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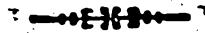
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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the month of August 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 325, 338, and 324 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of August 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 328, 338, 304, and 342 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During July 1978, there were 24 strikes involving 9,287 workmen and a time-loss of 265685 working days, as compared to 31 disputes in June 1978 involving 23,994 workmen and time loss of 2,06,372 Mandays lost. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at page 194 and 195 of this issue.

## Current Notes

### Maharashtra First to Offer Unemployment Compensation\*

Maharashtra is poised to become the first State in India to statutorily guarantee employment to every able-bodied person in the rural areas and to pay compensation to any person if it cannot provide employment within a specific period under the State Government Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

The Bill was passed unanimously by both the House's of the State Legislature almost two years ago and has remained pending for the President's assent. It is understood that the President's assent to the State legislation is now almost certain.

The delay to accord President's assent is mainly due to the opposition from many in the Central Government, including the Prime Minister, to the provision, which amounted to giving 'doles' to the jobless.

It is reported that both Shri Morarji Desai and Shri H. M. Patel, Finance Minister, have since accepted the State Government's contention that what the Bill provides for is not a 'dole', but a compensation that the State proposes to pay only in case of its failure to fulfil its statutory obligation, as provided in the Bill, to provide work for any person willing and offering to work under the Guarantee Scheme.

The day the legislation becomes a law, Maharashtra will have the privilege to become the first State in the country to have given effect to certain Directive Principles regarding right to work.

It may be recalled that the Maharashtra Government has been implementing this scheme for providing employment, manual and mainly unskilled, to the people in rural area. Giving statutory effect to the scheme and providing compensation to a person offering to work and yet not given work under the scheme will mean putting into practice Article 41 of the Constitution.

The Bill has been with the Centre for Presidential assent since the days of the Congress Government. Apart from the aversion to the provision of compensation, which meant nothing but provision of "public assistance" to the jobless, another factor that stood in the way of Central clearance, it is said, was the fear that if Maharashtra thus guaranteed rural employment, there would be a similar demand from the people in the other States. West Bengal and Kerala are two more States that have passed similar legislations.

In recent months, pressure was mounting on the Central Government leaders that in view of the Party's commitments to the people of eradicating unemployment within 10 years, it would be a political anomaly if the Government stood in the way of any measure like the Maharashtra legislation. Under the scheme, the State Government would take up works, like minor irrigation, rural housing etc.

(Indian Worker, 25th September 1978).

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 S. S. Sanyal, Smt. Madhumati Gune, Secy  
 Nagar, Smt. Madhumati Gune, Secy  
 the-Care Association, Pune, Smt. Sugandha  
 S. S. Sanyal and Secretary, Social Welfare

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**Child Welfare Programmes For Small Villages IYC-1979**

A number of concerted programmes of child welfare will be undertaken in the State during the International Year of the child-1979. This was decided at a meeting of the State Level Committee for IYC-1979, held at Mantralaya on September -8, 1978 under the Chairmanship of Shri Arjunrao Kasture Minister for Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare.

The programmes to be undertaken in a number of villages in the State having population of less than 500, will include a package of services, including immunisation, health check-up, day-care centres, sponsorship programmes, balvadis, unpolluted water supply, etc. Similarly, programmes will also be taken up for children of workers working in unorganised sectors like domestic service, bidi manufacturing, restaurants and hotels, etc. Rehabilitation programmes for destitute orphans either brought before the juvenile courts or otherwise will also be taken up.

For implementing all these programmes and taking them to the ground level it was decided to set up Implementing Committees at the Divisional and District level consisting of concerned officials of the Department of Health, Education and Publicity and 7 non-officials. The Divisional Committees would be headed by the Divisional Commissioners and the District Committees by the District Collectors. For the City of Bombay there shall be a separate sub-committee. Thus, in all, there will be 5 Regional committees for this work. On each of the Divisional or District committee there will be 7 non-officials also. The members of the State Level Committee for the IYC will also find representation on the respective Divisional and District Committees. The Committee also decided to entrust the job of preparation of schemes and projects to a small Sub-committee consisting of the State Minister for Social Welfare, as the Chairman and Smt. S. S. Shivtarkar, Deputy Director of Social Welfare and Smt. Neera Sohoni of the International Council of Social Welfare, as member.

The State Level Committee also decided to organise seminars, workshops and children's rallies with the help of voluntary organisations. Similarly, the Committee also decided that further amendments to the existing child welfare legislation should also be undertaken in the context of the IYC.

The meeting was attended by other members of the Committee, like Smt Shanti Naik, State Minister for Social Welfare, Shri Kantikumar Podar, Shri S. D. Gokhale, Assistant Secretary-General, International Council on Social Welfare, Smt. Satyabala Tayal, Principal, School of Social Work, Matrusveva Sangh, Nagpur, Smt. Madhumalti Gune, Secretary, District Probation and After-Care Association, Pune, Smt. Sugandha Shende, Smt. Sudha Kaldate, Smt. Neera Sohoni and Secretary, Social Welfare Department and other officials.

**Coverage of Workers Under ESI Scheme**

According to a reply given by the Union Minister of State for Labour in the Lok Sabha on August 24, 1978, there were 56.17 lakhs industrial workers who had been covered by the Employees' State Insurance Scheme. The Minister added that according to a phased programme drawn up by the E.S.I. Corporation in consultation with the State Governments, the E.S.I. scheme is proposed to be implemented during the next five months ending January 1979 in 72 new



areas, in different States, subject to completion of necessary medical arrangements by the State Government concerned.

(*Industrial Bulletin, 15th September 1978*)

### Scheme to Provide Self-employment to Educated Unemployed

The Union Minister for Industry, Mr. George Fernandes, on August 30, 1978, announced a scheme to provide self-employment to nearly one lakh educated unemployed youths during the next three years. Under the scheme, the state-owned National Textiles Corporation will enroll agents for the sale of Corporation's fabrics. The scheme will be applicable to towns and villages below a population level of 50,000.

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

### Jobs for Handicapped

The Union department of social welfare has decided to appoint a special officer in employment exchanges in eight major cities to place blind, deaf and orthopaedically handicapped persons in suitable employment. The cities are Lucknow, Agra, Varanasi, Allahabad, Indore, Pune, Nagpur and Madurai. This would be in addition to the sixteen special employment exchanges currently functioning in different parts of the country for these categories. More than 17,000 handicapped people in the various categories have so far been placed in jobs through these special exchanges.

The Government of India is also considering grant of conveyance allowance to its employees who are blind or have disabilities in lower limbs. It has already issued orders reserving three per cent vacancies—one per cent each for the blind, the deaf and the orthopaedically handicapped in group 'C' and 'D' posts in the Central Government as well as in comparable posts in public sector undertakings. A ten year relaxation in the upper age limit has also been granted to physically handicapped persons for entry into such posts.

All State Governments have been requested to make similar provisions. Eight of them have already done so. These states are Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tripura and West Bengal. To monitor reservations, the Government of India has appointed an inter-departmental committee. State Governments have been requested to take similar action.

### Sachar Panel Recommends Workers' Participation at Board Level

A Committee set up by the Government of India to review the working of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act and the Company Act, under the Chairmanship of Justice Rajendra Sachar has come out with a recommendation that workers' representatives be allowed to participate in the managing boards of companies, but not without reservations.

While recommending workers' representation on the board, the committee has suggested that a secret ballot be held in the concerned company, in which all the workmen other than contract labour, would take part, to ascertain whether or not workers really wanted such participation. The ballot would be

held at company's expense and time and that 51 per cent of the votes polled should be in favour of participation, or else, there won't be any participation of workers in management.

But this recommendation is contrary to what the Constitution has stipulated and runs counter to the reported decision of the committee on workers' participation set up by the Union Labour Ministry, which has favoured board level participation through legislation. Though both the committees have favoured board level representation to labour through legislation they seem to differ on the modalities to be adopted for introduction of the scheme.

The committee has, however, left the quantum of workers' representation to be decided by the Government. It has also rejected the demand for compulsory introduction of a two-tier system of management as prevalent in Federal Germany but has left the option of introducing the system to companies on a voluntary basis.

Like the Labour Ministry panel, the committee has also not favoured mandatory participation by workers in the equity of a company. But it has suggested reserving a portion of all future share issues, say 10 to 15 per cent for workers, which will be known as workers' share.

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

#### 289 Sick Units till December 1977 : RBI Report

The number of sick units among large and medium-sized industrial undertakings increased to 289 at the end of December 1977 from 241 at the end of December 1976.

Simultaneously, commercial bank finance given to these units also rose to Rs. 858.45 crore from Rs. 609 crore during the same period. These cover only the units enjoying aggregate bank credit of Rs. one crore and above.

According to data on the financing of sick industrial units, published in the latest Reserve Bank of India report on banking, engineering electricals and iron and steel industries were the worst affected (96 units with Rs. 267.35 crore involved).

They were closely followed by textiles (73—excluding units taken over by the National Textile Corporation with Rs. 260.40 crore), Jute (30 units with Rs. 79.85 crore), sugar (27 units with Rs. 40.49 crore), chemicals (17 units with Rs. 94.75 crore), rubber (five units with Rs. 21.22 crore), cement (three units with Rs. 10.90 crore), and 38 units miscellaneous group involving Rs. 83.49 crore.

State-wise, West Bengal and Maharashtra together accounted for 134 units, involving Rs. 437.84 crore. This was due to the concentration in these industries which were passing through difficult times.

According to the report, the main causes for sickness among medium and large-scales industrial units are mismanagement, power shortage, outmoded machinery, fluctuations in supplies of raw materials and deficiency of demand.

The principal causes for sickness among small units are lack of managerial experience, technical incompetence and decline in demand for their products



from medium and large scale units which are themselves affected by stagnancy in output and demand recession.

Many small units, it points out, face the problem of delay in payment of supply bills by government departments and large industrial units. Lack of quality consciousness and poor marketing methods are the other contributory factors.

To ensure that the sick units in the small-scale sector receive proper and timely support, states the report, banks were advised in May 1978 to review the organisational arrangements at their regional offices and at centres where the financing of small-scale industries in concentrated and establish regional cells, having experienced and qualified staff to render monitoring and counselling assistance to small-scale units.

Banks were also advised that it is essential not only to detect sickness at incipient stage, but also to provide timely assistance in deserving cases, as delays in decision making might damage the prospects of revival.

Banks and other financial institutions, it adds, were advised to undertake programmes for nursing most of the sick units back to health. Measures were taken to strengthen this attitude in banks and financial institutions and to help in the formulation of joint programmes for dealing with the problem of sick industries, the report states.

*(Indian Worker, 25th September 1978).*

### Public Enterprises

There are 300 central public sector units operating. The investment in these exceeds Rs. 11,000 crores (as on March 31st 1977).

The products coming out of them range from wagons to watches, boiler equipment to bread.

Public sector units' sales turnover has risen nearly two and a half times since March 1973. From Rs. 5,299 crores it has jumped to Rs. 14,542 crores in 1976-77.

Employment in them has increased by 50 per cent during this time. In March 1977, they employed 15.75 lakhs of persons. This is exclusive of 2,00,000 employees of the National Textile Corporation units.

Profits have grown four-fold from Rs. 245 crores in 1972-73 to Rs. 1,054 crores in 1976-77. Net profits have increased twelve times, to reach Rs. 240 crores.

A big programmes to develop ancillary industrial units has been taken up. Their number has gone up from 139 to 508 and their supply to public enterprises exceeded Rs. 4,380 crores in 1976-77.

### Swedish Industrial Democracy

Industrial democracy, which means the worker's participation in management through information, joint consultation and other means of influence—has been an important issue on the Swedish labour market since World War II. The development of this issue has of course been largely determined by the

strong trade union movement in Sweden. About 95 per cent of the workers and 75 per cent of the white-collar employees are members of trade unions, and the unions are co-ordinated in national confederations—one for the workers (LO) and two for the white-collar employees (TCO and SACO/SR). Today, the national confederations seem to have no problem cooperating and that means that the top union leaders can communicate with the employers and the Government very effectively. The employers are also well organised in employers confederations. (The biggest is SAF).

Now, in the late seventies, when more than 30 years have passed since the end of World War II, disregarding the present recession—the economic, organizational and cultural circumstances in Sweden favour employee and union demands are seen to be at an advanced level. The quality of life is discussed and demands made accordingly. The political prerequisites for industrial democracy are also present: the political parties have shown, during the seventies, a basic unity in introducing a radical reform of the legislative system governing the conditions of the labour market organizations.

The most important milestone along the new road of labour legislation is the Act of Employee Participation in Decision-making, effective from January 1, 1977.

#### The 1976 Act on Employee Participation in Decision-making

The Laws of a Nation are determined by historical, cultural, social and political circumstances which must be very difficult for strangers to grasp and understand. This is really true of labour market legislation. For that reason it is an intricate task to describe and comment upon our new act on Employee Participation in Decision-making, especially as many people say that this law is difficult to understand even for the Swedes. It replaces three fundamental labour laws from the twenties and thirties and introduces, in addition, far-reaching changes with the aim to strengthen the position of the employee in strategic areas.

The Act applies to the relations between employers and employees. It is applicable to the whole Swedish labour market. There is no exception of employees in governmental or public services. The only restriction is that questions concerning the aim and objective of religious, scientific, artistic, co-operative, trade-union, political or otherwise opinion-forming activities shall be exempted from the application of the Act. An especially difficult case is when employee codetermination comes face to face with political democracy. It is, for instance, inevitable that only the politicians in the public administration at central and local level will have to decide about goals, objectives, extent and quality of the public sector.

#### Right of association

The traditional right of employers to belong to an employers' organization and of employees to belong to a trade union is strongly defended by the Act.

#### Right of negotiation

The trade unions and the employers are entitled to the right of negotiation with the other party on every matter concerning the relations between employers and

employees. The right of negotiation on one side corresponds with the obligation to negotiate on the other side. The obligation to negotiate forces the negotiating parties to attend the meeting for negotiations and submit proposals for settlement of the actual question. The law provides no obligation to reach an agreement, but of course the intention of the legislator has been that the communication between the negotiating parties shall lead to an unanimous solution of the problem concerned.

Normally the negotiations shall in the first place be at a local level between the employer and the local trade union. If agreement is not reached at the local level, the employer shall on request from the union also negotiate with the national trade union. There is no obligation to reach an agreement by negotiations on that "central level" either.

#### Collective agreements

The Act provides, of course, a set of rules regarding the formalities of collective agreements. In Sweden a "collective agreement" is an agreement in writing between an employer or employers' organizations and a trade union on the terms of employment of employees or otherwise on the relations between employer and employee. These rules are transferred from the older law and are principally unchanged.

#### Right of Employee Participation in Decision making through Collective Agreement

The famous new article 32 is the most spectacular new feature of this Act. The purpose of the article is that union co-determination in questions concerning supervision and management shall be regulated by collective agreements between the same parties who today make agreements on pay and employment, conditions. If negotiations about such "co-determination agreements" fail the parties are entitled to resort to offensive industrial action (strike, lockout, etc) to put power behind their demands.

#### Social and Cultural Implications of This Act

The real changes in the relations between employers and employees, between managers, supervisors and workers at different levels in the company organisations—will come out as results of continuous social and cultural processes. The rules and regulations given formally by laws and agreements can of course change the speed and direction of these processes. Sometimes the laws and formal agreements are no more than written confirmations and documentation of what is already achieved in real life.

The new Swedish Act on Employee Participation in Decision-making is difficult to characterize in such terms. To some extent this depends on the fact that the development of industrial democracy has varied in different companies. And this is determined, ultimately, by many local circumstances, of which the kind of people who are managing, supervising and working in each company are the most important. These wide-spread differences in personal experiences of industrial democracy are part of the explanation of the peculiar phenomenon that one finds in Sweden today, where well-educated, intelligent people claim quite opposite opinions about the importance of this Act, the value of the changes it may bring about, and the general consequences of this new legislation.

*(Industrial Bulletin, 1st September 1978).*

## Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

*(The views expressed in signed Articles appearing in this section carry weight in as much as they are expressed by the persons who know their subjects well.*

*They, however do not necessarily reflect the views of Government.*

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### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 1977

#### Acts governing Industrial Relations—

In the State of Maharashtra industrial relations are governed by the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

#### Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 applies to all industries in Maharashtra State as defined in section 2(a)(i) of the Act except those covered by the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. It provides for the investigation and peaceful settlement of industrial disputes, through mutual negotiation, conciliation or adjudication. It also provides for the settlement of dispute by means of arbitration, parties can also make a joint application for reference to a Conciliation Board, Court of Enquiry, Labour Court, Tribunal or National Tribunal. The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, has been delegated the powers of Government under section 5 of the said Act (1) to constitute a Board of conciliation, (2) under section 8 of the said act to fill up the vacancy occurring in the office of the Chairman or any other member of the Board, and (3) under sub-section (2) of section 10 of the said Act, to make a reference of an Industrial Dispute to a Board when parties to such dispute apply in the prescribed manner, whether jointly or separately for such a reference.

The Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Admn.), Bombay, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Pune/Nagpur have been delegated the powers of Government for reference of disputes to adjudication under section 10 (2) and also under sections 10(1) and 12(5), in relation to disputes regarding dismissal, discharge, termination of service under section 2(a) and 2(K) of the Act. They have also been delegated the powers of Government under section 15 and sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act, for publication of Awards of Industrial Tribunal and Labour Courts in relation to industrial disputes within the meaning of section 2-A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and in relation to Industrial Disputes relating to the matter specified in item 3 of II Schedule of the Industrial Disputes Act. All Deputy Commissioners of Labour and Assistant Commissioners of Labour in Maharashtra State have delegated the powers of Government under sub-section (1) and (4) of the section 33-C of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

In addition to the work done by the conciliation officers the Government Labour Officers also continued to be Conciliation Officers under section 2A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for the year under review throughout the State of Maharashtra.





- (17) Ginning and Pressing Industry;
- (18) Lac Manufacturing Industry;
- (19) Rubber Industry;
- (20) Leather and Tanneries Industry;
- (21) Plastic Industry;
- (22) Fertilizer Industry;
- (23) Glass Industry;
- (24) Explosives Industry;
- (25) Industries undertaken by Nagpur Improvement Trust, Nagpur.
- (26) Industries carried on by the Khadi and Village Industries Boards;
- (27) Industry engaged in Blending and Packing of tea.

Further in exercise of the powers vested in Government under section 2(4) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 the State Government has made the Act applicable to the following three industries in the local areas specified against them in Marathwada Region of the State :—

Industry	Local Area
1. Cotton Textile ..	1. Aurangabad and Nanded Municipal limits. 2. Nanded Taluka excluding Nanded Municipal limits in Nanded District. 3. Latur taluka in Osmanabad District.
2. Sugar ..	1. All Districts in Marathwada.
3. Banking ..	1. Entire Marathwada Region.

The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay (conciliation) is the Chief Conciliator for whole State and the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Pune and Nagpur are Additional Chief Conciliators for Pune Division and for Vidarbha and Marathwada Division, respectively. All Assistant Commissioners of Labour notified as conciliators under the Act. By Mah. 47 of 1977, Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 has been amended with effect from 12th December 1977. Important amendments to Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 are given below :—

With a view to bring the provisions of Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 in line with the recent amendments made to certain labour acts the coverage of this Act, has been expanded to the persons employed primarily in managerial, administrative, supervisory or technical capacity; drawing basic pay (excluding allowances) upto one thousand rupees per month.

Qualifications for appointment as the Presiding Officers to the Labour Courts and for appointment as Member of the Industrial Court, have been liberalised.

A new entry viz., "Employment or re-employment of probationers of badlis or temporary of casual workmen and their conditions of service" has been added to Schedule I of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. This would enable the State Government to frame model standing orders relating to the service conditions etc. in respect of probationers, badlis temporary or casual workmen.

Amendment providing for condonation of delay for sufficient reasons in filing applications before the Labour court in respect of certain disputes has also been made.

### (1) Industrial Arbitration and Adjudication—

The Court of Industrial Arbitration commonly referred to as the Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay constituted under section 10 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 consist of a President and 7 members including one each at Nagpur, Thane and Pune. In addition, 2 Industrial Courts consisting of one member each at Pune and Bombay are created for the enforcement of M.R.T.U. and P.U.L.P. Act, 1971 under section 4. Out of the two courts at Pune, one court has been shifted to Bombay temporarily for clearing old cases.

The Industrial Court has jurisdiction to decide the Industrial disputes arising in the Cotton Textile, Silk Textile, and Woollen Textile Industries, Textile Processing, Sugar Industries, Electricity Industries etc. in the State of Maharashtra. It decides the disputes referred to it by the Government, the representative Union, Employers and Employees. Under its appellate jurisdiction it hears and decides Appeals preferred over the orders and decisions of the Labour Court, Wage Boards, Commissioner of Labour and Registrar, Bombay Industrial Relations Act, under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act 1946, the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, and the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. It is also empowered under section 7A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 to hear and decide the Industrial Disputes referred to them by the Government and the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Admn.) Bombay.

The Industrial Court, Bombay has jurisdiction to try and decide the cases in Greater Bombay. The jurisdiction of Industrial Court, Nagpur (Bench) is over 8 Districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. The jurisdiction of Industrial Court, Pune is over Pune, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara, Ratnagiri, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Bhir, Osmanabad Districts and that of Thane is over Thane, Kolaba, Nashik, Jalgaon, Dhule Districts and N and T Wards consisting of Ghatkopar, Bhandup, Vikroli, and Mulund, of Bombay Municipal Corporation.

The Industrial Court, Maharashtra Bombay has the powers to exercise the superintendence over the Labour Courts, Wage Boards and the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in the State of Maharashtra.

### (2) Labour Courts

The Labour Courts are constituted under section 9 to decide disputes under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. They also act as Presiding Officers under section 7 of the Industrial Disputes Act; 1947, to hear and decide the disputes referred to them. The Labour Courts, also decide the disputes in respect of the Order passed under the standing orders governing relations between the Employers and Employees and are also empowered to decide the legality or otherwise of strike, lock out, closure, stoppage etc. They are empowered under section 6 of M.R.T.U. and P.U.L.P. Act, 1971, to decide

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the cases under that Act. The Labour Courts also functions as *Ex-Officio* authorities under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, Payment of Wages Act, 1936, E.S.I. Act, 1948, M. W. Act, 1948, B.L.W.F. Act, 1953, and P. G. Act, 1972.

At present there are 19 Labour Courts in the State of Maharashtra : 8 Labour Courts at Bombay, 2 are at Pune, 3 are at Nagpur and one each at Kolhapur, Akola, Solapur, Thane, Nashik and Aurangabad. Amongst these 8 Labour Courts at Bombay, 3 Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation functioning at Bombay have been given the powers under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Thus so far as Bombay is concerned there are 8 Labour Courts.

The jurisdiction of Labour Courts at different places in Maharashtra is as under :—

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| 1. Labour Courts, Bombay    | .. | Greater Bombay (excluding N & T Wards of Greater Bombay i.e. Ghatkopar, Vikroli, Mulund and Bhandup). |
| 2. Labour Court, Pune       | .. | Pune and Ahmadnagar District.   |
| 3. Labour Court, Nagpur     | .. | Wardha, Nagpur, Chandrapur and Bhandara Districts.  |
| 4. Labour Court, Kolhapur   | .. | Kolhapur, Satara, Sangli and Ratnagiri Districts.   |
| 5. Labour Court, Solapur    | .. | Solapur and Osmanabad districts.  |
| 6. Labour Court, Akola      | .. | Akola, Yavatmal, Buldana and Amravati districts.  |
| 7. Labour Court, Thane      | .. | Thane, Kolaba and T. & N. Wards, of Greater Bombay i.e. Ghatkopar, Vikroli, Mulund and Bhandup.       |
| 8. Labour Court, Nashik     | .. | Nashik, Dhule and Jalgaon districts.  |
| 9. Labour Court, Aurangabad | .. | Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded and Bhir districts.  |

### (3) Wage Boards

At present there are 4 wage Boards for Cotton, Silk, Textiles and Sugar Industries and for the Co-operative Banking Industries.

The Wage Boards consist of an independent chairman and two members representing employers and employees in each industry. In case of Cotton Textile Wage Boards there are 3 independent members in addition. Industrial Disputes regarding items 1, 2, 4, 9 and 10 in Schedule II of the Act. Disputes about reduction or increase in permanent posts rationalisation of wages, workload, hours of work etc. are referred to Wage Boards for decision by the Government.

### 4. Office of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay

At present there are 3 Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation for Greater Bombay. All of them have been appointed also as Authority under the Payment of Wages Act in Greater Bombay.

**Industrial Disputes Act, 1947**

(a) *Industrial Tribunals*.—Bombay At the beginning of the year 1977, there were 809 adjudication references were pending and 375 cases were referred during the year 1977. Out of these 1184 adjudication references 629 references were decided during the year 1977 and 555 references were pending at the end of the year. At the beginning of the year 1977 there were 213 applications under section 33 and 265 complaints under section 33A of the Act were pending and 270 applications and 74 complaints were added during the year 1977. Out of these 483 applications 280 were decided and out of 339 complaints 299 were decided during the year.

The following table gives details of disputes in regard to the industrial Courts in the State of Maharashtra i.e. Bombay, Nagpur, Pune and Thane.

Name of the Court	Cases pending at the beginning	Cases filed during 1977	Cases decided during 1977	Cases pending at the end of 1977
1. I. C. Bombay	1,366	793	1,080	1,079
2. I. C. Nagpur	66	184	197	53
3. I. C. Pune	171	322	219	274
4. I. C. Thane	330	295	186	439
Total	1,933	1,594	1,682	1,845

**(b) Labour Courts—**

At the beginning of the year 1977 there were 25,300 cases were pending in the various Labour Courts, in the State of Maharashtra and 12,897 cases were filed during the year 1977. Out of these 38,197 cases 14,343 cases were decided during and 23,854 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977.

The following table gives the details of cases in regard to the Labour Court, in the State of Maharashtra.

Name of the Court	Cases pending at the beginning	Cases filed during 1977	Cases decided during 1977	Cases pending at the end of 1977
1. L. C., Bombay	8,358	5,116	5,446	8,028
2. L. C., Nagpur	1,762	1,233	1,445	1,550
3. L. C., Pune	2,120	544	1,212	1,452
4. L. C., Kolhapur	1,873	344	542	1,675
5. L. C., Solapur	2,969	1,831	2,662	2,138
6. L. C., Akola	4,047	645	764	3,928
7. L. C., Aurangabad	758	1,120	359	1,519
8. L. C., Nashik	688	1,096	485	1,299
9. L. C., Thane	2,725	968	1,428	2,265
Total	25,300	12,897	14,343	23,854

Construction under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947  
 3,470 cases (including 1666 cases brought forward) were taken up by the construction machinery during the year 1977. Out of these 3,470 cases 1,471 cases were decided and 2,000 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977. They failed to process or withdrawn or closed were 2933. Total cases for the year 1977.

Cases pending in demands  
 1,471 cases received during the year 1977. Out of these 1,471 cases 1,471 cases were decided and 0 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977. They failed to process or withdrawn or closed were 0. Total cases for the year 1977.

**Industrial Tribunals Act, 1946**

1,471 cases—There were 382 cases pending at the beginning of the year 1977. Out of these 382 cases 431 cases were decided and 0 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977. The following table gives details of cases in the State of Maharashtra.

Name of the Court	Cases pending at the beginning
1. I. C. Bombay	139
2. I. C. Nagpur	85
3. I. C. Pune	116
4. I. C. Thane	42
Total	382

1,471 cases were pending before the Industrial Tribunals at the beginning of the year 1977. Out of these 1,471 cases, 1,794 cases were decided and 0 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977.

(c) Conciliation under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

The 8187 cases (including 1666 cases brought forward from the previous year, were taken up by the conciliation machinery during the year 1977 conciliation efforts were successful in 1471 cases. They failed in 2440 cases. The cases not pursued or withdrawn or closed were 2933. The cases pending at the end of the year were 1343.

Disputes according to demands

Out of the 6521 disputes received during the year, 2064 cases arose over questions of wages, allowances and bonus and the remaining 4475 cases pertained to leave, hours of work and miscellaneous causes.

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

*Industrial Courts.*—There were 382 cases pending before the Industrial Courts, in the State Maharashtra of the beginning of the year 1977 and 570 cases were filed during the year. Out of these 952 cases 431 were decided and 521 cases were pending at the year 1977. The following table gives the details of cases in regard to the Industrial Courts, in the State of Maharashtra.

Name of the Court	Cases pending at the beginning	Cases filed during 1977	Cases decided during 1977	Cases pending at the end of 1977
1. I. C. Bombay	139	299	241	197
2. I. C., Nagpur	85	129	66	148
3. I. C. Pune	116	110	90	136
4. I. C. Thane	42	32	34	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>521</b>

Labour Courts

There were 3100 cases were pending before the Labour Courts, in the State of Maharashtra at the beginning of the year 1977 and 1870 cases were filed during the year. Out of these 5070 cases, 1794 were decided and 3176 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977.

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The following table gives the details of cases in regard to the Labour Courts, in the State of Maharashtra.

Name of the Court	Cases pending at the beginning	Cases filed during 1977	Cases decided during 1977	Cases pending at the end of 1977
1. L. C., Bombay	1,663	1,059	842	1,880
2. L. C., Nagpur	192	147	156	183
3. L. C., Pune	164	110	173	101
4. L. C., Kolhapur	244	61	71	234
5. L. C., Solapur	268	222	181	309
6. L. C., Akola	45	21	27	39
7. L. C., Aurangabad	112	21	98	35
8. L. C., Nashik	92	46	31	107
9. L. C., Thane	320	183	215	288
Total	3,100	1,870	1,794	3,176

#### Wage Boards

There were 70 cases pending in the beginning of the year 1977 and 19 cases were filed during the year. Out of these 89 cases, 26 cases were decided during a year and 63 cases were pending at the end of the year 1977.

#### (d) Conciliation :—

*Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.*—Out of the 843 cases (including 240 cases brought forward from the previous year) dealt with in conciliation during the year 1977 conciliation was successful in 105 cases, while no settlement could be brought about in 287 cases, 148 cases were closed not pursued or withdrawn by the parties concerned and 303 cases remained pending at the end of the year.

*Disputes According to Demands.*—Out of the 603 cases received during the year, 307 disputes arose over the questions of pay, allowances and bonus, while leave, hours of work and other miscellaneous causes accounted for the remaining 296 disputes.

*Industrywise classification of disputes.*—Out of the 603 cases received during the year 161 cases were from the Cotton Textile Industry, 57 cases were from the silk textile Industry, 20 cases were from the woollen textile Industry, 155 cases were from the textile processing industry 59 cases were from the sugar industry, 31 cases were from the banking industry, 22 cases were from the hosiery industry, 4 cases were from the electricity (supply and transport) industry, 72 cases were from other miscellaneous industry, 3 cases were from Printing, 5 cases from Engineering and 14 cases from chemical Industry.

*Districtwise classification of disputes.*—According to districtwise classification of the 603 disputes received during the year, Greater Bombay accounted for 260 disputes, Nagpur 105 disputes, Solapur 52 disputes, Kolhapur 75 disputes, Pune 67 disputes, Thane 36 disputes, Jalgaon 2 disputes, Akola 3 disputes and Nanded 1 dispute.

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**REPORT ON AN INQUIRY INTO INDEBTEDNESS AMONG THE TEXTILE WORKERS IN GREATER BOMBAY CONDUCTED BY THE AMBEKAR INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR STUDIES**

The Ambekar Institute of Labour Studies Bombay, 12 has been sponsored by the Indian National Trade Union Congress. The Institute has been named after the late Shri G. D. Ambekar the founder of Rastriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh. The said Institute has been set up to meet the long felt need of Indian Workers for better understanding of labour problems in the brooder concret of their own.

It has undertaken the number of surveys. Recently, it has undertaken an inquiry into indebtedness among the textile workers.

We publish the summary of the above reports.

The Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh (RMMS) which has been the Representative Union of the textile workers in Bombay for the past about thirty years and which, along with the Indian National Trade-Union Congress (INTUC), sponsored the Ambekar Institute for Labour Studies in 1976; entrusted to it in the same year the present Inquiry into indebtedness among the textile workers in Greater Bombay which incidentally was its first essay in research work. This Inquiry was to be conducted in the context of the Maharashtra Debt Relief Act, 1975 which has, subject to certain conditions, vouchsafed the twin benefits of automatic discharge from debts together with interest amounts and recovery of articles pledged with creditors, to certain persons such as farmers, rural artisans, rural labourers and urban workers. The intention was to find out ways in which this piece of legislation could be made more beneficial for the RMMS members who are a goodly 60 per cent. of the total textile labour force in Greater Bombay.

2. Workers as normal individuals would like to stay within their means. Some unforeseen circumstances, however, like illness or loss of job or social events such as marriage or death, compel them to incur debts because their capacity to save is almost non-existent. Once a debt is incurred, the interest on it becomes a drag on his slender resources, and indebtedness increases becoming in due course a part of his life style. The present Inquiry studies in all its implications, the problem of indebtedness among textile workers, which presents a formidable hurdle in their pursuit of a better life and which, in fact, is an abiding feature of human history throughout the ages.

3. The objects of the inquiry include a comprehensive study of indebtedness among textile workers in some of its main aspects and its impact on worker's family life; identifying its causes, assessing the extent of awareness of the law and the extent of benefits received, identifying the lacuna in the law, exploring the possibility of making the law more effective and beneficial for workers, examining certain remedial measures and lastly seeking constructive suggestions from workers and also offering them, for making the law yield better fruits for the workers.

The Report is divided into five chapters, each successive chapter dealing with certain aspects of the indebtedness problem : Chapter I introduces the conten of the inquiry, Chapter II explains the research methodology employed for the

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inquiry, Chapter III makes a detailed study of the debt behaviour of workers, Chapter IV speaks of the Maharashtra Debt Relief Act, 1975 and indicates its vicissitudes through which it has had to pass while in Chapter V are recorded the findings, conclusions and recommendations flowing from the inquiry. A post script has been added as the last Chapter to acknowledge the work done by a sister institution set up by the Mill Mazdoor Sabha and to emphasise the similarity between the findings reached in the two inquiries but with different coverage in terms of respondents viz, workers in art silk processing and hosiery industries.

One of the findings which appears to give a jolt to the traditionally prevailing common belief in respect of indebtedness shows that only about 8 per cent. of the total debts contracted by textile workers from several sources are from marwaris and pathans who are notorious for their unfair ways of money lending as against 39 per cent of the debts contracted from relatives and friends who carry on the business clandestinely at usurious rates of interest with complete impunity and about 55 per cent of the loans contracted from the lawful sources such as co-operative societies, provident funds, banks. Thus the area of relief under the law is confined only to about a small fraction of loans contracted by workers; the lawful sources are exempt from the law, while the loans from friends and relatives are beyond its pale. Some of the other findings are indicated below :

## II. FINDINGS

About 65 per cent sampled workers are in the age group range of between 26-45 years while the lowest number about 3 per cent is to be found in the age group 56-65 years.

Almost all the sampled workers live within the Greater Bombay limits. The break-up of the total labour force is :—

- Greater Bombay local labour about 3 per cent ;
- From districts in Maharashtra about 72 per cent ; and
- From other States about 25 per cent.

About a third of the sampled workers are living a single man's life in Bombay, while the remaining workers live with family members numbering from 2 to 12; in both cases the situation influences the expenditure pattern and social habits of workers ;

About 3/4ths workers receive gross monthly wages below Rs. 500 while in the case of about 9/10ths workers, the take-home pay (after legal deductions) is anything between Rs. 100 or less, to Rs. 400 or less ;

About 86 per cent of workers spend every month varying amounts upto Rs. 400 on only two important items of consumption—food and drink (tea, coffee and the like) ; about two-third workers have to send monthly remittances of varying amounts to relatives in native places, the maximum reported being over Rs. 200 ;

The total monthly expenditure in the case of about 3/5th of workers comes to less than Rs. 500 while about 1/10th workers spend more than that amount. There is excess of expenditure over wages in the case of workers whose take-home wage is upto Rs. 400 per month ;

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About 4/5ths of sampled workers are in debt ranging from less than Rs.1,000 to Rs. 6,000 or more while only about 1/5th appear free from debts. Sources of debt favoured by workers are in this order—Co-operative Credit Societies, Friends and Relatives, Pathans/Marwaris/Other money lenders and Banks, Funds, Shopkeepers. Workers are found in many cases to contract debts from several sources at one and the same time ;

In the case of total number of loans 2562 incurred by the 2,000 sampled workers, no interest appears to have been charged in the case of about amount of loans though some sort of payment in kind cannot be ruled out ; the interest did not exceed 12½ per cent per annum in the case of slightly over half loans, while in the case of about less than ½ loans the rates ranged more than 12½ per cent to 150 per cent per annum. Ostensible purposes for which debts are contracted are : (a) meeting deficit between income and expenditure (b) marriages and other religious/social functions (c) native place expenses (d) illness (e) repayment of old debts and agriculture (f) house purchase/repairs in Bombay (g) education, business or purchase of ornaments.

About 4/5ths of debts are taken for non-productive purposes. For obvious reasons, workers in the youngest age group of 16-25 are comparatively less debt prone ; as the age group rises the number of debt-free workers declines. The size of debt appears to increase progressively with the increase in the number of family members in Bombay.

Debt immunity is largest in the case of lowest wage groups (upto Rs. 200 per month) ; it goes on declining in the higher wage groups ; debts appearing go on increasing as take-home-wages go on shrinking. Workers in no expenditure group are completely debt-free. The size of debts generally goes on increasing with the amount of monthly expenditure.

About three-fourths of the total number of loans are upto Rs. 2,000 ; the number of loans above this limit being relatively less. Loans of upto one year duration are most popular with workers.

### III. AWARENESS OF THE LEGAL BENEFIT AND DIFFICULTIES IN ITS USE

Less than 3/4ths of the sampled workers were found to be totally ignorant of the provisions of the Maharashtra Debt Relief Act ; most of others got some information through newspapers, friends, unions, radio and other sources. Only 8 workers out of the 2,000 sampled workers tried to obtain more particulars about the law but did not pursue the matter further. None of the sampled workers sought/claimed relief on the basis of the legal provisions under the said law from creditors ; workers became inquisitive only as a result of this inquiry. About 1/10th workers who appeared eligible for relief in terms of the law did not seek it for fear of alienating their creditors—especially marwaris and pathans and shopkeepers—towards whom they appeared to entertain an indefinable allegiance. Some workers declined to make use of the law against creditors on moral grounds as in their view they had always stood by them in times of dire need. Some felt that it was unthinkable to pursue the law so long as no alternative sources of quick credit were available. Some feared reprisals at the hands of creditors in the future if the law was used against them. By and large, workers had yet to come to terms with the law towards



which they appeared apathetic before they could make constructive suggestions to render it more fruit-bearing.

#### IV. OTHER OBSERVATIONS OF INTEREST

As a by-product of the present inquiry, a general awakening among the workers became noticeable as they sought guidance from the Institute for securing benefits under the law.

Moneylenders were reported to have resorted to several nefarious tricks to deprive the workers of the benefits of the law. The area for relief under the law is confined only to loans from money lenders/pathans which are comparatively small—about 8 per cent—and distributed among relatively small number of debtors—about 10 per cent—of the sampled workers. Even within limits of this small area, the law has not been able to make a perceptible dent into the indebtedness situation for several reasons.

The progress of the Act was riddled with legal hurdles through several challenges made by moneylenders before the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court and is yet to be given a fair and extended trial. Notwithstanding this limitation, measures for improving the law are—

- (a) intensive and vigorous propaganda for educating persons in respect of its essential ingredients and the benefits flowing from it ;
- (b) mass education through trade unions, social agencies and Government ;
- (c) creation of alternative sources of cheap and quick credit repayable in easy instalments, by Government, banks and trade unions ;
- (d) legal curbs by Government on clandestine moneylending operations ;
- (e) vigorous implementation of the law with sympathy for the victims by the Authorities under the Act, especially the Police Officers.

#### V. SIMILARITY OF FINDINGS

Several of the findings of the present inquiry are found to be similar to those published in the Report on Socio-Economic Survey of the Members of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay, among the workers in the three industries—Art Silk, Textile Processing and Hosiery.

#### VI. CONCLUSION

A perusal of the report leads to the inevitable conclusion that indebtedness has become a part of the life style of the majority of textile workers in Bombay, that total deliverance from this vitiating factor is almost impossible and that although efforts to redeem them from this malady indicated in the Maharashtra Debt Relief Act are laudable, they have touched merely the fringe of the problem and they therefore require to be reinforced more substantially in the future. It is hoped that the Government authorities will like to take a note of the suggestions made in that regard while amending the law.

# Labour Legislation

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 8th September, 1978/Bhadra 17, 1900 (Saka)

**\*THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,  
1978 (No. 3 OF 1978)**

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977**

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 123 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, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Act 43 of 1977 to be temporarily amended*.—During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the amendment Act), shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in section 3.

3. *Amendment of section 2*.—In section 2 of the amendment Act, after the words and figures “ in respect of the accounting year commencing on any day in the year 1976 ”, the words and figures “ and in respect of the accounting year commencing on any day in the year 1977 ” shall be inserted.

The following Act of the Maharashtra Legislature, having been assented to by the President on the 1st October 1978, is hereby published for general information :—

**\*MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XX OF 1978**

(First published, after having received the assent of the President, in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette" on the 3rd October 1978).

An Act to make effective provision for securing the right to work by guaranteeing employment to all adult persons who volunteer to do unskilled manual work in rural areas in the State of Maharashtra.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make effective provision for securing the right to work laid down in article 41 of the Constitution of India by guaranteeing employment to all adult persons who volunteer to do unskilled manual work in rural areas in the State of Maharashtra ;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to engage such adult persons on works which would bring into being durable assets for the benefit of the community and the economy ;

AND WHEREAS it is further necessary to provide for continuing employment of surplus rural manpower in cottage, village and small industries and in agro-industries ;

AND WHEREAS it is also necessary to make certain supplemental, incidental and consequential provisions ; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title, extend and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977.

(2) It extends to the whole of rural areas of the State of Maharashtra.

(3) It shall come into force in all the areas to which it extends on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "adult person" means a person who has attained the age of eighteen years ;

(b) "the Committee" means the District Level Committee, or, as the case may be, the Panchayat Samiti Level Committee, constituted under section 5 ;

(c) "the Council" means the Maharashtra State Employment Guarantee Council constituted under section 4 ;

(d) "implementing agency" includes any Department of the State Government, the Zilla Parishad, any other local authority or State Government Undertaking, which is entrusted by the State Government with the task of implementing any works taken up under the Scheme ;

(e) "implementing officer" means the highest officer of the implementing agency in the District or any officer subordinate to him to whom any of the powers or duties of the agency have been entrusted ;

(f) "Panchayat-Samiti area" includes any 'C' Class municipal area ;

(g) "Panchayat Samiti Level Officer" or "Samiti Officer" means the person not below the rank of Tahsildar or Block Development Officer, appointed under section 10 by the State Government for the implementation of the Scheme in the area of Panchayat Samiti concerned ;

(h) "productive works" means any works which, in the opinion of the State Government, will directly or indirectly contribute to the increase of production, or the absence of which will inhibit the increase of production ;

(i) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(j) "rural areas" means all the areas of the State of Maharashtra, except those for which a Municipal Corporation or Cantonment Board was established or constituted under any law for the time being in force, or those which were classified as 'A' or 'B' Class municipal areas under the Maharashtra Municipalities Act, 1965, on the date of passing of this Act ; and any area, which after the passing of this Act comes to be included within the limits of a Municipal Corporation or Cantonment Board or an 'A' or 'B' Class Municipal Council shall cease to be a rural area, from the date of such inclusion ;

(k) "Scheme" means the Employment Guarantee Scheme prepared and published under section 7 and for the time being in force.

3. *Guarantee of employment to adult persons in rural areas.*—Every adult person in the rural areas in Maharashtra shall have a right to work, that is, a right to get guaranteed employment for doing unskilled manual work and to receive wages therefore weekly or in any case not later than a fortnight, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Scheme made thereunder.

*Explanation.*—A work shall be regarded as unskilled, if any adult person, without any special training, can normally be expected to do it and which is so classified in the Scheme.

4. *State Council and its functions.*—(1) For the purposes of having a periodical review and supervision of the implementation of this Act, there shall be a Council to be called the Maharashtra State Employment Guarantee Council. The State Government shall appoint the Chairman and other members of the Council. The number of other members of the Council shall not exceed twenty-six, of whom at least two members shall be appointed from persons belonging to the Backward Classes.

(2) The other function of the Council shall be to advise the State Government on all matters concerning this Act and the Scheme and their implementation.

(3) The Council shall be competent to undertake an evaluation of the Scheme and for this purpose collect or cause to be collected statistics pertaining to the rural economy of Maharashtra in general and the socio-economic condition of the rural labour and the implementation of the Scheme in particular. It shall also be competent for the Council to recommend to the State Government the appointment of one or more Study Groups for undertaking a study of specific questions and problems connected with the implementation of this Act and the Scheme.

(4) The Council shall co-ordinate the working of the District Level Committees.



**5. District and Panchayat Samiti Level Committees and their functions.—**

(1) The State Government shall constitute a District Employment Guarantee Committee in every District and a Panchayat Samiti Employment Guarantee Committee in every Panchayat Samiti area. On every District Level Committee, and Panchayat Samiti Level Committee, at least two members shall be appointed from persons belonging to the Backward Classes and two member shall be either from persons who have been employed on the works of the Scheme or from any registered union of the agricultural labourers. The Chairman of every such Committee shall be appointed from the non-official members thereof.

(2) These Committees, shall, within their respective jurisdictions, supervise and review the implementation of the Scheme, from time to time, and shall suggest to the State Government and the Council such steps as in their opinion are necessary for a more effective implementation of this Act. The Collector and the Samiti Officers concerned shall, from time to time, report to the Committees the action taken by them or the State Government on the suggestions made by the Committees.

(3) Every District Level Committee shall co-ordinate the working of the Panchayat Samiti Committees in the District.

**6. Collector responsible for implementation of Scheme in each District.—**The Collector of the District shall be responsible for the implementation of the Scheme in the District and for this purpose all other officers of the State Government, the *Zilla Parishad* and other local authorities or bodies functioning in the District and having for their jurisdiction an area not bigger than the District shall be responsible to the Collector.

**7. Preparation and publication of Scheme.—**(1) For the purpose of giving effect to the employment guarantee mentioned in section 3, the State Government shall prepare a Scheme for providing employment to all adult persons residing in the rural areas, who volunteer to do unskilled manual work, subject to the conditions laid down by or under this Act or in the Scheme.

(2) The Scheme shall have the following essential features :—

(i) Only productive works shall be taken up under the Scheme.

(ii) The works taken up under the Scheme shall be in the rural areas ; it shall, however, be lawful for the State Government to direct that certain categories of works may be taken up in areas other than rural areas.

(iii) Every Collector shall be asked to prepare blue prints of the works to be taken up under the Scheme in the District. Such blue prints shall be prepared by him as a part of the District plan, but be based on the Panchayat Samiti area development plans prepared with a view to give employment guarantee to all adult persons for unskilled manual work and to make use of natural resources, actual or potential, which are readily available in the respective Panchayat Samiti areas. The Collector shall place the blue prints for approval before the District Level Committee, which shall give its approval after taking into consideration the views of the Panchayat Samiti Level Committees.

(iv) In order to anticipate the demand for manual work, a manpower budget for the District shall be prepared, so that it may be possible to plan the works to be taken up under the Scheme, taking into account the spatial distribution of unemployment over the District.

(v) The Scheme may also provide, as far as possible, for the training and upgradation of the skills of the unskilled labour.

(vi) The wages shall be directly linked with the quality and quantity of work.

(vii) The wages shall be paid according to the schedule of rates, which shall be fixed by the State Government for different types of works, from time to time. The schedule of rates shall be so fixed that a person working diligently for 7 hours a day would normally get a total wage equal to the minimum wage of agricultural labourer for the lowest zone fixed by the State Government, from time to time.

(viii) It shall be open for the Samiti Officer to direct any person who volunteers for employment under the Scheme to do work of any type permissible under the Scheme.

(ix) All works taken up under the Scheme shall be executed departmentally and not through any contractor :

Provided that, skilled items of works such as gorge filling where it is absolutely necessary, and waste-weir component of work of percolation and minor irrigation tanks, may be executed on the basis of a piece rate system, but the wages payable to unskilled labour shall be in accordance with the tasks prescribed under the Scheme.

(x) When works are taken up under the Scheme on private lands, which will directly benefit the holders of the lands, then, notwithstanding the fact that under the provisions of any other law, or any executive orders, for the time being in force such holders are entitled to a subsidy in respect of such works, only that much subsidy as represents the cost of the establishment but not exceeding 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent of the works expenditure shall be financed from the Employment Guarantee Fund.

(xi) The works taken up under the Scheme shall be so organised by the Collector that the normal agricultural operations in the District are not adversely affected and that a balance is maintained between the principle of guaranteed work with minimum wage on the one side and the requirements of labour for agricultural operations, as well as the requirements of labour for the implementation of the regular plan and non-plan works of the State Government on the other side.

(xii) The State Government shall provide in the Scheme for a periodical inspection of the works taken up under the Scheme to ensure proper quality of the works as well as to ensure that the total wages paid for the completion of any work are commensurate with the quality and quantity of the work done.

(xiii) The State Government shall provide in the Scheme for the appointment of an Audit squad to conduct a periodical audit of the expenditure incurred under the Scheme.

(xiv) If any personal injury is caused to any person employed under the Scheme by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, he shall be entitled, free of charge, to such medical treatment as is admissible under the Scheme, and where hospitalisation is necessary, the State Government shall arrange for such hospitalisation including accommodation, treatment and diet. During the period he is undergoing treatment in the hospital, he shall be entitled to daily wages at the rate of half of the minimum wages referred to in clause (vii). In case of death of such person, an *ex-gratia* payment of rupees five thousand shall be made to his legal heirs in the manner laid down in the Scheme. In case of disablement, such person shall be entitled to such *ex-gratia* payment as may be determined in accordance with the Scheme, but the amount of such payment shall not exceed five thousand rupees.

(xv) Subject to the rules made in this behalf, the State Government shall ordinarily provide all kinds of tools and implements and gun powder required for any work and where tools and implements are not so provided and are brought by the person concerned he shall be paid such hire charges as may be prescribed.

(xvi) The State Government shall, as far as possible, undertake comprehensive land development programmes on water-shed basis. Such works shall, as far as possible, be provided within a radius of five kilometres from the village of the workers engaged on such works.

(3) The Scheme shall provide for the registration of the names and addresses of persons who volunteer to work under the Scheme. Such registration shall be done at the headquarters of the Gram Sevaks or the Talathi, as the State Government may specify, within whose jurisdiction the village where the person resides is situated.

(4) The Scheme so prepared shall be published in the *Official Gazette*, and a summary thereof shall also be published in such local newspapers, having wide circulation in each District, as the State Government may determine.

(5) Until the Scheme is prepared and published under this section, the Employment Guarantee Scheme of the State Government in operation immediately before the date of commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be the Scheme made and published under this Act.

8. *Conditions applicable for guaranteed employment to adult persons in rural areas.*—(1) Every adult person who—

- (i) is residing in any rural area ;
- (ii) is willing to do any unskilled manual work ;

may get his name and address registered with an authority or officer specified by the State Government in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as "the registering authority") who shall register the name and address of such person, after making such enquiry as it deems fit. The registration shall be for such period as may be laid down in the Scheme and may be renewed, from time to time. The registering authority, if satisfied that any person has got himself registered by making a false declaration of his age, may, after giving reasonable opportunity to the person concerned of being heard, delete his name from the register.



(2) Every registered person shall be entitled to be provided with employment in accordance with the Scheme for the time being in force.

(3) It shall be the duty of the State Government to provide employment in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme to every such registered person if a letter asking for such employment and stating therein the period for which employment is required and the period for which such a person is willing to work continuously, which shall not be less than one month, is received from such person by the Samiti Officer or by the Gram Sevak or the Talathi, as may be specified by the State Government, within whose jurisdiction the village where the person resides is situated. Such person shall be provided with employment as far as possible on any work within the area of the Panchayat Samiti where he resides, but in any case not outside the District.

(4) If within 15 days of the receipt of the letter for employment under the Scheme by the Samiti Officer or by the Gram Sevak or the Talathi, as the case may be, the State Government is unable to provide employment to such person under the Scheme, in the manner mentioned in sub-section (3), the person shall be entitled to receive from the Employment Guarantee Fund and unemployment allowance at such rate as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time, but not less than Re. 1 per day.

(5) The liability of the State Government to pay unemployment allowance under sub-section (4) shall commence after the expiry of 15 days from the receipt of the letter for employment by the Samiti Officer or by the Gram Sevak or the Talathi, as the case may be, and shall cease immediately after the Samiti Officer, by a letter sent to the person on the address mentioned in the register, directs him to report at any work taken up under the Scheme.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the State Government is during any period unable, owing to circumstances beyond human control like rains, or other unusual natural calamities, to provide employment under sub-section (3), there shall be no liability on the State Government to pay the unemployment allowance under sub-section (4) during that period.

(7) When it is not expedient for the State Government to provide employment immediately on works sanctioned under the Scheme, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, it shall be lawful for the Collector to issue directives to the Village Panchayats to take up such works as are prescribed, from the Village Employment Fund constituted under the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958, for such duration as he may direct. If a person from whom a letter has been received under sub-section (3) is provided with employment on such works, he shall be deemed to have been provided with employment under that sub-section.

(8) The unemployment allowance to be paid to an unemployed person under sub-section (4) shall be sanctioned and paid by an authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf and for this purpose the State Government may prescribe such procedure as it deems fit.

(9) No person shall be entitled to any unemployment allowance under such section (4), if he—

(i) does not accept employment provided to him under sub-section (3) ;

(ii) does not report for work within 7 days of being asked to do so ;

(iii) continuously remains absent from work, without the permission of the implementing officer, for a period of more than one week, or remains absent for a total period of more than one weeks in any month.

(10) Any person, who is provided with employment under sub-section (3) and does not accept the same or who loses his entitlement to the unemployment allowance under sub-section (9), shall stand debarred from claiming unemployment allowance for a period of three months, but during this period of three months, shall not be debarred from getting employed on any works. Such defaults shall be reported by the Samiti Officer to the concerned registering Authority.

(11) Whenever any dispute arises between any person who sends a letter or employment under sub-section (3) and the Samiti Officer, it shall be referred by the Samiti Officer to such Authority as the State Government may prescribe and the decision of such Authority shall be final. The aggrieved person may also refer the dispute directly to the Authority. The State Government may prescribe the procedure to be followed by such Authority while deciding such disputes, as well as the functions and the powers of the Authority.

(12) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, where there is no able bodied adult member in a family, a minor member of such family, who has completed his age of fifteen years, shall also be entitled to register his name and address under sub-section (1) and shall be paid wages according to the quantum of his work ;

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this sub-section the expression ' member in a family ' means a husband, wife, father, mother, brother or sister residing together.

(13) The registering authority specified under sub-section (1) shall prepare and maintain such register or registers and in such manner and issue such identity cards or pass books as may be prescribed. The registering authority shall send such list or lists of the names and addresses of persons registered with it and supply such other information to the Samiti Officer at such times and in such forms as may be prescribed.

9. *Penalty for drawing unemployment allowance when employed elsewhere.*— Any person—

(a) who has an employment but sends a letter asking for employment under sub-section (3) of section 8 and draws unemployment allowance under sub-section (4) of that section ; or

(b) who is in receipt of unemployment allowance under sub-section (4) of section 8 and accepts employment elsewhere but does not bring this fact to the notice of the Samiti Officer and continues to draw unemployment allowance under that sub-section,

shall, on conviction, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

10. *Samiti Officers and their functions.*—(1) For every Panchayat Samiti area, the State Government shall appoint a Panchayat Samiti Level Officer, to

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1. For every Panchayat Samiti area, the State Government shall appoint a Panchayat Samiti Level Officer, for the implementation of the Scheme.

2. The Samiti Officer shall, from time to time, report to the Collector or the Government or the Collector or by such Authority as the State Government may specify for this purpose, such information as may be required for the purpose of the Scheme.

3. The State Government may, by order, direct the Samiti Officer to direct the persons employed on such work to the Collector or to a work to be specified by the Collector or of the State Government.

4. Within four days of the receipt of the letter from the Samiti Officer if the Samiti Officer is unable to direct the persons employed on such work to the Collector or to a work to be specified by the Collector or of the State Government, he shall report to the Collector or to a work to be specified by the Collector or of the State Government.

5. Any person who under sub-section (3) of section 8 and draws unemployment allowance under sub-section (4) of that section, shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

6. The State Government may, by order, direct the Samiti Officer to direct the persons employed on such work to the Collector or to a work to be specified by the Collector or of the State Government.

7. Within four days of the receipt of the letter from the Samiti Officer if the Samiti Officer is unable to direct the persons employed on such work to the Collector or to a work to be specified by the Collector or of the State Government, he shall report to the Collector or to a work to be specified by the Collector or of the State Government.

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be called the Samiti Officer, for the implementation of the Scheme in the Panchayat Samiti area concerned.

(2) The Samiti Officer shall, from time to time, obtain from the registering authority a list containing the names and addresses of persons registered with it.

(3) The works to be taken up under the Scheme shall be sanctioned by the State Government or the Collector or by such other officer as the State Government may specify for this purpose, subject to such limits on the costs of works as the State Government may, by order, specify. The Samiti Officer shall, from time to time, obtain from the Collector a list of works sanctioned within the District.

(4) On receipt of a letter for employment under sub-section (c) of section 8 the Samiti Officer shall decide to which sanctioned work in his Panchayat Samiti area the applicant may be directed, and accordingly inform the applicant and also the officer in charge of the execution of the work. If it is not possible for the Samiti Officer to direct the person to any work in his Panchayat Samiti area, he may, in consultation with the Collector, direct him to a work outside the Panchayat Samiti area, but within the District.

(5) The Collector and the other implementing agencies in the District shall be responsible for the funds placed at their disposal by the State Government. They shall maintain the accounts of employment and expenditure in such manner as may be prescribed.

11. *Provision for employment on other works.*—(1) Whenever any work taken up under the Scheme is completed and it is no longer possible to provide unskilled manual employment on such work, it shall be the duty of the implementing officer concerned to report this fact to the Collector as well as to the Samiti Officer concerned. It shall then be the duty of the Samiti Officer to direct the persons employed on such works to any other work already taken up under the Scheme or to a work to be started under the Scheme with the sanction of the Collector or of the State Government, as the case may be.

(2) If within four-days of the receipt of intimation of the completion of the work, the Samiti Officer is unable to direct the workers employed on such work to any other work under the Scheme as mentioned in sub-section (1), the State Government shall from the fifth day onwards pay to the person concerned unemployment allowance as per sub-section (4) of section 8.

(3) If any person who under sub-section (2) has been asked by the Samiti Officer to report at any other work under the Scheme fails to do so within 7 days of being directed by the Samiti Officer to do so, he shall stand debarred from claiming un-employment allowance as if he has been disqualified under sub-sections (9) and (10) of section 8.

(4) The State Government's liability to pay unemployment allowance under sub-section (2) shall cease immediately after the Samiti Officer directs the person concerned to report at some other works, either existing or yet to be started, under the Scheme.

12. *Establishment of Employment Guarantee Fund and its utilisation for the Scheme.*—(1) On the date of commencement of this Act, a Fund to be called the Employment Guarantee Fund shall be deemed to be established.

(2) Any amount standing to the credit of the Employment Guarantee Fund established under the Maharashtra State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1975 read with the Maharashtra Tax Acts (Amendment) Act, 1975, shall stand transferred to, and form part of, the Fund deemed to be established under sub-section (1) with effect from the date of commencement of this Act.

(3) The following shall form part of, or be paid into, the Fund, namely :—

(a) the amounts transferred to the Fund under section 30 of the Maharashtra State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1975 and under section 4 of the Maharashtra Tax Acts (Amendment) Act, 1975, and the amounts of the matching contributions made by the State Government as laid down in the said Acts ;

(b) any contributions or grants made by the State Government, the Central Government or any local authority ;

(c) any sums received from other bodies or individuals, whether incorporated or not.

(4) Any amount transferred or credited to the Fund shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.

(5) The amount standing to the credit of the Fund shall be expended in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed for the purpose of implementing the Scheme.

(6) Temporary diversions of funds for utilisation on other departmental schemes or plan schemes, which have for their objective, the generation of employment or the creation of productive assets or both may be permitted by the State Government, subject to the Fund being reimbursed by such amount in the same or next financial year.

(7) The Fund shall be held and administered on behalf of the State Government by an officer not below the rank of a Secretary to the State Government, subject to such general or special directions as may be given by the State Government, from time to time.

13. *Amendment of certain enactments and rule of construction for references to Scheme and Fund in other laws.*—(1) The enactments specified in the second column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

(2) All references in any other law or in any instruments for the time being in force to the Employment Guarantee Scheme or Fund of the State Government or in the State of Maharashtra, shall be construed as references to the Scheme or the Fund, as the case may be, under this Act.

14. *Delegation of powers.*—The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, direct that the powers exercisable by it, except the powers to make the Scheme and the rules, and the scheme for educated unemployed referred to in sub-section (6) of section 12, shall, in such circumstances and under such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the notification, be exercisable also by such officer or officers subordinate to it as may be specified in the notification.

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to be made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session, and if before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid, or before the expiry of the session next following, both Houses have agreed that the provisions of the Act shall have effect as if they had been enacted by the State Government, the provisions of the Act shall have effect accordingly.

(2) The power to make rules under this Act shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(a) the rules made or issued thereunder shall be consistent with the provisions contained in the Act ;

(b) the rules made or issued thereunder shall be laid before the State Government by the officer to whom the power to make rules is entrusted.

THE SCHEDULE  
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Sl. No.	Enactment	Amendment
1	The Maharashtra Sales Tax Act, 1959 (Bom. II of 1959)	In section 1 of the said Act, the figures "100" shall be substituted for the figures "10" in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 1.
2	The Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) Act, 1962 (Mah. XXVII of 1962)	In section 2 of the said Act, the figures "100" shall be substituted for the figures "10" in clause (b) of sub-section (1).
3	The Maharashtra Increase of Land Revenue and Special Assessment Act, 1974 (Mah. XX of 1974)	In section 1 of the said Act, the figures "100" shall be substituted for the figures "10" in clause (b) of sub-section (1).



15. *Protection of action taken in good faith.*—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the State Government or any authority or officer or body or person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or the Scheme or the rules made thereunder.

16. *Act to have overriding effect.*—The provisions of this Act or the Scheme, rules, notifications or orders made or issued thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of such law.

17. *Power to make rules.*—(1) The power to make rules under this Act shall be exercisable by the State Government by notification in the *Official Gazette*.

(2) Without prejudice to any power to make rules contained elsewhere in this Act, the State Government may make rules consistent with this Act to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(3) All rules made under this Act shall be subject to the condition of previous publication.

(4) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify such decision in the *Official Gazette*, the rule shall from the date of publication of such notification have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of any thing previously done under that rule.

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Serial No.	Short title and number of enactment	Amendments
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1	The Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1959 (Bom. LI of 1959).	In section 15A-I, for the words "in the State of Maharashtra," the words and figures "under the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977," (Mah. XX of 1978), shall be substituted.
2	The Maharashtra Education and Employment Guarantee (Cess) Act, 1962 (Mah. XXVII of 1962).	In section 6A, for the words "in the State of Maharashtra," the words and figures "under the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977," (Mah. XX of 1978) shall be substituted.
3	The Maharashtra Increase of Land Revenue and Special Assessment Act, 1974 (Mah. XX of 1974).	In section 3, for the words "of the State of Maharashtra," the words and figures "under the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977," (Mah. XX of 1978), shall be substituted.



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| <p>4 The Maharashtra State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1975 (Mah. XVI of 1975).</p> | <p>In section 30,—</p> <p>(a) in sub-section (1),—</p> <p>(i) the words "On the commencement of this Act, there shall be established a Fund to be called the Employment Guarantee Fund", shall be deleted;</p> <p>(ii) for the words "transferred to, that Fund." the words and figures "transferred to, the Employment Guarantee Fund established under the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977". (Mah. XX of 1978). shall be substituted;</p> <p>(b) in sub-section (2), for the words, brackets and figure "the Fund an amount equal to the amount transferred to the Fund under sub-section (1)." the following shall be substituted, namely :—</p> <p>"the Employment Guarantee Fund an amount equal to the amount transferred to that Fund under sub-section (1).";</p> <p>(c) sub-sections (3), (4), (5) and (6) shall be deleted;</p> <p>(d) for the marginal note, the following marginal note shall be substituted, namely :—</p> <p>"Amount equal to net proceeds of tax and matching contribution to be paid into the Fund established under the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977." (Mah. XX of 1978).</p> |   |
| <p>5 The Maharashtra Tax Acts (Amendment) Act, 1975 (Mah. XVII of 1975).</p>                                      | <p>In section 4,—</p> <p>(a) in sub-section (1), for the words and figures "under section 30 of the Maharashtra State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1975." the words and figures "under the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977." (Mah. 1978), shall be substituted;</p> <p>(b) sub-sections (3) and (4) shall be deleted.</p>   |   |

The following Bill was introduced in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on 30th June 1978 :—

**\*L. A. BILL No. XXV OF 1978**

**A BILL**

*further to amend the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Act, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—In section 2 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) in sub-section (2) the following words shall be added at the end, namely “and includes a Co-operative Society registered under the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.” (Mah. XXIV of 1961).

3. *Deletion of section 22 of Mah. XXX of 1969.*—Section 22 of the principal Act shall be deleted.

\* M.G.G., Part V, dated 6-7-1978 at Pages 126—127.

# Gist of Important Notifications Under Labour Laws

## 1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

**A. Appointment of Additional Commissioner of Labour as Conciliation Officer.—**  
(1) Commissioner of Labour, Bombay has appointed Additional Commissioner of Labour Bombay as Conciliation Officer, for the whole State of Maharashtra, for all the Industries, in relation to which the Central Government is not the appropriate Government.

(Notification No. CL/IDE. 1076/D-3, dated Nil, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August, 1978, page 3294.)

**B. Declaration of Public Utility Services.—**(1) Government of Maharashtra has declared—

(a) Road Transport Service operated by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the Maharashtra.

(b) Workshops, garages and depots of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State of Maharashtra to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months from 14th August 1978.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478/(6550)/Lab-2, dated 29th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, page 3292.)

(2) Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the assembly and manufacture of aircrafts and their components to be a public utility service for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months from the 29th July 1978.

(Notification No. IDA. 1478 (4981)/Lab-4, dated 30th June 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3286.)

**C. Corrigendum.—**(1) In Government order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. AJB. 4576/(3135)/Lab-2, dated 25th May 1978, the word 'Labour' wherever it appears under Schedule IV of the said order, should be deleted.

(Notification No. AJB. 4576. (3135)/Lab-2, dated 14th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.* Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3285.)

## 2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

**A. (1) Appointment of Assistant Registrar of Unions under the Act.—** Shri S. K. Badruddin Government Labour Officer, Pune, appointed in place of Smt. N. B. Bhole, as Assistant Registrar of unions for all the local areas in Pune Division, and in Ratnagiri District of the State of Maharashtra.

(Notification No. CL/BIR/Desk-15/2/78, dated 13th July, 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August, 1978, P. 3294.)

## 3. Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

**A. Amendment of the schedule II to the Act.—** (i) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II by substituting the following entry for entry No. 172.

"172 Establishments of the Food Corporation of All provisions except the provision India, located in the State of Maharashtra. of Section 63 thereof".

(Notification No. BSE.1478/CR-1980/Lab-5, dated 30th June 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page No. 3288).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II as follows :—

In the said schedule II—

(a) after entry 235, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"236. Khadi and Village Industries Commission's All provisions"  
Central and Branch Offices in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) Entry 79-f shall be deleted

(Notification No. BSE. 1478/CR-1920-Lab-5, dated 28th June 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page Nos. 3287-88).

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1. Government of Maharashtra has amended the provisions of the Act in respect of employees of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation. The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation has been granted (i) a compensatory holiday and (ii) Wages for the period of absence prescribed for such employees.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

(2) Government of Maharashtra has constituted a Pay-Off Committee for the period of 13 and 14 for the period of 13th October 1978 on the condition that every employee is required to register himself under the provisions of the Act, he shall be required to register to work.

(Notification No. P-7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

C. Suspension of the Act.—The provisions of the Act shall not apply to the shops, hotels, restaurants, and other establishments in the District of Solapur for the period of 15th August to 15th September 1978.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

D. Corrigendum.—(1) In Government order, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P-7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978, the word 'Labour' wherever it appears under Schedule IV of the said order, should be deleted.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

4. Employees' Provident Fund Act, 1948.

A. (1) Government of Maharashtra has amended the provisions of the Act in respect of employees of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation. The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation has been granted (i) a compensatory holiday and (ii) Wages for the period of absence prescribed for such employees.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

5. Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

A. Exemption of certain establishments from the provisions of the Act.—The provisions of the Act shall not apply to the shops, hotels, restaurants, and other establishments in the District of Solapur for the period of 15th August to 15th September 1978.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

(2) Government of Maharashtra has constituted a Pay-Off Committee for the period of 13 and 14 for the period of 13th October 1978 on the condition that every employee is required to register himself under the provisions of the Act, he shall be required to register to work.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-14, dated 10th August 1978)

**B. Suspension of the Provisions of the Act in respect of Certain Establishments.—(i)** Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of Section 18 of the Act in respect of employees employed in the Shridhar Bhalchandra and Company, 148, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Marg, Bombay 400 004, on Friday, the 21st July 1978, subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall, on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) a compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending 20th July 1978, and (ii) Wages for the work done on Friday, the 21st July 1978 at the rates of wages not less than those prescribed for over-time work in Section 63 of the said Act.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2216/Lab-5, dated 13th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3288).

**(ii)** Government of Maharashtra has exempted seasonal Pay Office of the State Bank of India, Haji Committee Pay-Office, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Bombay-1, from the provisions of Section 13 and 14 for the period from 20th July to 20th August, 1978 and 12th September to 31st October 1978 on the occasion of Haj Season 1978 subject to the condition that :—

If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in Section 63 of the Act, he shall be entitled in respect of over-time work (which shall be noted in the prescribed register to wages at the rate prescribed in Section 63 (1) of the said Act.

(Notification No. P-7378/CR-2229/Lab-5, dated 19th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3286).

**C. Suspension of the Act on Certain Occasions.—(i)** Government of Maharashtra has, suspended the provisions of Section 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 34 in respect of all shops, sweetmeat shops, hotels, restaurants and eating houses in the Municipal area in Pandharpur, district Solapur for the period from 10th July, 1978 to 21st July 1978 on account of Aashadi Fair, Pandharpur Subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR.2170/Lab-5, dated 7th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3283).

**D: Corrigendum.—(1)** In Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. P-7378/CR-2092/Lab-5, dated 24th May, 1978 for the words, letters and figures " 1st June, 1978 to 20th July 1978 " the words, letters and figures " 1st June 1978 to 30th August, 1978 " should be substituted.

(Notification No. P. 7378/CR-2092/LAB-5, dated 26th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August, 1978, P.3293).

#### 4. Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

**A. (1)** Government of Maharashtra has exempted the employees of the Government Milk Scheme, Ratnagiri from the operation of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, with effect from the date of issue of this order i.e. dated 17th June 1978, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. EPF.1076/40857(4773)/Lab-4, dated 17th June 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 3rd August 1978, Page 3225).

#### 5. Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

**A. Exemption of Individual Employees under the Act.—(i)** Government of Maharashtra, has exempted Shri Ashokkumar B. Tiwari an employee of Shree Niwas Cotton Mills, Bombay who is residing at Central Railway Quarters No. D-26, Igatpuri, from the operation of the Act for one year from 14th February 1978 subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1079/Lab-11, dated 20th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, page 3290-91).

**(ii)** Government of Maharashtra has exempted Shri N. R. Karve, an employee of Messrs. Varma Pharmacy Private Limited, Pune, who remains on tour for seven months or more in a year from the operation of the Act for the period from 1st January 1978 to 31st December 1978, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA.1778/1063-Lab-11, dated 13th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3281).

(iii) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the Sales Representatives, whose names are included in the schedule appended to the notification and employed by Messrs Indian Schering Limited, Sion, Trombay Road, Deonar, Bombay-88, with retrospective effect from December 1975 to November 1976 and from December 1976 to November 1977 from the operation of the Act except chapter V-A, thereof subject to the conditions mentioned in the notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1061/Lab-11, dated 13th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3282).

B. *Exemption of class of employees under the Act.*—(i) Government of Maharashtra has exempted the Travelling Sales Representatives of Messrs. Warren Pharmaceuticals, Code No. 31-12421-34, who remain on tour for 7 months or more in the year from the provisions of the Act for a period of one year from 1st December 1977 Subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1067/Lab-11, dated 18th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3289).

(ii) Government of Maharashtra has exempted Medical and Sales Representatives of Messrs. Muller and Phipps (India) Limited, Bombay, attached to their Bombay Regional Office and who remained on tour from their Headquarters for 7 Months or more in a year from 1st January 1978 to 31st December, 1978 from the provision of the Act subject to the conditions mentioned in the Notification.

(Notification No. SIA. 1778/1062/Lab-11, dated 13th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3284).

C. *Appointment of judge of the Employees Insurance Court.*—In pursuance of Sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of the Bombay Employees' Insurance Court Rules, 1959, the Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri N. B. Dharurkar, Judge, Labour Court, Kolhapur, in place of Shri R. G. Ranadive, as a judge of the Employees' Insurance Court, Kolhapur.

(Notification No. SIA. 1478/1000/Lab-11, dated 7th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3281).

#### 6. Indian Boiler Act, 1923.

A. (1) *Appointment of inspector under the Act.*—Shri W. G. Gorde is appointed in place of Shri R. S. Bhutada as an inspector under the Act for the Local Areas of district of Nasik, Dhule and Jalgaon.

(Notification No. IBA.1078/CR-2057/Lab-5, dated 28th July, 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 10th August 1978, Page 3287).

B. *Exemption of Boiler under the Act.*—(1) Government of Maharashtra exempts boiler No. MR.9810(IAEC) and belonging to the Rajesh Textile Mills, Furgeson Road, Lower Parel, Bombay-13 from the operation of clause 'C' of Section 6 of the Act for the one year from 16th July, 1978 to 15th August, 1978.

(Notification No. IBA.1078/CR.2222/Lab-5, dated 15th July, 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 31st August, 1978 (page 3501).

(2) Government of Maharashtra exempts boiler No. MR.9235 belonging to the M.E.S.B., Paras Termal Station, P.O. Vidyutnagar, Paras (CR) from the operation of clause (c) of section 6 of the Act for 6 months from the 6th August 1978 to 5th February 1979 (both days inclusive).

(Notification No. IBA. 1078/CR-2245/Lab-5, dated 29th July 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 31st August, 1978, Page 3506).

(3) Government of Maharashtra exempts boiler No. MR 9845 belonging to Shri Sitaram Mills Ltd., N. M. Joshi Marg, Bombay-1, from the operation of clause (c) of Section 6 of the Act for the period of one month from 9th July 1978 to 8th August, 1978.

(Notification No. IBA.1078/CR-2209/LAB-5, dated 6th July, 1978, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L., dated 31st August 1978, page 3501).

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*Recognition of Undertakings Under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.*

Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Undertaking	Added deleted of substituted	Date and page number of MGG Part I-L
1	2	3	4	5
1	Banking	(1) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, H. O. Bassein, District Thane. (2) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangli Branch, Bassein district, Thane. (3) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Holi Branch, Bassein, District Thane. (4) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Manickpur Branch, Bassein, District Thane. (5) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Nandakhal Branch, Bassein, District Thane. (6) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Nirmal Branch, Bassein, District Thane. (7) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Umrals Branch, Bassein, District Thane. (8) Bassein Catholic Co-operative Bank Limited, Agashi Branch, Bassein, District Thane.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1954).
2	Banking	Poona People's Co-operative, Bank Limited, from 100.6, Sadashiv Peth, Pune 417 030 to 606, Sadashiv Peth, Kunte Chowk, Pune 411 003.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1954).
3	Banking	(1) Poona People's Co-operative Bank Limited, Peru Gate Branch, 1149, Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411 030. (2) Poona People's Co-operative Bank Limited, Model Colony, Branch, 1098/2-B, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune 411 016.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1955).
4	Banking	Shri Sadguru Jangali Maharaj Sahakari Bank Limited, 'Ulhas', 1262, Jangali Maharaj Road, Pune-4.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1955).
5	Banking	Sanmitra Sahakari Bank Limited, Hadapsar, Pune 411 028.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1955).
6	Banking	Janata Sahakari Bank Limited, Ghodnadi Branch, Ghodnadi, taluka Shirur, District Pune.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1956).

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1.	2		4	5
7	Banking	(1) The Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Babhaleshwar Branch, taluka Shrigonda, district Ahmednagar.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1956).
		(2) The Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Adhalgaon Branch, taluka Shrigonda, district Ahmednagar.		
		(3) The Ahmadnagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Shivaji Road, Branch Shrirampur, Taluka Shrirampur, District Ahmednagar.		
		(4) The Ahmadnagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Kanhur Branch, Taluka Parner, district Ahmednagar.		
		(5) The Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Chanda Branch, Taluka Newasa, District Ahmednagar.		
		(6) The Ahmadnagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Kombhali Branch, Taluka Shrigonda, district Ahmednagar.		
		(7) The Ahmadnagar District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Jorve Branch, Taluka Sangamner, district Ahmadnagar.		
8	Banking	Kolhapur District Central Co-operative Bank Limited Ichalkaranji, district Kolhapur.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1966).
9	Silk Textile Industry	Ajanta Contractors, Bombay.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1967)
10	Silk Textile Industry	(1) Crown Silk Weaving Industries, Bombay.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1967).
		(2) Deven Traders, Bombay.		
		(3) Echdce Processors, Bombay.		
		(4) Hema Saru Corporation, Bombay.		
		(5) P. Abhaykumar and Co., Bombay.		
		(6) Poiner Silk Industries, Bombay.		
		(7) Supreme Textiles, Bombay.		
		(8) Shree Durga Shakti Silk Mills, Bombay.		
		(9) Shiv Shankar Silk Mills, Bombay.		

13	Banking	The Jamnini Co-operative Bank Limited, Bombay	Added.	27th August 1978.
14	Silk Textile Industry	Rahul Textile and Allied Industries Private Limited, Palas	Added.	27th August 1978. (3192)
15	Sugar Industry	Nashik Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, Palas	Added.	17th August 1978. (3337)
16	Banking	(1) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, New Tirohgaon Branch, 123, New Tirohgaon, Solapur.	Added.	17th August 1978. (3338)
		(2) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, Mangalwar Peth Branch, 292/93, West Mangalwar Peth, Solapur.		
		(3) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, Barl Branch, 3374, Kirana Road, Barl, District, Solapur.		
		(4) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, Pandharpur Branch, 1322/23, Chouphata, Pandharpur, District Solapur.		
		Sangli District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Sub-Market Yard, At and Post Sub-Market Yard.	Added	17th August 1978. (3338)

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- (5) P. Abhaykumar and Co., Bombay.
- (6) Poineer Silk Industries, Bombay.
- (7) Supreme Textiles, Bombay.
- (8) Shree Durga Shakti Silk Mills, Bombay.
- (9) Shiv Shankar Silk Mills, Bombay.

11	Sugar Industry	..	The Belganga Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. (Bhoras), Chalisgaon.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1968).
12	Textile Processing Industry	..	Bindal Textile Mills Private Limited, Dombivali, Shree Sitaram Dyeing and Printing Mills Private Limited, Dombivali.	Added.	15th June 1978. (1970).
13	Banking	..	The Ismailia Co-operative Bank Limited, Bombay 400 009	Added.	27th July 1978. (3116).
14	Silk Textile Industry	..	Rahul Textile and Allied Industries Private Limited, Bombay	Added.	27th July 1978. (3116).
15	Sugar Industry	..	Nashik Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, Palse	.. Added.	27th July 1978. (3117).
16	Banking	..	(1) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, New Tirhegaem Branch, 123, New Tirhegaem, Solapur (2) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, Mangalwar Peth Branch, 292/93, West Mangalwar Peth, Solapur. (3) Solapur Nagari Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, Bari Branch, 3374, Kirana Road, Barsi, District, Solapur. (4) Solapur Nagri Audyogik Sahakari Bank Niyamit, Pandharpur Branch, 1322/23, Chouphala, Pandharpur, District Solapur.	Added.	17th August 1978 (3337)
17	Banking	..	Sangli District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Sub-Market yard, Jeth Branch, At and Post Sub-Market Yard, Taluka Jath, District Sangli.	Added	17th August 1978. (3338)

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## Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for August 1978

**BOMBAY\***

**325—Index remained steady**

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base year January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 325 being remained same as in the preceding month. The index related to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 3 points to 347 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, bajra, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish fresh, eggs, chillies dry and green, coconut, zeera, lavang, sugar, tea-leaf, jalebi and vegetables and fruits sub-group.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 7 points to 342 due to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 390 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained steady at 150 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 339 due to a fall in the average prices of dhoti, shirting I and II, mulmul and markin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 269 due to a rise in the average prices of medicine, pencil, cinema-show, hair oil, barber charges, tooth powder, durrie, trunk, bucket, laundry charges, washing soap and tailoring charges.

### 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.	
		July 1978	August 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	350	347
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	349	342
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	387	390
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	150	150
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	340	339
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	263	269
Total .. .. .	100.0		
<b>Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .</b>	....	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>

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

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES)  
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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1978	August 1978	July 1978	August 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg.	59.23	0.70	1.78	1.78	254	254
(2) Wheat ..	"	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	"	9.42	0.53	1.58	1.57	298	296
(4) Bajra ..	"	3.22	0.55	1.66	1.64	302	298
(5) Bread ..	125 g.	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>286</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a)</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	63.78	0.78	4.85	4.99	622	640
(2) Gram dal ..	"	12.99	0.60	2.89	2.99	482	498
(3) Moong dal ..	"	12.21	0.90	4.97	5.00	552	556
(4) Masur dal ..	"	7.87	0.78	4.12	4.15	528	532
(5) Urid dal ..	"	3.15	0.88	4.67	4.71	531	535
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>585</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b)</b>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.77	6.83	498	502
(2) Groundnut oil ..	"	71.05	1.00	3.44	3.41	344	341
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19.40	1.75	5.50	5.48	314	313
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>353</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c)</b>							
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52.54	1.48	7.00	7.00	473	473
(2) Fish fresh ..	Dozen	38.41	0.44	2.66	1.98	468	450
(i) Bumbleblows ..	Each	....	1.23	....	....	....	....
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each	....	....	....	....	....	....
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3.97	0.25	1.11	1.14	444	456
(4) Eggs ..	"	5.08	1.93	5.67	5.59	294	290
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>461</b>	<b>454</b>
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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	July 1978 5	August 1978 6	July 1978 7	August 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk— (i) Pure .. .. .	L.	86.87	1.15	3.48	3.62	258	264
(ii) Aarey .. .. .	"	1.31	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(2) Curd .. .. .	kg.	11.82	1.57	5.67	5.85	361	373
(3) Ghee .. .. .	"		7.50	26.44	26.86	353	358
Total .. .. .		100.00					
						270	276
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e)—</b>							
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt .. .. .	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.49	0.50	377	385
(2) Turmeric .. .. .	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.39	5.54	749	769
(3) Chillies (dry) .. .. .	"	28.42	1.35	4.34	4.17	321	309
(4) Chillies (green) .. .. .	"	6.83	0.41	1.34	1.12	327	273
(5) Onion .. .. .	"	19.42	0.15	0.49	0.51	327	340
(6) Garlic .. .. .	"	4.67	0.60	3.01	3.08	502	513
(7) Coconut .. .. .	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.56	1.54	473	467
<b>Other spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper .. .. .	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.55	12.60	614	603
(9) Jeera .. .. .	"		1.80	14.22	13.94		
(10) Lavang .. .. .	10 g.		0.31	2.21	2.15		
Total .. .. .		100.00					
						426	421
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(f)—</b>							
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes .. .. .	½ kg.	20.68	0.25		0.84		336
(2) Muli .. .. .	Judi.	2.05	0.06		0.26		433
(3) Brinjals .. .. .	½ kg.	8.63	0.26		0.79		304
(4) Cauliflowers .. .. .	"	4.55	0.35		1.51		431
(5) Cabbage .. .. .	"	6.36	0.26		1.20		462
(6) Bhendi .. .. .	"	4.55	0.42		0.92		219
(7) Tomato ripe .. .. .	"	10.23	0.38		1.23		318
(8) Tomato raw .. .. .	"		0.25		0.78		291
(9) Pumpkin white .. .. .	"	0.68	0.23		0.67		291
(10) Pumpkin red .. .. .	"	2.27	0.20		0.53		265
(11) Karela .. .. .	"	1.59	0.42		1.02		243
(12) Peas .. .. .	kg.	0.68	0.48		1.66		346
(13) Palak .. .. .	Judi.	1.36	0.06		0.24		400
(14) Methi .. .. .	"	3.18	0.06		0.25		417
(15) Tondli .. .. .	½ kg.	7.73	0.26		0.93		358
(16) Alu leaves .. .. .	Ju. i.	5.00	0.06		0.15		250
(17) Banana .. .. .	Doz.	17.97	0.48		1.58		329
(18) *Orange .. .. .	"				N.A.		
(19) Lemon .. .. .	"	2.49	0.48		2.02		421
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g).</b>						351	339

\*Since no quotations of the item 'Orange' were reported by any of the Price Collectors during the month under review, weight have been imputed proportionately to other fruits viz. Banana and Lemon respectively.

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1978	August 1978	July 1978	August 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.50	1.38	250	230
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.11	1.10	285	282
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.50	445	455
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.07	8.93	477	470
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	386
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.23	1.24	1025	1033
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..</i>						<b>356</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>I-A. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29	....	....	....	286	286
(b) Pulses and Products.	....	4.79	....	....	....	585	599
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78	....	....	....	353	351
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62	....	....	....	461	454
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.53	....	....	....	270	276
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76	....	....	....	426	421
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24	....	....	....	351	339
(h) Other Food. ..	....	18.99	....	....	....	356	351
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Index Number for I-A Food Group.</i>						<b>350</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.26	2.07	435	398
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.56	6.61	192	193
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	38.33	38.23	805	803
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.79	0.79	564	564
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg.	13.25	4.16	9.50	9.50	228	228
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Sub-Group I-B-Index ..</i>						<b>349</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	14.86	15.29	438	451
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.20	1.20	429	429
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	30.52	30.83	415	419
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks).	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.14	280	280
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Fuel and Light Group-II</i>						<b>387</b>	<b>390</b>

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1978	August 1978	July 1978	August 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. Housing—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	....	....	....	150	150
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						150	150
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	40.69	39.39	408	395
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	Each ..	28.14	8.89	31.23	31.38	272	278
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee ..	Each ..	24.87	10.72	29.89	30.90	352	346
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	Metre ..	5.95	1.68	5.83	5.71	399	402
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	" ..	2.76	1.65	5.90	5.82	344	360
(6) Shirting Mafatal ..	" ..	8.54	1.60	6.38	6.44	452	431
(7) Long Cloth ..	" ..	1.09	1.80	9.75	8.86	338	350
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	5.08	5.07	348	352
(9) Mulmul ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	18.97	19.67	381	396
(10) Markin ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.49	4.47	325	336
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	54.50	56.35	254	261
(12) Full Pant ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	16.68	17.18		
(13) Vest ..	" ..						
(14) Shoes Gents ..	" ..						
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	" ..						
Total ..		100.00				340	339
<i>Index Number for Group IV</i> ..							
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.48	1.61	195	212
(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> ..						150	156
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	8.00	8.00	119	119
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	" ..	4.73	0.12	0.21	0.21	212	217
(ii) Pencil ..	" ..		0.12	0.30	0.31	500	500
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.35	0.35	373	398
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.79	1.91		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-Group Index V (b)</i> ..						297	311

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

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408	395
272	278
352	346
399	402
344	360
452	431
338	350
348	352
381	396
325	336
254	261
340	339
195	195
195	212
101	101
150	156
119	119
101	101
212	217
500	500
373	398
297	311

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1978	August 1978	July 1978	August 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(c) Transport and Communications—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger ..	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.40	0.40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</i>						243	243
<i>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.21	5.44	383	400
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.55	2.66	271	283
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.30	1.29	295	293
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3 ..	7.21	0.50	1.12	1.16	224	232
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.48	0.48	178	178
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.76	20.58	374	371
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</i>						307	316
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Durrrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	16.10	16.30	327	331
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.49	367	369
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.57	17.55	619	618
(4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.23	11.52	379	389
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.47	307	313
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.81	3.88	298	303
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.73	4.81	374	381
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	3.12	3.19		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group (e)</i>						348	354
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical Care	..	28.27	..	..	..	150	156
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	11.94	..	..	..	297	311
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	..	18.89	..	..	..	307	316
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	348	354
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous Group Index V.</i>						263	269

## SOLAPUR\*

## 338—A rise of 1 point

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 338 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Solapur City.

The index number for the Food group increased by 2 points to 353 due to a rise in the average prices of Jowar, arhar dal, gram dal, salt, turmeric, chillies green, tamarind, onions, garlic and coconut.

The index number for the I-B Pan supari, tobacco, etc. group decreased by 13 points to 307 due to a fall in the average price of pan leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 11 points to 372 due to a rise in the average prices of Firwood and Coal.

The index number for the Clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 1 point to 389 due to a rise in the average prices of Shirting and Markin.

The index numbers for the Miscellaneous groups and the Housing remained steady at 275 and 200.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1978	Aug. 1978
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	351	353
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	320	307
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	361	372
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	200	200
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	388	389
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	275	275
Total .. .. .	100.0	.....	.....
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		337	338

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

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

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

Sl. No.	Name of Commodity	Unit	Weight	Price per unit of Commodity		
				Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.65	1.63	300	296
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jawar .. .. .	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.19	1.21	259	263
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..</b>						<b>287</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. .. .	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.80	4.83	640	644
(2) Gram dal .. .. .	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.64	2.87	471	512
(3) Masur dal .. .. .	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.07	4.02	558	551
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..</b>						<b>605</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil .. ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	7.47	7.42	385	382
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.03	5.83	324	316
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..</b>						<b>384</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat .. .. .	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.00	11.00	449	449
(2) Beef .. .. .	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.00	758	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	7.05	6.75	483	462
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	7.70	7.50	360	350
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..</b>						<b>520</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk .. .. .	L ..	89.79	0.67	3.00	3.00	448	448
(2) Ghee .. .. .	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	24.00	24.00	388	388
Total .. .. .		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A(e) ..</b>						<b>442</b>	<b>442</b>

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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	July 1978 5	Aug. 1978 6	July 1978 7	Aug. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.31	0.38	344	422
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	9.91	10.02	893	503
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.30	0.34	130	148
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	2.10	2.10	323	323
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	7.30	7.62	608	635
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.70	0.80	304	348
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.47	1.50	612	625
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.08	1.10	400	407
Total ..		100.00					
						377	350
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</i>							
<i>(g) Vegetable and Fruits Products—</i>							
Potatoes ..	kg.	13.51	0.46	..	1.65	..	359
Brinjals ..	300 gm.	16.67	0.11	..	0.45	..	409
Mull ..	.. ..	0.90	0.09	..	0.22	..	244
Tomato ..	.. ..	14.87	0.25	..	0.45	..	180
Lady Finger ..	200 gm.	0.90	0.21	..	0.30	..	143
Dodka ..	300 gm.	12.16	0.13	..	0.30	..	231
Ambadi ..	200 gm.	28.38	0.09	..	0.15	..	167
Banana ..	Doz.	12.16	0.51	..	1.50	..	294
Lemon ..	.. ..	0.45	0.28	..	0.75	..	268
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IA (g)</i>						261	259
<i>(h) Other food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.59	2.44	223	210
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	1.48	1.50	231	234
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.90	231	231
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	571
(5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	8.50	8.56	531	531
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	6.88	6.81	317	314
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h)</i>						302	296

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

G CLASS

Index Number	
July 1978	Aug. 1978
7	8
344	422
893	503
130	148
323	323
608	635
304	348
612	625
400	407
377	350
359	409
244	180
143	231
167	294
268	259
261	210
223	234
231	231
571	571
531	531
317	314
302	296

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-A. Food—		48.79				289	290
(a) Cereals and Products.		7.28				605	615
(b) Pulses and Products.		4.99				384	382
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.79				520	520
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		7.37				442	442
(e) Milk and products ..		8.25				377	390
(f) Condiments and Spices.		4.29				261	259
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		12.24				302	296
(h) Other Food ..							
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A						351	353
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	1.01	0.77	532	405
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.69	2.70	152	153
(4) Katha ..	50 g.	3.84	0.51	3.87	3.87	759	759
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37.06	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.85	0.85	567	567
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B						320	307
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	12.00	12.50	336	350
(2) Coal ..	"	13.81	6.99	31.73	33.00	454	472
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II						361	372
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100.00				200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III						200	200

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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	39.59	38.48	370	360
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	....	....		
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	37.16	37.16	370	370
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	5.86	9.86	289	289
Long cloth	M.	7.48	1.39	6.30	6.36	453	457
<b>Shirting—</b>							
(i) Ahmadabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	5.21	5.29	346	348
(ii) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	5.46	5.46		
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	6.48	6.58	506	514
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	5.79	5.79	394	394
Chappal (lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	56.38	56.38	353	353
Total		100.00					
<b>Group Index IV</b>						368	369
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b>						163	163
<b>(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) School fee	Per student	33.15	6.00	7.00	7.00	117	117
(2) School Book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—	"	5.53	0.12	0.28	0.29	233	238
(ii) Pencil	"	"	0.12	0.28	0.28		
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	1.12	1.12	361	361
Total		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V(b)</b>						214	214

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit	
			Basic Price	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.
...	...	67.41	5.22	
...	...	32.59	0.15	
Total		100.00		
...	...	39.28	2.00	
...	...	49.11	0.62	
...	...	8.93	0.44	
...	...	2.68	0.75	
Total		100.00		
...	...	6.07	3.25	
...	...	9.64	0.1	
...	...	44.64	1.3	
...	...	36.43	0.	
...	...		0.	
Total		100.00		
...	...	25.86	15.92	
...	...	12.49		
...	...	21.02		
Total		24.71		
<b>Group Index V</b>				
Total		100.00		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(c) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207	207
Total ..		100.00					
<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	9.51	9.42	476	471
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	2.00	2.00	323	323
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.33	1.32	302	300
(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> ..						383	381
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g	6.07	3.25	35.00	35.00	1077	1077
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece	9.64	0.11	0.42	0.42	382	382
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	4.00	4.00	305	305
<i>(4) Tailoring Charges—</i>							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363	363
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	2.38	2.38		
(5) Durvic	"	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341	341
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						382	382
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical care	..	25.86	..	..	..	163	163
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15.92	..	..	..	214	214
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12.49	..	..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21.02	..	..	..	383	381
(e) Others	..	24.71	..	..	..	381	382
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group Index V</i> ..						275	275



## NAGPUR\*

## 324—A rise of 1 point

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December 1960, equal to 100 was 324 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The Index Number relates to the standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Family Living Survey in Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the Food group increased by 3 points to 355 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, grinding charges, arhaldal, gram-dal, linseed oil, eggs, ghee and rise in the sub-group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the I-B Pan supari Tobacco etc. decreased by 28 points to 278 due to a fall in the average price of Pan leaf only.

The index number for the Fuel and Light group increased by 2 points to 307 due to a rise in the average prices of Fire-wood only.

The index number for the housing remained steady at 188.

The index number for the Clothing, bedding and Footwear group decreased by 1 point to 394 due to a fall in the average prices of saree and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 238 due to a rise in the average prices of Cinema and Washing soap.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1978	August 1978
I-A. Food ..	57.2	352	355
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	306	278
II. Fuel and Light ..	5.7	305	307
III. Housing ..	6.6	188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	395	394
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.8	236	238
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	.....	323	324

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

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

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Item	Unit	Weight assigned to item	Index Number
Rice	kg	10.00	100.00
Jowar	kg	5.00	100.00
Arhaldal	kg	5.00	100.00
Gram-dal	kg	5.00	100.00
Linseed oil	litre	5.00	100.00
Eggs	dozen	5.00	100.00
Ghee	kg	5.00	100.00
Vegetables	kg	5.00	100.00
Fruits	kg	5.00	100.00
Fire-wood	kg	5.00	100.00
Pan leaf	kg	5.00	100.00
Tobacco	kg	5.00	100.00
Housing	sq. ft.	5.00	100.00
Clothing	kg	5.00	100.00
Bedding	kg	5.00	100.00
Footwear	kg	5.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	kg	5.00	100.00
Total		100.00	100.00

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No.	
			Basic Price 4	July 1978 5	Aug. 1978 6	July 1978 7	Aug. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.80	1.81	281	283
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.40	1.41	341	338
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.13	1.17	276	285
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k.	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.28	344	350
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..</i>						303	306
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	4.52	4.64	637	654
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.57	2.69	494	517
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	3.52	3.47	640	631
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index ..</i>						597	614
<i>(c) Oils and fats—</i>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.78	8.75	319	318
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	7.80	7.56	406	394
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.43	6.57	418	427
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..</i>						399	405
<i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	11.25	11.25	420	420
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	"	..	3.22	10.00	10.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.77	4.80	232	233
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..</i>						403	403
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	2.00	2.00	250	250
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	26.67	27.17	301	307
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..</i>						262	263

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.38	0.40	292	308
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	11.56	11.53	709	707
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	8.50	8.41	295	292
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.76	0.78	281	289
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	4.04	4.19	381	395
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	5.46	5.05	471	435
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	23.80	23.12	804	781
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	27.52	26.62	789	763
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A(f) Index</b>						<b>382</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>(g) Vegetables and fruits —</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	48.33	0.39		1.51		387
(2) Brinjals ..	"	28.89	0.41		1.50		366
(3) Lady's finger ..	"	5.00	0.60		1.16		193
(4) Tondli ..	"	5.56	0.44		1.05		239
(5) Palak ..	"	5.56	0.31		1.48		477
(6) Chaulisag ..	"	0.55					
(7) Banana ..	Doz.	6.11	0.38		1.22		321
			0.39		1.00		256
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g)</b>						<b>353</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugnf. ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.45	2.37	201	194
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	2.00	2.00	278	278
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.25	8.25	386	386
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group I-A (h) Index</b>						<b>368</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>I-A, Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products ..		49.53	....	....	....	303	306
(b) Pulses and pulse Products ..		8.83	....	....	....	597	614
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	....	....	....	399	405
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	....	....	....	403	403
(e) Milk and Milk Prods ..		7.51	....	....	....	262	263
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<b>I A Food Group Index</b>						<b>352</b>	<b>355</b>

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(h) Other Food ..		9.46	....	....	....	368	365
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>I A Food Group Index</b>						<b>352</b>	<b>355</b>

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

WORKING CLASS

Index Number	
July 1978	Aug. 1978
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292	308
709	707
295	292
281	289
381	395
471	435
804	781
789	763
382	380
387	387
366	366
193	193
239	239
477	477
321	321
255	255
353	360
201	194
278	278
263	263
386	386
497	497
667	667
368	365
303	306
597	614
99	405
403	403
62	263
82	380
53	360
58	365
352	355

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	1.43	0.88	493	303
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.88	11.88	177	177
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	46.00	46.00	537	537
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
I-B. Group Index ..						306	278
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	7.01	7.06	295	297
(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	26.12	26.12	409	409
(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.						305	307
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	..	..	..	188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	49.26	49.26	404	401
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	42.81	42.19	345	340
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	27.94	27.51	432	432
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill ..	M ..	18.35	1.21	4.72	4.72	515	515
(5) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.98	4.98	569	573
(6) Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.37	7.37	505	508
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.49	6.53	271	271
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	6.30	6.31	254	254
(9) Markin Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.41	4.46	320	320
(10) Pajama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	11.50	11.50	305	309
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.12	3.12	352	352
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	12.00	12.00	329	329
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	25.90	26.25	245	245
(14) Shoes gents ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	56.35	56.35		
(15) Chappal gents ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32		
(16) Sandal ladies ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	15.70	15.70		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						395	394

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR NAGPUR 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	July 1978 5	Aug. 1978 6	July 1978 7	Aug. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>4. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical care—</b>							
(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					
<b>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</b>						<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>(b) Personal care and effects—</b>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	4.92	4.92	359	359
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.31	1.31	285	285
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Tin ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doz. ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	63.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.26	4.26	426	426
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</b>						<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	8.40	8.40	153	153
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.95	0.95	396	396
(4) Stationery (Ex- book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.16	260	276
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V(c) Index ..</b>						<b>211</b>	<b>220</b>



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	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					
						214	214
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>							
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	26.36	26.36	526	526
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	30.00	30.00	353	353
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	34.83	34.83	452	452
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	267	267
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.97	4.00	305	308
(8) Tailoring { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	377	377
Charges { Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.75	2.25	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
						359	360
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00	..	..	..	131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30	..	..	..	292	292
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55	..	..	..	211	220
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25	..	..	..	214	214
(e) Others..		21.90	..	..	..	359	360
Total ..		100.00					
						236	238
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>							

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## 342—Index remained steady

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 342 remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group remained steady at 374.

The index number for the fuel and light-group remained steady at 366.

The index number for housing remained steady at 219 being six monthly item.

The index number for clothing and footwear group remained steady at 341.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 269 due to a fall in the average price of pan-leaf only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		July 1978	Aug. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	374	374
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	366	366
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	219	219
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	341	341
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	270	269
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	342	342

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. .. .	kg. .. .. .	5.40	0.69	1.82	1.82	264	264
(2) Wheat .. .. .	" .. .. .	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar .. .. .	" .. .. .	30.33	0.38	1.28	1.27	337	334
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" .. .. .	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>48.20</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						<b>334</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. .. .. .	3.96	0.70	4.96	5.21	709	744
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" .. .. .	2.05	0.60	2.60	2.68	433	447
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" .. .. .	1.11	0.71	4.78	4.64	673	654
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" .. .. .	0.74	0.64	4.25	4.23	664	661
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>7.86</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						<b>628</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½ Ltr. .. .. .	2.00	1.07	3.65	3.71	341	347
(2) Karad Oil .. .. .	" .. .. .	3.49	1.11	3.50	3.50	315	315
(3) Vanspati Dalda .. ..	½ kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.00	5.00	316	316
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>5.97</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						<b>324</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½ kg. .. .. .	4.70	1.26	6.00	5.83	476	463
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil .. .. .	kg. .. .. .	0.24	2.90	10.00	10.00	313	313
(b) Zinga .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	2.13	6.00	6.00		
(c) Nathmi .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. .. .	1.93	.....	.....		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>4.94</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>						<b>468</b>	<b>455</b>

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
			0.16	0.50	0.50	312	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						312	312
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.30	0.32	273	291
(2) Turmeric—							
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.50	735	735
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.53	4.50	503	500
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	2.88	3.33	588	680
(5) Mixed spices—							
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira—							
Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	6.46	6.43	936	932
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						545	549
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	1.00	0.99	333	330
(2) Onions—							
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.57	0.50	228	200
(3) Brinjals—							
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.69	0.75	288	312
(4) Tomatoes—							
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.64	0.89	331	348
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.78	0.68		
(5) Garlic—							
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.28	0.29	467	483
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of July 1978—							
(i) Dil pasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.17	0.80	....	327	....
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.68			
(iii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.37	0.68			
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1978—							
(i) Bhendi ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.27	0.56	0.60	....	291
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.16				
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group 1(g).						324	313

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	Rs. P. 0.32	Rs. P. 1.54	Rs. P. 1.49	481	466
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h)						481	466
(i) (1) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.30	2.30	197	197
(2) Gur— Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.48	1.53	322	333
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						240	243
(j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j)						328	328
<b>Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20	....	....	....	334	332
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86	....	....	....	628	646
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97	....	....	....	324	326
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94	....	....	....	468	455
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65	....	....	....	312	312
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83	....	....	....	545	549
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01	....	....	....	324	313
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14	....	....	....	481	466
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26	....	....	....	240	243
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14	....	....	....	328	328
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number-Food Group I.						374	374



**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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	347	347
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	10.40	10.40		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						366	366
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	219	219
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						219	219
<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	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.64	3.64	284	284
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.90	7.90	335	335
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.10	6.10	372	372
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.43	7.43	399	399
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						344	344
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						284	284

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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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.82	2.87	9.25	9.25	347	347
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	10.40	10.40		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	1 Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.25	1.25	568	568
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						366	366
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00	....	....	....	219	219
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						219	219
<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	3.50	3.50	327	327
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.64	3.64	284	284
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	7.90	7.90	335	335
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	6.10	6.10	372	372
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.43	7.43	399	399
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						344	344
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	284
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	52.50	52.50		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						284	284

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	344	344
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	284	284
Total ..		100.00					
						341	341
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>							
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-supari—							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.55	1.50	310	300
(2) Pan Finished with Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500	500
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171	171
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	4.00	4.00	557	557
Total ..		12.17					
						330	327
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>							
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ...		18.56					
						271	271
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</i>							
(c) Household Utillies— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)	kg. ...	2.55	7.18	37.00	37.00	515	515
Total		2.55					
						515	515
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c)</i>							

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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.15	1.15	274	274
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						258	258
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	221
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						184	184
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut	.. ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.30	1.30	281	281
(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	..	0.48	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	1.10	1.10	193	193
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						326	326
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	1.90	3.01	7.00	7.00	233	233
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Per Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						207	207

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

Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
227	(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
274	Total ..		6.90					
	<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h).</i>						239	239
258	(i) Transport and Communication—							
125	(1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
221	(2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles ..	.. ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
184	(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			
369	Total ..		12.59				211	211
317	<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</i>							
	V. Miscellaneous Group—							
281	(a) Pensupari ..	....	12.17	....	....	....	330	327
193	(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56	....	....	....	271	271
	(c) Household utilities	....	2.55	....	....	....	515	515
	(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13	....	....	....	258	258
	(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28	....	....	....	184	184
326	(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59	....	....	....	326	326
	(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23	....	....	....	207	207
233	(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90	....	....	....	239	239
169	(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59	....	....	....	211	211
	Total ..		100.00					
207	<i>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.</i>						270	269

## NANDED\*

## 338—A rise of 8 points

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1971 equal to 100 was 338 being 8 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 Nanded City.

The Index Number for the Food group increased by 13 points to 374 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, groundnut oil, and sub-group of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the Fuel and Light group increased by 1 point to 353 due to a rise in the average price of Kerosene oil only.

The index number for the Housing remained steady at 166.

The index number for the Clothing and Footwear group increased by 15 points to 306 due to a rise in the average prices of Long-Cloth and Coloured Fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 13 points to 268 due to a fall in the average price of Panleaf only.

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	
		July 1978	Aug. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	361	374
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	352	353
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	291	306
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	281	268
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	330	338

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

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
NANDED CENTRE—continued

Article	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit	
			Basic price	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5
I. Food Group—				
Wheat and Gram	Kg.	13.02	0.64	
Rice	..	6.11	0.42	
Jowar	..	30.64	0.34	
Gram (Yellow)	5 Kg.	2.12	0.13	
Total .. .. .		51.29		
II. Fuel and Light				
Kerosene	..			
III. Housing				
IV. Clothing and Footwear				
Long Cloth	..	3.19	0.64	
Coloured Fabric	..	1.84	0.57	
V. Miscellaneous				
Panleaf	..	1.55	0.66	
Oil	..	0.54	0.77	
Total .. .. .		0.82	0.61	
Total .. .. .		....	0.61	
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		8.64		
Oil	..			
Total .. .. .			4.84	
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .			4.84	



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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	1.91	1.96	298	306
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.66	1.72	395	410
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.09	1.14	321	335
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
Total ..		53.29					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (a).</b>						320	332
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.79	5.00	748	781
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	2.56	2.82	449	495
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	.. ..	1.55	0.66	4.13	4.37	626	662
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	4.31	4.43	560	575
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	.. ..	0.82	0.61	4.04	4.17	662	684
(b) Medium	.. ..	....	0.61	....			
Total ..		8.64					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (b).</b>						643	677
<b>(c) Oil and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meecha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	7.28	7.42	328	334
Total ..		4.84					
<b>Index Number Sub-group (c).</b>						328	334

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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
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 Meat ..	½ Kg. ...	5.62	1.08	6.00	6.00	434	434
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombli ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
Varieties available in July 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.68	6.00		360	339
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.40	7.00			
Varieties available in Aug. 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.73		6.00		
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.64		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						427	425
<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) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.00	12.00	399	399
Total ..		4.83					
<i>Index Number Sub-group-I(e).</i>						313	313
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.31	0.35	258	292
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	833
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Garwarani (fine)	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00	523	523
(ii) Garwarani (med.)	" ..	....	1.18	6.00	6.00		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	1.14	1.10	456	440
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.60	0.60	300	300
Total ..		7.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						466	465

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

Number	Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	A 1978
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
434	(1) Potatoes—							
	(i) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0.69	0.30	0.68	0.78	219	260
	(ii) Small size ..	..	....	0.26	0.55	....		
	(2) Onions—							
	(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.71	0.89	240	258
	(ii) White ..	..	....	0.31	0.78	0.80		
	(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.51	0.58	464	527
339	(4) Tomatoes—							
	(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.63	0.53	300	252
	(ii) Green ..	..	....	0.13	....	....		
	(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.25	0.29	500	580
	Other vegetables—							
	Varieties available in the month of July 1978.							
	(i) Karela ..	250 gms.	1.20	0.11	0.46	....	300	....
	(ii) Lady's Finger ..	..	....	0.23	0.42	....		
	Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1978.							
425	(i) Dodka ..	250 gms.	....	0.06	....	0.37	....	487
	(ii) Lady's Finger ..	..	....	0.14	....	0.50		
	Total ..		4.29					
308 399	Index Number Sub-group I (g).						318	394
	(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—							
313	(1) Banana—							
	(i) Big size ..	Per Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.49	1.46	448	448
	(ii) Medium ..	..	....	0.29	1.29	1.29		
	(iii) Small ..	..	....	0.22	1.04	1.06		
	Total ..		0.87					
292 833	Index Number Sub-group I (h).						448	448
	(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
523	(1) Sugar—							
	(i) D-grade ..	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.30	2.30	197	197
440	(2) Gur—							
	(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.25	0.25	240	240
300	(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	..	..	0.10	0.23	0.23		
	Total ..		4.27					
465	Index Number Sub-group I (i).						204	204



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NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Index Number	
July 1978	Aug. 1978
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287	287
329	329
320	320
320	332
643	677
328	334
427	425
313	313
466	465
318	394
448	448
204	204
320	320
361	374
340	340
492	500
167	167
352	353

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tancement.	P. M. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	166	165
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III</i>						165	165
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11.53	1.08	2.99	2.99	277	277
(2) Sarco ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	2.92	2.86	235	231
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	6.41	6.41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.76	5.06	331	351
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	5.52	6.14	305	339
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV (a).</i>						293	310
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	42.50	42.60	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior	" ..	....	18.34	39.15	39.15		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole.	per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	13.60	13.60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	" ..	....	8.35	25.30	25.30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	" ..	....	8.65	28.05	28.05		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						269	269
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				293	310
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				269	269
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for group V.</i>						291	306



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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1978 5	August 1978 6	July 1978 7	August 1978 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	0.60	0.38	1054	571
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.50	0.24		
(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>						445	345
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..</b>							
(i) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Biddies	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadi 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>						363	363
<b>(c) Household Utilities—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils Brasas—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brasas— 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>							
<b>(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.</b>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						139	139

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	August 1978	July 1978	August 1978
			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	0.60	0.38	1054	571
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.50	0.24		
(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>						445	345
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..</b>							
(i) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Biddies	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519	519
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.70	0.70		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadi 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>						363	363
<b>(c) Household Utilities—</b>							
<b>(1) Utensils Brasas—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brasas— 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>							
<b>(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.</b>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3.74	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						139	139

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Patent Medicine—</i>							
<i>(i) Anacin</i> ..	2 tablets ..	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	146	146
<i>(ii) Aspro</i> ..	" ..	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
<i>(iii) Zinda Tilasmath</i>	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.70	0.70		
<i>(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.</i>	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
<i>(f) Personal Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Hair Oil—</i>							
<i>(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.</i>	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>							
<i>(i) Hair cut with shave</i>	Per Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.50	1.50	352	352
<i>(ii) Hair cut</i> ..	" ..	....	0.31	1.25	1.25		
<i>(iii) Shave</i> ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<i>(3) Toilet soap—</i>							
<i>(i) Hamam</i> ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.31	1.31	261	261
<i>(ii) Lifebuoy</i> ..	" ..	....	0.48	1.20	1.20		
<i>(4) Blades—</i>							
<i>(i) Bharat</i> ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	216	216
<i>(ii) 6 Morning</i> ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0.54	1.30	1.30		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(f).</i>						333	333
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
<i>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</i>							
<i>(i) School fees for VIII Standard.</i>	Per student	3.30	2.14	7.00	7.00	327	327
<i>(2) School Books—</i>							
<i>(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.</i>	Per copy ..	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
<i>(ii) Subodh Ganit</i> ..	" ..	....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(g).</i>						274	274
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
<i>(1) Cinema—</i>							
<i>Lower Class</i> ..	Full ticket..	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(h).</i>						267	267

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(I) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Per Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	" ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.85	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(f).</b>						220	220
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan supari ..		13.66	....	....	....	445	345
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363	363
(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	....	....	....	333	333
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	274	274
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Group V</b>						281	268

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Index of prices  
 Index of the Consumer Price Index No.  
 Index with base year January to Dec  
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 Index for food group increase  
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328—A rise of 3 points

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 328 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for food group increased by 4 points to 358 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, moongdal and the sub-group index numbers of fish and vegetables and vegetable products.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 16 points to 390 due to a rise in the average prices of dhawada and non-availability of one variety viz. Khair.

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being six monthly items.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 2 points to 317 due to a fall in the price of saree.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 261.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1978	Aug. 1978
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	354	358
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	374	390
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	319	317
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	261	261
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100.00</b>		
<b>Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>328</b>

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1978 5	Aug. 1978 6	July 1978 7	Aug. 1978 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	1.56	1.60	248	254
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.26	1.26	360	360
(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>						321	322
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.88	4.90	668	671
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.06	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.51	2.57	433	443
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.50	4.50	612	618
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.82	4.92	574	574
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	4.10	4.10	574	574
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.30	4.30	574	574
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(b)</i>						587	592
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.48	7.40	328	325
(2) Vanaspati (lense). Dalda ..	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.92	4.80	247	241
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(c).</i>						317	313

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
			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	1.56	1.60	248	254
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.26	1.26	360	360
(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>						321	322
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.88	4.90	668	671
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.06	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.51	2.57	433	443
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	4.50	4.50	612	618
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.82	4.92	574	574
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	4.10	4.10	574	574
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	4.30	4.30	574	574
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(b)</i>						587	592
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.48	7.40	328	325
(2) Vanaspati (lense). Dalda ..	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.92	4.80	247	241
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for sub- group I(c).</i>						317	313



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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	5.50	5.50	379	379
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for July 1978—							
(i) Sandkhol ..	kg.	....	2.68	6.00	..		
(ii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	1.11	5.00	..	352	356
(iii) Karsi ..	"	....	2.50	5.00	..		
Varieties selected for August 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	3.22	....	6.00		
(ii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	2.14	....	5.00		
(iii) Karsi ..	"	....	1.05	....	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						375	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.60	2.60	338	338
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	13.00	13.00	350	350
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						339	339
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.30	0.31	240	244
(ii) Black ..	"	....	0.12	0.30	0.30		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.23	2.23	656	656
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	8.88	8.86	538	537
(4) Coriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	1.18	1.19	381	384
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	15.00	15.00	303	303
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g.	....	1.79	....	....		
(6) Jeera ..	250 g.	0.37	0.68	5.86	5.84	862	859
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						485	484

**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	July 1978 5	Aug. 1978 6	July 1978 7	Aug. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.74	0.79	265	285
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.64			
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.45	0.62	204	248
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.65			
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.47	1.50	735	750
<b>(4) Other Vegetables</b>							
<i>Varieties selected for July 1978—</i>							
(i) Mulley ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.04	0.23	....	344	....
(ii) Chavali sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.26	0.55			
(iii) Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.32			
<i>Varieties selected for August 1978—</i>							
(i) Chavali sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.09	....	0.45	....	505
(ii) Mulla ..	.. ..	....	0.05	....			
(iii) padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.09	....			
Total ..		5.47					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group.</b>						344	443
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.22	1.00	428	346
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	1.00			
Total ..		1.61					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</b>						427	346
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.77	2.56	225	208
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality ..	1st ..	1.63	0.57	1.52	1.60	267	281
Total ..		7.23					
<b>Index Number of Sub-group I (i).</b>						235	224

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.74	0.79	265	285
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.64			
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.45	0.62	204	248
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.65			
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.47	1.50	735	750
<b>(4) Other Vegetables</b>							
<i>Varieties selected for July 1978—</i>							
(i) Mulley ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.04	0.23	....	344	....
(ii) Chavali sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.26	0.55			
(iii) Padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.32			
<i>Varieties selected for August 1978—</i>							
(i) Chavali sheng ..	.. ..	....	0.09	....	0.45	....	505
(ii) Mulla ..	.. ..	....	0.05	....			
(iii) padwal ..	.. ..	....	0.09	....			
Total ..		5.47					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group.</b>						344	443
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.22	1.00	428	346
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	1.00			
Total ..		1.61					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</b>						427	346
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.77	2.56	225	208
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon 1st Quality ..	1st ..	1.63	0.57	1.52	1.60	267	281
Total ..		7.23					
<b>Index Number of Sub-group I (i).</b>						235	224

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

Index Number	
July 1978	Aug. 1978
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265	285
204	248
735	750
344	505
44	443
28	346
7	346
5	208
7	281
5	224

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brook Bond Lable	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.	"	....	0.41	....	....		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(1).</i>						291	291
<b>I. Food—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....	....	....	321	322
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....	....	....	587	592
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	....	....	....	317	313
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....	....	....	375	375
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....	....	....	339	339
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....	....	....	485	484
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....	....	....	344	443
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....	....	....	428	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....	....	....	235	224
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....	....	....	291	291
Total ...		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						354	358
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	12.95	12.95	420	440
(ii) Dhawda	"	....	3.15	12.84	12.84		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed	"	....	2.71	12.72	12.72		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	Per Litre	11.40	0.45	1.23	1.23	273	273
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit	6.28	0.50	0.42	0.42	84	84
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						374	390



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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	....	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	....	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i>						317	317
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	18.50	18.50	514	514
(ii) Lota (Nashik) ..	.. ..	....	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						514	514
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Çake ..	....	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						270	270
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	Per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i>						121	121



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	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Personal care—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	254	254
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.30	1.30	278	278
(ii) Hamam Cake ..	" ..	....	0.49	1.40	1.40		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	210	210
(ii) Six Morning Blade.	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1.10	1.10		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(f).						291	291
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books—							
Bal Bharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees—							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3.46	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V(g).						210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V(h).						328	328
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Busfare—							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	" ..	4.09	1.00	2.15	2.15	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card for Rs. 30	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. charges ..		....	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						228	228

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Index	List of Goods	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit	
			Basic price	Index Number
1	2	3	4	5
		11.06	....	
		9.34	....	
		5.28	....	
		9.98	....	
		15.71	....	
		15.34	....	
		8.88	....	
		6.69	....	
		17.65	....	
		100.00	....	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....	....	....	299	297
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	....	....	....	317	317
(c) Household Utilities ..	....	5.28	....	....	....	514	514
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....	....	....	270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....	....	....	121	121
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	....	....	....	291	291
(g) Education and Reading.	.. .	8.88	....	....	....	210	210
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....	....	....	328	328
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....	....	....	228	228
Total ..		100.00					
						261	261
<i>Index Number for Group V.</i>							

Index Number	
July 1978	Aug. 1978
7	8
341	341
254	254
278	278
210	210
291	291
267	267
120	120
210	210
328	328
328	328
230	230
215	215
261	261
228	228

## PUNE\*

## 304—A fall of 3 points

In August 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 304 being 3 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 332 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fresh fish, eggs, ghee, potatoes, tomatoes, other vegetables, bananas, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 355 due to a fall in the price of charcoal patti only.

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

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 2 points to 341 due to a fall in the prices of coloured poplin only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 245.

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	
		July 1978	August 1978
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	337	332
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	356	355
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	343	341
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	245	245
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	307	304

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

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REFERENCE NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS  
PUNE CENTRE—OCTOBER

Item	Unit	Price per unit of	
		July 1978	August 1978
Rice	Ra. P.	11.11	0.75
...	...	11.21	0.53
...	...	1.39	0.45
...	...	1.03	0.51
...	...	1.00	0.14
Total		37.51	
...	...	3.30	0.10
...	...	1.11	0.60
...	...	0.61	0.10
...	...	6.20	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ... ..	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.86	1.77	245	233
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.50	1.50	333	333
(4) Bajri .. ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.50	294	294
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.60	0.60	429	429
Total ..		37.98				280	276
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	5.20	5.24	650	655
Gramdal .. ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.70	2.80	450	467
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	4.70	4.87	573	594
Total ..		6.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>							
						584	594





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

Index Number	Aug. 1978
327	327
285	285
320	320
397	397
396	396
241	241
380	380
400	400
343	343
395	395

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.35	0.37	318	336
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.00	2.00	426	426
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium.)	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.50	2.50	758	758
Tamarind-Old No. 1.	Chinch Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	6.00	6.00	556	556
Mixed Spices—Garam Masala	.. 50 g.	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.49	535	535
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						497	498
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	.. ½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.83	0.78	304	280
(ii) Small Size ..	.. " ..	....	0.23	0.74	0.67		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	.. Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.60	1.20	201	389
(ii) Small Size ..	.. " ..	....	0.24	0.50	0.94		
Brinjals—Big Size	.. " ..	0.56	0.49	1.37	1.38	280	282
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. " ..	0.77	0.79	2.48	1.60	314	203
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for July 1978—							
(i) Bhendi ..	.. Kg. ..	4.42	0.69	1.15	....	281	....
(ii) Tondli ..	.. " ..	....	0.53	1.68			
(iii) Ghevda ..	.. " ..	....	0.42	1.51			
Varieties selected for Aug. 1978—							
(i) Bhendi ..	.. Kg. ..	....	0.52	....	0.89	....	255
(ii) Watana ..	.. " ..	....	0.85	....	2.58		
(iii) Ghevda ..	.. " ..	....	0.37	....	1.07		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						280	272
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	.. Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.40	1.25	290	256
(ii) Small Size ..	.. " ..	....	0.39	1.15	1.00		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).						290	256

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.00	2.73	254	231
Gur ..	" ..	1.20	0.58	1.91	1.84	329	317
Total ..		7.49					
<b>Index Number group I (i).</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>266</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>(j) Beverages—</b>							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke (Medium).	Bond Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	1.15	1.15		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
<b>Index Number group I (j).</b>	<b>Sub-</b>					<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>I. Food Sub-groups</b>							
(a) Cereals and products.	Cereal .....	37.98	..	..	..	280	276
(b) Pulses and products.	pulse .....	6.29	..	..	..	584	594
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.. .....	7.10	..	..	..	332	320
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.. .....	5.26	..	..	..	389	380
(e) Milk .. and Products.	Milk .....	11.59	..	..	..	396	395
(f) Condiments and spices.	.. .....	5.86	..	..	..	497	498
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	.. .....	8.54	..	..	..	280	272
(h) Fruits and products.	Fruits .....	1.23	..	..	..	290	256
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	.. .....	7.49	..	..	..	266	245
(j) Beverages ..	.. .....	8.66	..	..	..	320	320
Total ...		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group I.</b>						<b>337</b>	<b>332</b>

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Index Number	
July 1978	Aug. 1978
7	8
254	231
329	317
266	245
299	299
333	333
20	320
0	276
4	594
2	320
9	380
	395
	498
	272
	256
	245
	320
332	

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.86	11.86	385	385
(2) Kerosene, Brand. Chavj	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.10	6.10	396	396
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	336	336
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	" ..	..	5.63	17.22	17.16		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group II ..</b>						356	355
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group III ..</b>						130	130
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	5.13	5.13	401	401
(2) Sarce ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.94	3.94	308	308
(3) Cloth for trousers	" ..	5.25	2.62	9.20	9.20	351	351
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	6.59	6.62	402	404
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	8.17	8.03	363	357
Total ..		90.88					
<b>Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).</b>						351	348
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	47.10	47.10	261	261
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.30	47.90	47.90		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bala Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	17.70	17.70	280	280
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	8.40	22.95	22.95		
Total ..		9.12					
<b>Index Number Sub-group IV(b).</b>						271	271

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weigh proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	July 1978 5	Aug 1978 6	July 1978 7	Aug. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..	..	..	351	348
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	271	271
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV</b>						343	341
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan Supari—</b>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</b>						309	309
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	"	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<b>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</b>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	"	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</b>						331	331
<b>(c) House-hold Utillies</b>							
<b>Utensils Brass—</b>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</b>						448	448

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	July 1978	Aug 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
(1) Clothing		90.88	..	..	..	351	348
(2) Foot-wear		9.12	..	..	..	271	271
Total		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV</b>						343	341
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan Supari—</b>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</b>						309	309
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(ii) Pawar ..	"	..	0.15	0.50	0.50		
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	"	..	0.20	0.85	0.85		
<b>(3) Chewing Tobacco—</b>							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	"	..	0.28	0.50	0.50		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	"	..	0.31	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		6.42					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</b>						331	331
<b>(c) House-hold Utillies</b>							
<b>Utensils Brass—</b>							
(1) Lota ..	kg.	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</b>						448	448

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-group V(d).						279	279
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicines—							
(i) Glycodine Trut/Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	158	158
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						159	159
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut ..	"	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave ..	"	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy ..	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.25	1.30	268	273
(b) Lux ..	"	....	0.49	1.38	1.38		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05	265	265
(b) Bytco(Small size)	"	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						277	277
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	"	....	1.75	5.75	5.75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	"	....	1.88	2.80	2.80		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	"	2.50	0.07	0.30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	"	....	0.07	0.30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						185	185



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PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Adult	6.74	0.52	1.39	1.39	267	267
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						267	267
<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 for 3-22 km.	..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	222
(ii) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	..	1.50	2.90	2.90		
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						227	227
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	..	..	..	309	309
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	331	331
(c) House-hold utility	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	159	159
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	277	277
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V</i>						245	245

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

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Centres	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing-bedding and foot wear	Miscellaneous	Consumer Price Index Number		Equivalent Old Index Number	
								Aug 1978	July 1978	Aug 1978	July 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bombay	.. 1960=100	347	342	390	150	339	269	325	1443	325	1443
Solapur	.. 1960=100	353	307	372	200	389	275	338	1291	337	1287
Nagpur	.. 1960=100	355	278	307	188	394	238	324	1691	323	1686
Pune	.. 1961=100	332	..	355	130	341	245	304	..	307	..
Jalgaon	.. 1961=100	358	..	390	144	317	261	328	1735	325	1719
Nanded	.. 1961=100	374	..	353	166	306	268	338	828	330	808
Aurangabad	.. 1961=100	374	..	366	219	341	269	342	759	342	759

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

BOMBAY : 4.44; SOLAPUR : 3.82; NAGPUR : 5.22; JALGAON : 5.29; NANDED : 2.45; AURANGABAD : 2.22

LABOUR GAZETTE—OCTOBER 1978

**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100) FOR AUGUST 1978**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for August 1978 is 331 as against 330 in July 1978. The Index Number for August 1978 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 402 as against 401 for July 1978.



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			July 1978	Aug 1978
<b>1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
	All-India	1960—100 1949—100*	330 401	331 402
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
1	Gudur	1960—100	319	321
2	Guntur	1960—100	380	386
3	Hyderabad	1960—100 1943-44—100*	342 752	340 748
<i>Assam</i>				
4	Digboi	1960—100	337	336
5	Doom-Dooma	1960—100	288	283
6	Labac	1960—100	288	274
7	Mariani	1960—100	289	291
8	Rangapara	1960—100	292	295
<i>Bihar</i>				
9	Jamshedpur	1960—100	324	325
10	Jharia	1960—100	318	318
11	Kodarma	1960—100	352	355
12	Monghyr	1960—100	344	352
13	Noamundi	1960—100	328	328
<i>Gujarat</i>				
14	Ahmedabad	1960—100 1926-27—100*	320 1,014	321 1,018
15	Bhavnagar	1960—100	341	342
<i>Haryana</i>				
16	Yamunanagar	1960—100	363	362
<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i>				
17	Srinagar	1960—100	331	333
<i>Karnataka</i>				
18	Ammathi	1960—100	319	320
19	Bangalore	1960—100 1935-36—100*	336 1,515	334 1,506
20	Chikmagalur	1960—100	330	332
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960—100	324	327
<i>Kerala</i>				
22	Alleppey	1960—100	342	336
23	Alwaye	1960—100 August 1939—100*	333 1,538	336 1,552
24	Mundakayam	1960—100	308	313

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Serial	Centre	Base	Months	
			July 1978	Aug 1978
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>				
25	Balaghat	1960—100	362	358
26	Bhopal	1960—100	339	340
27	Gwalior	1960—100	356	353
28	Indore	1960—100	356	356
<i>Maharashtra</i>				
29	Bombay	1960—100	325	325
		1933-34—100*	1,443	1,443
30	Nagpur	1960—100	323	324
		August 1939—100*	1,686	1,691
31	Sholapur	1960—100	337	338
		1927-28—100*	1,287	1,291
<i>Orissa</i>				
32	Barbil	1960—100	318	320
33	Sambalpur	1960—100	353	357
<i>Punjab</i>				
34	Amritsar	1960—100	348	350
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
35	Ajmer	1960—100	344	343
36	Jaipur	1960—100	354	359
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>				
37	Coimbatore	1960—100	321	328
38	Coonoor	1960—100	320	315
39	Madras	1960—100	314	314
		1935-36—100*	1,495	1,495
40	Madurai	1960—100	330	331
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
41	Kanpur	1960—100	336	342
42	Saharanpur	1960—100	347	346
43	Varanasi	1960—100	387	391
<i>West Bengal</i>				
44	Asansol	1960—100	337	339
45	Calcutta	1960—100	329	333
46	Darjeeling	1960—100	275	277
47	Howrah	1960—100	313	316
48	Jalpaiguri	1960—100	282	285
49	Raniganj	1960—100	321	321
<i>Delhi Territory</i>				
50	Delhi	1960—100	369	369
		1944—100*	620	620
		August 1939—100*	1,518	1,618



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Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			July 1978	Aug 1978
<b>OTHER SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU</b>				
1	Berhampur .. .. .	1949—100	436	461
2	Cuttack .. .. .	1949—100	415	416
3	Jabalpur .. .. .	1949—100	440	443
4	Beawar .. .. .	1951-52—100	390	387
5	Tripura .. .. .	1961—100	307	299
6	Himachal Pradesh .. .. .	1965—100	243	242
7	Goa .. .. .	1966—100	232	231
8	Bhilai .. .. .	1966—100	230	230
9	Bhilwara .. .. .	1966—100	224	222
10	Chhindwara .. .. .	1966—100	190	189
11	Kothagudem .. .. .	1966—100	219	219
12	Rourkela .. .. .	1966—100	241	243

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# Labour Intelligence

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1978

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1443 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—</b>					
1	Industrial Court, Bombay ..	32	..	73	105
2	Industrial Tribunal, Bombay ..	..	44	..	44
3	Industrial Court, Nagpur ..	2	..	13	15
4	Industrial Tribunal, Nagpur ..	..	..	..	..
5	Industrial Court, Pune ..	4	..	25	29
6	Industrial Tribunal, Pune ..	..	40	..	40
7	Industrial Court, Thane ..	4	..	16	20
8	Industrial Tribunal, Thane..	..	7	..	7
Total ..		42	91	127	260
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>					
1	Labour Court, Bombay ..	125	263	42	430
2	Labour Court, Pune ..	6	38	58	102
3	Labour Court, Nagpur ..	6	98	61	165
4	Labour Court, Thane ..	7	28	40	75
5	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	3	65	28	96
6	Labour Court, Sholapur ..	6	24	79	109
7	Labour Court, Akola ..	..	10	37	47
8	Labour Court, Nasik ..	..	104	24	128
9	Labour Court, Aurangabad ..	..	18	13	31
Total ..		153	648	382	1183

### WAGE BOARDS—

Four references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton Textile and Silk Textile Industries during the month under review.

Analysis of disputes handled by the various Acts is given in the case-wise analysis of the cases.

Act  
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947  
Industrial Relations Act, 1946  
Industrial Relations (Extension of Jurisdiction) Act, 1964

Total

Case-wise analysis of the cases

Act	Period at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month
1	2	3
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	1279	517
Industrial Relations Act, 1946	223	22
Industrial Relations (Extension of Jurisdiction) Act, 1964	39	3
Total	1541	542

Enterprise and District-wise analysis of cases under Industrial Relations Act, 1963 is given below.

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Wood Textile
1	2	3	4
Industrial Relations Act, 1963	9	5	..

Act	Textile Industry	Paper Industry	Printing Industry
1	2	3	4
Industrial Relations Act, 1963	..	..	..

District-wise analysis is given below.

Act	Bombay	Pune
1	2	3
Industrial Relations Act, 1963	15	..

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**Conciliation**

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

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	176	341	517
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	5	17	22
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	3	..	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>542</b>

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1279	517	137	138	79	197	551	1245
B.I.R. Act, 1946	223	22	9	10	7	1	27	218
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	39	3	1	4	..	..	5	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1500</b>

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Misc.	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	9	5	..	..	1	3	1	..	3	22

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Thane	Solapur	Jalgaon	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946	15	1	3	1	1	..	1	22

Act	Amravati	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	3	..	..	..	..	3

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

8 Agreements, 1 Settlement and 3 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

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### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING JULY 1978

	June 78	July 78	July 77
No. of Disputes	31	24	46
No. of Workers involved	23994	9287	12724
No. of Man-days lost	206372	265685	227185

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 July 1978	Started during the month i.e. July 1978	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile .. .. .	1	1	2	6041	131839
Engineering .. .. .	7	5	12	2057	97315
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3	2	5	544	33738
Chemical .. .. .	1	4	5	645	2793
<b>July 1978 Total ..</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9287</b>	<b>265685</b>
<b>June 1978 Total ..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23994</b>	<b>206372</b>

2 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus issues", 8 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". No disputes on leave and hours of work and the remaining 14 were due to other causes.

Out of the 16 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, 9 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers, 5 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining, 2 disputes was indeterminate.

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

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

Serial No.	Name of the Concern	Sector	S/L	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers Involved	Man-days lost		Result
					Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	B. R. Herman Mohatta India Ltd., Murbad Road Ulhasnagar.	Pvt.	S	Indiscipline and Violence.	22-6-78	28-7-78	495	11,385	15,345	Compromiso.
2	Central India Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., (Express Mills) Nagpur.	Pvt.	S	personnel	4-7-78	21-7-78	4389	74,346	1,29,801	Indefinite.

### BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME—REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 14,70,752 workers in the event of employment injury, Sickness and Maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits when needed. During the month of August 1978, 17,069 Insured Persons received Rs. 37,31,751·85 cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 5,177 persons who were in receipt of Pensions for Permanent disablement and 1,820 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependant's of deceased Insured Persons. During the month 10,273 accidents were reported as against 10,743 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During August 1978, 1,33,121 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 71,31,915·73 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 1,03,319 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 71,98,815·27 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc., require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 7,16,271·62 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 272 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 3,81,974·75 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 2,91,110 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 170 cases amounting to Rs. 16,994·75 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of Insured Persons amounting to Rs. 81,951·15 were paid.

During the Month an amount of Rs. 2,082·00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 23 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisations operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contribution under the Scheme, Legal proceeding had to be initiated in 15 cases against defaulting employers.

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