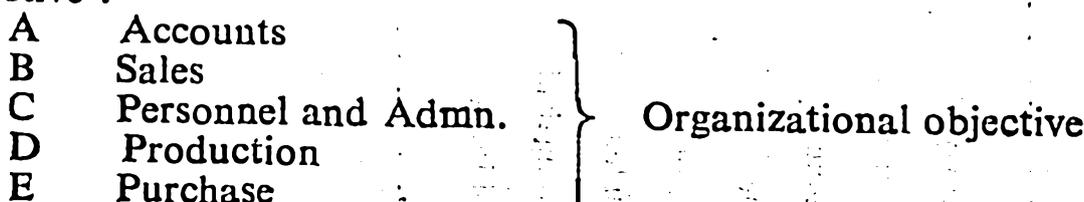
It appears to me that a medium sized management normally adopts style of some other set-up organization without changing its own attitudes, and without keeping in view of its social environments and personnel structure. As a result, the lack of thorough and practical approach to the precise element of routine working of various departments put it in "disorganized human efforts" condition. Therefore, we have to learn from others but should it tried whatever is best suited to us.

#### Nature of system :

Broadly speaking a system is not only the customary way of working but a well developed and speedier way unto productivity system is social morale of an Organization. It establishes a better way of keeping the records, distributes authority and streamlines the routine. Normally it is a product of solutions of problems of work. System is a third party which has automatic control over the employees. It also avoids unnecessary hard work and involment of higher staff in routine work. It brings order out of disorder, and it has a specific speed. With systems employees' time and energy are fully utilized. It has positive reactions into the other systems.

#### Structure of the System

System is combination of problem, mature and logical solution, suggestions, and employees, systems are inter-related and each system is affecting the other. All systems ultimately go towards Organizational economic object. The following diagram would explain how systems go towards organizational objective :—

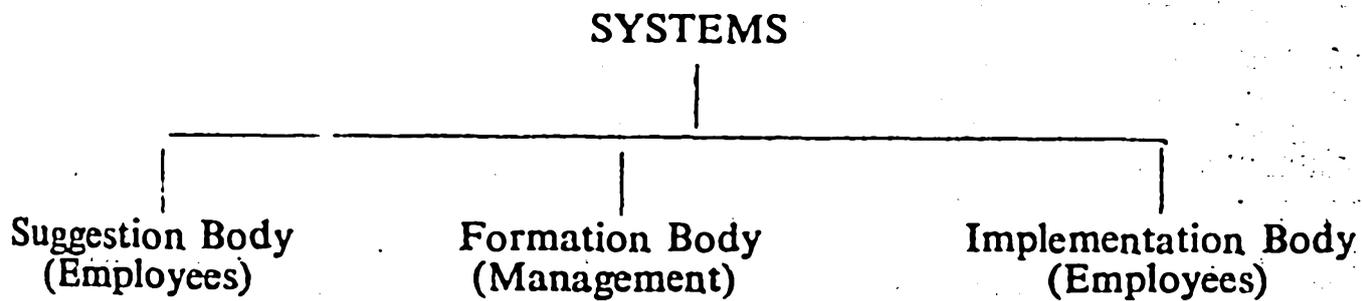


### Formation of new System

While forming a new system it's linkage with connected dept, interest of person working with it, the cost, legal aspects if any, work-load, productivity and adjusting points should be taken in account very seriously.

Basically system should be clearly drafted on paper for its proper implementation. The best way is to ask for suggestions from the employees, take into account the other facts and put them on paper after due consideration, impart theoretical training to the concerned employees and allocate proper authority to them. Go on adjusting the differences. But never change the whole system until you arrive at productive result.

The following diagram would explain the position of systems :—



Management and employees have principal role of forming and observing systems. Formation of effective systems need the best ruling, wisdom, foresight and administrative insight. Suggestions of the people who are practically working with the system and also expert advise are most valuable. It can be held that employees working with system might have better ideas about improvement of it.

To-days' systems may not be effective tomorrow. Therefore, the system should be modified or adjusted in consistency with the time and fashion.

In conclusion, we have to recollect the words of the best management thinker about systems and productivity.

“ We must strike proper balance of routine and non-routine activities. If the routine is ignored, chaos will result, but if we become slave of routine stagnation will result.”

“ Higher productivity does not mean working longer hours or working to the point of utter exhasution. On the contrary, productivity implies a constant search for eliminating unnecessary hard work and a systematic concern for the effective use of Labour. ”

In this time of going more and more faster we do not wish our country to stand-up away with the speed. We have to go fast with the best ideas and the best systems, ahead and ahead, to reach the Individual, Organizational and our country's objectives.

# Notifications Under Labour Laws

## IMPORTANT LABOUR ACTS NOTIFICATIONS

Published in July 1977 issue of M. G. G., Part I-L

### A. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

1. *Declaration of Public Utility Service.*—(a) Pune Municipal Transport. Pune to be Public Utility Service for further period of 6 months from 22nd July 1977. (Notification No. IDA. 1476/29283/3602/Lab-4, dated 8th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 21st July 1977, p. 4539).

(b) Industry engaged in Assembling and Manufacturing of Air Crafts and their Components to be Public Utility Service for further period of six months from 29th July, 1977. (Notification No. IDA. 1476/29364/3565/Lab. 4, dated 8th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 21st July 1977, p. 4539).

(c) Employment of workmen in Solapur Municipal undertaking, Solapur, to be Public Utility Service for further period of six months from 17th July 1977. (Notification No. IDA. 1476/26342/Lab-4, dated 30th June, 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July, 1977, p. 4720).

(d) Employment of workmen in the Fire Brigade Services under the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay and the Pune City Municipal Corporation, Pune, to be Public Utility Service for further period of six months from 19th July, 1977.

(Notification No. IDA. 1476/28858 (5402)/Lab-2, dated 14th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July, 1977, p. 4722).

2. *Corrigendum to Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957.*—(a) Corrigendum to the preamble, Rule 1, Rule 3, Rule 5 to 8 published.

(Notification No. IDA-1076/1511-Lab-9, dated 20th July, 1977).

(M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 28th July, 1977, p. 4732).

(b) Corrigendum to the preamble namely after “the following Rules” read “further to amend the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957”.

(Notification No. IDA. 1076/1511-Lab-9, dated 20th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July, 1977, p. 4733).

### B. BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948

1. *Suspension of the operation of the provisions of the Act.*—(a) Provisions of Section 11(1) (a) and Section 14 suspended during the period from 11th September to 13th September 1977 in the whole of Vidarbha and Marathwada Regions on the occasion of Pola Festival subject to the conditions mentioned in Column 4 of the Schedule in the Notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1561 (III)-Lab-5, dated 11th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, page 4724).

(b) Provisions of Sections 10, 11, 14, 16 and 18 suspended for the period from 21st to 30th July, 1977, on the occasion of Adhik Shrawan Fair, Pandharpur, subject to conditions mentioned in Column 6 of the Schedule in the Notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1607 (i)/LAB. 5, dated 6th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, p. 4724).

(c) Provisions of Sections, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 24 suspended during the period from 22nd June, 1977 to 1st July 1977, 15th November to 20th November, 1977, on account of Ashadi Fair and Kartiki Fair, Pandharpur, subject to the conditions mentioned in Column 6 of the Schedule in the Notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1607 (ii)/Lab. 5, dated 6th July 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, p. 4726).

(d) Provisions of Section 11(1)(a), 12, 14, 16, 18, 19(1), 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 30 suspended for the period from 9th January to 20th January 1978 (both days inclusive) in respect of all shops, residential hotels, restaurants, eating houses, theatres or other places of public amusement or entertainment, on the occasion of Shri Siddeshwar Dewasthan Mahayatra, in the Solapur Municipal area, subject to the conditions mentioned in Column 4 of the Schedule in the Notification.

(Notification No. P. 7377/CR-1607(iii)/Lab-5, dated 6th July 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, P. 4728).

2. *Application of Factories Act to Fair Price Shops under Section 70 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.*—(a) Provisions of the Factories Act made applicable to Fair Price Shops situated within the precincts of the Factory of M/s. Fit Tight Nuts and Bolts Limited at Andheri.

(Notification No. BSF. 1476/CR-1010/LAB-5, dated 5th July 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, P. 4727).

3. *Relaxation of the Educational Qualifications in respect of Inspectors under the Act.*—(a) Having regard to the experience gained, the following persons appointed as Inspectors though they are not Graduate of a Recognised University as required by sub-Rule (1) of Rule 17 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Rules, 1961.

Name	Areas	Notification No. and Date
Shri P. T. Sakhare	Nagpur, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Amravati, Akola, Wardha, Yavatmal and Buldana Districts.	Notification No. BSE. 1877/CR-1387/LAB-5, dated 8th July 1977.
Shri Sayyad Asgar Hussain.	Do.	Notification No. BSE. 1877/CR-1309/Lab-5, dated 8th July 1977.
Shri Mohd. Mohinuddin	Hyderabad area of the State of Maharashtra.	Notification No. BSE. 1877/CR-1394/Lab-5, dated 8th July 1977.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 21st July 1977, P. 4540).

4. *Declaring Local Authority under the Act.*—Indapur Municipal Council has been declared as local authority for the purposes of the Act with effect from 15th July 1977.

(Notification No. BSE. 2177/CR-1459/Lab-5, dated 20th June 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 14th July 1977, P. 4278).

5. *Publication of the Bill.*—Bombay Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Act, 1971,

## C. BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966

## 1. Appointment of Assistant Commissioners as Appellate Authorities under Sub-section (2) of Section 31 of the Act.

Appellate Authority	Areas
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay ..	Greater Bombay.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Thane ..	Districts of Thane and Kulaba.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nashik ..	District of Nashik.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Jalgaon ..	Districts of Jalgaon and Dhule.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Pune ..	Districts of Pune, Ahmadnagar and Satara.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolhapur	Districts of Kolhapur, Sangli and Ratnagiri.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Solapur ..	District of Solapur
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur ..	Districts of Nagpur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Amravati and Chandrapur.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Akola ..	Districts of Akola and Buldana.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bhandara	District of Bhandara.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Gondia ..	District of Bhandara.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Tumsar ..	District of Tumsar.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad	Districts of Aurangabad and Parbhani.
The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Nanded ..	Districts of Nanded, Bhir and Osmanabad.

(Notification No. BCA. 1077/CR-1385/Lab-5, dated 1st July 1977).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977 page 4721).

(b) *Appointment of Chief Inspector under the Act.*—(1) Shri V. G. Deshpande, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be Chief Inspector for the Act in the whole State.

(Notification No. BCA. 1077/CR-1623/Lab. 5, dated 15th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July, 1977, p. 4722).

## D. FACTORIES ACT, 1948

*Appointment of Chief Inspector and Authority to which Chief Inspector shall be officially subordinated.*—(a) Shri B. L. Bokil to be Chief Inspector.

(b) Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be Authority to which Chief Inspector shall be officially subordinated.

(Notification No. FDE. 1277/778-Lab-II, dated 4th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, page 4717).

*Amendment of Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1977.*—Maharashtra Factories (Third Amendment) Rules, 1977 published.

In Rule 102 of the Maharashtra Factories, Rules, 1963, in the Schedule against Serial No. 1 in column 4, following paragraph is added at the end.

“In relation to the electrical and mechanical workshops of the Civil Aviation Department

(Notification No. FAC. 1674/17/LAB. II, dated 11th July 1977).

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, p. 4722).

**E. EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948.**

1. *Exemption of the factories from the operation of the Act.*—(a) Subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification, the following factories are exempted from the operation of the Act.

Name of the factory	Period	Notification No. and date
(1) Government Photo Registry ..	from 11th August 1976 to 30th April 1977.	No. SIA. 1577/774/Lab. 11, dated 1st July 1977.
(2) Shri S. L. Dharmadhikari, Ins. No. 31-2466637 of Messrs. Hirlekar Precision Engg. Co., Bombay 400 001.	1 year from the date of publication i.e. 28th July 1977.	No. SIA. 1777/775/Lab. 11, dated 2nd July 1977.

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 21th July, 1977 page 4718).

**F. MAHARASHTRA MATHADI HAMAL AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) ACT, 1969.**

*Appointment of a Member of the Board.*—(a) For Shri V. M. Thorat, Shri Jagdishchandra Thakkar appointed as a member of the Board.

(Notification No. UWA. 1476/CR-1244/Lab. 5, dated 5th July, 1977)

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, page 4717).

**G. MAHARASHTRA EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT, 1977**

Bill No. XXVIII of 13th July 1977 to make effective provision for securing the right to work by guaranteed employment of adult persons, who volunteer to do unskilled manual work in rural areas in the State of Maharashtra published.

(M.G.G., Part 5, dated 21st July 1977, page 169).

**H. MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT, 1961**

1. Proposal to supply provisions of the Act with the approval of the Central Government to establishments :—

(a) Central Government proposed to declare that all the provisions of the Act shall apply with effect from 20th August 1977 to the following classes of establishment to which provisions of Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 did not apply for the time being namely :—

(1) Residential hotels, restaurants and eating houses, as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

(2) Establishments in Cotton and Ginning Industry.

(3) Shops and Commercial establishments as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

(Notification No. MBA. 1975/76-Lab.11, dated 20th June 1977).

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 14th July 1977, page 4278).

**MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT, 1961**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MBA. 1975/76-LAB-11, dt. 20th June 1977.*—

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (53 of 1961), the Government of Maharashtra proposes to declare that all the pro-

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...ing classes of establishments to which the provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), do not apply for the time being namely :—

- (i) Residential hotels, restaurants and eating houses as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948).
- (ii) Establishments in cotton and ginning industry.
- (iii) Shops and commercial establishments as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948).

**BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BSE. 2177/CR-1459/Lab-5, 20th June 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (15) of section 2 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Indapur Municipal Council to be a local authority for the purposes of the said Act, with effect from 15th day of July 1977.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/29283/3602/Lab-4, dt. 8th July 1977.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the period specified in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/(3602)/Lab-4, dated 23rd December 1976, declaring the following industry to be a Public Utility Service.

...ly the Pune Municipal Transport, Pune, to be a Public Utility Service. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Municipal Transport, Pune-9, to be public utility service, for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from 22nd July 1977.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/29364/3565/Lab-4, dt. 8th July 1977.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the period specified in Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/3565-Lab-4, dated the 23rd December 1976, declaring the industry engaged in the assembly and manufacture of aircrafts and their components to be a public utility service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its notification to the State of Maharashtra ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the industry engaged in the assembly and manufacture of aircrafts and their components to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from the 29th July 1977.

**INDUSTRIES ACT, 1948**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FDE. 1277/778-Lab-11, dated 4th July 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (7) of section 8 of the Industries Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), and in supersession of Government Notification No. 1276/602/LAB-11, dated 31st December 1976, the Government of Maharashtra hereby :—

- (1) appoints Shri B. L. Bokil, to be the Chief Inspector, and
- (2) Specifies the Commissioner of Labour Bombay to be the authority to which the Chief Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

**BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BSE.1476/CR-1010/LAB-5, dated 5th July 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the second proviso to section 70 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bombay LXXXIX of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby applies all the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 (RXIII of 1948) to the Fair Price Shops situated within the precincts of the factory of Messrs. Fit Tight and Bolts Limits, at Old Ashram, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Bombay-400 093.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/29283/3602/Lab-4, dt. 8th July 1977.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the period specified in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/(3602)/Lab-4, dated 23rd December 1976, declaring the following industry to be a Public Utility Service. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Municipal Transport, Pune-9, to be public utility service, for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from 22nd July 1977.

**BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1946**

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/29283/3602/Lab-4, dt. 8th July 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Service) Act, 1946, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares that the area specified in the Schedule to the said Act shall have jurisdiction over the Cigar Workers (Conditions of Service) Act, 1946.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/26342/Lab-4, dated 30th June 1977.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the extension of the period specified in Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/72201/LAB-4, dated the 10th January 1977, declaring the employment of workmen in Solapur Municipal Transport Undertaking, Solapur, to be a public utility service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the employment of workmen in Solapur Municipal Transport Undertaking, Solapur, to be public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from the 17th July 1977.

BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1077/CR-1385/Lab-5, dated the 1st July 1977.*—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 32 of the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968, the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies the areas mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the areas in which the appellate authorities respectively specified against them in column 1 of the said Schedule shall have jurisdiction to hear appeals under sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966) :—

SCHEDULE

Appellate Authority 1	Areas 2
1. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Bombay.	Greater Bombay.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Thane.	Districts of Thane and Kulaba.
3. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Nashik.	District of Nashik.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Jalgaon.	Districts of Jalgaon and Dhule.
5. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Pune.	Districts of Pune, Ahmadnagar and Satara.
6. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Kolhapur.	Districts of Kolhapur, Sangli and Ratnagiri.
7. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Solapur.	District of Solapur.
8. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Nagpur.	Districts of Nagpur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Amravati and Chandrapur.
9. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Akola.	Districts of Akola and Buldana.
10. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Bhandara.	District of Bhandara.
11. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Gondia.	District of Bhandara.
12. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Tumsar.	District of Bhandara.
13. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, .. Aurangabad.	District of Aurangabad and Parbhani.
14. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, ..	District of Nanded, Bhir and

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Factories Act, 1948.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FAC.1674/17/LAB-11, dated 11th July 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 read with clause (a) of sub-section (2) and section (3) of section 64 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948) and of all other powers enabling it that behalf, Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963, the same having previously published as notified by section 115 of the said Act, namely :—

These rules may be called the Maharashtra Factories (Third Amendment) Rules, 1977.

In rule 102 of the Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963, in the schedule, against serial No. 1 in column 4, the following paragraph shall be added, at the end, namely :—

"In relation to the electrical and mechanical workshops of the Civil Aviation Department of the Government of India, urgent repairs shall also include repairs to the emergency auxiliary equipment such as crash-tenders, rescue-vehicles and ambulance-vans, so as to enable airport authorities to keep the said equipment always available in sufficient numbers for the safety of passengers at the time of each landing and take off of aircraft".

*Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966.*

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1077/CR-1623/Lab-5, dated 15th July 1977.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 66) and in supersession of the Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. 1076/CR-1240/Lab. 5, dated 1st January 1977, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri V. G. Deshpande, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be the Chief Inspector for the purposes of the said Act, in the whole State.

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*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA.1476/28858/(5402)/Lab-2, dated the 14th July 1977.*—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires extension of the period specified in the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/(3405)/Lab-2, dated the 3rd January 1977, declaring the employment of workmen, in the Fire Brigade services under the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay and the Pune City Municipal Corporation, Pune, to be a Public Utility Service.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (ii) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the said employment to be a public utility service for the purpose of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 19th July 1977.

CORRIGENDUM

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1948

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA.1076/1511-Lab-9, dated 20th July 1976.*—In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA-1076/40747/Lab-2, dated the 28th April 1976, published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated the 28th April 1976, at pages 167 to 182—

(1) in the preamble—

(a) after " sub-section (1) " read " and clause (g) of sub-section (2) " ;

(b) after " the following rules " read " further to amend the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Rules, 1957 " ;

(2) in rule 1 of the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) (1st Amendment) Rules, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as " the said rules " ), for " (1st Amendment) " read " (Amendment) " ;

(3) in rule 3 of the said rules, in sub-rule (4) of new rule 80-A, for " shall further to the State Government " read " shall furnish to the State Government " ;

(4) in rule 5 of the said rules, in clause (a), for " and rules ' 79-A and 79-B ' shall "

(5) in rule 6 of the said rules, for " \*Strike out " read " \*Strike out wh "

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- (5) in rule 6 of the said rules, for "Form XXIII-C" read "Form XXIII-C"; and for "Strike out whatever is inapplicable" where they occur for the second time, read "Strike out whatever is inapplicable";
- (6) in rule 7 of the said rules,—
- (i) for "Form XXIV-A-I" read "Form XXIV-A-I";
  - (ii) under the heading "Form XXIV-A-I,"—
    - (a) in the first paragraph, for "We proposed" read "We propose";
    - (b) in paragraph 2, for "retrenchment being proposed" read "retrenchment is proposed";
    - (c) under the sub-heading "ANNEXURE", for "24. Any other relevant factors with details thereof" read "24. Any other relevant factors with details thereof";
  - (iii) under the heading "FORM XXIV-A-II", in item No. 2 of Annexure, in sub-item (b), for "on each workmen concerned," read "on each of the workmen concerned";
- (7) in rule 8 of the said rules—
- (i) for "Form XXIV-C" read "Form XXIV-C";
  - (ii) under the heading "Form XXIV-C"—
    - (a) in paragraph 2, for "whose service" read "whose services";
    - (b) under the sub-heading "ANNEXURE",
- (A) in item No. 13, in sub-item (ii), for "investments" read "investment";
- (B) for "24. Any other relevant factors with details thereof." read "24. Any other relevant factors with details thereof."

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1957.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA.1076/1511-Lab-9, dated 20th July 1977<sup>13</sup>.—In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA.1076/152810/Lab-9, dated the 27th August 1976, published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated the 27th August 1976, at pages 359-360, in the preamble after "the following rules" read "further to amend the Industrial Disputes (Bombay) Act, 1957".

<sup>13</sup> M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 28th July 1977, at page 4733.

# Labour Legislation

## THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1977\*

(No. 9 of 1977)

Promulgated by the President in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

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

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 253 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

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

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

shall have effect in respect of the accounting year commencing on any day in the year 1976 as if the amendments specified in section 3 to 19 had been made in the principal Act.

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

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

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

**4. Amendment of section 2.**—In section 2 of the principal Act, in sub-clause (a) of Clause (2), after the words “ being a company ”, the brackets and the words “ (other than a banking company) ” shall be inserted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“(2A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), every employer shall be bound to pay to every employee a minimum bonus which shall be 8·33 per cent. of the salary or wage earned by the employee during the accounting year or one hundred rupees, whichever is higher, whether or not the employer has any allocable surplus in the accounting year :

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

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

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

9. *Amendment of section 16.*—In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1B) for the words “ Third Schedule ” at both the places where they occur, the words “ Fourth Schedule ” shall be substituted.

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

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

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

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

*Amendment of section 27.*—In section 27 of the principal Act, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

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

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

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

*Amendment of section 32.*—In section 32 of the principal Act,—  
clause (vii) shall be omitted ;  
clause (ix),—  
sub-clause (ff) shall be omitted ;  
in sub-clause (g), after the words “ financial institution ”, the words and words “ (other than a banking company) ” shall be inserted.

*Substitution of new section for section 34.*—For section 34 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—  
34. *Employees and employers not to be precluded from entering into agreements for grant of bonus under a different formula.*—Nothing contained

employer for grant of bonus different from that

Provided that no such agreement shall be null and void with the previous

Provided further that nothing shall affect their right to receive bonus which shall be null and void

Provided also that nothing shall be in excess of—

(a) 8.33 per cent on the accounting year or the amount of bonus under the provisions of section 10 only to receive bonus at the percentage ; or

(b) twenty per cent on the accounting year

34A. *Effect of settlement.*—Notwithstanding anything in any law for the time being in force, any settlement or compromise

17. *Amendment of section 17.*—The schedule shall be amended as follows :—

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employer for granting them an amount of bonus under a formula which is different from that under this Act :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) in that Schedule as so renumbered—

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

(ii) against Item No. 2, for entry “ (d) Development re



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		Rs.	Rs.	
	(e) Any amount certified by the Reserve Bank of India in terms of sub-section (2) of section 34A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949).			
	(f) Losses of, or expenditure relating to, any business situated outside India.			
	Total of Item No. 3	<u>Rs.</u>		
4	<i>Add also income, profits or gains (if any) credited directly to published or disclosed reserves, other than—</i>			
	(i) capital receipts and capital profits (including profits on the sale of capital assets on which depreciation has not been allowed for income-tax);			
	(ii) profits of, and receipts relating to, any business situated outside India;			
	(iii) income of foreign banking companies from investments outside India.			
	Net total of Item No. 4	<u>Rs.</u>		
5	Total of Item Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4	<u>Rs.</u>		
6	<i>Deduct:</i>			
	(a) Capital receipts and capital profits (other than profits on the sale of assets on which depreciation has been allowed for income-tax).			See footnote (2).
	(b) Profits of, and receipts relating to, any business situated outside India.			See footnote (2).
	(c) Income of foreign banking companies from investments outside India.			See footnote (2).
	(d) Expenditure or losses (if any) debited directly to published or disclosed reserves, <i>other than—</i>			
	(i) capital expenditure and capital losses (other than losses on			

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	depreciation has not been allowed for income-tax);			
	(ii) losses of any business situated outside India.			
(e)	In the case of foreign banking companies proportionate administrative (overhead) expenses of Head Office allocable to Indian business.			See footnote (3).
(f)	Refund of any excess direct tax paid for previous accounting years and excess provision, if any, of previous accounting years, relating to bonus, depreciation, or development rebate, if written back.			See footnote (2).
(g)	Cash subsidy, if any, given by the Government or by any body corporate established by any law for the time being in force or by any other agency through budgetary grants, whether given directly or through any agency for specified purposes and the proceeds of which are reserved for such purposes.			See footnote (2).
	Total of Item No. 6			
		Rs.		
7	Gross profits for purposes of bonus (Item No. 5 minus Item No. 6).			
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*Explanation.*—In sub-item (b) of item 3, “approved gratuity fund” has the same meaning assigned to it in clause (5) of Section 2 of the Income-tax Act (1 of 1956).

*Foot-notes—*

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

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

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

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2. Banking company ..
- (i) The dividends payable on its preference share capital for the accounting year calculated at the rate at which such dividends payable;
  - (ii) 7.5 per cent. of its paid up equity share capital as at the commencement of the accounting year;
  - (iii) 5 per cent. of its reserves shown in its balance-sheet as at the commencement of the accounting year, including any profit carried forward from the previous accounting year;
  - (iv) any sum which, in respect of the accounting year, is transferred by it—
    - (a) to a reserve fund under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949); or
    - (b) to any reserves in India in pursuance of any direction or advice given by the Reserve Bank of India,
 which ever is higher:

Provided that where the banking company is a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of the Companies Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) the amount to be deducted under this Item shall be the aggregate of—

- (i) the dividends payable to its preference shareholders for the accounting year at the rate at which such dividends are payable on such amount as bears the same proportion to its total preference share capital as its total working funds in India bear to its total world working funds;
- (ii) 7.5 per cent. of such amount as bears the same proportion to its total paid up equity share capital as its total working funds in India bear to its total world working

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

(iv) any sum which, in respect of the accounting year, is deposited by it with the Reserve Bank of India under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, (10 of 1949), not exceeding the amount required under the aforesaid provision to be so deposited.”;

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

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

N. SANJIVA REDDY,  
*President.*

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*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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# Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for July 1977

## BOMBAY\*

314—A rise of 5 points

In July 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 321 being 5 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family-living survey in Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 352, due mainly to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, bajra, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, groundnut oil, goatmeat, eggs, milk pure, ghee, turmeric, onions, garlic, zeera, jalebi, tea readymade and cold drink.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 6 points to 348 due, to a rise in the average prices of panfinished, katha, bidi, cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

The index number for fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 379 due to a rise in the average price of charcoal only.

Six monthly house-rent survey was conducted by the Director Labour Bureau, Simla, ending June 1977. Accordingly, the index number for housing increased by 2 points to 145.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group remained steady at 320.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 252 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, barbar charges, umbrella, trunk, bucket and laundry charges respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		June 1977	July 1977
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	343	352
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	342	348
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	375	379
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	143	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	320	320
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	250	252
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	316	321

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 to 605 of

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	Kg.	42.05	0.70	1.65	1.87	236	267
(2) Wheat .. .. .	"	26.97	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar .. .. .	"	10.14	0.53	1.54	1.56	291	294
(4) Bajra .. .. .	"	3.47	0.55	1.53	1.58	278	287
(5) Bread .. .. .	125 g.	0.99	0.12	0.36	0.36	300	300
(6) Grinding charges .. .. .	3 kg.	2.32	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
<b>Total</b> .. .. .		<b>85.94</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>						<b>283</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg.	63.78	0.78	3.74	3.84	479	492
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	"	12.99	0.60	2.24	2.31	373	385
(3) Moong dal .. .. .	"	12.21	0.90	3.57	3.64	397	404
(4) Masur dal .. .. .	"	7.87	0.78	3.12	3.47	400	445
(5) Urid dal .. .. .	"	3.15	0.88	4.14	4.23	470	481
<b>Total</b> .. .. .		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>						<b>449</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil .. .. .	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	5.72	5.69	421	418
(2) Groundnut oil .. .. .	"	71.05	1.00	4.67	4.70	467	470
(3) Vanaspati (loose) .. .. .	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.90	5.89	337	337
<b>Total</b> .. .. .		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>						<b>437</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat .. .. .	500 g.	52.54	1.48	6.12	6.17	414	417
(2) Fish fresh .. .. .							
(i) Bumblefish .. .. .	Dozen	38.41	0.44	5.28	1.93	429	439
(ii) Pamfret .. .. .	Each	....	1.23				
(3) Fish dry Bombil .. .. .	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.02	1.02	408	408
(4) Eggs .. .. .	"	5.08	1.93	5.42	5.77	281	299
<b>Total</b> .. .. .		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d)</b>						<b>413</b>	<b>419</b>

\*Weight of rice revised and reduced to 71% original weight as a shortfall in the consumption of this item during the month of June and July 1977 was 29%.

\*Weight revised as weight equivalent to 29% shortfall in the consumption of rice during the month of June and July 1977 is distributed pro-rata on all items in the food group expecting rice.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Produce—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.44	3.47	256	257
(ii) Aarey ..	"	"	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.47	5.39	348	343
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	23.83	24.04	318	321
Total ..		100.00					
						264	266
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.98	4.07	553	565
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.89	4.81	362	356
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.63	1.50	398	366
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.54	0.72	360	480
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	1.82	1.91	303	318
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.34	1.32	406	400
<b>Other Spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.21	12.19	694	667
(9) Jeera ..	"	....	1.80	11.33	11.74		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	....	0.31	3.48	3.15		
Total ..		100.00					
						431	446
<b>Sub group Index I A (f)</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	19.74	0.25	..	0.90	..	360
Muli ..	Judi	1.95	0.06	..	0.25	..	417
Brinjals ..	..	8.24	0.26	..	0.86	..	331
Cauliflowers ..	1/2 kg.	4.34	0.35	..	1.62	..	463
Cabbage ..	"	6.07	0.26	..	1.25	..	481
Bhendi ..	"	4.34	0.42	..	1.11	..	264
Tomato ripe ..	"	9.76	0.38	..	1.35	..	328
Tomato raw ..	"	..	0.25	..	0.75	..	..
Cucumber@ ..	"	0.99	0.29	..	0.70	..	241
Pumpkin red ..	"	2.17	0.20	..	0.58	..	290
Karala ..	"	1.52	0.42	..	1.13	..	269
Palak ..	..	1.30	0.06	..	0.24	..	400
Methi ..	Judi.	3.04	0.06	..	0.25	..	417
Tondli ..	1/2 kg.	7.38	0.26	..	1.05	..	404
Alu leaves ..	Judi	4.77	0.06	..	0.15	..	250
Banana@ ..	Doz.	21.43	0.48	..	1.45	..	302
Orange ..	"	3.47	2.10	..	N.A.	..	..
Lemon@ ..	"	2.96	0.48	..	1.31	..	273
Mango Ratnagiri@ ..	"	5.21	3.46	..	N.A.}	..	..
Amba ..	"	....	1.82	..	..	..	..

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
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	1.50	1.49	250	248
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.18	1.16	303	297
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.48	0.48	436	436
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	8.86	8.95	466	471
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.25	0.26	357	371
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.94	1.19	783	992
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</b>						<b>344</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>I-A, Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*30.33				283	299
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	*5.16				449	464
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.22				437	439
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	*11.43				413	419
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	*10.26				264	266
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7.28				431	446
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	*8.87				352	344
(h) Other Food ..	....	*20.45				344	350
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for I-A Food Group</b>						<b>343</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.66	2.37	512	456
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.18	0.19	450	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.59	6.59	193	193
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	31.35	31.81	659	668
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.44	0.49	275	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.69	0.77	495	550
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.62	9.67	231	232
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</b>						<b>342</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.50	14.49	428	427
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.18	1.18	421	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	28.46	29.43	387	400
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			143	145
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						143	145
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	33.77	39.22	389	393
Dhoti Unbleached ..	..	..	8.89	..	..	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	30.01	29.75	..	..
Saree Malegaon ..	..	..	10.72	23.21	28.17	259	258
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.54	5.49	..	..
Shirting Mafatal ..	..	..	1.65	5.81	5.69	341	336
Long Cloth ..	..	5.95	1.60	5.63	5.72	352	358
Trouser Cloth ..	..	2.76	1.80	5.80	5.95	322	331
Mulmul ..	..	8.54	2.23	8.77	8.77	..	..
Markin ..	..	..	1.09	4.71	4.71	413	413
Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.17	13.17	314	314
Full Pant ..	..	3.77	5.45	18.02	18.05	331	331
Vest ..	..	2.18	1.18	4.19	4.23	355	358
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	44.03	44.80	263	267
Chappal Ladies ..	..	6.03	6.57	15.07	16.74	239	255
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..						320	320
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	4.83	4.83	187	187
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.33	1.38	175	182
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	.....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index-V (a)</i> ..						142	144
<b>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</b>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	212	212
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.30	0.30	..	..
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.71	1.71	356	356

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—concl'd.

Article	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Transport and Communications—</b>							
Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(c) ..						243	243
<b>Personal Care and Health—</b>							
Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.23	5.23	385	385
Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.27	2.35	241	250
Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.18	1.18	268	268
Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.02	1.02	204	204
Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170	170
Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.12	20.18	363	364
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(d) ..						288	291
<b>Others—</b>							
Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.28	17.13	351	347
Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	20.22	20.44	347	351
Utensils (Balti)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.40	17.21	613	606
Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.09	11.18	375	378
Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.45	0.46	300	307
Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.57	3.57	279	279
Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.21	4.21	336	336
Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	2.83	2.83	336	336
Total ..		100.00					
Group V(e)						330	332
<b>Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	142	144
Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	278	278
Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
Personal Care and Health.	....	18.89	..	..	..	288	291
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The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 points to 252 due to a fall in the average price of utensils only.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

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V. Miscellaneous	12.3	253	252
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	325	330

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(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						306	310
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.02	4.27	536	569
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.15	2.22	384	396
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	.. ..	5.61	0.73	3.04	3.38	416	463
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						502	532
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil .. ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	10.24	9.78	528	504
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.57	6.47	353	348
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						526	502
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat .. .. .	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	10.00	9.98	408	407
(2) Beef .. .. .	.. ..	23.69	0.65	4.60	4.60	697	697
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	7.50	7.50	514	514
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	6.50	6.48	304	303
Total .. .. .		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						476	475
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk .. .. .	L ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee .. .. .	kg. ..	10.21	6.18	22.00	22.00	360	360

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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	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	6.62	7.02	596	632
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.90	0.57	391	248
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	2.70	2.72	415	418
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.12	3.74	260	312
(6) Onions ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.92	1.27	400	552
(7) Garlic ..	300 g.	7.85	0.24	0.98	1.06	408	442
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	1.03	1.02	381	378
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(f)</i>						397	416
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potato ..	kg.	15.00	0.46	..	1.94	..	422
Muli ..	300 g.	1.00	0.09	..	0.36	..	400
Tomato ..	"	16.50	0.25	..	0.87	..	348
Lady's Finger ..	"	11.00	0.21	..	1.48	..	229
Methi ..	200 g.	7.50	0.12	..	0.34	..	283
Dodka ..	300 g.	13.50	0.13	..	0.44	..	338
Ambadi ..	200 g.	31.50	0.09	..	1.15	..	167
Banana ..	Doz.	13.50	0.51	..	1.16	..	227
Lemon ..	"	0.50	0.28	..	0.75	..	268
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I A (g)</i>						268	278
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.37	2.37	204	204
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	2.00	2.07	312	323
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.87	1.00	223	256
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.35	0.35	500	500
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.00	8.00	500	500
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	7.00	7.00	323	323
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						283	291

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I A. Food—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				306	310
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				502	532
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				526	502
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				476	475
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				371	372
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				397	416
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				268	278
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				283	291
Total ..		100.00				350	356
<b>Group Index I-A</b>							
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.81	0.74	426	389
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.70	2.88	153	163
(4) Katna ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.81	3.03	551	594
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.42	0.45	221	237
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.80	467	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.55	0.58	262	276
Total ..		100.00				272	283
<b>Group Index I-B</b>							
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.00	11.00	308	308
(2) Coal ..	"	13.81	6.99	26.00	26.67	372	382
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.62	2.62	308	308
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	260	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total ..		100.00				329	330
<b>Group Index II</b>							
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				184	188
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group Index III</b>							

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Group Index IV

V. Miscellaneous

(a) Medical Ca

(1) Doctor's

(2) Medicine

Sub-group Index

(b) Education, and Amusement

(1) School fo

(2) School B

(3) Stationery

(i) Exercis

(ii) Pencil

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Dhoti—								
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	38.28	40.06	345	347	
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	..	10.47	34.72	33.40			
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	32.78	34.97	326	348	
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	9.16	9.16	269	269	
Long cloth Shirting—	M.	7.48	1.39	4.98	4.96	358	356	
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	5.43	5.30	324	329	
(ii) Century Mills	"	..	1.49	4.92	4.90			
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	5.55	5.55	434	434	
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	5.93	5.88	403	400	
Chappal (lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291	
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.93	41.35	41.35	259	259	
Total	..	100.00						
Group Index IV	..					349	354	
V. Miscellaneous—								
(a) Medical Care—								
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131	
(2) Medicines	Perial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165	
Total	..	100.00						
Sub-group Index V(a)	..					155	155	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—								
(1) School fee	Per student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96	
(2) School Book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100	
(3) Stationery—								
(i) Exercise book	"	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.28	204	204	
(ii) Pencil	"	..	0.12	0.21	0.21			
(4) ..	..	..	..	..	..	220	339	

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02	532
26	502
76	475
71	372
97	416
68	278
83	291
50	356
26	389
75	373
53	163
51	594
21	237
57	533
52	276
72	283
8	308
2	332
8	308
0	300
3	413
9	330
4	168

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Poona).	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					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..						193	193
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406	406
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.20	273	273
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.00	3.00	400	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i> ..						325	325
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	31.00	30.00	954	923
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.41	373	373
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	2.88	2.88	350	350
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durrice	"	3.22	3.80	13.20	13.20	347	347
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						360	358
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	197	193
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	325	325
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	360	358

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**314—A Rise of 5 Points**

In July 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 314 being 5 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living Survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 347 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, linseed oil, onions, corriander and a rise in the sub-group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 17 points to 276 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, katha, bidi, cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 274.

Six monthly house rent survey ending June 1977 was conducted by the Director Labour Bureau, Simla. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 3 points to 186.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 383 due to a rise in the average prices of shirting, long cloth, markin, shoes. gents, and chappal gents.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 224 due to a rise in the average price of Tailoring Charges.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1977	July 1977
I-A. Food	57.2	340	347
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	259	276
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	274	274
III. Housing	6.6	183	186
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	381	383
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	223	224
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		309	314

LABOUR GAZETTE—SEPTEMBER 1977

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Food—</b>							
<b>Cereals and Cereal products—</b>							
Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.74	1.80	272	281
Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.20	1.10	293	268
Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(a) Index..</b>						<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Pulses and Pulse products—</b>							
Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.50	3.50	493	493
Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.12	2.12	408	408
Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.80	2.80	509	509
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</b>						<b>470</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>Oils and fats—</b>							
Singelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	10.58	10.84	651	565
Vanaspoti (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.26	5.25	294	293
Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	8.65	9.44	562	613
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(c) Index</b>						<b>525</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Meat, Fish and Eggs</b>							
Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
Fish (fresh)— Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
Mangur ..	"	4.52	3.22	10.00	10.00	264	264
Eggs ..	dozen		2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(d) Index</b>						<b>362</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Milk and Milk products—</b>							
Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	1.94			
Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	1.94	242	242
Ghee ..	"	24.47					

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Articles	1
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>	
(1) Salt ..	
(2) Turmeric ..	
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	
(4) Onion ..	
(5) Garlic ..	
(6) Corriander ..	
(7) Ginger ..	
(8) Zeera ..	
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</b>	
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>	
Potatoes ..	
*Muli ..	
Brinjals ..	
Lady's finger ..	
Gourds ..	
Tondli ..	
*Palak ..	
*Chaulisag ..	
Banana ..	
Mango ..	
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</b>	
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>	
(1) Sugar ..	
(2) Gur ..	
(3) Tea (loaf) ..	
(4) Bhaji ..	
(5) Jalebi ..	
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	
<b>Total ..</b>	
<b>Sub-group I-A(h) Index</b>	
<b>I-A Food—</b>	
(a) Cereals and Cereal products ..	
(b) Pulses and Pulse products ..	
(c) Oils and Fats ..	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	
(f) Condiments and Spices ..	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	
(h) Other Food ..	

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.32	0.32	246	246
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	8.25	8.25	506	506
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.84	8.75	307	304
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.89	1.27	330	470
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	7.50	7.80	647	672
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	20.00	20.00	676	676
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	20.00	20.00	573	573
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..</b>						358	384
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</b>							
Potatoes ..	Kg.	45.31	0.39		1.56		400
*Muli ..	"	0.52	0.54		NA		NA
Brinjals ..	"	27.08	0.41		1.40		341
Lady's finger ..	"	4.69	0.60		1.36		227
Gourds ..	"	2.08	0.29		0.79		272
Tondli ..	"	5.21	0.44		1.25		284
*Palak ..	"	5.68	0.31		1.44		465
*Chaulisag ..	"	0.57	0.38		1.24		326
Banana ..	Dozen	5.73	0.39		0.86		221
Mango ..	"	3.65	3.80		21.00		553
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</b>						350	366
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.40	2.40	333	333
(3) Tea (loaf) ..	Pkt. of 50g.;	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00				358	358
<b>Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..</b>							
<b>I-A Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	..	..	..	298	301
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products ..		8.83	..	..	..	470	470
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	525	566
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..	..	..	362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		7.51	..	..	..	252	252
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		6.95	..	..	..	358	384
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..	..	..	350	366
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	358	358
Total ..		100.00					

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.00	1.00	345	345
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.38	11.48	170	171
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	32.00	36.00	373	480
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.35	0.40	219	250
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.70	0.80	467	533
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	6.50	7.50	130	150
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						259	276
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.00	6.00	252	252
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	21.50	22.00	337	345
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						274	274
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	183	186
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						183	185
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	47.38	47.09	404	404
(2) Dhoti Model Mill ..	Each ..	36.48	10.68	44.54	44.78	349	349
(3) Saree ..	M. ..	18.35	8.09	28.22	28.22	407	413
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	" ..	..	1.21	4.58	4.69	475	467
(5) Shirting Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.60	4.60	502	539
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.04	5.72	6.15	478	480
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.43	5.83	5.88	265	265
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	4.31	4.31	244	244
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	Each ..	..	1.09	5.72	6.15	311	311
(10) Pajjama ..	" ..	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	293	293
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	266	266
(12) Shirt ..	Pair ..	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	..	..
(13) Bed Sheet ..	" ..	2.01	8.50	24.93	24.93	..	..
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	42.50	42.50	..	..
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.50	16.50	..	..
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>4. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Medical care—</i>							
(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					
<i>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</i>						131	131
<i>(b) Personal care and effects—</i>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.67	3.67	268	268
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.25	2.25	259	259
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (Small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.44	4.44	444	444
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</i>						267	267
<i>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</i>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex-book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—concl'd.<sup>1</sup>

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic price	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
<i>(b) Transport and Communication—</i>								
1) Railway fare of 30km.	Per Passenger.	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214	
2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200	
3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300	
4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	216	216	
Total		100.00						
<i>Sub-group V(d) Index</i>						214	214	
<i>(c) Others—</i>								
1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327	
2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	25.21	25.21	503	503	
3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813	
4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	25.00	25.00	294	294	
5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	30.00	30.00	389	389	
6) Laundry charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250	
7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	287	287	
8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt	Each	31.05	0.88	3.75	4.00	354	369
			....	0.75	2.12			
Total		100.00						
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index</i>						334	338	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>								
a) Medical care		28.00				131	131	
b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				267	267	
c) Education, Recreation and amusements.		19.55				197	197	
d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214	
e) Others		21.90				334	338	
Total		100.00						

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**AURANGABAD CENTRE\***

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In July 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was being 7 points over than that in the preceding month. The index relates the Standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living sur at Aurangabad Centre.

The Index Number for the food groups increased by 12 points to 377. due a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, grou nut oil, milk, potatoes, onion, brinjal, tomato (red) and other vegetables.

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

The six monthly house rent survey ending June 1977 was conducted by Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. The incex number for hous remained steady at 217. Because no change had been noticed in the sur report of the selected tenements.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group remained steady 330.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to due to a rise in the barber charges only.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		June 1977	July 1977
I. Food	60.72	365	377
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	319	321
III. Housing	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	330	330
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	250	251
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	330	337

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

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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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Food Group—</b>							
<b>a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	2.13	271	309
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.26	1.30	332	342
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
						331	342
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>							
<b>b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.00	4.00	571	571
(2) Gramdal, Katori	" ..	2.05	0.60	1.92	2.21	320	368
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.17	3.21	446	452
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.05	3.24	477	506
Total ..		7.86					
						479	495
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>							
<b>c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr.	2.00	1.07	4.80	4.86	449	454
(2) Karad Oil	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.90	5.03	441	453
(3) Vanaspati Dalda	½ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.50	5.40	348	342
Total ..		5.97					
						436	445
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>							
<b>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ Kg.	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	289	289
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	.....	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	.....	1.93	6.00	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					
<b>Index Number sub-group</b>							

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(f) Condensed Spices—

(1) Salt—White  
(2) Turmeric—Whole  
(3) Chilli—Superior  
(4) Tamarind—Bojwan  
(5) Mixed—Thick  
(6) Jira—Thick

Index Number I(f).

(g) Vegetable Products—

(1) Potato—Medium  
(2) Onion—Red  
(3) Brinjals—Medium  
(4) Tomatoes—(1) Red  
(2) Green  
(5) Garlic—Medium

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	Rs. P. 0.32	Rs. P. 1.41	Rs. P. 1.21	441	378
Total ..		1.14				441	378
Index Number sub-group I (h)							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.16	2.16	470	470
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I (i)						282	282
(f) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
(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 (f)						335	335
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products ..	....	48.20				331	342
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86				479	495
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				436	445
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94				392	392
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65				300	306
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83				590	581
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01				266	357
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14				441	378
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26				282	282
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				335	335
Total ..		100.00					

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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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	7.40	8.02	293	295
(i) Mixture ..							
(ii) Babhool ..	"	"	2.80	9.21	8.71		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.20	545	545
(3) Match Box Wimeo Horse head Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						319	321
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements	P. M. ..	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						217	217
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear.</b>							
(1) Dhoti 8 2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.54	3.54	331	331
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.68	3.68	288	288
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	8.06	8.06	342	342
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	5.65	5.65	345	345
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	7.24	7.24	389	389
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						333	333
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	42.50	42.50	274	274
(ii) Flex Co.	"	..	19.22	51.20	51.20		
Total ..		5.08					

**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	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	..			333	333
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	..			274	274
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV</b>						330	330
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan-supari—</b>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	1.84	0.50	1.43	1.29	286	258
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari— Manglari ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	3.25	3.00	451	417
Total ..		12.17					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</b>						285	271
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</b>						244	244
<b>(c) Household Utilities—</b>							
Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total ..		2.55					

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(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	.. Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						248	248
(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	1.25	221	184
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						184	161
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.40	1.75		
(ii) Haircut	.. ..	..	0.37	1.00	1.25	254	317
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.19	0.40	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	.. Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(ii) Hamam	.. ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.25		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	156	158
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						291	322
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt Publication)	Per Copy	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional of total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage— (1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs.30..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						211	211
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				285	271
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				244	244
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				184	161
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				291	322
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	211

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## 329—A rise of 1 point

In July 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 329 being 1 point higher than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 357 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, salt, tamarind and tea leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 350.

Six monthly house-rent survey ending June 1977 was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Accordingly the index number for housing remained steady at 166.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 2 points to 305 due to a fall in the average prices of saree, long-cloth and shoes gents.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 275 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi and cigarettes.

**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	
		June 1977	July 1977
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	356	357
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	350	350
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	307	305
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	272	275
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	328	329

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.22	2.23	347	348
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.06	1.07	312	315
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</i>						318	320
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	3.69	3.83	577	598
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.13	2.16	374	379
3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66	3.17	3.21	480	486
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.95	4.01	513	521
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.06	3.40	502	557
(b) Medium	" ..	....	0.61	....	....		
Total ..		8.64					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</i>						505	523
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Mestha tel (Raddish) in Colour.	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	10.27	10.13	463	456

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat Meal ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.00	5.00	388	388
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
<i>Varieties available in June 1977—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.19	6.00		414	360
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.23	7.00			
<i>Varieties available in July 1977—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	..	1.68		6.00		
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.40		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						390	385
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	Kg.	0.29	3.01	10.33	10.33	343	343
Total ..		4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>						310	310
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.22	0.24	183	200
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.28	0.28	467	467
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	9.00	9.00	685	685
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	8.00	8.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.74	0.75	296	300
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg.	0.69	0.36	0.79	0.72	244	235
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.70	0.70		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.00	1.37	335	447
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.08	1.40		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.32	0.26	291	236
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.60	0.68	286	324
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	....	....		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
<b>Other vegetables—</b>							
Varieties available in the month of June 1977.							
(i) Gawarphali ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.09	0.34	....	321	....
(ii) Karela ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.37	....		
Varieties available in the month of May 1977.							
(1) Karela ..	250 gms.	....	0.11	....	0.27	....	175
(2) Lady's finger ..	" ..	....	0.23	....	0.24		
Total ..		4.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g).</b>						303	282
<b>(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.44	1.42	433	425
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.26	1.20		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (h).</b>						433	425
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	188
Gur—							
(i) Gawarphali ..							

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.88	0.90	280	286
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.00	1.10		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						319	320
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				318	320
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64				505	523
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				463	456
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				390	385
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				529	530
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				303	282
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87				433	425
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				215	215
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62				319	320
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						356	357
II. Fuel and Light—	20 kgs.						
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..		80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	5.00	5.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litr. ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477	477
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. House Rent—</b>							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47			166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						166	166
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarree ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.90	2.88	234	232
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.64	5.64	206	206
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	5.00	4.94	347	343
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31.21	1.81	6.22	6.22	344	344
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a)</i>						310	309
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	40.50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	..	18.34	39.15	39.15		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	..	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	..	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	..	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(b)</i>						269	269
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				310	309
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan supari—</b>							
<b>(1) Pan leaf—</b>							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.50	0.50	857	857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	"	....	0.04	0.40	0.40		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub group V(a).</i>						404	404
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.37	269	285
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	515	531
(ii) Charminar ..	"	....	0.13	0.69	0.73		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271	271
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub group V(b).</i>						361	375
<b>(c) Household Utillsed—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ...	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244	244
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub group V(c).</i>						388	388
<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 Shani	Per cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100

**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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(i) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	9 36	0·13	0·13	0·13	146	146
(ii) Aspro	..	..	0·10	0·15	0·15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle ..	..	0·37	0·70	0·70		
(2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day ..	5·47	0·62	0·83	0·83	134	134
Total ..		14·83					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(e).</i>						142	142
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4·20	1·34	4·50	4·50	336	336
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7·20	0·41	1·50	1·50	352	352
(ii) Hair cut	" ..	..	0·31	1·25	1·25		
(iii) Shave	" ..	..	0·14	0·40	0·40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam	..	..	..	..	..	266	266
(ii) Lifebuoy	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat	..	..	..	..	..	216	216
(ii) 6 Morning	..	..	..	..	..		
Total ..		13·40					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(f).</i>						334	334
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student	3·30	2·14	4·90	4·90	229	229
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy ..	3·43	0·75	2·20	2·20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit	" ..	..	0·69	1·05	1·05		
Total ..		6·73					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(g).</i>						226	226
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) Cinema— Lower Class	..	..	..	..	..	267	267
Full ticket..		6·62	0·30	0·80	0·80		
Total ..		6·62					

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(I) Transport and Communications—</b>							
<b>(i) Rail—</b>							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	.. ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
<b>(2) Postage—</b>							
(i) Card .. ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30 ..	.....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</b>						220	220
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	.....	.....	.....	404	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	.....	.....	.....	361	375
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	.....	.....	.....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	.....	.....	.....	139	139
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	.....	.....	.....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	.....	.....	.....	334	334
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	.....	.....	.....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	.....	.....	.....	267	267
(f) Transport and Communication		14.94	.....	.....	.....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Group V</b>						272	275

**JALGAON\*****310—A fall of 1 points**

In July 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 310 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 342 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, salt, chillies dry, zeera, onions and other vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light groups decreased by 8 points to 293 due to a fall in the average price of fire-wood only.

Six monthly house rent survey ending June 1977, was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, during July 1977. The index number for housing remained steady at 144 because no change have been noticed in the survey report of the selected tenements.

The index number for the Clothing and foot wear group decreased by 6 points to 313 due to a fall in the prices of longcloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 2 points to 257 due to a fall in the average prices of bidies and school book.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		June 1977	July 1977
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	340	342
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	301	293
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	319	313
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	259	257
Total .. .. .	100.00		
			310

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
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.	6.72	0.63	1.63	1.81	259	287
(2) Wheat ..	..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	..	21.16	0.35	1.09	1.12	311	320
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs.	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I (a).</i>						298	307
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg.	3.79	0.73	4.00	4.08	562	446
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	..	..	0.66	3.80	2.20		
(2) Gramdal ..	..	2.13	0.58	2.20	2.20	379	379
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg.	1.35	0.70	2.90	2.90	400	400
(ii) Witho t husk ..	..	..	0.83	3.20	3.20		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	Kg.	0.86	0.65	3.20	3.20	475	475
(ii) Without husk ..	..	..	0.83	3.80	3.80		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub-group I (b).</i>						478	424
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg.	7.21	2.28	10.58	11.08	464	486
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg.	1.16	1.99	5.50	5.43	276	273
Total ..		8.37					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.00	5.00	345	345
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	9.25	10.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	"	2.70	9.25	10.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for June 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	"	2.14	6.00	"	344	322
(ii) Baric Machalli ..	"	"	1.79	5.00	"		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	"	1.05	5.00	"		
Varieties selected for July 1977—							
(i) Sandkhol ..	"	"	1.45	"	6.00		
(ii) Baric Machhali ..	"	"	2.72	"	5.00		
(iii) Karai ..	"	"	2.70	"	5.00		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.29</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</b>						<b>345</b>	<b>341</b>
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.50	2.50	325	325
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.00	12.00	323	323
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>9.73</b>					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</b>						<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.30	240	236
(ii) Black ..	"	"	0.12	0.30	0.29		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	1.75	1.75	515	515
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.50	8.80	515	533
(4) Corriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	2.00	2.00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	14.17	14.12	286	285
(ii) Lahotipowder ..	200 g.	"	1.79	"	"		
(6) Isera ..	200 g.	"	"	"	"		

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	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.80	0.76	289	273
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.70	0.66		
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.92	1.17	378	472
(ii) White ..	.. ..	..	0.27	1.12	1.38		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.85	0.85	425	425
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<b>Varieties selected for June 1977—</b>							
(i) Bhendi ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.25	0.37	219	348	
(ii) Pumpain ..	.. ..	....	0.09	0.27			
(iii) Dodka ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.27			
<b>Varieties selected for July 1977—</b>							
(i) Mulley ..	.. ..	....	0.04	0.27	0.38		
(ii) Chavlisheng ..	.. ..	....	0.26				
(iii) Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.13				
Total ..		5.47					
<b>Index Number for Sub-groups.</b>						279	359
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit products—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.25	1.00	433	346
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	1.00	0.80		
Total ..		1.61					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</b>						433	346
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
<b>(1) Sugar ..</b>							
..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.68	2.67	218	217
<b>(2) Gur—</b>							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	.. ..	1.63	0.57	2.60	2.60	456	456
Total ..		7.23					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic Price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
(f) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— (i) Brook Bond lable (ii) Lipton lable Laojee (2) Hot drink— Prepared tea ..	Pkt. of 50 g. " ..	2.11 ..	0.40 0.41	0.57 ..	0.87 ..	218	218		
	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.30			333	250
Total ..		5.84							
Index Number of Sub- group I(f).						291	238		
Food— (a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	..	..	..	298	307		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	..	..	..	478	424		
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	..	..	..	438	456		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	..	..	..	345	341		
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	9.73	..	..	..	325	325		
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	..	..	..	460	471		
(g) Vegetables and Vege- table Products.	....	5.47	..	..	..	279	359		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Pro- ducts.	....	1.61	..	..	..	433	346		
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	..	..	..	272	271		
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	..	..	..	291	238		
Total ..		100.00							
Index Number for all Food Group.						340	342		
I. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips— (i) Khair .. (ii) Dhawda .. (iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	37 kgs. .. " .. " ..	78.50 .. ..	3.39 3.15 2.71	12.02 10.18 8.32	.. 10.32 8.32	328	317		
(2) Kerosene— (i) Chakkar Brand ..	per Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.21	1.21			269	269
(3) Electricity charges .. (4) Match Box— Horse head brand ..	Per unit ... Box of 50 sticks.	6.28 3.82	0.50 0.06	0.42 0.12	0.42 0.12			84	84
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III. Housing— 1) Rent— (1) Rent for tenements. Total
Index Number for Group III
IV. Clothing and wear— (a) Clothing— (1) Dhoti (2) Saree (3) Cloth for tro (4) Long cloth (5) Coloured por Total
Index Number for group IV (a)
(b) Footwear— (1) Shoes— (i) Bata Co. (ii) Carona Co (2) Chappals— (i) Bata Co. Total
Index Number for group IV (b).
IV. Clothing and wear— (1) Clothing (2) Foot wear Total
Index Number for IV—
V. Miscellaneous (a) Pan Supari— (1) Panleaf— (i) Akda pan (2) Pan finished With Masala (3) Supari (Mar (4) Katha— (i) Kanpur. (ii) Belgaum

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
1) Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				144	144
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17.82	1.23	4.23	4.23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	3.00	3.00	242	242
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.14	7.14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	6.12	5.98	380	371
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	6.96	6.49	327	305
Total ..		91.90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a)						324	317
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shops—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	49.40	49.40	287	287
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	..	18.78	..	..	..	287
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.50	15.50	248	248
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)						265	265
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				324	317
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				265	265
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						319	313
IV—							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	1.50	1.50	273	273
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	3.25	3.25	156	156
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.08	274	285
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	..	0.36	..	..	..	..
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V						293	294

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	303	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.55	0.50		
<b>(2) Jarda—</b>							
(i) Gangaram Brand	pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	" ..	..	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						325	317
<b>(c) Household utilities—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils—</b>							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	" ..	..	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						500	500
<b>(d) Washing Soap—</b>							
<b>(1) Laundry—</b>							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
<b>(2) Washing soap—</b>							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.74	3.74	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	..	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						270	270
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.22	1.22	260	260
(ii) Hamam cake	.. ..	..	0.49	1.30	1.30		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						283	283
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Bal Bharati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.00	293	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std.	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g)						218	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.98	1.00	306	312
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h)						306	312
(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	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. card	.. ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
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Sub-Group 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....			293	294
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	9.34	....			325	317
(c) Household Utilities	....	5.28	....			500	500
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.93	....			270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	....			283	283
(g) Education and Read- ing.	....	8.88	....			218	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....			306	312
(i) Transport and Com- munications.	....	17.65	....			228	228
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Index Number Group V.</i>						<b>259</b>	<b>257</b>

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In July 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 302 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 8 points to 334 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, grinding charges, vanaspati, ghee, mixed spices, banana, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light groups increased by 4 points to 355 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal patti.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. The index number for housing remained steady at 130. Because no change have been noticed in the survey report of the selected tenements.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group remained steady at 327.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 240 due to a rise in the average prices of laundry charges, medicine, tooth powder, school fees and school books.

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	
		June 1977	July 1977
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	342	334
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	351	355
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	327	327
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	239	240
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	306	302

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 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	2.01	1.96	264	258
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	8.39	0.45	1.28	1.29	284	287
(4) Bajri .. ..	.. ..	3.08	0.51	1.46	1.46	286	286
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kg.	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.47	429	336
Total .. ..		37.98					
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						276	270
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg.	3.80	0.80	4.27	4.33	534	541
Gramdal .. ..	.. ..	1.81	0.60	2.22	2.26	370	377
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium).	.. ..	0.68	0.82	3.46	3.51	422	428
Total .. ..		6.29					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	May 1977
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	10.51	10.47	583	451
Karadai oil .. kg.	..	3.94	1.20	8.56			
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose) .. "	..	1.22	1.66	5.35	5.30	322	319
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						538	429
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton							
(i) Goat Meat .. kg.	..	3.68	1.51	5.50	5.50	363	363
(ii) Sheep Meat .. "	..	....	1.52	5.50	5.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
(i) Bombil (Big) .. kg.	..	1.01	2.60	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Bombil (Small) .. "	..	....	2.46	10.00	10.00		
(iii) Zinga .. "	..	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of June 1977—							
(i) Butter fish .. kg.	..	....	2.45	8.00		376	375
(ii) Bombay wamp .. "	..	....	1.90	8.00			
(iii) Amla .. "	..	....	1.18	4.79			
Varieties selected in the month of July 1977—							
(i) B'bay wamp .. kg.	..	....	2.29		8.00		
(ii) Butter fish .. "	..	....	2.21		7.88		
(iii) Amla .. "	..	....	1.06		5.36		
(iv) Eggs Hen's .. Each	..	0.57	1.21	10.40	0.44	235	259
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						352	354
(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	27.05	25.33	343	321
Total ..		11.59					
						383	381

## 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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.38	0.38	345	34
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.52	2.52	536	53
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.67	1.80	506	54
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.70	4.78	435	44
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.09	3.81	487	5
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i>						499	48
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.90	0.91	329	33
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	..	0.23	0.80	0.80		
<i>Onions</i>							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.03	0.23	337	42
(ii) Small Size ..	.. ..	..	0.24	0.82	1.09		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.50	1.80	306	36
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	2.00	2.51	253	31
<i>Other Vegetables</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for June 1977—</i>							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.62	1.07	1.31	280	27
(ii) Ghewda ..	.. ..	..	0.52	1.47	1.53		
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	..	0.41	1.58	1.51		
<i>Varieties selected for Feb. 1977—</i>							
(i) Dodki ..	Kg. ..	..	0.44	..	..	..	..
(ii) Tondli ..	.. ..	..	0.41	..	..	..	..
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	..	0.53	..	..	..	..
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						296	31
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.50	1.30	313	27
Small Size ..	.. ..	..	0.39	1.25	1.10		
Total ..		1.23					

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

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506	545
435	443
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499	481
329	331
337	425
306	367
253	318
280	279
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.13	3.12	265	2
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.49	2.56	441	4
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i>						293	2
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
<i>Tea leaf—</i>							
Brooke Bond (Medium) ..	Package of 50 gs. ..	3.43	0.38	1.00	1.10	247	2
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	0.90	0.90		
<i>Hot drinks—</i>							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs. ..	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	3
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>						299	3
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal .....	37.98	..	..	..	276	2
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse .....	6.29	..	..	..	475	4
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	538	4
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	352	3
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk .....	11.59	..	..	..	383	3
(f) Condiments and spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	499	4
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	Pro-ducts .....	8.54	..	..	..	296	3
(h) Fruits and products.	Fruits .....	1.23	..	..	..	313	2
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	293	2
(j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	299	3
Total ..		100.00					

**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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	11.84	11.88	384	386
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.00	390	390
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	26.66	27.42	329	340
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	..	5.63	16.90	17.59		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						351	355
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III ..</i>						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.64	3.62	284	283
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.47	9.47	361	361
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.54	6.54	399	399
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	7.82	7.82	348	348
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).</i>						335	334
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.20	239	239
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	46.80	46.80		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	263	263
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	..	..	..		

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	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			335	334
(2) Foot wear ..		9.12	..			251	251
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						327	327
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pan Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	1.08	0.33	2.00	1.50	606	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						346	309
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(ii) Pawar ..	"	..	0.15	0.45	0.45		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	433	433
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"	..	0.20	0.80	0.80		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	179	179
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	..	..	0.28	0.60	0.60		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	..	..	0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						304	304
<i>(c) Household Utillies</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	June 1977 5	July 1977 6	June 1977 7	July 1977 8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs.P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60				265	279
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(d).</i>							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terf-Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.35	3.60	143	149
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.96	0.85	168	149
Total ..		18.72				145	149
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>							
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.52	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	"	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.52	4.99	251	264
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	..	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each ..	..	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20				271	273
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>							
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.33	5.50	110	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.50	182	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	..	1.75	5.50	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	..	1.88	2.20	2.80		
(3) News papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	..	0.07	0.30	0.30		

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	June 1977	July 1977	June 1977	July 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>Cinema—</i>							
Lowest Class ..	Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						260	260
<i>(1) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Railway—</i>							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
<i>(2) Bus Fare—</i>							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 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 ..	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	..	..	..	346	309
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	304	304
(c) Household Utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	265	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	145	149
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	271	273
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	180	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					

**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR  
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100) FOR JULY 1977**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for July 1977 is 325 as against 320 as compared to in June 1977. The Index Number for July 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out as 395 as against 389 for June 1977.

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

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

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

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—		
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts
1	2	3	4	5
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—</b>				
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay			
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).			
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..			
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..			
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>				
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..			
2	Labour Courts, Pune ..			
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..			
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..			
5	Labour Courts, Akola ..			
6	Labour Courts, Solapur ..			
<b>Total ..</b>				

Information not received from concerned sources.

## Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1976 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 ..	184	316	500
2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	36	79	115
3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	—	1	1
Total ..	220	396	616

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month.	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties.	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1477	418	85	169	58	126	438	1457
B.I.R. Act, 1946	156	79	9	9	4	..	22	213
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1633	498	94	178	62	126	460	1671

Industry-wise and district wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relation (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1963, are given below:

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Wollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	24	3	..	47	3	2	..	..	..	79

Act	Textil Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry	Press Industry	Shops	Beedi	Chemical	Local Bodies	Other Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

## District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thana	Solapur	Sangli Satara	Kolhapur	Ahamad Nagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act 1946.	..	1	..	14	..	1	64	80

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Ext. and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE APRIL 1977

	March 1977	April 1977	April 1976
No. of Disputes .. ..	52	80	27
No. of Workers involved ..	52,094	492,59	27,04
No. of Man-days lost .. ..	150,376	450,784	59,67

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 Oct. 1976	Started during the month i.e. Oct. 1976	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. ..	3	6	9	28,157	92,700
Engineering .. ..	12	18	30	11,956	213,189
Miscellaneous .. ..	7	25	32	7759	122,556
Chemical .. ..	5	4	9	1387	22,339
April 1977 Total ..	27	53	80	49,259	450,784
April 1977 Total ..	6	46	52	52,094	150,376

Thirty-one of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 25 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". There was one dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining were 23 due to other causes.

Out of the 48 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 31 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 4 in favour of the employers. There were 13 disputes whose result were remained indefinite.

\*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.

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

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Name of the Concern and Sector	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days Lost		Result
		Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Strikes in Textile Mills, (Pub. and Pvt.) (S), Bombay.	Wages	9-4-1977	10-4-1977	18,415	18,415	18,415	Indefinite.
Simplex Woollen Mills, (Pvt.), (L), Bombay.	Others	28-3-1977	....	730	18,980	21,900	Continued.
Century Rayon, (Pvt.) Thane (L),	Others	4-4-1977	12-4-1977	5,658	37,606	39,606	Successful.
Meta-Merlin and Gerin Ltd. (Pvt.), (S), Thane.	Wages	10-2-1977	....	594	14,558	38,549	Continued.
Messrs. Kirloskar Bros. Ltd., (Pvt.), Sangli (S).	Bonus	25-3-1977	25-4-77	3,230	68,567	87,947	Compromise
Philips India Ltd., (Pvt.), Pune (S).	Personnel	11-4-1977	13-4-1977	2,859	26,882	26,882	Indefinite.
Chloride India Ltd., (Pvt.), Pune (S).	Wages	23-3-1977	....	467	11,614	15,350	Continued.
Robe Auto Electricals Ltd., (Pvt.), Bombay (S).	Others	26-3-1977	....	391	10,166	12,121	Continued.
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co., (Pvt), Bombay (S).	Others	2-4-1977	....	777	10,959	10,959	Continued.
Industan Lever Ltd., (Pvt.), Bombay (S).	Others	12-4-1977	....	3,490	62,820	62,820	Continued.

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### I

1. Employers' Organisations and Industrial Relations in Asia—Labour Management Relations Series No. 47.
2. Workers' Participation in Decisions within Undertakings, Oslo Symposium—Labour Management Relations Series No. 48.
3. The Role of Labour Law in Developing Countries—Labour Management Relations Series No. 49.

Published by International Labour Office,  
Geneva.

These are the three publications published by the International Labour Office, Geneva.

The First publication i.e., 'Employers' Organisations and Industrial Relations in Asia' is a record of proceedings and the documents submitted to a Regional Technical Seminar on Industrial Relations for Employers' Organisations in Asian countries held at Jakarta in November, 1974.

The second publication i.e., 'Workers' Participation in decision within undertakings' is a summary of discussions of a symposium on Workers' Participation in decisions within undertakings held at Oslo on 20th to 30th August, 1974.

The Third publication i.e., 'The Role of Labour Law in Developing Countries' is a records of proceedings and documents submitted to a Round Table held at Geneva on 10th to 14th September, and at Selva di Fasano, Italy on 17th to 19th September, 1974.

The standard of I.L.O., publications does not require any introduction. The various publications issued by the above Institution concerning various member countries have served useful purpose of giving information regarding labour matters from member countries.

The publication "Workers, Participation in decisions within undertakings, Oslo Symposium" is a timely publication because the said subject is receiving much more attention in our country at present.

Similarly, the question of enacting comprehensive labour law on Industrial Relations is under active consideration of the Central Government. From that point of view the third publication "The Role of Labour Law in Developing Countries" will be bound useful at the time of drafting the new legislation. All these publications are nicely brought out and will be found useful for interested persons concerned with labour matters as well as those who are

2. Workers' Participation in Decisions within undertakings, Oslo Symposium—Labour Management Relations—Series No. 48—Price : 15 Swiss Francs.
3. The Role of Labour Law in Developing Countries—Labour Management Relations—Series No. 49. Editor Shri A. D. Divekar.

## II

1. The Impact of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations—International Labour Office, Geneva.
2. Freedom of Association—International Labour Office, Geneva.
3. Adapting Working Hours to Modern Needs By D. Maric—International Labour Office, Geneva.
4. Night Work by Shri J. Carpentier and Shri P. Cazamian.—International Labour Office, Geneva.

The above 4 publications have been issued by the International Labour Office, Geneva, very recently. The copies of the same are available with the I.L.O., Local Office in New Delhi or direct from the Head Office at Geneva.

## 1. The Impact

In pursuance of its main constitutional functions, the International Labour Organisation has since 1919 laid down standards on a wide variety of questions of social policy, chiefly through Conventions and Recommendations formally adopted by its general conference. The present volume is a timely assessment of the influence which international labour standards have exerted on the law and practice of individual countries as well as on international action outside the ILO itself. The Book also gives a classified guide to International Labour Conventions and Recommendations. A glance at the same will show that the ILO has made Recommendations and Conventions on a variety of subjects and most of them have already been adopted by the member countries of the ILO. There are 132 member countries of the ILO and any of them have respected the International Labour Standards laid down by the ILO in drafting their Labour Legislation. The Book is a nice summary of all Conventions and Recommendations and will serve as an useful purpose for the persons interested in labour matters.

## 2. Freedom of Association

This is a digest of decisions of Freedom of Association Committee of the governing body of the ILO. The task of the tripartite Committee on Freedom of Association, set up by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office in 1951, is to deal with complaints of infringement of freedom of association submitted to it either by Governments or by Trade Union Organisations or by the employer Organisations. It will be seen from the above publication, that the said Committee has dealt with more than 800

aspects of freedom of association and the protection of trade union. In the present volume, all these decisions have been digested and brought together in concise form for easy reference. The Book is an useful publication and preserves wide support.

### Adapting Working Hours to Modern Needs

This is a brief introduction to the new approaches to the pattern of work, and leisure in industrial market-economy countries. As a result of economic growth and change in the conditions on the one hand, and of higher levels of education and greater desire for individual choice on the other, there is increasing interest in more flexible ways of allocating time as between work and other needs of the individual. The present Book covers the topic relating to compression of the work day and week, staggered hours of work, flexible working time, part-time employment and the timing of annual holidays.

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### Night Work

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- (3) What is the impact of night work on the life of the community?
- (4) Does the practice of night work call for further regulation?

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