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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class

The Bombay and Sholapur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of November 1973, with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 236 and 282 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers, for working class for the month of November 1973 with the average prices for the year 1961 equal to 100 were 293, 301, 244 and 301 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During September, 1973, there were 88 strikes involving 20,250 workmen and a time loss of 1,90,997 working days, as compared to 81 disputes in August 1973 involving 23,114 workers and time loss of 1,63,680 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 604 to 605 and 632 to 640 of this issue.

Absenteeism

During October 1973, the average absenteeism in the textile industry in seven important textile centres in the State viz. Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 15.93 per cent as against 16.22 per cent. in September 1973. For further particulars see pages 606 of this issue.

Production of Cotton Yarn Spun and Manufacture of cloth

During July 1973, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 15610000 Kgs. of yarn, 171000 Kgs. of Miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 4090000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. and packed 1001720.0 metres wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Best of Maharashtra produced 5859000 Kgs. of yarn 97000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 216000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the whole State of Maharashtra amounted 21469000 Kgs, 268000 Kgs. 4350300 metres and 12649000 metres respectively.

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Current Notes

Voluntary Arbitration—A Seminar

At a recent seminar held in Bombay Dr. Mhetras Director, Bombay Labour Institute posed the issues relating to philosophy and principles of Voluntary Arbitration, the practices and procedures for its promotion and institutional arrangements and prospects in India. He urged the participants in the seminar to suggest measures based on experience for making a break through industrial relations for promoting better productivity and harmony at all levels.

The Seminar was presided over by Justice Shri G. N. Vaidya, Judge of the Bombay High Court. Shri Vithal Chowdhary, General Secretary, Bombay Engineering Employees Union (AITUC), Shri Mahatme of Employers' Federation of India, Shri Pawaskar, Labour Advisor, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, and Shri G. K. Dhutia, Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Member Secretary for Maharashtra State Voluntary Arbitration Promotion Board were among the participants.

Dr. Mhetras presented a paper on Voluntary Arbitration, prepared by the Labour Cell which gave a statistical analysis 1,113 failure cases under Industrial Disputes Act, in which the parties did not agree to submit for voluntary arbitration for the period July 1972 to June 1973. In about 8 percent of the cases both parties did not agree for voluntary arbitration, the cause perhaps being the strained relations, non-compromising attitudes or their desire to settle the disputes at the Tribunal level only. Besides in 233 or about 20 per cent. of the cases including 209 cases regarding reinstatement information has not been available. All these indicate, according to Dr. Mhetras the need to probe further for the deeper reasons for the attitudes of the parties towards non-acceptance of voluntary arbitration.

Shri Vithal Chowdhary pointed out that the idea of voluntary arbitration was made use of in early village societies in India in family and village disputes. He observed that the application of the idea to labour-management disputes came on the scene along with Mahatma Gandhi. The successful arbitration of Acharya Dhruva, was accepted both by Mill Owners Association and the textile workers at Ahmedabad in 1919. He was of the opinion that prefixing the word "Voluntary" to arbitration gives it a healthy import. Voluntary arbitration, in essence, puts relatively less stress on evidence, records and other procedural problems as compared to adjudication. The experience of the past 50 years also pointed in the same direction. Conceptionally the idea of voluntary arbitration is appealing as the general secretary of a union gets more time to talk to union members than to his stenographer or typist. In practice however, a number of practical problems arise. The arbitrator is expected to be impartial and judicious. In reality he is a member of a class-society. He will, therefore, attempt to be judicious within the framework of laws framed by a society based on class-structure. His judicious treatment of issues or disputes

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Arbitrators, though they may not be completely impartial, are esome persons. Adjudicators are normally not committed, since to perform within precincts of law, conflict is within the body of the n industrial relations. Arbitration is useful for avoiding conflicts tter to have no illusions. Ultimately, one has to have more faith in strength rather than the third party. In the context of collective g, voluntary arbitration may work well.

hat me, represented the employers' view point and said that they had rbitration, in principle, particularly in view of the time consuming and frustration involved in adjudication.

ice, however, it was difficult to encourage. One of the main diffi- rding to him was the relative lack of uniform guidelines. The fact is no provision of appeal even if the award is perverse is another ch inhibits the acceptance of voluntary arbitration: The employers epared to accept it in cases where principles of law or high financial involved. Voluntary arbitration as it exists today is a leap in the e employers. He suggested that it should be confined, as in U.S.A. tation of agreements. It would also be considered whether individual should be arbitrable. In any case, he added, voluntary arbitration e better trial, if fair norms on the basis of guidelines prepared by the Arbitration Promotion Board are evolved. Shri Pawaskar, also that employers accept arbitration conceptionally but find a number of difficulties at operational level. Sometimes, unions, themselves are e for and interested, in prolonging issues for wage-increases etc. to allegiance of members to the union leader. They have, perhaps , he added, an in built interest in lengthy procedures. A number of situations like a minority union raising a dispute, or an individual raising a dispute curtails the utility of arbitration. He stressed the mend the Industrial Disputes Act, to provide for an appeal against ward of an arbitrator. The industrial relations systems, he pointed d not be structured for unions to exact a price for industrial peace, as many a time now. To make arbitration successful and operative s should be as impartial as possible and they should be trained in the s of arbitration to raise their competence.

K. Dhutia, member-secretary State Voluntary Arbitration Promotion le explaining the attitude as "it is good, for you but not for me". He ea that the public sector undertakings should set an example in setting ends in industrial relations by resorting to voluntary arbitration. ggested that ex-judges should be associated with arbitration. ing about a judicial-*eum*-practical approach to voluntary arbitration. ion cases get prolonged and a war of hatred ensues between the viving a trial of bitterness. Arbitration may work effectively in collec- es, as well as individual grievances which form the back-bone of trade k in India. It would however be prudent to exclude issues with high

financial stakes from the scope of voluntary arbitration for the present. Arbitrators, he accepted, should use uniform norms and bring in a consistency of approach.

Justice Vaidya of the Bombay High Court, in his presidential address, observed that it appears from the various view points presented, that voluntary arbitration like 'Satya', 'Nyaya', and 'Brahmacharya' is good but less practicable. He pointed out two misconceptions in the minds of management and labour, which should be dispelled. Firstly it is not true that in industrial law, the judges powers are limited by law. In fact, adjudicators have a good deal of discretion courts are called upon to adjudicate matters which were not adjudicated previously. Labour jurisprudence is a product of social thinking of eminent judges, and therein tomorrow is more important than yesterday. There are a number of instances, where whatever was not granted yesterday is granted today. The second misconception is regarding the absence of remedy against the decisions of arbitrators. There is a provision, he pointed out, for an appeal to the Supreme Court under Art. 136 of the Constitution of India by special leave and errors of law can be challenged before the High Court under Arbitration 226 and 227. The problems of arbitration are, therefore, different. According to him it was to bring about cohesive thinking between capital, labour, state and society. In this context, he cautioned that examples in foreign societies may not be relevant for us. He exhorted labour lawyers both for managements and labour not to resort to exploitation or to making labour laws complicated and be rigid and bring in a sort of vedic temper or complexity. If the so called labour experts indulge in cheating the capitalists or the labour for mercenary ends, and do not work for the welfare of society, they will meet the same fate as priest craft in Buddhism or Brahminism. The real task is to make employers understand labour and make labour understand the management. This in essence, he concluded, was the real problem of voluntary arbitration.

Shri P. S. Nerurkar appointed as Member-Secretary

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri P. S. Nerurkar, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as member secretary of the minimum wages committee for employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dal mill in the State, in addition to his own duties vice Shri M. Samiullah.

P. M. Desires Voluntary Restraint on Strikes

Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi recently appealed to the working class to co-operate with the Government in meeting the present economic difficulties by ensuring uninterrupted production. Addressing members of the Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), Mrs. Gandhi pointed out that any stoppage of production would aggravate the scarcity condition and lead to an unnecessary further rise in prices.

Mrs. Gandhi said the working class should take recourse to other methods for resolving their disputes with the management instead of resorting to bandhs, strikes and hartals. Mrs. Gandhi said what she had in mind was voluntary restraint in strike. A situation should be created in which direct action might become redundant, she added.

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Interim Relief for Electricity Workers

The bipartite Electricity Wage Guidelines Committee, which met here on November 30, awarded an interim relief of Rs. 30 per month for electricity workers in the country.

The interim relief, which will benefit over eight lakh workers, will be effective from October 1, 1973.

It was the unanimous view of the Committee that in the context of the spiralling rise in prices and other factors "Payment of an interim relief to electricity workers was called for."

The text of the bipartite agreement arrived at the meeting of the Guidelines Committee is reproduced below :—

(1) The Electricity Wage Guidelines Committee held its second meeting at New Delhi on the 30th November 1973.

(2) The Committee in the light of earlier discussions at the previous meetings held on the 18th and 19th September 1973 took up for consideration the question of interim relief. The Committee was of the unanimous view that in the context of increase in prices and other factors, payment of an interim relief to Electricity workers was called for. As a result of detailed discussions, the Committee unanimously agreed on the following:—

(i) With effect from 1st October 1973, interim relief of Rs. 30 per month will be given to each workman and this payment which will count for purposes of bonus, provident fund and gratuity will continue to be paid till a new wage structure is evolved. The interim relief will be adjusted against the new wage structure to be evolved.

(ii) The revision of the dearness allowance will, with effect from 1st October 1973, be on a quarterly basis, based on the All India Consumer Prices Index Number calculated on the average of the All India CPI numbers for the previous quarter ; this interim relief will be set off against the variable dearness allowance payable from 1st October 1973 on the above basis ; where however, the variable dearness allowance payable for a quarter exceeds the amount of interim relief i.e. Rs. 30 per month, such excess will be paid to the workmen.

(iii) The Committee also took note of the fact that payment of VDA in certain cases is on the basis of a quarterly or monthly revision and not on the basis of annual revision. In such cases, the Committee felt, pending the evolution of a revised wage structure, some relief of an interim nature would be called for in respect of such workmen also and accordingly decided that such workmen will be paid an interim relief at 50 per cent of the above rate i.e. Rs. 15 per month each. Such payment of interim relief at Rs. 15 per month to such categories of workmen will not, however, entitle workmen in other areas to claim a similar additional payment merely on the ground that revision of dearness allowance on a quarterly basis has been agreed to by the Committee.

(iv) The Committee took note of the large number of NMR, work-charged, temporary and casual workmen whether paid at monthly rated or daily rated basis and agreed that these workmen should also be paid the interim relief on the above basis.

(v) The above recommendations would cover workmen, as defined in section 2(s) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and drawing a salary i.e. wages upto Rs. 750 per month, employees in licensee undertakings coming within the purview of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the State Electricity Boards. They would however not cover employees of the Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertakings and Electricity Undertakings which are run as Government departments and where service conditions of the employees are regulated by the departmental order applicable to Government servants in general.

Labour Ministers' Conference—Committee on central gratuity fund

The conference of State Labour Ministers, recently held in New Delhi, took many important decisions, perhaps the most important being the one to set up a committee to work out the details of the proposed central gratuity fund for industrial employees. One of the ticklish issues connected with the gratuity rights of the employee is to ensure that he is not deprived of this benefit irrespective of whether the institution is a profit-making body or not. Here the view of the conference was that the whole issue should be decided on a scientific basis, the evolution of which is a task of the committee.

Another important decision was regarding the recommendation for the enhancement of the rate of lay-off compensation and relaxation in the terms of its availability. This issue has assumed some importance at the present moment because of the temporary closing down of industrial concerns due to power shortage or non-availability of raw materials. Under the Industrial Disputes Act the lay-off compensation is paid at the rate of 50 per cent of the total wages and dearness allowance. Only those are eligible for this compensation who have put in 240 days of continuous service in the preceding one year. Under the recommendation of the conference the rate of compensation should be raised to 60 per cent of the total wages and the dearness allowance and it should be made available to those who have put in 200 days of service not necessarily continuous in the last one year.

The third decision was a recommendation for widening the scope of the Industrial Disputes Act by bringing into its purview units employing 20 or more persons instead of 50 or more persons as at present. Another recommendation relates to the Payment of Wages Act. The recommendation is that it should be extended to those drawing salary up to Rs. 500 instead of Rs. 400 as at present.

Wage Cell in offing

A Wage cell is being set up in the Union Labour Ministry to evolve a national wage policy.

This was stated at New Delhi on 15th December 1973 by Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, Labour Minister at a meeting of the Parliament Consultative Committee of the Labour Ministry.

During discussions on the national wage policy by the Committee, the Minister said the Cabinet had decided to set up a wage cell in the Ministry and necessary action on this was being taken.

ister also said that a comprehensive Industrial Relations Bill now ed would be introduced in Parliament as early as possible.

dy asked trade union leaders to take special care to ensure uninte- duction. He said that in the present economic situation, industrial absolutely necessary.

the members raised the issue of supply of essential commodities, y foodgrains, to coalmine workers through opening fair price shops olated areas.

tion of low rates of wages being paid in the plantation industry sed. One member stressed the need for calling a meeting of Indus- ittee on Plantation.

ting discussed in dustrial relations, strikes, lock-outs and disputes, us and other dues, social security, working and living conditions in the organised sector.

Manpower Services Commission takes over

Manpower Services Commission comes into existence on 1974. With members drawn mainly from industrial management ade unions, it takes over from the Department of Employment ng of the public employment and training services. It will also e the public and private sectors of industrial training.

is that the public employment and training services should be run oped by people drawn from the users—those who offer and seek er than by a Government department, and that this will help to ut a better use of manpower resources. The Secretary of State for nt, Mr. William Whitelaw, remains responsible for the broad super- he services and appoints the members of the Commission.

Commission will have under it two executive arms—the Employment gency and the Training Services Agency—which are at present within tment of Employment.

Commission, which will be under the Chairmanship of Sir Denis Barnes, ntly Permanent Secretary of the Department of Employment, will other members : three appointed after consultation with the Confe- f British Industry, three on the advice of the Trades Union Congress, after advice from local authority associations and professional interests.

ining opportunities scheme at present deals with 38,000 people training centres and colleges of further education and with firms. e figure will have risen to between 60,000 and 70,000, with a target 0). The bulk of industrial training is however given by firms them- h financial assistance and supervision from industrial training boards rious industries, set up under the Industrial Training Act of 1964.

Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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WORKER PARTICIPATION—NEW PROGRESS IN SIGHT

BY

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The idea that workers should play a bigger part in decision making and management, now popularly known as worker participation, is not new in Britain. The first outline of a plan along these lines was drawn up during World War I by the Whitley Committee, which considered relations between employers and employees.

The committee proposed the setting up of joint organisations at national, district and shop floor level which were to carry relations between employers and employees far beyond the realms of collective bargaining.

The Joint Industrial Council (J.I.Cs) which resulted from the Whitley recommendations have since had a rather chequered history. By 1921, 78 J.I.Cs had been started as a result of enthusiasm for a new idea which held out hope for industrial peace in the strike-ridden period of the post-war years.

Radical Suggestions

But by 1926 the new-found enthusiasm had waned and the number of J.I.Cs had fallen to 47. World War II brought about a revival and the numbers grew to around 130 with 120 other joint bodies, some of them covering only sections of an industry. The question of co-operation and participation is still very much alive.

A recent report of the Trades Union Congress (TUC), "Industrial Democracy", tries to take the participation principle further. Produced by a group of trade union leaders as a result of three years research, the 20,000—word document makes several radical suggestions—one being that trade union representatives should have 50 per cent. of the final say in a company's business with a power of "consent or veto" over key decisions. It is also suggested that workpeople should by law have equivalent rights to shareholders and should receive the same information about company business.

The report calls for firms with 200 or more employees to appoint two boards, one management and the other supervisory, the latter to have the power to overrule both managers and shareholders. Half this board would be composed of shop floor trade union representatives elected for a two-year term and primarily responsible to the workpeople.

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Reaction to these proposals will not be known until the Department produces a document on worker participation, a subject the Secretary of State for Employment, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, has taken great interest in. He has for many years been a supporter of worker ownership with workers having shares in the companies for which

employers' reaction is more predictable. Many industrialists are known to be opposed to the two-tier boards favoured in mainland Europe, on the grounds that the more militant workers might turn board meetings into extensive negotiation meetings—and they fear that moderate trade unionists might be labelled as “bosses' men” by their shop floor colleagues.

The Confederation of British Industry, the employers' national organisation, is in favour of an extension of the Whitley-type joint councils with some backing in law. It is also in favour of some sort of arbitration to settle disputes about what information should be made available and what should remain confidential so that management secrets would not be revealed to rival firms, whether national or inter-

Discussion

Mr. Jones, the most influential member of the TUC working party which produced the report, makes it quite clear what he thinks of joint consultative committees.

“The idea of joint consultative committees has fallen into bad odour because some workers did not trust them—they were tea party committees” Mr. Jones described the TUC proposals as “an extension of the shop floor” the aim being to “advance the power and status of the workers”.

The report forms a basis for discussion and though there is a wide gap between trade union ideas and employers' on worker participation there is no doubt that moves in the direction of greater participation are on the way.

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TRADE UNIONS GAIN LEGAL RIGHT TO INFORMATION

BY

ROBIN SMITH*

The rights of workers and trades unions to receive certain information from employers about the employing organisation will shortly be boosted in Britain by a new law.

The controversial Industrial Relations Act, received the Royal Assent in August 1971 and of those few sections not yet in force (it is an established practice for massive and complex pieces of parliamentary legislation to be introduced in stages) the most important concern disclosure.

Entitled to know

While this article is concerned mainly with assessing some of the implications of this change for companies and trades unions, it is important to note that the Act provides for all employees in undertakings of 350 or more persons to receive, once a year, statements about the employers' progress. It is expected that these statements will be similar to shareholders' reports, covering financial information and estimates of future activities.

Although no requirement like this has existed before in Britain, there are a number of voluntary arrangements which already provide more than the legal minimum.

However, since these voluntary arrangements apply only to a minority of employees, the law will have the effect of moving general standards of disclosure towards current best practices.

Additionally, the law provides British workers with legal rights similar to those operating in France, Federal Germany and the Netherlands.

The New Guidelines

The second aspect of disclosure is the right of trades unions to receive information without which the unions "would be to a material extent impeded in carrying on collective bargaining" and which "it would be in accordance with good industrial relations practice that the employer should disclose."

Again, it is clear that the intention of the Act is to lift disclosure standards generally to something near the best now applying through voluntary arrangements.

Britain's Trades Union Congress originally proposed a detailed shopping list of items suitable for mandatory disclosure, but these have been boiled down to more general "guidelines" where disclosure is in principle appropriate.

The guidelines are:—

- Organisation and activities of the employing unit;
- Manpower;
- Pay;
- Conditions;
- Financial information;
- Prospects and plans for the future.

Shri Robin Smith, Lecturer in Industrial Relations, Durham University Business School.

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familiar with statutory provisions in many European countries, the European Community or outside, these proposals will scarcely be revolutionary. But three points should be borne in mind in assessing the impact of innovation in Britain.

One of the traditional absence of laws regulating the collective relations between employers and trades unions.

The first, arising from the first, is that in Europe disclosure provisions are embodied in works councils or committees, bodies which are the kernel of company statutory regulations on collective matters. In the new Act the provisions do not apply to trades unions, since there is almost nothing analogous to the German concept of works councils in British industry.

Management Attitudes

One of the main reasons is that managements have generally been reluctant to disclose information in the past, even to parties having "property rights", such as shareholders and lenders.

The Companies Acts have required disclosure of specific information to interested parties; now the requirements are less specific in defining the information to be released to trades unions, whose natural function will be to use the information to aid their bargaining power.

Many management accountants are not necessarily hostile to trade union aims; they are worried at the novelty of being asked to provide open-ended rather than specific information to parties outside the company information system.

Information

One of the arguments once heard frequently against disclosure was that the trades unions have little capacity to utilise the information. Wage bargaining is traditionally caricatured as an exercise in table thumping, a strategic exercise of strength, with little attempt at sophisticated analysis.

It is hard to foresee that the new law will, of itself, improve the quality of trade union bargaining, but there are already signs that British unions are experimenting with new forms of wage claims.

The Information Research Unit has been set up at Ruskin College, Oxford, to combine academic with trade research expertise. Already it has prepared major claims for both public and private sector.

In the Imperial Chemical Industries claim, for example, analysed in the previous issue, more than ever before the published information on group trading, capital investment. In this company, as in others, the employer's intention is to present its own analysis of the data and in doing so to weaken the unions' case for extending the range of subjects of joint regulation.

The Bargaining Units

Increased sophistication in bargaining in the long term is foreseeable in large company or industry-wide bargaining units, but not so in small company or plant bargaining (an ever-growing proportion of the total) where lay shop stewards have a greater role than professional union officers.

The unions are ill-equipped financially to undertake much educational or training work in addition to their present meagre load. And a lack of finance—the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers with 12,50,000 members has, for instance, overspent its income in each of the last four years — prevents any real expansion of professional services.

The Impact On Bargaining

To estimate the new law's impact on collective bargaining in Britain, it is helpful to study the experience of operating a similar legal provision in the United States of America (U.S.A.).

The National Labour Relations Act laid on employers in the U.S.A. the duty "to bargain in good faith" which includes the duty to supply the agent on request information to aid the discussion of bargaining issues.

Case law has established that wages and earnings data and personnel information is a basic union need. These items correspond to three of the British "guidelines" mentioned earlier and it is reasonable to infer that where little or no exchange of basic data takes place (for example, employers who have the information but are secretive, or who do not have adequate record systems) this attitude will need to change.

However, case law in the U.S.A. has also established that financial costs and production data become relevant only when the employer argues an inability to meet a pay claim. In a famous dictum in 1955 the Supreme Court laid down that claims and counter-claims must rely on honest argument and that if an "inability to pay argument is important enough to present, it is important enough to require some sort of proof of its accuracy."

In Britain it is not so much large-scale employers as small to medium-size ones whose practices would be influenced by such a change.

The Prospects

It would be wrong to conclude that the disclosure of information law will automatically or even necessarily improve industrial relations in Britain. It will need a body of case law, as in the U.S.A., to tighten up definitions and spell out precisely what minimum standards are.

But if new standards of disclosure practice near the best now applying to a few are attained throughout, then some employees can have existing anxieties lessened and others can begin to learn something of the complex structure of the organisation of which they are a vital part.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING CLASSES FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR 1972

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Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for Working Class for the Centre, varied between 190 and 204 during the year under review. Average of the index numbers for the whole year was 198 which was about higher than that of the base period (1960—100). For the purpose of dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to offset the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of index numbers for the Bombay centre was linked with the old series (1933—36) by the linking factor viz., 4.44. The equivalent old index numbers so worked out fluctuated between 844 and 906 during the year 1972 and accordingly dearness allowance paid to the textile workers at Bombay City was Rs. 224.70 for 26 working days for the said year.

Following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Bombay Centre for the Year 1972 :—

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous month
.. .. .	190	....
.. .. .	191	+1
.. .. .	193	+2
.. .. .	195	+2
.. .. .	196	+1
.. .. .	201	+5
.. .. .	203	+2
.. .. .	199	-4
.. .. .	203	+4
.. .. .	203	....
.. .. .	202	-1
.. .. .	204	+2
Average	198	....

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Bombay Centre, for each month of the year 1972 :—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing bedding and footwear	Misce- llaneous
1972						
January ..	200	200	196	117	190	171
February ..	203	203	196	117	190	172
March ..	204	208	198	117	191	173
April ..	206	225	201	117	191	173
May ..	207	233	201	117	192	173
June ..	214	246	202	117	193	173
July ..	218	246	202	117	194	173
August ..	213	207	202	117	195	174
September ..	220	209	203	117	197	173
October ..	221	208	207	117	196	173
November ..	219	211	208	117	196	173
December ..	222	214	208	117	196	173
Average ..	212	218	202	117	193	173

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.1 time for the pan, supari and tobacco etc. group by about 2.2 times, for the fuel and light group by about 2 times for the clothing, bedding and footwear group by about 1.9 times and for House rent by about 1.2 times and for the Miscellaneous group by 1.7 times.

SHOLAPUR*

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Class for the Sholapur Centre, varied between 192 and 229 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 207 which was about 2.1 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100) for the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Sholapur Centre was linked with the old series (base 1927-28=100) by the linking factor viz. 3.82. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 733 and 875 during the year 1972 and accordingly, textile workers in the Sholapur City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 156.78 and Rs. 190.32 for 26 working days in the year.

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Following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New) for the Sholapur Centre during the year 1972 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
.. .. .	205	-2
.. .. .	197	-8
.. .. .	194	-3
.. .. .	194	...
.. .. .	192	-2
.. .. .	200	+8
.. .. .	206	+6
.. .. .	211	+5
.. .. .	214	+3
.. .. .	218	+4
.. .. .	224	+6
.. .. .	229	+5
Average ..	207	....

Following table shows group-wise Index Numbers for the Sholapur Centre for each month of the year 1972.—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous
.. .. .	224	174	176	141	190	174
.. .. .	211	179	179	141	191	173
.. .. .	204	180	181	141	197	173
.. .. .	204	181	181	141	201	174
.. .. .	201	175	181	141	203	174
.. .. .	213	181	181	141	205	174
.. .. .	221	182	181	153	207	174
.. .. .	229	182	181	153	207	174
.. .. .	233	187	181	153	208	175
.. .. .	239	190	181	153	207	178
.. .. .	249	189	181	153	204	178
.. .. .	256	189	181	153	204	178
Average ..	224	182	180	147	202	175

Average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.2 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., the fuel and the miscellaneous groups by about 1.8 times each, for the clothing and footwear group by about 2 times and for house rent by about 1.8 times.

NAGPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Class for the Nagpur Centre varied between 194 and 205 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 200 which was about 2 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100). For the purpose of dearness allowance, which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new Series of the index numbers for the Nagpur Centre was linked with the old series (Base : August 1939=100) by the linking factor viz., 5.22. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 1013 and 1070 during the year 1972 (and accordingly textile workers in the Nagpur City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 154.55 and Rs. 168.48 for 26 working days in the year.)

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Nagpur Center during the year 1972 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of previous month
1972		
January	196	-1
February	194	-2
March	194	-
April	195	+1
May	197	+2
June	201	+4
July	203	+2
August	204	+1
September	204	-
October	204	-
November	205	+1
December	205	-
Average	200	

Following table shows group-wise index numbers for the Nagpur Centre for the month of the year 1972

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel & light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and footwear	Miscellaneous
..	215	163	179	134	218	153
..	210	167	182	134	219	154
..	210	167	182	134	220	154
..	211	174	184	134	220	154
..	214	188	184	134	220	154
..	220	197	184	134	221	154
..	223	206	185	138	222	155
..	224	177	186	138	221	159
..	225	173	186	138	220	159
..	224	173	186	138	221	159
..	227	174	186	238	220	160
..	226	178	186	138	220	159
Average ..	219	178	184	136	220	156

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for food and the clothing, bedding and footwear groups by about 2.2 times and for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and the fuel and light groups by about 1.8 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 1.6 times and for housing by about 1.4 times.

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for working Class for the Nagpur Centre varied between 189 and 218 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 203 which was 1.4 times higher than that of the base year (1961 equal to 100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the consumer price index number, the new series of index numbers for Jalgaon Centre was linked with the old series (base year 1961=100) by the linking factor viz. 5.29. The equivalent old index numbers arrived at fluctuated between 1000 and 1153 during the year 1972. Accordingly the textile workers at Jalgaon (Khandesh Mills) were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 170.56 to 198.86 per month (for 26 days) in the year.

The table set out below indicates the index numbers for each month for the Jalgon Centre during the year 1972

Month and Year	Index Numbers	Variations in points as compared with the previous month
1972		
January	189	+1
February	191	+2
March	196	+5
April	196	..
May	198	+2
June	200	+2
July	205	+5
August	208	+3
September	209	+1
October	211	+2
November	216	+5
December	218	+2
Average	203	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for Jalgaon Centre for each month of the year 1972

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous.
1972					
January	204	180	133	175	169
February	205	180	133	183	170
March	214	180	133	182	170
April	213	181	132	182	170
May	216	181	133	182	170
June	220	181	133	185	170
July	227	181	133	188	170
August	231	183	133	190	170
September	233	182	133	186	170
October	236	182	133	193	170
November	244	183	133	194	171
December	247	184	133	193	171
Average	224	182	133	186	170

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.2 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.8 times, for the housing by about 1.3 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.9 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 1.7 times.

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Poona Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona varied between 177 and 201 during the year under review. The average index numbers came to 187 which was 1.9 times higher than that of the year (1961=100).

Table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Poona Centre, month by month during the year 1972.

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
.. ..	181	....
.. ..	177	-4
.. ..	178	+1
.. ..	180	+2
.. ..	181	+1
.. ..	183	+2
.. ..	186	+3
.. ..	192	+6
.. ..	193	+1
.. ..	194	+1
.. ..	197	+3
.. ..	201	+4
Average ..	187	....

Following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Poona Centre for each month of the year 1972

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
.. ..	196	178	113	181	162
.. ..	189	177	113	178	163
.. ..	189	182	113	185	163
.. ..	192	182	113	185	165
.. ..	194	184	113	186	165
.. ..	197	184	113	183	166
.. ..	202	186	113	184	166
.. ..	212	186	117	187	165
.. ..	212	190	117	186	168
.. ..	215	191	117	183	169
.. ..	219	191	117	183	170
.. ..	225	191	117	186	170
.. ..	204	185	115	184	166

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the fuel and light by about 1.8 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.8 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.7 times and for housing by about 1.2 times.

NANDED CENTRE

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Classes for the Nanded Centre varied between 197 and 234 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 220 which was about 2.2 times higher than that of the base period (1961=100). For the purpose of calculating the dearness allowance, which is to be paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Nanded Centre was linked with the old series (Base : 1943-44=100) by the linking factor, viz. 2.45. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 483 and 573 during the year 1972.

The Osmanshahi Mills was closed from 8th May 1971 to 14th May 1972. It was run from 15th May 1972 to 30th September 1972 as an Unemployment Relief Undertaking with one rupee cut in the rate of dearness allowance. The dearness allowance was relinked with the Consumer Price Index Number for the Nanded City since 1st October 1972. The dearness allowance paid to the workers of the Osmanshahi Mills for the month of October 1972 was based on the Consumer Price Index Number for the month of August, 1972. The maximum dearness allowance paid on the basis of the index numbers from the August 1972 to December 1972 was Rs. 138.25.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Nanded Centre during the year 1972.—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month.
1972		
January	197	+2
February	209	1+2
March	207	-2
April	209	+2
May	211	+2
June	218	+7
July	227	+9
August	230	+3
September	232	+2
October	234	+2
November	234	..
December	233	-1
Average	220

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The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Nanded Centre, for each month of the year under review :—

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
1972					
January	207	167	136	205	178
February	227	165	136	205	179
March	224	164	136	205	177
April	226	166	136	211	177
May	229	166	136	213	181
June	240	166	136	210	181
July	253	166	136	214	181
August	259	166	141	213	181
September	261	168	141	214	181
October	263	174	141	215	181
November	264	175	141	212	182
December	263	175	141	213	182
Average	243	168	138	211	180

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.4 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.7 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 2.1 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.8 times and that for housing by about 1.4 times.

AURANGABAD

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for the Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre varied between 189 and 232 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 211 which was about 2.1 times higher than that of the base period (1961 = 100). For arriving at the equivalent index number of the Aurangabad Centre in the old series, the index numbers of the centre in the new series were linked with those in the old series (base:1943-44 = 100) by the linking factor viz. 2.22. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 420 and 515 during the year 1972.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre for the year 1972 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1972		
January	192	+1
February	189	-3
March	199	+10
April	198	-1
May	198	....
June	205	+7
July	212	+7
August	223	+11
September	225	+2
October	228	+3
November	229	+1
December	232	+3
Average	211	

The following table shows the Group-wise index numbers for the Aurangabad Centre for each month of the year 1972 :—

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing and footwear	Miscellaneous
1972					
January	201	164	189	181	173
February	195	164	189	188	174
March	212	166	189	190	175
April	209	167	189	191	176
May	210	167	189	193	175
June	221	167	189	192	175
July	232	168	189	193	176
August	249	168	189	194	176
September	253	168	189	195	176
October	258	168	189	196	176
November	259	168	189	197	177
December	264	168	189	199	177
Average	230	167	189	192	176

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.9 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.7 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.8 times and for the housing by about 1.9 times.

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urism Development Corporation, Regional office, "Nirmal" 11th Floor, Bombay-400 001".

otification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE-1473/19409/ 13th November, 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, d November 1973 at page 9854).

Establishments Act, 1948

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harashtra has declared Udgir Municipality to be a local authority for the , with effect from the 1st day of January 1974.

otification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE-2173/100309- November, 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part vember 1973 at page 9859).

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dia has specified every establishment known as hospital run by indi- or institution (other than the establishment covered by clause (vi) of the Government of India in the late Department of Social Security, No. the 17th September, 1964), as the establishment to which the Act, shall from the 31st August 1973.

otification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF-2373/1962^c October, 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-' umber 1973 at page 9855).

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harashtra has varied the limit in respect of the (1) Fish Canning Factories, Canning Factories, (2) Ginning and Pressing Factories in the State of Maha- men shall be employed in any such factory except between the hours of 0 p.m. during the period from 1st November, 1973 to 30th June 1974.

otifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. (1) FAC.-1673/199194/ FAC.-1673/198973/Lab.-III-B, dated 13th November, 1973, published *Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 22nd November 1973 at pages

Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970

Maharashtra has appointed Shri Mohandas Naidu to be the member orkmen on the State Advisory Contract Labour Board, constituted under otification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CIA. 1271/165260/Lab.-IV, ust 1972, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri V. B. Tamhane urpose Government has amended the said notification as follows,

le appended to the said notification, in entry 8. for the words, letters and B. Tamhane, 23, Miranda Chawl, 299-A, Woollen Mill Lane, Bombay-28 " igure " Shri Mohandas Naidu, General Secretary, Engineering Construc- tion, Behind Doctors' Pharmacy, Sadar, Nagpur-2 " shall be substituted.

otification, Industries and Labour Department, No. CLA. 1273/199656/ October 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, umber 1973 at Pages 9918—19.)

LABOUR GAZETTE—JANUARY 1974

Government of Maharashtra Welfare Officers (Duties, Qualifications and Conditions of Services) Rules, 1966
 Government of Maharashtra has relaxed the qualification laid down in clause (a) of sub-clause (1) of Rule 3 in respect of persons mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto, who have obtained the Post-Graduate Degree of Master of Social Works (M.S.W.) of the Shivaji University, Kolhapur, according to its old course.

SCHEDULE

1. Shri Jodhabhavi Mallinath Annappa.
2. Shri Katkar Phadanvis Dhondiba.
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4. Shri Patil Subhash Dadarao.
5. Shri Bakale Rangrao Appasaheb.
6. Shri Desai Shivaji Baburao.
7. Shri Deshmukh Baburao Kashinath.
8. Shri Dhulugade Haribhau Dattatraya.
9. Shri Ghumare Appa Dnyandev.
10. Shri Jadhav Vishvanath Marutrao.
11. Shri Kalekar Ashok Shankar.
12. Shri Mandawale Madhukar Krishna.
13. Shri Naik Akkapa Gurshidda.
14. Shri Pathan Haroon Yakub.
15. Shri Patil Bapu Ramchandra.
16. Shri Patil Mahavir Deogonda.
17. Shri Shinde Shahaji Sadashiv.
18. Shri Shinde Tanaji Bapu.
19. Kum. Aurangabadkar Mina Madhukar.
20. Kum. Kulkarni Kunda Ramchandra.
21. Shri Nandurkar Jayant Narayan.
22. Shri Risbud Ramchandra Hari.
23. Shri Baig Mirza Khalid Gulamahomed.
24. Shri Bake Prakash Sangappa.
25. Shri Bandal Dattu Kashinath.
26. Shri Dabade Arvind Rajaram.
27. Shri Desai Jayawant Govindrao.
28. Smt. Garad Saraswati Krashanath.
29. Smt. Hegade Vina Subrao.
30. Smt. Katara Rani Ramchandra.
31. Smt. Limaye Indu Keshav.
32. Shri Palage Baburao Vithalrao.
33. Shri Raleraskar Prakash Ramchandra.
34. Shri Savale Ramesh Khemchand.
35. Shri Savalkar Goraba Bhimrao.
36. Shri Nannajkar Devidas Govind.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. WOR. 1571/195312/1973-III-B, dated 2nd November 1973, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 22nd November 1973, Pages 9856—9857).

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 hereto as the local
 schedule.

- (1) The Aurangabad Municipal Corporation, Aurangabad, District of Aurangabad.
- (2) The Aurangabad Municipal Corporation, Aurangabad, District of Aurangabad.
- (3) The taluka of Nuri, Parbhani District.
- (4) The taluka of Patoda, Khandesh District.
- (5) The Nandurbar Municipal Corporation, Nandurbar, District of Nandurbar.
- (6) The Nandurbar Municipal Corporation, Nandurbar, District of Nandurbar.
- (7) The taluka of AUSA, Ujjain District.

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Industrial Relations Act, 1946
 Government of Maharashtra has notified the areas specified in column 1 of the schedule as the local areas for the industries specified opposite to those areas in column 2 of that schedule.

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Local areas	Industries
1	2
<p>Aurangabad taluka (excluding the Aurangabad Municipal Area) and the talukas of Kannad, God, Soegaon, Bhokardan, Jafferabad, Khulda, Gangapur, Vaijapur, Jalna, Paithan and Aurangabad in the Aurangabad district.</p> <p>Aurangabad Municipal Area</p> <p>talukas of Partur, Jintur, Hingoli, Kalamnuri, Parbhani, Pathri, Basmath and Gangakhed, in the Parbhani district.</p> <p>talukas of Georai, Manjlegaon, Asti, Bhir, Koda, Kaij and Ambejogai, in the Bhir district.</p> <p>Nanded taluka (excluding the Nanded Municipal Area) and the talukas of Kinwat, Dargaon, Bhokar, Biloli, Mukhed, Degloor and Chandhar, in the Nanded district.</p> <p>Nanded Municipal Area</p> <p>talukas of Ahmedpur, Parenda, Bhooni, Manabad, Latur, Tuljapur, Kalam, Udgir, Naigaon, Umarga and Nilanga, in the Osmanabad district.</p>	<p>Business of banking companies as defined in section 5 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (being banking companies not having branches or other establishments outside the State of Maharashtra), and of Co-operative Banks to which that Act, applies.</p>

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1072/193078/ dated 30th October 1973, published in *M. G. G.*, Part II, dated 22nd November 1973 (9926).

Public utility services declared in the month of November 1973
 Following undertakings have been declared as the public utility Services under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for the period indicated against them :—

Name of the Undertakings	Period	No. and date of the Notification and <i>M. G. G.</i> in which published
Employment of workmen in Sholapur Municipal Transport Undertakings, Sholapur.	Six months from 2nd November 1973.	No. IDA.1468/Lab.II, dated 23rd October 1973, published in <i>Maharashtra Government Gazette</i> , dated 8th November 1973, at page No. 9602.
The Industry engaged in the manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn.	Six months from 1st November 1973.	No. IDA.1469(i)/Lab.-II, dated 23rd October 1973, published in <i>Maharashtra Government Gazette</i> , Part I-L, dated 22nd November 1973 at Page No.9925.
Rayon Spinning Industry	Six months from 1st November 1973.	No. IDA.1469(ii)/Lab.II, dated 23rd October 1973, published in <i>Maharashtra Government Gazette</i> , Part I-L, dated 22nd November 1973 at page No. 9925

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for November 1973

BOMBAY*

236—A rise of 8 points

In November 1973, the Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 236 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 at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 10 points to 263 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, bread, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, goatmeat, fish-fresh, pomfret, eggs, sugar, jalebi, tea (ready-made), cold drink and rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 8 points to 229 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari and katha.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 33 points due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, kerosene oil and match box.

The index number for housing remained constant at 118 respectively.

The index number for clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 231 due to a rise in the average prices of sarrees, trouser's cloth, markin, bush-shirt, full pant and vest.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 185 due to a rise in the average prices of exercise book, pencil, hair oil, umbrella, durrie, trunk, utensils (brass), bucket, tailoring charges of shirt and blouse.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		October 1973	November 1973
I-A. Food	57.1	253	263
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	221	229
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	210	243
III. Housing	4.6	118	118
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	229	231
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	183	185
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	228	236

*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 1958-59 100 = 100

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

	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cereals							
..	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.40	1.65	200	236
..	" ..	25.05	0.41	0.91	1.00	222	246
..	" ..	9.42	0.53	.	.	..	..
..	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.58	1.45	287	264
..	125 g. ..	0.92	0.12	0.28	0.29	233	242
arges	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.21	0.21	233	233
Total ..		100.00					
						218	242
Pulse Products							
..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.47	2.52	317	323
..	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.54	2.94	423	490
..	" ..	12.21	0.90	2.57	3.03	286	337
..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.15	2.44	276	313
..	" ..	3.15	0.88	3.00	3.02	341	343
Total ..		100.00					
						324	346
Oil and Fat							
..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	5.90	6.68	434	491
Oil	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.60	3.28	360	328
(coarse)	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	4.58	4.55	262	260
Total ..		100.00					
						348	330
Meat and Eggs							
..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	4.00	4.40	270	297
..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	1.12	2.62	229	213
..	Each ..	..	1.23	2.50	..	300	300
..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.75	0.75	239	270
..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.61	5.22	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
						254	264

.. as per lower were available its weight is imputed to Balsa which is an allied millet.

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure	L.	86.87	1.15	2.77	2.49	220	208
(ii) Anrey	..	..	1.03	2.06	2.06		
(2) Curd	kg.	1.31	1.57	3.95	3.89	252	248
(3) Ghee	..	..	11.82	7.50	22.51	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						230	220
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.27	0.27	208	208
(2) Turmeric	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.11	3.10	432	431
(3) Chillies (dry)	..	28.42	1.35	2.64	2.89	196	214
(4) Chillies (green)	..	6.83	0.41	1.18	1.11	288	271
(5) Onion	..	19.42	0.15	0.71	0.50	473	333
(6) Garlic	..	4.67	0.60	2.17	2.25	362	375
(7) Coconut	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.24	1.31	376	397
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper	500 g.	16.91	3.69	5.16	5.17	319	332
(9) Jeera	..	..	1.80	5.41	5.49		
(10) Lavang	10 g.	..	0.31	1.60	1.71		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						321	304
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	½ kg.	20.68	0.25		0.84		336
(2) Muli	Judi	2.05	0.06		0.25		417
(3) Brinjals	½ kg.	8.63	0.26		0.76		292
(4) Cauliflower	..	4.55	0.35		1.18		337
(5) Cabbage	..	6.36	0.26		1.09		419
(6) Bhendi	..	4.55	0.42		0.95		226
(7) Tomatoes ripe	..	10.23	0.38		0.88		228
(8) Tomatoes raw	..	..	0.25		0.75		326
(9) Pumpkin white	..	..	0.20		0.52		260
(10) Pumpkin red	..	0.68	0.42		1.25		298
(11) Karela	..	2.27	0.20		2.00		417
(12) Peas	..	1.59	0.48		0.18		300
(13) Palak	Judi.	0.68	0.06		0.23		383
(14) Methi	Judi.	1.36	0.06		0.93		358
(15) Tondli	..	3.18	0.06		0.13		217
(16) Alu-leaves	½ kg.	7.73	0.26		1.37		285
(17) Banana	Judi.	5.00	0.06		4.00		190
(18) Orange	Doz.	14.77	0.48		1.54		321
(19) Lemon	..	3.64	2.10				
	..	2.05	0.48				
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number						297	305
Sub-group Index I (g) ..							

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(h) Other Food

- (1) Sugar
- (2) Tea
- (3) Snacks
- (4) Snacks
- (5) Tea R
- (6) Cold

Sub-group In

I-A, Food C

- (a) Cereals
- Products
- (b) Pulses
- Products
- (c) Oils and
- (d) Meat,
- (e) Milk
- Products,
- (f) Condi
- Spices.
- (g) Veget
- (h) Other

Group I-A

I-B. Pan,

- etc.
- (1) Pan
- (2) Pan
- (3) Sup
- (4) Kat
- (5) Bid
- (6) Cig
- (7) Ch

Group

II. Fuel

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food—							
Crystal ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.22	1.35	203	225
Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.61	0.61	156	156
ks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.33	0.33	300	300
ks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	6.90	6.94	363	365
Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.17	0.18	243	257
Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.56	0.57	467	475
Total ..		100.00					
Index I-A(h) ..						240	252
Group—							
and cereals	....	35.29				218	242
and Pulse	....	4.79				324	346
d Fats	....	5.78				348	330
Fish and Eggs	....	10.62				254	264
and Milk Pro-	....	9.53				230	220
ments and	....	6.76				321	304
bles and Fruits	....	8.24				297	305
Food ..	....	18.99				240	252
Total ..		100.00					
Index ..						253	263
Opium, Tobacco,							
af)	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	1.73	1.89	333	363
nished)	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.11	0.11	275	275
	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	4.46	4.62	130	135
	" ..	3.53	4.76	13.79	16.35	290	343
	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
tte	Pkt. of 10 ..	6.54	0.14	0.45	0.45	321	321
ng Tobacco	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	6.73	6.73	162	162
Total ..		100.00					
Index ..						221	229
Lighting—							
wood	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	7.44	7.50	219	221
osene Oil	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.62	0.82	221	293
lectricity charges	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
roal	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	16.04	16.00	218	217
ch box	Each ..	7.74	0.05	0.09	0.10	180	200
Total ..	(50 sticks)	100.00					
Group Index ..						210	243

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				118	118
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						118	118
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72	26.72	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..		8.89	19.83	19.83		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	23.96	24.24	197	199
Saree Malegaon ..	Do. ..		10.72	20.34	20.62		
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	3.96	3.91	240	239
Shirting Mafatal ..	Do. ..		1.65	4.03	4.06		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	6.20	4.19	262	262
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	4.87	4.88	271	271
Mulmul ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	6.20	6.02	292	301
Markin ..	Do. ..		1.09	3.33	3.62		
Bushshirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	8.99	9.15	214	218
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	14.69	14.94	270	274
Vest ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	3.34	3.53	283	299
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	31.85	31.85	190	190
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	9.92	9.92	151	151
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group IV Index</i> ..						229	231
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per. Visit	19.78	2.58	4.50	4.50	174	174
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses.	32.46	0.76	1.00	1.00	132	132
(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> ..						126	126
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.78	6.78	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.23	0.27	200	225
(ii) Pencil ..	..		0.12	0.25	0.27		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.43	1.43	298	298
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—*con'd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Transport and Communications							
Bus fare for	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.45	2.45	152	152
Tram fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
Auto-rickshaw	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index V(c) ..						150	150
Personal Care and Amusement							
Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)..	26.92	1.36	3.48	3.55	256	261
Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.77	1.77	188	188
Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.85	0.85	193	193
Toilet Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.79	0.79	158	158
Shampoo	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.42	0.42	156	156
Deodorant	Each ..	5.77	5.55	13.49	13.61	243	245
Total ..		100.00					
Index V(d) ..						208	209
Household Goods							
Electric Fan	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.82	14.02	280	284
Electric Kettle	..	2.66	5.82	16.28	16.62	280	286
Electric Sweets (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	12.12	13.95	427	491
Electric Fan (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	7.25	7.46	245	252
Electric Fan charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.32	0.32	213	213
Electric Fan Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.41	2.39	188	187
Electric Fan charges	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.70	2.74	210	215
Electric Fan (shirt)	..	..	0.89	1.72	1.78		
Electric Fan charges	..	..	..	..	..
Electric Fan (blouse)	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Index V(e) ..						225	231
Leisure and Miscellaneous Group							
Leisure and Amusement	.....	28.27	..	..	..	126	126
Leisure and Amusement	.....	11.94	..	..	..	227	229
Leisure and Amusement	.....	14.81	..	..	..	150	150
Leisure and Amusement	.....	18.89	..	..	..	208	209
Leisure and Amusement	.....	26.09	..	..	..	225	231
Total ..		100.00					
Index ..						183	185

SHOLAPUR***282—A rise of 3 points**

In November 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 282 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 in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 322 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, groundnut oil, chillies dry, and onions.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 184 due to a rise in the average prices of pan (leaf) and supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 9 points to 219 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 151.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 59 points to 287 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirt (readymade), long-cloth, shirting and markin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 195 due to a rise in the average price of durrie.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		October 1973	November 1973
I-A. Food	63.0	327	322
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	183	184
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	210	219
III. Housing	5.2	151	151
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	228	287
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	194	195
Total	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i>		279	282

*Details regarding 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.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.17	2.27	395	413
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	0.91	1.00	222	244
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.70	1.58	370	343
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						355	348
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.39	2.45	319	327
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.48	2.56	443	457
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.27	2.32	311	318
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						341	350
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.90	7.85	459	405
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	4.88	6.14	262	330
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						457	404
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.12	7.80	291	318
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	3.12	3.00	473	455
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	5.50	5.50	377	377
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						332	348
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	19.50	20.00	315	323
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (e) ..						367	368

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	"	3.40	1.11	6.00	6.00	541	541
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.25	0.25	109	109
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	"	59.43	0.65	1.36	1.35	209	208
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	4.50	4.62	375	385
(6) Onion ..	"	10.73	0.23	0.95	0.64	413	278
(7) Garlic ..	300 g.	7.85	0.24	1.20	1.28	500	533
(8) Coconut ..	Each	1.31	0.27	0.95	0.96	352	356
Total ..		100.00					
(2) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	12.87	0.46	..	..	1.34	291
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g.	15.88	0.11	..	..	0.36	345
(3) Tomato ..	"	14.16	0.25	..	..	0.30	120
(4) Methi ..	"	6.44	0.12	..	..	0.25	208
(5) Dodka ..	200 g.	11.59	0.13	..	..	0.30	231
(6) Ambadi ..	300 g.	27.04	0.09	..	..	0.15	167
(7) Banana ..	200 g.	11.59	0.51	..	..	0.88	173
(8) Lemon ..	Doz.	00.43	0.28	..	..	1.00	357
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group							
I A (a)							
(k) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.15	185	185
(2) Gur ..	"	7.97	0.64	2.42	2.45	378	383
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.58	0.58	149	149
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg.	1.10	1.60	7.00	7.00	438	438
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	"	1.10	2.17	6.00	6.00	276	276
Total ..		100.00					

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food							
(a) Cereals							
(b) Pulses							
(c) Oils and fats							
(d) Meat							
(e) Milk							
(f) Condensed milk							
(g) Vegetables and fruits							
(h) Other							
Group Index							
I-B. Pantry and household articles, etc.—							
(1) Pantry							
(2) Pantry							
(3) Suppl.							
(4) Kathi							
(5) Bidi							
(6) Cigarettes							
(7) Chewing gum							
Group Index							
II. Fuel							
(1) Firewood							
(2) Coal							
(3) Dug							
(4) Mat							
(5) Kerosene							
Group Index							
III. Housing							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food—							
Cereals and Products.		48.79				355	348
Meats and Products.		7.28				341	350
Oils and Fats		4.99				457	404
Grains and Eggs.		6.79				332	348
Milk and products ..		7.37				367	368
Spices and		8.25				275	263
Vegetables and		4.29				208	216
Fruits.		12.24				203	203
Other Food ..							
Total ..		100.00					
Index I-A ..						327	322
Man, Supari, Tobacco—							
Man (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	10.22	0.19	0.59	0.60	311	316
Man finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.61	1.65	91	93
Supari ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
Supari ..	Katta of 25 ..	37.06	0.19	0.31	0.31	163	163
Supari ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
Supari ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.36	0.36	171	171
Total ..		100.00				183	184
Index I-B ..							
Reland Light—							
Reland ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	7.00	7.00	196	196
Reland ..	..	13.81	6.99	16.50	16.00	236	229
Reland ..	..	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
Reland ..	100 cakes ..	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Reland ..	Each (50 sticks) ..						
Reland ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.35	0.46	233	307
Total ..		100.00					
Index II ..						210	219
Housing—							
						151	151

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	27.95	29.86	256	303
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	..	..	10.47	26.14	34.23		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	21.00	26.00	209	259
Shirt ..	..	2.92	3.41	5.44	5.64	160	165
Long cloth ..	m. ..	7.48	1.39	3.56	4.17	256	300
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	..	25.70	1.61	3.37	4.30	209	259
(ii) Century Mills ..	..	..	1.49	3.11	3.74		
Markin ..	..	17.41	1.28	3.78	5.48	295	428
Trousers cloth ..	..	2.57	1.47	3.84	3.84	261	261
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's) ..	..	0.93	15.98	28.55	28.55	179	179
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						228	287
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit ..	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00	115	115
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	0.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						150	150
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.90	5.90	98	98
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.50	2.50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	5.53	0.12	0.20	0.20	146	146
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.15	0.15		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95		

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.45	7.45	143	143
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						151	151
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	6.30	6.30	315	315
(2) Barber charges	Per adult.	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	0.90	0.90	205	205
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						248	248
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	25.00	25.00	769	769
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.23	0.23	209	209
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.60	2.60	198	198
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	1.44	1.44	170	170
(ii) Blouse	"		0.70	1.12	1.12		
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	9.52	10.59	251	279
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						225	226
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care		25.86				150	150
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				182	182
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				151	151
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.92				248	248
(e) Others		24.71				225	226

NAGPUR*

279—A rise of 19 points

In November 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December equal to 100 was 279 being 19 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1960 from a family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 28 points to 312 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, linseedoil, salt, turmeric, chana, dry, onions, garlic, zeera, gur and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 15 points to 193 due to a rise in the average prices of kerosene oil and match box.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 7 points to 257 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, sarree, shawl, longcloth and markin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 173 due to a rise in the average prices of face powder, trunk, aluminium brass and washing soap.

The index numbers for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group and housing remained Stationary at 170 and 143 respectively.

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 Number	
		October 1973	November 1973
I-A. Food	57.2	312	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	170	
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	193	
III. Housing	6.6	143	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	257	
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	173	
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number			260

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

Note—For arriving at the average prices for the calendar year 1960...

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
A. Food—							
(1) Cereals and Cereal products—							
1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	2.40	2.50	375	391
2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	0.91	1.55	222	378
3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.34	0.92	327	224
4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.16	0.16	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
b-group I-A (a) Index..						313	368
(2) Pulses and Pulse products—							
1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	2.40	2.35	338	331
2) Gram da' ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.65	2.70	510	519
3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.50	2.50	455	455
Total ..		100.00					
b-group I-A (b) Index..						391	389
(3) Oils and Fats—							
1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	9.02	9.00	328	327
2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.85	7.27	461	379
3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	4.30	4.20	240	235
4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	6.42	6.58	417	427
Total ..		100.00					
b-group I-A (c) Index ..						399	400
(4) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	8.00	8.00	299	299
2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rabu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ii) Mangur ..	"	3.22	3.22	8.00	8.00	233	233
3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.80	4.80	233	233
Total ..		100.00					
b-group I-A (d) Index ..						292	292
(5) Milk and Milk products—							
1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	1.90	1.90	238	238
2) Curd ..	"	3.57	2.14	4.50	4.50	210	210
3) Ghee ..	kg.	24.47	8.85	23.96	23.58	271	266
Total ..		100.00					
b-group I-A (e) Index ..						245	244

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	N 1973
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt ..	Kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.26	0.26	200	
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	7.69	1.63	7.25	7.38	445	
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	49.65	2.88	5.09	5.30	177	
(4) Onion ..	" ..	18.65	0.27	1.19	1.30	441	
(5) Garlic ..	" ..	6.53	1.06	3.50	3.75	330	
(6) Corriander ..	" ..	2.33	1.16	3.50	3.50	302	
(7) Ginger ..	" ..	3.50	2.96	8.00	8.00	279	
(8) Zeera ..	" ..	6.06	3.49	8.88	9.44	254	
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index..</i>						269	
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	41.63	0.39		1.30		
(2) Brinjals ..	" ..	24.88	0.41		1.31		
(3) Cauli flower ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ kg. ..	2.39	0.33		0.67		
(4) Tomato ..	kg. ..	11.96	0.45		1.00		
(5) Gawar bhali ..	" ..	1.91	0.32		0.80		
(6) Tondli ..	" ..	4.79	0.44		0.80		
(7) Palak ..	" ..	4.79	0.31		0.80		
(8) Chauli Sag ..	" ..	0.48	0.38		0.80		
(9) Methi Sag ..	" ..	1.91	0.33		1.00		
(10) Banana ..	Doz. ..	5.26	0.39		1.00		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Sub-group..</i>						283	
<i>I-A (g)</i>							
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	
(2) Gur ..	" ..	2.40	0.72	2.50	2.32	347	
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g. ..	13.26	0.19	0.32	0.32	168	
(4) Bhajia ..	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	6.50	6.50	304	
(5) Jalebi ..	" ..	1.97	1.61	7.50	7.50	466	
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group I-A(h) Index..</i>						290	
<i>I-A. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..			313	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..			391	
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..			399	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..			292	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..			245	
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..			269	
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..			283	
(h) Other Food		2.46	..				

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

Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
		Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.50	0.50	172	172
Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
kg. ..	26.60	6.71	8.00	8.00	119	119
" ..	5.36	8.57	14.00	14.00	163	163
Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
	100.00					
					170	170
40 kg.	69.55	2.38	4.50	4.50	189	189
" ..	5.90	2.88	8.00	8.00	278	278
Litre ..	14.13	0.34	0.70	1.01	206	297
Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
40 kg.	2.61	6.38	12.00	12.00	188	188
Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.08	0.10	160	200
	100.00					
					193	208
	100.00					
	100.00				143	143
					143	143
Pair ..	9.87	12.10	29.60	31.00	246	263
" ..		10.68	26.48	28.80	195	200
each ..	36.48	8.09	15.75	16.19	330	333
M. ..	18.35	1.21	3.64	3.59		
" ..		1.05	3.78	3.88		
" ..	3.34	1.43	4.62	4.36	323	305
" ..	3.06	1.14	4.48	4.67	393	410
" ..	13.06	1.04	4.30	4.56	359	380
" ..		1.09	3.33	3.50		
each ..	1.60	4.25	7.58	7.56	178	178
" ..	1.25	1.23	2.19	2.19	178	178
" ..	1.60	3.75	7.62	7.62	203	203
" ..	2.01	8.50	20.09	20.12	236	237
Pair ..	4.17	16.00	28.55	28.55	178	178
" ..	4.17	4.96	11.05	11.05	223	223
" ..	1.04	6.40	11.53	11.53	180	180
	100.00					
					257	264

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Medical care—</i>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (a) Index..</i>						116	116
<i>(b) Personal care and effects—</i>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	2.73	2.73	199	199
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	1.25	1.25	250	250
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	0.90	0.90	196	196
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.60	1.60	184	184
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	2.90	3.00	290	300
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (b) Index ..</i>						209	209
<i>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</i>							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.26	0.26	108	108
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	0.89	0.89	212	212
Total ..		100.00					

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

	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
and Com-							
of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.45	2.45	152	152
..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
(d) Index ..						162	162
..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	12.00	12.00	218	218
ox ..	.. ..	2.05	5.01	10.00	11.00	200	220
ware ..	.. ..	2.05	0.30	2.00	2.00	667	667
Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	15.00	16.00	176	188
Brass ..	.. ..	11.42	7.71	23.00	25.00	298	324
charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
g Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.58	2.62	198	202
g { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	2.00	2.00	214	214
{ Blouse ..	.. ..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00				225	230
V(e) Index ..							
ns—						116	116
al care ..		28.00				209	209
al care and		18.30				168	168
ion, Recrea-		19.55				162	162
Amusements.						225	230
ort and Com-		12.25					
ion.		21.90					
.. ..							
Total ..		100.00				173	174

AURANGABAD *

301—A rise of 17 points

In November 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 301 being 17 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the foodgroup increased by 21 points to 363 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, masurdal, dry fish, salt, turmeric, mixed spices, jeera, potatoes, tomatoes, other vegetable, gur and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 15 points to 192 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips.

The index number for the housing group remained stationary at 191.

The index number for clothing and footwear group has increased by 21 points to 252 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree and cloth for trousers, long-cloth and coloured fabrics.

The index for miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 186 due to a rise in the average prices of pan, katha, utensils brass and hair oil.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
I. Food	60.72	342	363
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	177	192
III. Housing	8.87	191	191
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	231	252
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	182	186
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	....	284	301

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cereals and Cereal products—							
Rice ..	kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.28	1.48	186	214
Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	0.89	1.61	212	383
Barley ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.89	1.92	497	505
Freight charges ..	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.02	0.05	250	250
Total ..		48.20					
Number sub-group						390	435
Pulses and Pulse products—							
Uradal without ..	kg ..	3.96	0.70	2.40	2.54	343	363
Uradal Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.44	2.71	407	452
Moongdal without ..	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.94	2.89	414	407
Chickpeas Thick ..	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.32	2.36	361	369
Total ..		7.86					
Number sub-group						371	393
Oils and Fats —							
Groundnut oil ..	½ Ltr.	2.00*	1.07	....	3.58	....	335
Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	4.12R	....	371	....
Mustard Oil ..	½ kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.13	4.13	261	261
Total ..		5.97					
Number sub-group						362	329
Meat, Fish and Eggs							
Chicken, Goat meat ..	½ kg ..	4.70	1.26	3.50	3.50	278	278
Eggs (dry) ..	" ..	0.24	2.90	7.42	8.00	280	295
Shrimp ..	kg ..	....	2.13	5.83	6.33		
Prawns ..	" ..	....	1.93	6.00	6.00R		
Total ..		4.94					
Number sub-group						278	279

* Weight of "groundnut oil" is imputed to that of "Karad oil".

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						188	188
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	kg ..	0.35	0.11	0.22	0.23	200	209
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gm ..	0.31	0.34	1.42	1.49	418	438
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg ..	4.62	0.90	2.85	2.84	317	316
(4) Tamarind ..	..	0.45	0.49	2.50	2.13	510	435
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gm. ..	1.80	0.42	1.36	1.52	329	362
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	..	0.30	0.69	2.10	2.34	304	339
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						329	334
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg ..	1.35	0.30	0.66	0.85	220	283
(2) Onions— Red ..	kg ..	1.06	0.25	1.28	0.76	512	304
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg ..	0.48	0.24	0.74	0.56	308	233
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	0.28	0.42	97	131
(2) Green ..	..	..	0.18	0.17	0.20		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gm ..	0.68	0.06	0.21	0.20	350	333
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1973—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..	1.80	0.33	1.25	}	325	
(ii) Pumkin ..	..	..	0.17	0.46			
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1973—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..	..	0.28	}	1.23	403	
(ii) Phulkobi	0.36					1.32
Total ..		6.01					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.34	1.11	419	347
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						419	347
I(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	kg ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.38	2.43	526	528
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i).						302	302
I(j) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gm ..	1.86	0.41	0.58	0.58	141	141
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.17	0.18	212	225
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						191	200
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereals products.	....	48.20				390	435
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				371	393
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				362	329
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				278	279
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				188	188
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				329	334
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				312	308
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				419	347
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				302	302
						191	200

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg . .	81.82	2.87	4.39	4.55	161	167
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	4.76			
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	l. ..	12.44	0.22	0.65	0.82	295	373
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand:	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.09	0.09	150	150
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						177	192
III. Housing—							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				191	191
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						191	191
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.41	2.50	225	234
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 ms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	2.86	2.90	223	227
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	5.1	5.80	225	246
(4) Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.53	1.64	4.18	4.70	255	287
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	3.92	4.76	211	256
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						233	256
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	28.55	28.55	180	180
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	.....	19.22	32.95			
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						180	180

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Shoes and Foot-wear							
..	....	94.92	....	....	....	233	256
..	....	5.08	....	....	....	180	180
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV.						231	252
Miscellaneous--							
..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	0.55	0.62	110	164
..	Finished—Bida	2.19	0.04	0.09	0.09	225	225
..	.. 50 gm	4.36	0.41	0.51	0.50	124	122
..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	1.37	1.59	190	221
Total ..		12.17					
Sub-group						148	168
Tea and Tobacco							
..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.29	0.29	193	193
..	Packet of 25 gm	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	105
Total ..		18.56					
Sub-group						178	178
Household Utillies—Brass—(Poona Market).	Each ..	2.55	7.18	20.00	22.00	279	306
Total ..		2.55					
						279	306

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 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	0.20	0.20	182	162
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.72	0.72	171	171
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						175	175
(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	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	3.25	3.31	250	255
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	...	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	...	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake	2.74	0.48	0.89	0.88	190	189
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	...	0.48	0.93	0.93		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.89	0.89	156	156
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						239	240
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153
Total ..		3.23					

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

	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
and Amu-							
s ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Sub-group						239	239
and Com-							
km ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.50	1.50	144	144
30 miles.	"	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
rd ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..	...	12.59					
Sub-group						147	147
Group—							
..	....	12.17				148	168
Tobacco	....	18.56				178	178
ilities ..	....	2.55				279	306
p ..	....	14.13				175	175
..	....	12.28				139	139
..	....	17.59				239	240
and	....	3.23				172	172
and Amu-	....	6.90				239	239
d Com-	....	12.59				147	147
Total ..	....	100.00					

NANDED***301—A fall of 3 points**

In November 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 301 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 the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1·1 points to 357 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, groundnut oil, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, banana and a fall in the sub-group index of other vegetable.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 49 points to 238 due to an increase in the average prices of firewood and chips and kerosene oil.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 13 points to 255 due to an increase in the prices of saree, cloth for trousers, long-cloth, coloured fabrics, shoes and chappals.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group and housing remained stationary at 190 and 147 respectively.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		October 1973	November 1973
I. Food	61·46	368	357
II. Fuel and Light	5·88	189	238
III. Housing	4·62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12·22	242	255
V. Miscellaneous	15·82	190	190
Total ..	100·00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		304	301

*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*

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Articles

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I. Food Gro

(a) Cereals & Products—

(1) Rice

(2) Wheat

(3) Jowar

(4) Grinding

Index Number I (a).

(b) Pulses Products—

(1) Turdal— (i) Gawra

(2) Gramda (medium)

(3) Moong Without

(4) Uridda

(5) Masura (a) Big (b) Med

Index Number I (b).

(c) Oil and

(1) G Meetha Colour

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
UNDEVELOPED CENTRE

	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Cereal</i>							
..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.43	2.50	390	391
..	" ..	6.81	0.42	0.89	1.43	212	340
..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.72	1.52	506	447
..	5 Kgs ..	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.15	115	115
		53.29					
<i>b-group</i>						417	402
<i>Pulse</i>							
(medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	2.36	2.37	369	370
Punjab	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.68	2.72	470	477
..	" ..	1.55	0.66	2.59	2.62	392	397
..	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.59	2.59	336	336
..	" ..	0.82*	0.61	2.20	2.25	361	369
..	" ..	....	0.61	....	....
		8.64					
<i>b-group</i>						392	396
Oil	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	8.82	7.41	397	334
dish in							
		4.84					
<i>Sub-</i>						397	334

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	3.50	3.50	292	292
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.50	2.50		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50	232	237
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	4.50	4.50		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in October 1973—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.07	4.45	4.50	232	237
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.87	5.00			
Varieties available in November 1973—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.34		4.50		
(ii) Tomb ..	" ..	....	1.75		5.40		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d)						286	287
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.35	0.35	269	269
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	9.17	9.17	305	305
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e)						271	271
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	5.50	5.72	423	441
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	" ..	....	1.18	5.00	5.22		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	0.89	0.90	356	360
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125	125
Total ..		7.12					

Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(g) Vegetables and Vegetables Products—	
(1) Potato ..	1 Kg. ..
(2) Brinjal ..	" ..
(3) Cucumber ..	" ..
(4) Tomato ..	" ..
(5) Onion (Red) ..	250 ..
(6) Onion (White) ..	250 ..
(7) Cabbage ..	" ..
(8) Cauliflower ..	50 ..
(h) Cereals—	
Varieties available in the month of Oct. 1973—	
(1) Datta ..	250 ..
(2) Garus Phalli ..	" ..
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1973—	
(1) Datta ..	250 ..
(2) Garus Phalli ..	" ..
(3) Ladies Finger ..	250 ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(g)	
(i) Fruits—	
(1) Apple ..	" ..
(2) Orange ..	" ..
(3) Pineapple ..	" ..
(4) Mango ..	" ..
(5) Guava ..	" ..
(6) Banana ..	" ..
(7) Dates ..	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(h)	
(j) Honey and Honey Products—	
(1) Honey ..	" ..
(2) Dates ..	" ..
Total ..	
Index Number Sub-group I(i)	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vegetable and Vegetable products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
potatoes—							
Big size	1/2 Kg.	0.69	0.30	0.66	0.81	210	250
Small size	"	....	0.26	0.52	0.60		
onions—							
Red	Kg.	0.97	0.31	1.19	0.86	384	300
White	"	....	0.31	1.19	1.00		
brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.38	0.21	345	191
tomatoes—							
Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.36	0.30	163	148
Green	"	....	0.13	0.20	0.20		
garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.25	0.25	500	500
Vegetables—							
Vegetables available in the month of Oct. 1973—							
Dodka	250 gms.	1.20	0.13	0.25		186	
Gawar Phalli	"	....	0.15	0.27			
Vegetables available in the month of Nov. 1973—							
Caul flower	250 gms.	....	0.29		0.50		141
Ladies Finger	"	....	0.23		0.25		
Total ..		4.29					
Number Sub- (g).						291	246
Fruits and Fruits—							
bananas—							
Big size	Dozen	0.87	0.35	1.53	1.50	425	419
Medium	"	....	0.29	1.26	1.23		
Small	"	....	0.22	0.89	0.89		
Total ..		0.87					
Number Sub- (h).						425	419
Grains, Honey and Grains—							
grain—							
D-grade	Kg.	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.16	184	185
cur—							
Gawran 1st quality	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.42	0.44	420	440
Gawran 2nd quality	"	....	0.10	...	...
Total ..		4.27					
Number Sub-						222	226

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55	157	157
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.55	0.55		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						217	217
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				417	402
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				392	396
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				397	334
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				286	287
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				271	271
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				338	349
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				291	246
(h) Fruit and Fruit Products.		0.87				425	419
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				222	226
(j) Beverages ..		5.62				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
Index Group I							
						368	357
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips—							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	3.09	3.84	179	225
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	2.71	3.43		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	0.65	0.89	250	342
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			147	147
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	2.72	2.72	252	252
(2) Saree ..	..	19.77	1.24	2.58	2.78	208	224
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	..	1.58	2.74	5.78	5.86	211	214
(4) Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	4.02	4.19	279	291
(5) Coloured fabrics..	..	31.21	1.81	4.39	4.73	243	261
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						247	260
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	28.55	28.55	181	182
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	..	....	18.34	31.35	31.85		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	10.45	11.50	212	218
(ii) Panther Bata ..	..	....	6.18	11.05	(i)11.05		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>						194	197
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
<i>(a) Clothing</i>							
(5) Footwear ..		8.43				194	197
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						242	255

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	330
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida ..	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms ..	4.22	0.41	0.38	0.42	93	102
Total ..		13.66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						194	197
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidiies.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.22	169	169
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.32	0.32	333	333
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	....	0.13	0.45	0.45		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						231	231
(c) Household Utillities—							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	22.00	22.00	282	282
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	1.40	1.50	156	167
Total ..		2.59					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c).						248	251
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt. ..	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Washing soap Shama	Cake ..	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						124	124

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(f) Personal

(1) Hair Oil

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(2) Barber c

(i) Hair c

(ii) Hair c

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(3) Toilet s

(i) Haman

(ii) Lifeb

(4) Blades—

(i) Bharat

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

Commodities	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Medicine—	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	128	128
Tilasmath	Bottle	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
Doctor's	Per day	5.47	0.37	0.50	0.50	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
Sub-index for						126	126
Coconut	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190	190
Shaves—	Adult	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	257	257
with shave	..	....	0.31	0.75	0.75		
..	..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
Cake	..	1.93	0.48	0.90	0.90	188	188
..	..	....	0.48	0.90	0.90		
Packet of 10 blades	..	0.07	0.47	0.85	0.85	183	183
2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	..	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
Sub-index for						226	226
and Reading	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
Books—	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
Vachan	..	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Ganit ..	..	....			
Total ..		6.73					
Sub-index for						215	215
and	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250	250
Total ..		6.62					
Sub-index for						250	250

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—concl'd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Transport and Com- munications— (1) Rail— (i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.50	1.50	144	144
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage— (i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>						166	166
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	194	197
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	231	231
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	....	....	....	248	251
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	124	124
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	126	126
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	226	226
(g) Education and Read- ing.		6.73	....	....	....	215	215
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	250	250
(i) Transport and Com- munication.		14.94	166	166
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						190	190

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er 1973 the Consumer Price Index number for working Class Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 293 its lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey Centre.

number for the food group decreased by 12 points to 357 due to average prices of jowar, groundnut oil, onions, other vegetable, r.

number for the fuel and light group increased by 13 points to 198 in the average prices of firewood and chips and kerosene oil.

number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 8 points a rise in the prices of dhoti, sarree, long-cloth and coloured poplin.

number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 187 the average prices of katha, bidies and hair oil.

number for housing has remained stationary at 137.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Oct. 1973	November 1973
.. ..	60.79	369	357
d Light ..	7.20	185	198
g ..	6.11	137	137
g and Footwear ..	10.29	224	232
aneous ..	15.61	184	187
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		298	293

.. .. compilation of the index will be based on

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	6.72	0.63	2.76	2.90	438	460
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	2.08	2.15	452	467
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.90	1.74	543	497
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I (a).</i>						489	473
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg ..	3.79	0.73	2.49	2.48	341	340
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa)	" ..	....	0.66	....	....	....	....
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.55	2.67	440	460
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg ..	1.35	0.70	2.64	2.63	363	363
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.90			
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg ..	0.86	0.65	2.25	2.25	331	330
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.62			
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub- group I (b).</i>						370	374
(c) Oil and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg ..	7.21	2.28	8.54	6.84	375	300
(2) Vanaspati daldn (loose)	½ kg ..	1.16	1.99	4.14	4.14	208	208
Total ..		8.37					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
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	3.50	3.75	241	259
(2) Fish (dry)— (i) Bombil big ..	kg ..	0.91	2.72	8.00	8.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish fresh— Varieties selected for Oct. 1973.—							
(i) Rahu ..	" ..	....	2.17	3.83		309	304
(ii) Shingada ..	" ..	....	1.75	3.17			
(iii) Pampharet ..	" ..	....	0.72	4.83			
Varieties selected for Nov. 1973—							
(i) Shingada ..	" ..	....	1.47		3.17		
(ii) Pampharet ..	" ..	....	1.04		4.83		
(iii) Balam ..	" ..	....	1.35		4.38		
Total ..		5.29				253	266
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).							
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1. kg ..	8.42	0.77	1.80	1.80	234	234
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	10.00	10.00	270	270
Total ..		9.73				239	239
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).							
(f) Condiments and Spices							
(1) Salt— (i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.22	176	176
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.22	0.22		
(2) Turmeric— (i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g ..	0.30	0.34	1.44	1.44	424	424
(3) Chillies (dry)— (i) Asoda ..	kg ..	4.56	1.65	5.77	5.77	350	350
(ii) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.85	0.85	274	274
(5) Mixed spices— (i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22	161	161
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	0.37	1.79	1.71	1.71	324	340
(6) Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	2.20	2.31		
Total ..		7.62				296	297

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	kg	1.15	0.28	0.68	0.77	249	275
(ii) Small ..	..	....	0.24	0.61	0.66		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg	0.86	0.27	1.17	0.74	446	287
(ii) White ..	..	....	0.27	1.24	0.81		
(3) Garlic ..	250	..	0.20	1.46	1.56	730	780
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for Oct. 1973—							
(i) Tondli ..	250 g.	2.92	0.13	0.27	0.29	237	
(ii) Gilka ..	..	....	0.13	0.25			
(iii) Dodka ..	..	....	0.10	0.31			
Varieties selected for Oct. 1973—							
(i) Bhendi ..	..	....	0.11		0.27	231	
(ii) Tondli ..	..	....	0.12		0.22		
(iii) Dodaka ..	..	....	0.11		0.29		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						321	303
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	dozen	1.61	0.29	1.00	1.00	338	338
(ii) Small ..	..	....	0.23	0.76	0.76		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						338	338
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg	5.60	1.23	2.32	2.31	189	188
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon Quality. 1st	1.63	0.57	2.50	2.44	439	428
Total ..		7.23					

Articles—
(1) Tea leaf—
(a) Brooke
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(b) Lipton
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(c) Box drink—
Prepared tea

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Food—
(a) Cereals and
Products.

(b) Pulses and
Products.
(c) Oils and Fats

(d) Mutton, Fish
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(e) Milk and M
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(f) Condiments
Spices.

(g) Vegetables and
Fruit Products
(h) Fruits and
Products.

(i) Sugar, Honey
and related Products
(j) Beverages—

Index Number
Food groups.

(1) Fuel and
(2) Firewood and
(3) Khair

(4) Dhawd
(5) Adjalat

(6) Kerosene
(7) Chakka

(8) Electricity
(9) Match B
(10) Horse
(11) Box of

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50	2.11	0.40	0.59	0.59	146	146
(ii) Lipton Laojee	.. ..	..	0.41	0.59	0.59		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(j).</i>						186	186
<i>I. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			489	473
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			370	374
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....			351	287
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			253	266
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			239	239
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			296	297
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			321	303
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			338	338
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			245	242
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....			186	186
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food groups.</i>						369	357
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs ..	78.50	3.39	6.50	6.88	200	213
(ii) Dhawda ..	.. ..	....	3.15	6.50	6.88		
(iii) Adjator Mixed ..	.. ..	....	2.71	5.50	5.88		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	l ..	11.40	0.45	0.65	0.78	144	173
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per Unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.36	72	72
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand	Box of 50 ..	3.82	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Box of 50 sticks.	sticks						
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for group II</i>						185	198

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

Article 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to Total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973. 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Housing							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00				137	137
Total ..		100.00					
						137	137
Index III							
V. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt.	17.82	1.23	2.60	2.63	211	214
(2) Sarce ..	..	27.15	1.24	2.47	2.66	199	215
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	..	0.51	2.15	6.09	6.11	283	284
(4) Long cloth ..	..	32.06	1.61	4.39	4.46	273	277
(5) Coloured poplin ..	..	14.36	2.13	4.46	4.23	209	222
Total ..		91.90					
						229	238
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a)—							
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair	3.53	17.20	29.65	29.65	169	169
(ii) Carona Co. ..	..	...	18.78	31.25	31.25		
(2) Chappals—	..	4.57	6.25	10.45	10.45	167	167
Total ..		8.10					
						168	168
Index number for Sub-group IV (b)—							
V. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing							
(1) Foot wear		91.90				229	238
(2) Foot wear		8.10				168	168
Total ..		100.00					
						224	232
VI—							
Miscellaneous—							
(1) Pan Supari—							
(i) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	0.80	0.80	145	145
(ii) Pan finished—							
(i) With Masala ..	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.06	0.06	150	150
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g.	2.81	2.08	2.07	2.07	100	100
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g.	0.85	0.73	1.27	1.66	179	215
(ii) Belgaum	0.36	0.66	0.73		
Total ..		11.06					
						139	141
Index Number for Sub-group V (a)—							

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(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—		
(1) Bidi's—		
(i) Camel brand		
(ii) Shiledar		
(2) Jarda—		
(i) Gangaram Brand		
(ii) Chandrakant b		
Total ..		
Index Number for group V (b)—		
(c) Household utilities—		
(1) Utensils—		
(i) Lota (Poona)		
(ii) Lota (Nasik)		
Total ..		
Index Number for group V (c)—		
(d) Washing Soap—		
(1) Laundry—		
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of clothes		
(2) Washing soap—		
(i) 501 Bar Soap		
(ii) B. Dhantak		
Total ..		
Index Number for group V (d)—		
(e) Medical Care—		
(1) Dr. Vaze's syrup.		
(2) Daily mixture		
Total ..		
Index Number for group V (e).		

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidis—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.38	0.38	184	192
(ii) Shiledar ..	.. ..	..	0.19	0.32	0.35		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g.	3.54	0.24	0.56	0.56	238	238
(ii) Chandrakant brand	.. ..	..	0.23	0.56	0.56		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V(b)—						205	210
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg.	5.28	3.55	10.75	10.50	296	293
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	.. ..	..	3.45	10.00	10.00		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub-group V(c)—						296	293
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(1) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.50	2.50	196	196
(ii) B. Dhantak Co.	Cake ..	..	0.40	0.85	0.85		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d)—						197	197
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00	133	133
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						113	113

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	3.20	3.80	242	288
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25	217	217
(ii) Hair cut	.. ..	..	0.40	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave	.. ..	..	0.20	0.30	0.30		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.88	0.88	184	184
(ii) Hamam cake	.. ..	..	0.49	0.90	0.90		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	0.80	179	179
(ii) Six Morning	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						218	233
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Balbharati 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	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.85	0.85	266	266
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						266	266
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km ..	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	1.50	1.50	153	153
(2) Bus fare— S. T. Bus 32 km (Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card	Per card ..	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. charges, Rs. 30.	..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i)						154	154

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	NOV. 1973	Oct. 1973	NOV. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
miscellaneous—							
pari	11.06	..	..	..	139	141
o and Tobacco	9.34	205	210
old Utilities	5.28	296	293
ng Soap	9.98	197	197
al Care	15.78	113	113
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ions.							
Total ..		100.00					
er for Group V.						184	187

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POONA CENTRE*

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In November 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for Poona Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 244 being 3 points less than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 9 points to 288 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, groundnut oil, vanaspati, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, other vegetables and tea (ready-made).

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 26 points to 226 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and chips, kerosene and charcoal.

The index number for housing group remained stationary at 124.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 224 due to a fall in the price of saree.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 180 due to a rise in the average prices of pan (leaf) and utensils.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		October 1973	November 1973
I. Food	55.85	297	288
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	200	226
III. Housing	6.65	124	124
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	227	224
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	178	180
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		247	244

*Details regarding

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cereals and Cereal products—							
Rice ..	kg ..	13.81	0.76	2.97	3.00	391	395
Wheat ..	" ..	11.28	0.53	0.91	1.01	172	191
Rawar ..	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.93	1.54	429	342
Bajari ..	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.42	1.47	278	288
Grinding Charges—							
for Cereals ..	4 kg ..	1.42	0.14	0.29	0.29	207	207
Total ..		37.98					
						318	307
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).							
Pulses and Pulse products—							
dal—							
Mi Chhap or Surti (mo) ..	kg ..	3.80	0.80	2.74	2.75	342	344
mdal ..	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.53	2.65	422	442
ngdal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	" ..	0.68	0.82	2.65	2.77	323	338
Total ..		6.29					
						363	371
Index Number for Sub-group I(b)							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut Oil ..	kg	1.94	2.32	8.19	7.22	353	311
Karadai Oil ..	½ kg	3.94	1.20	•••	•••	•••	•••
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	..	1.22	1.66	4.12	4.07	248	245
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						335	300
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Goat Meat ..	½ kg	3.68	1.51	3.97	4.06	262	270
Sheep Meat ..	..	•••	1.52	3.97	4.12		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg	1.01	2.60	6.20	6.00	239	241
Bombil (Small) ..	..	•••	2.46	6.20	6.00		
Zinga ..	..	•••	2.57	5.00	5.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Oct. 1973—							
(i) Bombay wamb. ..	kg	•••	2.02	6.09	5.20	229	247
(ii) Pamphret ..	..	•••	2.76	6.90			
(iii) Halwa ..	..	•••	2.60	5.20			
Varieties selected in the month of Nov. 1973—							
(i) Pala fish ..	kg	•••	2.06	•••	5.88	229	247
(ii) Butter fish ..	..	•••	1.73	•••	5.00		
(iii) Surmai ..	..	•••	2.53	•••	5.17		
(iv) Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.39	0.42		
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						254	262
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml	10.66	0.15	0.42	0.42	280	280
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg	0.93	7.88	18.01(R)	24.19(R)	229	307
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						276	292

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Articles

1

Condensed
Milk—
Full Cream (Medium)
Dry (Dry) Gawa
Medium
Tetrax, Sangli
Albi (Medium)
Tetrand-Old Ch
No. 1.
Milk Species—
Guram Masala

Tot

Index Number for
group I (U).Vegetables and
Milk Products—

Potatoes—
Big Size
Small Size

Onions—
Big Size
Small Size

Brinjal—Big S

Tomatoes—Med

No. 2.

Other vegetables

Varieties select

October 1973

(i) Bhendi

(ii) Dodki

(iii) Watana

Varieties select

Nov. 1973—

(i) Gawa

(ii) Bhendi

(iii) Pawata

Index Number

group I (g).

(i) Fruits and

Banana—

Big Size

Small Si

In-

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg	0.16	0.11	0.22	0.22	200	200
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g	2.04	0.47	1.43	1.48	304	315
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	0.15	0.33	1.40	1.48	424	448
Famarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.08	4.84	4.86	448	450
Mixed Species—							
Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.54	2.54	302	302
Total ..		5.86					
						309	314
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>							
<i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
<i>Potatoes—</i>							
Big Size	kg	1.87	0.29	0.64	0.78	230	276
Small Size	..	....	0.23	0.55	0.65		
<i>Onions—</i>							
Big Size	kg	0.92	0.31	1.43	1.00	485	343
Small Size	..	....	0.24	1.22	0.87		
Brinjals—Big Size	..	0.56	0.49	1.49	1.19	304	243
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	0.77	0.79	1.22	1.02	154	129
Other vegetables	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
<i>Vegetables selected for October 1973—</i>							
(i) Bhendi	kg	4.42	0.55	1.01	....	265	....
(ii) Dodki	..	....	0.49	1.48			
(iii) Watana	..	....	1.02	3.14			
<i>Vegetables selected for Nov. 1973—</i>							
(i) Gawar	kg	....	0.59	1.30	....	240	
(ii) Bhendi	..	....	0.62	1.17			
(iii) Pawata	..	....	0.59	1.83			
Total ..		8.54				273	249
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(g).</i>							
<i>Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
<i>Banana—</i>							
Big Size	doz	1.23	0.49	1.22	1.22	253	253
Small Size	..	....	0.39	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.23					
						253	253
<i>Index Number for Sub-</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Sugar	kg ..	6.29	1.18	2.57	2.57	218	218
Gur	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.55	2.56	440	441
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (I).</i>						253	254
<i>(J) Beverages—</i>							
Tea leaf— Brooke Bond (Medium). Lipton (Medium) ..	Packet of 50 gs. " ..	3.43 ..	0.38 0.39	0.60 0.60	0.60 0.60	156	156
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.17	0.15	283	250
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (J).</i>						233	213
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	.....	37.98	..	..	..	318	307
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.	.....	6.29	..	..	..	363	371
(c) Oils and Fats ..	.....	7.10	..	..	..	335	300
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	.....	5.26	..	..	..	254	262
(e) Milk and Milk products.	.....	11.59	..	..	..	276	282
(f) Condiments and Spices.	.....	5.86	..	..	..	309	314
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	.....	8.54	..	..	..	273	249
(h) Fruits and Fruit products.	.....	1.23	..	..	..	253	253
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products.	.....	7.49	..	..	..	253	254
(j) Beverages ..	.....	8.66	..	..	..	233	213
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group I ..</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	6.95	7.65	226	248
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	3.15	4.21	205	273
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big Size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	13.70	14.20	185	192
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	10.50	10.89		
(5) Match box (Tekksa 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						200	226
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				124	124
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						124	124
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	2.65	2.65	207	207
2) Sarree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	2.98	2.83	233	221
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	6.44	6.44	246	246
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	4.21	4.24	257	259
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	5.04	5.08	224	226
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						232	229
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	172	172
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	...	19.30	32.95	32.95		
(2) Cha, pals—							
(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.85	6.18	10.45	10.45	186	186
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	....	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Oct. 1973 5	Nov. 1973 6	Oct. 1973 7	Nov. 1973 8
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	232	229
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	180	180
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						227	224
V. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Pan-Supari—</i>							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi.	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.15	1.23	348	373
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari—							
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.50	0.50	111	111
Total ..		4.47					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>						225	231
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidies—							
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(ii) Pawar ..	" ..	....	0.15	0.30	0.30		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.50	0.50	299	297
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	" ..	....	0.20	0.53	0.52		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50 g. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..	....	0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						216	215
<i>(c) House-hold Utillitas</i>							
<i>Utensils Brass—</i>							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	20.00	23.00	280	322
Total ..							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.27	0.27	208	208
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.80	0.80	200	200
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						203	203
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terp/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.64	2.64	124	124
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	139	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture	Per Day ..		0.57	0.79	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-Group V(e)						125	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	3.25	3.25	243	243
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult ..	6.52	0.75	1.42	1.42	173	173
(b) Haircut	" ..	....	0.65	1.08	1.08		
(c) Shave	" ..	....	0.20	0.33	0.33		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.89	0.86	187	180
(b) Lux	" ..	....	0.49	0.94	0.90		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.29	3.35	185	187
(b) Bytco (Small size)	" ..	....	0.46	0.89	0.90		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	....	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f)						194	193
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar Bharti	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	142	142
(ii) Ankaganit	" ..	....	1.75	3.85	3.85		
(iii) Apli Prituhi	" ..	....	1.88	1.95	1.95		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.13	0.15	200	214
(ii) Maratha Daily	" ..		0.07	0.15	0.15		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g)						130	133

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>h) Recreation and Amusement—</i> Cinema— Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.25	240	240
Total ..		6.74					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(h)</i>						240	240
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i> (1) Railway— (1) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.50	1.50	153	153
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. 3.22 k.m.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	.. ..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage— (i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(i)</i>						166	166
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			225	231
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....			216	215
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....			280	322
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			203 ^a	203
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			125	126
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			194	193
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....			130	133
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	....			240	240
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	....			166	166

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN INDIA

The following table gives the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur Nanded, Aurangabad, Poona, Madras and Kanpur during Oct. 1973 and Nov. 1973 :—

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class of certain Industrial Centres in India for the months of Oct. 1973 and Nov. 1973.

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
Food	253	263	327	322	312	340
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	221	229	183	184	170	170
Fuel and Light	210	243	210	219	193	202
House Rent	118	118	151	151	143	143
Clothing, bedding, footwear ..	229	231	228	287	257	264
Miscellaneous	183	185	194	195	173	174
Consumer Price Index Number ..	228	236	279	282	260	279

Groups	Jalgaon		Nanded		Aurangabad	
	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
Food	369	357	368	357	342	363
Fuel and Light	185	198	189	238	177	192
Clothing	224	232	242	255	231	252
House Rent	137	137	147	147	191	191
Miscellaneous	184	187	190	190	182	186
Consumer Price Index Number ..	298	293	304	301	284	301

Groups	Poona		Madras		Kanpur	
	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
Food	297	288				
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, Intoxicants ..	..	..		
Fuel and Light	200	226	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Clothing	227	224				
House Rent	124	124				
Miscellaneous	178	180				
Consumer Price Index Number ..	247	244				

(a) Average prices for January to December 1960=100.
 (b) Average prices for January to December 1961=100.
 (c) Average prices for August 1939=100.

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The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base August 1960 equal to 100 :—

Month and Year	Bombay	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Ahmedabad	Madras	Kanpur
September 1972	854	1,173	1,143	1,070	868	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
October 1972	863	1,199	1,153	1,070	899		
November 1972	867	1,199	1,148	1,065	916		
December 1972	880	1,214	1,164	1,075	934		
January 1973	896	1,256	1,180	1,081	951		
February 1973	917	1,297	1,211	1,096	964		
March 1973	951	1,355	1,238	1,133	973		
April 1973	972	1,392	1,370	1,148	999		
May 1973	993	1,470	1,449	1,352	1,025		
June 1973	960	1,440	1,497	1,357	1,012		
July 1973	964	1,470	1,524	1,362	1,051		
August 1973	964	1,460	1,576	1,357	1,073		
September 1973	998	1,475	1,550	1,456	1,115		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON AND AHMEDABAD ON BASE SHIFTED TO 1944 EQUAL TO 100

Month and Year	Bombay	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Ahmedabad
September 1972	378	426	387	299
October 1972	382	435	391	309
November 1972	384	435	389	316
December 1972	390	441	395	322
January 1973	397	456	400	327
February 1973	406	471	410	332
March 1973	422	492	420	335
April 1973	431	505	464	344
May 1973	440	534	491	353
June 1973	425	523	507	349
July 1973	427	534	517	362
August 1973	427	530	534	369
September 1973	442	536	525	384

INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE : 1960=100) FOR OCTOBER, 1973.

The All-India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers on Base 1960=100 for October 1973 is 254 (Two hundred and fifty-four) as compared to 248 in September 1973. The index for the October 1973 is derived from the 1960=100 base.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industrial Courts and

Name of the Court

1

Under

Industrial Courts—

(a) Industrial
Maharashtra, B

(b) Industrial
Maharashtra
Bench).

(a) Industrial
Maharashtra
Bench), Cases
section 16 of t
tral Provinces a
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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1973

Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3
<i>Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946</i>		
<i>Judicial Courts—</i>		
Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	16	No. 6 References 2 Submissions. 5 Appeals. .. Revision applications. .. Review applications. .. Criminal appeals. 1 Miscellaneous application. 2 Misc. Appln. (TR) (IC). .. Appeals under Chapter VII reg. S.O.S.
	Total ..	16
Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur).	15	5 References. .. Submissions. 2 Appeals. 3 Revision applications. .. Review applications. 1 Applications .. Criminal appeals. 4 Miscellaneous applications. .. Appeals under Chapter VII reg. S.O.S.
	Total ..	15
Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur), Cases under section 16 of the Central Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.	1	1 Miscellaneous Application.

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications.
1	2	3

Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

III. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.	66	No. References.
		29 Adjudications.
		16 Applications.
		21 Complaints.
	Total ..	66
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.	10	.. References.
		4 Adjudications.
		2 Applications.
		4 Complaints.
	Total ..	10

IV. *Labour Courts—*

Name of the Court	Total No. of applications etc. received	Break up of the applications received under—		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
(1) Labour Courts, Bombay.	227	No. 80 Under sections 10, 10A; 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 14 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 6 Illegal change.	.. Under section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	.. Criminal Complaints.	..
	79	Under section 33C(2).	2 Submissions.	..
		.. Under section 36A.	.. References.	..
			32 Miscellaneous.	..
			1 Application under section	..

	Total No. of applications etc. received	Break up of the applications received under—		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
	2	3	4	5
Courts,	79	No. 16 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 21 .. Illegal strikes and lockouts .. Illegal change. .. Criminal Complaints. .. Submissions. .. References. 21 Miscellaneous	No. 21 .. Under section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2)(b).		
		40 Under section 33C(2).		
		.. Under section 36A.		
		2 Miscellaneous applications.		
Total	58		21	..
Court,	42	No. 9 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 1 .. Illegal strikes and lockouts. .. Illegal change. .. Criminal complaints. .. Submissions. .. References. Miscellaneous applications. 1 Application under section 78D.	No. 1 .. Under section 13A.
		.. Under section 33(2)(b).		
		32 Under section 33C(2).		
		.. Under section 36A.		
		.. Miscellaneous applications.		
Total	41		1	..
Courts,	331	No. 20 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 5 .. Illegal strikes and lockouts. 4 Illegal change. 1 Criminal complaints. .. Submissions.	No. 2 .. Under section 13A.
		.. Under section 33(2)(b).		
		264 Under section 33C(2)	.. References	
		1 Application Under section 35(1DA).	2 Miscellaneous.	
		21 Appeals		

Name of the Court	Total No. of applications etc. received	Break up of the applications received under—		
		Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
1	2	3	4	5
(5) Labour Court, Akola.	46	No. 12 Under sections 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B. .. Under section 33(2)(b). 33 Under section 33C(2) .. Under section 36A. .. Miscellaneous applications.	No. 1 Illegal Strikes and lockouts. 1 Illegal change .. Criminal complaints. .. Submissions. .. References. .. Miscellaneous applications. .. Reinstatements	No. 1 Under section 13A.
	Total	45	1	..
(6) Labour Court, Sholapur.	10	.. Under section 10. 6 Miscellaneous applications.	.. Illegal strikes .. Illegal change. 3 Miscellaneous 1 Criminal complaint.	.. Under section 13A.
	Total	6	4	..
V. Labour Court, Nagpur.	..	..	Break-up of the applications received under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.	
	Total	..	..	..

WAGE BOARDS—

No. references were received by the Wage Boards during the month under review.

Type of references	Received by the Wage Board for—			Total
	Cotton Textile Industry	Silk Textile Industry	Sugar Industry	

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Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during October 1973 under various Acts is given below :—

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	165	301	466
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	48	17	65
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	2	..	2
Total ..	215	318	533

(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 handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1,156	466	152	136	76	81	445	1,177
B.I.R. Act, 1946	206	65	37	7	4	..	48	223
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	15	2	7	1	2	..	10	7
Total ..	1,377	533	196	144	82	81	503	1,407

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	23	2	..	26	..	3	8	1	2	65

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

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Dhulia	Ahmednagar	Total
B.I.R. Act, 1946	40	5	5	..	6	3	4	2	65

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chandrapur	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	1	..	1	..	..	2

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING SEPTEMBER 1973

Disputes in September 1973	88
Work People involved	20,250
Working days lost	1,90,997

Though the number of disputes and number of workers affected due to strikes activity in Maharashtra State during the month of September 1973 have increased as compared to the previous months, there was rise in time lost.

The figures for the month under review show 88 disputes in progress involving 20,250 workers and a time loss of 1,90,997 man-days as compared to 81 disputes in August 1973 with 23,114 workers affected and time loss of 1,63,680 man-days.

Twelve of the total disputes in progress during September 1973 were in the Textile industry Thirty-Seven in the Engineering Industry and the remaining Thirty-Nine were in other industries Sixty-One of the total disputes involving 14,809 workers were actually recorded during the month while Twenty-Seven disputes involving 5,441 workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by group of industries.

Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes September 1973	Aggregate man-days lost in September 1973
	Started before beginning September 1973	Started in September 1973	Total		
Textile ..	5	7	12	4,802	34,493
Engineering ..	11	26	37	6,764	59,245
Miscellaneous ..	11	28	39	8,684	97,259
Total September 1973 ..	27	61	88	20,250	1,90,997

of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and s", Thirty-Eight related to "retrenchment and grievances about one on leave and hours of works and the remaining Five were due uses.

the Forty-Six disputes that terminated during the course of the rteen were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the enty-Seven in favour of the employers, while the result of the ix disputes were indefinite.

RESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN HARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1973

Echjaya Industries Private Limited and Echjaya Electronics Private mbay.—The Strike of 593 workers of Echjaya Industries and Echjaya Pvt. Ltd., at Bombay which commenced from 15th June 1973 over n demand for recognition of the Union continued till the end of

Dyeing and Printing Mills, Bombay.—The Strike of 426 workers Masukh Dyeing and Printing Mills at Bombay which commenced ay 1973 over their demand for reinstatement of discharged workers ll the end of the month.

Tobacco Company Limited, Bombay.—About 1250 workers employed n Tobacco Co. Ltd., at Bombay resorted to Strike from 8th August eir demand for increase in Dearness Allowances etc. The Strike ll the end of the month.

Press News-Papers, Bombay.—The Management of Indian Express s at Bombay employing about 1,170 workers declared lock-out eptember, 1973 on account of alleged violence. The lock-out ll the end of the month.

Engineering Corporation Limited, Bombay.—About 1,319 workers ani Engineering Corporation Ltd., at Bombay resorted to Strike eptember 1973 over their demand for pay scale, classification etc. ontinued till the end of the month.

ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1973 (COTTON TEXTILE)

The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in textile industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled on the basis of information collected from the mills viz., Bombay City, Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Nanded and other places.

Returns were received from 43 mills i.e. 73.42 per cent. of the 79 mills reported as working at these centres during October 1973. The average absenteeism in the textile industry in these centres amounted to 15.93 per cent. as against 16.22 per cent. in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of October 1973 on the basis of information for all working shifts :—

Centre	Number of Mills		Percentage column of 2	No. of man-days Scheduled to work	No. of man-days absent	Average percentage of absenteeism	
	Working	Furnished information				Oct. 1973	Sept. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Bombay ..	58	43	74.14	33,20,750	5,28,607	15.92	16.06
2. Sholapur ..	7	5	71.43	2,95,859	59,598	20.14	17.80
3. Jalgaon ..	3	3	100.00	98,440	11,458	11.64	9.42
4. Nagpur ..	2	1	50.00	2,20,327	33,450	15.18	16.02
5. Akola
6. Aurangabad ..	1	1	100.00	11,073	1,005	9.08	7.08
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NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY

beginning of November 1973 there were 48 mills in Bombay City Night Shift and the number of men doing night work was 82,424.

LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR OCTOBER 1973

3 cotton textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employing workers on an average recorded an average percentage of labour turnover of 2.79 for the month of October 1973. The increase in employment (accession) was reported to be 1.76 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in the undertaking was 1.03.

The following table indicates the correlation of labour turnover with the undertakings :—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR OCTOBER 1973

No. of undertakings	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
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1,329	1.96	0.15	2.11	1.81	
2,477	2.58	1.66	4.24	0.92	
2,803	8.92	10.77	19.69	1.85	
2,000	1,14,450	1.32	1.02	2.34	0.30

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest viz. 19.69 per cent. in establishments engaging upto 1001 to 2,000 workers, while it was lowest viz. 2.11 per cent. in undertakings employing 101 to 500 workers.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover viz. 33.62 per cent. was recorded in centres, whereas Dhulia and Jalgaon area registered the smallest rate of 0.47 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State :—

CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR OCTOBER, 1973

Centre	No. of workers	Rate per 100 Workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Bombay	92,585	1.32	0.88	2.20	0.44	.....
Sholapur	15,604	5.19	1.99	7.18	3.20	.....
Dhulia }	10,185	2.06	2.16	4.22	.....	0.10
Jalgaon }						
Aurangabad	884	2.49	3.74	6.23	1.25
Nagpur	1,853	3.45	3.40	6.85	0.05
Other Centres

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LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1973

	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease

	92,585	1.32	0.88	2.20	0.44	....
	92,585	1.32	0.88	2.20	0.44	....

LABOUR GAZETTE—JANUARY 1974

The percentage of labour turnover in the establishments engaging over 100 workers was 2.20 whereas it was only 2.20 in concerns engaging more than 2,000 workers.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover of 7.18 per cent was recorded in mills engaging all centre employees. This can be seen from the following table :—

LABOUR TURNOVER FROM SHOLAPUR FOR OCTOBER 1973

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Up to 100	....	....	....	....	....	....
101 to 500	861	2.67	....	2.67	2.67	....
501 to 1,000	680	5.15	1.18	6.33	3.97	....
1,001 to 2,000
Over 2,000	14,063	1.79	2.15	3.94	0.36
All Establishments	15,604	5.19	1.99	7.18	3.20

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OF TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926, IN MAHARASHTRA
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NEW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1973

In 1973, there were 2,998 trade unions registered under Trade

Unions Act, 1926. The unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 by the Registrars of Trade Unions, Bombay, Nagpur, Poona and Mumbai during the month of November 1973.

The following are :-

Bombay Division .. .. .	..	..	19
Pune Division .. .. .	..	..	15
Nagpur Division .. .. .	..	..	....
Bhopal Division .. .. .	..	..	4
Total ..			38

The total number of registered trade unions thus stood at 3,036 at the end of November 1973.

The details of registration are given below:—

Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY DIVISION				
Insurance Union, Bombay.	6, King Lane, Fort, Bombay-400 001.	6792, 2nd November 1973.	Shri K. T. Sule	Shri K. S. Pillai.
Commerce Employees'	9/15, Mama Parmanand Marg, Opera House, Bombay-400 004.	6793, 3rd November 1973.	Shri N. C. Sawhney.	Shri Yudhisthir P. Vaidya.
Employees	14, Shanthinath Bhawan, Sadhanand Road, Matunga, Bombay-19.	6794, 3rd November 1973.	Shri G. R. Khanolkar.	Shri S. S. Falke.
Motor Union.	Alankar, 361, Senapati Bapat Marg, Mahim, Bombay-16.	6795, 3rd November 1973.	Shri D. R. Maneckji.	Shri M. T. Sule.
Press Union,	Waje Building, Nasik Road.	6796, 3rd November 1973.	Shri G. R. Gabare.	Shri G. R. Dimber.
Nagar Union,	C/o Shri Bhai Chhapekar, Galli No. 4, Kamgar Maidan, Dhulia.	6797, 3rd November 1973.	Shri Jamsherkhan Abbas-khan.	Shri R. B. Chhapekar.
Limited	41-A, Relo Building, R. No. 33/34, Phanaswadi, Bombay-2.	6798, 3rd November 1973.	Shri Ram-Chandra Babaji Jagdale.	Shri Dilip Vinayak Pathare.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and Date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Metropolitan Transport Project (Railways) Employees Union, Bombay.	C/o Chief Adm. Officer, Mercantile House, Magazine Street, Reay Road, Bombay-400 010.	6799, 8th November 1973.	Shri K. Shankaran.	Shri A. M. Shaikh.
9	Kamani Consolidated Employees, Association.	C/o Shri M. R. Raghu, Kamani Engineering Corporation Ltd., L. B. Shashtri Marg, Kurla, Bomkay-70.	6800, 12th November 1973.	Shri. Y. V. Chawan.	Shr. M. R. Raghu.
10	PIL Staff Association	C/o National Federation of Commercial Employees, 31, Wellington Street, Bombay-2.	6801, 13th November 1973.	Shri S. N. Katkera.	Shri S. H. Shringarpure.
11	Punarvasan Utpadan Kendra Kamgar Union.	C/o Shop No. 547, Ulhasnagar No. 4, Tal Kalyan, district Thana.	6802, 15th November 1973.	Shri Suryakant Vadhwakar.	Shri Sharad K u m a r Kulkarni.
12	National Safety Council Staff Union.	Shri Ashok Kumar K. P. General Secretary, C/o 1/1, Francis Chawls, Jamil Nagar, B h a n d u p, Bombay-400 078.	6803, 15th November 1973.	Kum. I. V. Mahajan.	Shri Ashok Kumar K.P.
13	Shirpur Truck Driver Cleaner Union, Shirpur (Dhulia).	C/o. Arvind M. Dalal, Nehru Road, Shirpur, District Dhulia.	6804, 22nd November 1973.	Shri Hasharb-khan Moham-mood Khan.	Shri Arvind Mans a r a m Dalal.
14	Kolaba Jilha Shramik Sangh.	C/o Maharashtra Rajya Kotwal Parishad, Phanas-Dongri, At, Post, Taluka Pen, District Kolaba.	6805, 22nd November 1973.	Shri Nathura Tuk a r a m Bhorute.	Shri Balkrishna Vas u d e o Bapat.
15	Lube India Management Staff Association.	C/o. Shri K. P. Lokhande, 766 D. Ghanti Road, 4th Floor, Parsee Colony, Dadar, Bombay-14.	6806, 22nd November 1973.	Vacant ..	Shri Mukundi L. Vasa.
16	Nicholas Schering Em-ployees Union.	48, Chanchal Smruti, Katrak Road, Wadala, Bombay-400 031.	6807, 22nd November 1973.	Shri D. C. Shetigar.	Shri K. K. Shanmugam.
17	All India NCR, Staff Association.	4, Ali Umar Street, Bombay-3.	6808, 28th November 1973.	Shri Dereira Francis Xavier.	Shri Jagdish V. Shukla.
18	The Mandir Kamgar Aghadi.	58, Isaji Street, Bombay-400 003.	6809, 28th November 1973.	Shrinyaneshwar Bh i m a j i Gawade.	Shri Laxman J a n u Gaikwad.
19	Lal Bauta Powerloom Workers' Union.	14-A III Mohallah Nizampur Bhiwandi (District Thana).	6810, 28th November 1973.	Shri P. K. Kurne.	Shri Ebrahim Madoo.

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Name of the Union	Address of the Union 3	Registration No. and Date 4	Name of the President 5	Name of General Secretary 6
NAGPUR DIVISION				
Bha Phoot Vikreta ha Vibhag,	Somawar Peth Quarter No. 147/1, Press Colony, Near Hanuman Mandir, Raghujai Nagar, Nagpur-2.	NGP. 603, 1st September 1973.	Shri Bhaw Saheb Surve.	Shri R. G. Kawale.
na Raste are Ani Kamgar ur.	Doctor Ambedkar Road, Nagpur-4.	NGP. 604, 1st September 1973.	Shri Vinayakrao Vikram Bansod.	Shri B. C. Nagpura.
a General ssociation,	Shri Satish Kumar Pandit Prabha Kunj, Temple Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur.	NGP. 605, 1st September 1973.	Shri M. H. Kolic.	Shri Satish Kumar Pandit
neral and Mazdoor ur.	At and Post Nagalwadi, Tahsil Saoner, District Nagpur.	NGP. 606, 3rd September 1973.	Shri Haribhaw Naik.	Shri B. N. Sharma.
W. D. Union,	Gaddi-Gudam Chowk, Opp. Ration Shop, No. 36, Nagpur.	NGP. 607, 17th September 1973.	Shri V. Subramanayam.	Shri Mohamed Bashir.
i Cooler n, Nagpur.	C/o. Hadwar Hanuman Mandir, Narayan Sari (Mistri), Near Ramani Biscuit Karkhana, Nagpur.	NGP. 608, 18th September 1973.	Shri Sekh Baseer Seth Hussein.	Shri Manoha Genpat Patne
dal Vinkar anghatana, agpur.	C/o. Yamgi Maharaj Math, Bhandak, Mohalla, Jagannath Road, Ward No. 31, Nagpur.	NGP. - 609, 19th September 1973.	Shri Dinanath Suman Mohadikar.	Shri Shamrao Kashinath Limje.
a Panchayat Sangh,	C/o. Advocate Motiramji Paode, At Dhantoli, Nagpur.	NGP.- 610, 21st September 1973.	Advocate Motiramji Paode.	Shri Ramkrishna Govindrao Daburkar.
Parishad trik, Kam-Nagpur.	C/o. Lambat Vakil's House, Ward No. 29, Wardha.	NGP.- 611, 24th September 1973.	Shri Manikrao Mahadarao Sabane.	Shri V. D. Choudhary.
in Press S a n g h,	C/o. Shri P. R. Sawolkha, Doga Bldg., Shrikrushrapeth, Amraoti.	NGP.- 612, 25th September 1973.	Shri P. R. Savalkhe.	Shri C. L. Kurvane.
dh Utpadak ur.	C/o. Shri S. N. Shahadani, Risalra Lane, Walker Road, Nagpur.	NGP.- 613, 29th September 1973.	Shri Y. R. Deogade.	Shri S. N. Shahadani.
nk Staff Maharashtra agpur.	C/o. Shri M. M. Puranik, Near Jathar Bldg., New Datta Mandir Road, Itwari, Nagpur.	NGP.- 614, 2nd October 1973.	Shri S. P. Pimpalpure.	Shri D. G. Satokar.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address of the Union	Registration No. and Date	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
32	Nagpur Zilha Shramik Sangh, Nagpur.	Mujarwada, Kothi Mahal, Nagpur.	NGP.- 615, 10th October 1973.	Shri Vasant Luley.	Shri N. Bhajan.
33	Arvi Tahsit Sahakari Kastakari Kharedi Karmachari Union, Arvi.	C/o. Advocate R. N. Kolhe, Laxmi Bhawan, Dharampeth, Nagpur.	NGP.- 616, 10th October 1973.	Shri W. S. Wankhede.	Shri R. N. Kolhe.
34	Shramik Shet Majdoor Union, Virul (Aa).	C/o. Shri Shankar rao Kawaduji, Moon Village Virul Tah. Arvi, District Wardha.	NGP.- 617, 10th October 1973.	Shri A. J. Darvekar.	Shri S. Moon.
AURANGABAD DIVISION					
35	Omerga Truck Owners Association.	Main Road, Omerga (Osmanabad).	AWB.- 278, 2nd November 1973.	Shri Mahadeoppa, Shivappa, Dalgade.	Shri Venka R a m r a Jadhav.
36	Lal Bawata Shet Majdoor Sangh.	At and Post Majalgaon (Bhir).	AWB.- 279, 19th November 1973.	Shri Vithalrao R a m b h a o Kadam.	Shri Gangadha Maharudhra
37	Shramik Hamal Union ..	Station Road, Hingoli (Parbhani).	AWB.- 280, 21st November 1973.	Shri Kantrao A. Kulkarni.	Dr. T. Ghuge.
38	The Municipal Council Employees Union.	806, Shah Bazar, Aurangabad.	AWB.- 281 23rd November 1973.	Dr. M. A. Sami	Shri B. Pund.

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WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME
OF MAHARASHTRA STATE, DURING NOVEMBER 1973.

Non-Medical Side

Sl. No.	Registration	During the month	
		Bombay	Nagpur
1	Number of workers registered	17,117	652
2	Net number of Injured Persons entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	9,30,516	26,876

Sl. No.	Employment Injury Benefit	During the month		Since 1st April 1973	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
3	No. of accident reports received	5,650	652	46,594	5,372
4	No. of TDB payments	5,233	847	39,925	7,079
5	Amount of TDB paid Rs.	3,12,015.35	31,583.15	22,73,651.32	2,57,504.80
6	No. of cases referred for Medical Board (fresh).	289	....	3,276	32
7	No. of cases decided (admitted)	223	....	2,448	22
	(a) partial permanent disablement	223	....	2,443	22
	(b) total permanent disablement .. .. .	....	....	5	....
8	Amount of P. D. B. paid Rs.	5,38,400.77	9,228.00	47,97,998.82	76,603.12
9	Total no. of I. Ps. got fitted with artificial limbs.	1	....	3	....
10	No. of dependants admitted to D. B.	27	....	252	....
11	Amount of D. B. paid Rs.	1,13,478.55	3,016.60	7,51,252.55	36,370.05

Sickness Benefit

12	No. of S. B. payments	66,898	7,568	4,89,664	54,088
13	No. of S. B. days	3,34,685	42,342	24,93,573	3,11,920
14	Amount of S. B. paid Rs.	17,12,762.23	1,87,797.15	1,26,65,135.09	13,64,757.85
15	Amount of E. S. B. paid Rs.	2,50,717.70	26,607.00	19,35,120.75	2,12,661.50

Maternity Benefit

16	No. of fresh maternity cases admitted	234	12	1,691	54
17	No. of M. B. days	20,250	1,129	1,30,814	4,615
18	Amount of M. B. paid Rs.	1,85,196.20	6,887.05	11,43,857.65	23,986.85

Decisions of the Court on applications filed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay, for various legal provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

Section under which action taken	No. of cases	Amount recovered
		Rs.
Section 45(B)	1	19,327.71
Section 85	4	1,865.00

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL DISEASES IN MAHARASHTRA DURING NOVEMBER 1973

During November 1973; Five, work people in the State of Maharashtra whose death occurred by the accident in course of their employment were reported.

Industrial Accidents

23. <i>Manufacture of Cotton Textiles—</i>		
231. Cotton Spinning Weaving, Shrinking, sanforising, morcorising and finishing of cotton textiles in mills.—		
231.1. Cotton Spinning and Weaving	1	
236. Weaving and finishing of cotton textiles in Power-looms		
236.1. Weaving	1	
30. <i>Manufacture of Rubber, Plastic, Petroleum and Coal Products.</i>		
307. Manufactures of other coal and Coaltar Products, not elsewhere classified.		
307.9. Manufacture of others	1	
31. <i>Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products. (except Products of Petroleum and Coal).</i>		
313. Manufacture of drugs and medicines		
313.1. Manufacture of Allopatric medicines	1	
33. <i>Basic Metal and Alloys Industries.—</i>		
339. Other non-ferrous metal industries		
339.9. Manufacture of others	1	
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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN GENERAL IN MAHARASHTRA
STATE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1973

Progress Report for the Month of October 1973

There has been an appreciable rise in the number of vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges during October 1973 and the number of applicants placed as compared to the previous month.

Placements recorded by Employment Exchanges rose to 4,566 from 3,600 in September 1973. Of these 877 applicants were placed in Central Government Establishments as against 879 in September 1973, 1551 in State Government Establishments as compared to 1667, 1743 in Quasi Government Establishments as against 715 in the last month, 395 in Private Establishments as against 339.

Placements have shown a marked rise in Quasi Government Sector during the month under review. The rise has been attributed to a large number of placements placed by District Employment Exchange, Kolhapur (420 applicants) and District Employment Exchange, Satara (450 applicants) under the Zilla Muzarsads. A majority of these placements were obtained under the Special Employment Programme.

Under the Special Employment Programme for the Educated Unemployed, Employment Exchanges submitted 86,677 applicants against 8,736 vacancies notified up to the end of October 1973. Of these 3,703 applicants were placed during the end of that period.

Vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges rose to 8,045 in October 1973 as against 6,626 in September 1973. Sectorwise analysis of the vacancies is given below:—

Vacancies notified	September 1973	October 1973
Central Government	1119	868
State Government	2309	1936
Quasi Government	1267	1872
Private	1931	3369

Appreciation of Statistics rendered—

(a) *Registration.*—32,226 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in October 1973 as against 35,856 in September 1973.

(b) *Vacancies Notified.*—8,045 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges in October 1973 as against 6,626 in September 1973.

(c) *Submission.*—35,043 submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in October 1973 as against 43,099 in September 1973.

(d) *Placements.*—4,566 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in October 1973 as against 3,600 in September 1973.

(e) *Employers using the Exchanges.*—1,368 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges at the end of October 1973.

(f) *Live Register.*—There were 6,76,841 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of October 1973 as against 6,70,909 in September 1973.

Vacancy Clearing—

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S. E. C. O.

(b) Vacancies filled during the month— 178

(1) Vacancy Exchange

(2) Other Exchange

(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulation :—

(1) Less than 3 months 113

(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months 819

(3) More than 6 months 1326

Resting Placements—

.. (1) Two candidates holding Diploma in Electrical Engineering were placed as Journeyman with the General Manager, India Security Press, Nasik on Rs. 400 per month.

(2) One Graduate was placed as Junior Scientific Assistant with the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division No. 10, Nasik on Rs. 410 per month.

.. (1) One M.Sc. (Zoology) candidate was placed as a High School Teacher with the Kendriya Vidyalaya

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(3) One B.E. (Elec.) candidate was placed as Extension Officer with the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Akola on Rs. 425 per month.

(4) One M.A. (English) female candidate was placed as Lecturer (English) with the Vidharbha Maha Vidyalaya, Amravati on Rs. 525 per month.

(5) One M.A. (Economic) candidate was placed as Lecturer in Economics with the Vidarbha Maha Vidyalaya, Amravati on Rs. 525 per month.

(1) One M.Sc. (Agri.) and 3 B.Sc. (Agri.) Graduates were placed as Extension Officers (Agri.) with the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Akola on Rs. 400 per month.

(1) Two B. E. (Civil) candidates registered with University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Aurangabad and one D. C. E. candidate registered in Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Aurangabad were placed through Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Aurangabad as Junior Engineers, Overseer with the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Research Division, Aurangabad on Rs. 575 per month and Rs. 475 per month respectively.

(1) One candidate was placed as Civil Engineer with Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company Limited, Bombay on Rs. 1,150 per month.

(2) One lady candidate was placed as Junior, Medical Officer with the Telecom Factory, Bombay on Rs. 575 per month.

(3) 12 Candidates were placed as Trainees with the Commissioner of Industries, Bombay on Rs. 400 per month.

(1) 2 B. E. (Civil) candidates were placed as Junior Engineers with the Executive Engineer, Public Works, Health Works Division, Sholapur on Rs. 425 per month.

(1) One applicant was placed as a Turner with Glaxo Laboratories, Worli, Bombay on Rs. 475 per month.

(2) One candidate was placed as a Carpenter with Indian Rare Earths Ltd., B. A. R. C., Bombay on Rs. 427 per month.

Appreciation of work done for Special types of applicants

			Registration	Placements	Live Register
1. A. B. Standard .. .. .	..	..	362	66	6,068
2. Displaced persons .. .. .	..	..	22	....	863
3. Discharged Government Employees ..			22	5	1,283
4. Women .. .. .	..	..	3,583	710	84,958
5. I. T. I. Trainees .. .. .	..	..	756	251	12,984
6. Ex-Servicemen .. .. .	..	..	572	140	6,833
7. Part-time Employment Seekers—					
(1) Registered .. .. .	..	..	....	....	....
(2) Placed .. .. .	..	..	....	....	....
(3) Vacancies notified .. .. .	..	..	....	....	....
8. Recruitment to Arm Forces—					
		Army	Navy	Airforce	Total
(a) Ex-servicemen .. .. .	..	....	....	....	....
(b) Others .. .. .	..	....	....	....	....

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with normal Employment Exchanges (other than the Special Employment Exchange) in the State during October 1973.

Category	Number of Registration affected during the month	Number of placements affected during the month	Number of Live Register at the end of the month
1. Blind	6	1	159
2. Deaf and Dumb	1	2	36
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped	29	4	1,346
4. Respiratory Disorder .. .. .	....	....	....

Self and Training
Dept of N. Exchange, State

Special
General Inspector of State
Employment Exchange
of Employment, Bombay

Labour and Manpower
Meeting of the Special
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Work done by University
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Name of University

1. U.E.I.G.E. Bombay

2. U.E.I.G.E. Pune

3. U.E.I.G.E. Nagpur

4. U.E.I.G.E. Aurangabad

5. U.E.I.G.E. Solapur

Work done by Special
Bombay during October

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1. Blind

2. Deaf and Dumb

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and Training

of 30 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 12 Exchanges.

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General Inspection of Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Sholapur was held out by Shri M. S. Damle, Sub-Regional Employment Officer, Directorate of Employment, Bombay.

rence and Meetings

Meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission held at Osmanabad, Dhulia.

ity and Public Relation

Sub-Regional Employment Officer, Nasik delivered talk on the working of Employment Exchange and on Special Employment Programme for Physically Handicapped Unemployed, 1973-74 in the Co-operative Training Centre, Nasik Social Welfare Centre, Nasik.

Other item of Interest

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau during October 1973.

Name of University	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	Number on Live Register
M. E. I. G. B., Bombay	388	41	....	2,308
M. E. I. G. B., Poona;	22	1	2	570
M. E. I. G. B., Nagpur	66	105	28	1,441
M. E. I. G. B., Aurangabad	26	....	1	282
M. E. I. G. B., Kolhapur	28	7	2	374

Work done by Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, during October 1973.

Category	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	Number on Live Register
Blind	3	3	3	258
Deaf and Dumb	3	....	....	57
Orthopaedically Handicapped	11	12	12	324
Respiratory Disorder	....	....	....	4
Total	17	15	15	643

9	Flour Mill	Poona— Western India Flour Mills (Pvt.)	Papers (Bombay) (Pvt.) Ltd. the workers demand for revision of Pay-Scale etc. Wages— Demand for increase in Wages.	29th June 1973	....	81	....	1,757	5,755	Contd.
10	Cigaretts—	Bombay— Golden Tobacco Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in Dearness Allowances etc.	8th August 1973	....	1,250	....	31,070	56,695	Contd.
11	Textile Processing	Bombay— Mansukh Dyeing and Ptg. Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers.	11th May 1973	....	426	....	6,825	41,265	Contd.
12	Printing	Bombay— Sharat Screen Printers and Sharat Industries and Sharat Processors (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus etc.	27th Sept.- ember 1973	30th Septem- ber 1973.	59	....	236	236	Partially successful.
13	Power looms	Sangli— Power loom Units (Pvt.)	Wages— Protest against draft settlement in which the terms are not included as per discussion.	23rd August 1973	15th Septem- ber 1973.	59	....	767	1,239	Partially Successful.
14	Woollen	Thana— Bombay Fine Worsted Mfrs. No. 182 Castle Mills (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand to get work in Castle Mill No. 2 to Mending No. 2 female workers for and withdrawal of charge-sheets etc.	28th August 1973	12th Septem- ber 1973.	835	....	8,611	11,015	Partially successful.
15	Art Silk	Bombay— Bharat Rayon Processors (Pvt.)	Wages— Protest against delay in payment of Kharchi	24th August 1973	14th Septem- ber 1973.	250	....	3,000	4,750	Unsuccessful.
16	Processing of Textile fabrics.	Bombay— J. K. Prints (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against closure notice.	14th August 1973.	8th September 1973.	100	....	700	2,000	Unsuccessful.
17	Tailoring Firms.	Poona— Tailoring Firms at Kirkee.	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched worker.	29th Septem- ber 1973.	29th Septem- ber 1973.	105	....	105	105	Successful.
18	Shuttles	Bombay— Bharat Timber Industries (Bombay) (Pvt.) Ltd.	Bonus— Lockout on account of go slow tactics indiscipline behaviour followed to press bonus demand.	27th August 1973.	....	65	....	1,690	2,015	Contd.
19	Paper Mill	Kahnna, District Nagpur— The Vidarbha Paper Mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for immediate revision of Pay-scale, classification etc.	30th July 1973	....	155	....	2,362	5,695	Contd.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1973—Contd.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work stoppages		Maximum No. of workers affected		Man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	Total	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	Plastic ..	Bombay— Everest Industrial Corporation (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of removed workers.	6th September 1973.	....	34	....	722	722	Contd.
21	Plastic Extrusion.	Poona— Powagir Polymer Jute Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against lay-off given to the workers.	13th September 1973.	21st September 1973	24	....	192	192	Unsuccessful.
22	Rubber Components.	Bombay— Purohit Rubber Works (Pvt.).	Personnel— Protest against recruitment of two new temporary Workers after the removal of 2 old Workers.	30th July 1973	....	115	....	2,990	6,325	Contd.
23	Plastic ..	Bombay— Modern Packaging Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for reinstatement of suspended Workers.	24th July 1973	24th September 1973.	20	....	400	1,080	Unsuccessful.
24	Zinc and lead oxide.	Bombay— Kamani Metallic Oxides Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for Bonus.	1st September 1973.	....	64	....	1,600	1,600	Contd.
25	Chemical ..	Thana— Piramal Organic Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of terminated workers.	20th September 1973.	....	44	....	440	440	Contd.
26	Pharmaceutical	Bombay— Roche Products Ltd. (Pvt.).	L. and H. of W.— Protest against staggering holiday.	1st September 1973.	1st September 1973.	320	....	320	320	Unsuccessful.
27	Chemical	Thana—	Wages—	17th September	17th September	275	....	275	275	Unsuccessful.

28	Glass	Bombay— Ajay Textiles Private Limited.	Personnel— Protest against for giving to 'C' grade work to the 'A' grade workers.	26th May 1973	27th September 1973.	70	....	1,680	7,490	Indefinite.
29	Glass	Bombay— Bharat Glass Works (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for more bonus	30th August 1973.	1st September 1973.	60	287	137	669	Unsuccessful.
30	R.C.C.Pipes	Latur (District Osmanabad)— Messrs. Marathwada Cement Pipe Industry (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for wages and Dearness Allowance etc.	5th September 1973.	22nd September 1973.	16	...	256	256	Indefinite.
31	Re-Rolling	Thana— Shreeram Rolling Mill (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for immediate filling of the Vacancy.	30th August 1973.	12th September 1973.	63	16	790	842	Unsuccessful.
32	Copper Sheets	Bombay— B. Mohanlal and Company (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	27th July 1973	....	66	....	1,650	3597	Continued.
33	Steel Articals	Bombay— Devidoyal Stainless Steel Industries Private Limited (Pvt.) (Stamping Divi.).	Bonus— Demand for 30 per cent bonus and lifting of lay off.	10th September 1973.	10th September 1973.	598	....	598	598	Indefinite.
34	Engineering	Bombay— Kamani Engineering Corporation Limited, (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for Pay-Scale, Classification etc.	21st September 1973.	....	1,319	....	10,552	10,552	Continued.
35	Tools	Bombay— The Bombay Garage and Tool Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	15th September 1973.	....	19	1	249	249	Continued.
36	Re-Ronllig	Thana— Ravi Steel Industries (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	14th September 1973.	....	89	....	1,158	1,158	Continued.
37	Conduit pipes	Akola— Vidarbha Hardware Industries.	Personnel— Protest against calling for explanation from the workers for not carrying out the orders	19th September 1973.	26th September 1973.	11	....	66	66	Unsuccessful.
38	Steel chain	Bombay— Ashok Steel Chain Mfg. Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Protest against filing appeal in award.	24th June 1973	20th September 1973.	124	....	2,108	9,548	Partially successful.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1973—contd.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work-stoppage		Maximum No. of workers involved		No. of man-days lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
39	Air Compressors.	Bombay— Parkeen Brothers (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Protest against proposed retrenchment.	24th August 1973.	18th September 1973.	15	3	216	320	Successful.
40	Electronics ..	Bombay— Echajay Industries Pvt. Ltd., and Echajay Electronics Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Others— Demand for recognition of the union.	15th June 1973	....	593	..	12,993	47,436	Continued.
41	Hair Pins ..	Bombay— Rex Trading Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	29th July 1973	27th September 1973.	10	..	230	520	Unsuccessful.
42	Engineering..	Bombay— Peace fort Chem-Ind. Engg. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	25th September 1973.	....	43	..	258	258	Continued.
43	Engg. ..	Bombay— Permanent Mangets Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus for the year 1972.	1st September 1973.	1st September 1973.	241	..	241	241	Unsuccessful.
44	Engg. ..	Poona— Mather Greaves Ltd and Greaves Foseco Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, D.A. etc.	18th September 1973	18th September 1973.	450	..	258	258	Unsuccessful.
45	Do. ..	Thana— Bombay Wire Ropes Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus	26th September 1973.	....	246	..	924	924	Continued.
46	Projector..	Bombay— Photophone Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against lay-off given to the workers etc.	14th September 1973.	....	197	..	2758	2758	Continued.
47	Engg. ..	Bombay—	Retrenchment—	21st September	....	11	..	99	99	Continued.

Machinery Parts.	Thana— De-Simet (India) Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for increase in bonus.	16th September 1973.	....	389	..	5,057	5,057	Continued
Engg.	Bombay— Sri Industries (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	8th September 1973.	....	17	..	187	187	Continued
Brass Utensils	Bombay— Lakhi Trading Co. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand to get wages on 5th September 1973 instead of 7th September 1973.	5th September 1973.	5th September 1973.	143	..	61	61	Unsuccessful
Textile Machinery	Bombay— Copper Rollers Pvt. Ltd (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of 2 discharged workers.	25th July 1973	15th September 1973.	80	..	1,040	3,600	Indefinite
Chemical Plants	Bombay— Saurashtra Engg. Co. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	1st September 1973.	1st September 1973.	34	..	34	34	Unsuccessful
Engg.	Poona— David Brown Greaves Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, D. A. etc.	19th September 1973.	19th September 1973.	196	..	24	24	Unsuccessful
Electronics	Poona— Electro Components Co. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	10th August 1973.	1st September 1973.	31	..	22	497	Unsuccessful
Agricultural Equipments	Bombay— Automobile and Agricultural Industries Corporation (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for more bonus.	25th September 1973.	....	80	..	400	400	Continued
Do.	Bombay— Automobile and Agricultural Industries Corporation (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for more bonus.	18th September 1973.	18th September 1973.	73	7	80	80	Unsuccessful
Light Engineering	Bombay— Metal Press India (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker.	1st September 1973.	....	36	..	670	670	Continued
Manufacturers of imitation Jewellery.	Bombay— Crown Art Industries (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against misbehaviour of the owner of the concern.	23rd May 1973	....	17	..	442	1,912	Continued

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1973—contd.

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Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when work stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
59	Brass Holders	Bombay— R. S. Traders (Lamp-Caps Unit).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	9th August 1973.	....	150	..	3,750	6,750	Contd.
60	Pharmaceutical	Bombay— Seamless Capsules(Pvt)	Personnel— Lockout due to threats of violence over the workers demand for reinstatement and discharged workers.	25th September 1973	....	22	..	110	110	Contd.
61	Oil Pumps ..	Bombay— Air Auto Engineering Co.(Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	26th August 1973.	27th September 1973.	72	..	1,656	2,088	Successful.
62	Garment ..	Bombay— Garment (Export) Mfg. Co. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	30th August 1973.	20th September 1973.	47	..	799	893	Successful.
63	Sodium Silicate.	Bombay— Demand Silicate Co. (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	1st September 1973.	22nd September 1973.	29	..	551	551	Successful.
64	Engineering ..	Thana— Pentagon Engineering Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers.	22nd September 1973.	....	100	10	761	761	Contd.
65	Steel Tubs ..	Nagpur— Khandelwal Tubes(Pvt)	Others— Demand for supply of safety dresses, reinstatement of suspended workers etc.	2nd August 1973	....	362	..	6,970	14,771	Contd.
66	Packaging ..	Bombay— Hindustan Packaging Industries (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against lay-off given to the workers.	10th September 1973	....	29	..	522	522	Contd.

68	Corrugating Papers	Bombay— Ever Best Paper Embossing Works(Pvt.)	Others— Protest against lay-off given to the workers.	12th September 1973.	....	46	..	782	782	Contd.
69	Motor parts	Thana— Oriental Industries and other 2 concerns (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against termination of services of 2 supervisors.	25th September 1973.	....	146	..	730	730	Contd.
70	Automobile Servicing and Repairs.	Bombay— Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency Ltd.	Personnel— Demand for cancellation of transfer orders issued two workmen.	12th September 1973.	18th September 1973.	182	..	1,092	1,092	Unsuccessful.
71	Trust	Sangli— Shri Ganpati Panchayatn Sanshan.	Wages— Demand for salary of Rs. 150 p.m. and pension of.	8th September 1973.	17th September 1973.	42	..	336	336	Partially successful.
72	Restaurant	Nagpur— Vrindaven Restaurant (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	17th August 1973.	20th September 1973.	19	..	323	570	Unsuccessful.
73	Passenger Transport.	Nanded— Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (Pub.)	Personnel— Protest against scolding by depot Manager to idling workers.	29th September 1973.	29th September 1973.	98	..	49	49	Unsuccessful.
74	Canteen	Bombay— General Post Office Canteen.	Wages— Demand for increase in D. A. and wages.	17th September 1973.	....	48	..	567	576	Contd.
75		Bombay— Elphinst one Spinning and weaving Mills Co. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for continuing of services after superannuation.	1st September 1973.	1st September 1973.	697	..	697	697	Unsuccessful.
76		Thana— Raymond Woollen mills Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	1st September 1973	12th September 1973.	190	1,700	12,846	12,846	Indefinite.
77		Poona— Kesari-Maratha Sansthan (Turst) (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for payment of arcars from January 1973 in lump sum.	17th September 1973.	19th September 1973.	126	..	378	378	Unsuccessful.
78		Bombay— Kwick Production Tool Engineering Works (pvt.)	Wages— Demand for early settlement of demand relating to increase in pay, D.A. etc.	12th September 1973.	12th September 1973.	20	..	20	20	Unsuccessful.
79		Bombay— Softsule Pvt Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment Reinstatement of 6 Workers.	15th September 1973.	63	..	819	819	Contd.

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LABOUR GAZETTE—JANUARY 1974

Industry 2	Name of the Concern and Locality 3	Matter in dispute 4	Date when work stoppage		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result 11
			Began 5	Ended 6	Directly 7	In-directly 8	During the month 9	Till the close of month 10	
	Thana— Berlina Plastic Pvt. Ltd (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, 20 per cent bonus.	13th September 1973.	13th September 1973.	41	..	41	41	Unsuccessful.
	Bombay— The Patuck Gin and Press Factory (Pvt.)	Personal— Protest against alleged harassment to the workers.	23rd September 1973.	....	20	..	138	138	Contd.
	Bombay— Transport companies (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in pay increment facilities sick leave etc.	17th September 1973.	18th September 1973.	3,000	..	6,000	6,000	Indefinite.
	Bombay— Coir Ropes and Yarn Bazar (Katha Bazar)	Wages— Demand for increase in Pay D. A. Bonus etc.	19th September 1973.	21st September 1973.	60	..	180	180	Successful.
	Bombay— Bombay Dyg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd. (Head and Bargain Basement (Pvt.))	Bonus— Demand for Bonus.	28th September 1973.	29th September 1973.	187	..	169	169	Unsuccessful.
	Bombay— Messrs Shangrila Food Products Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Lock out on account of demand for increase in wages.	1st September 1973.	....	95	..	2,375	2,375	Continued.
	Bombay— Natsyn Fibre processors (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	13th September 1973.	....	131	..	2,096	2,096	Continued.
	Nagpur— Hotel Gulmarg Deluxe Hotel gulmarg (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for more wages	22nd September 1973.	..	25	..	175	175	Continued.

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Division	BOMBAY									POONA					
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
	Kalyan	Palghar	Alibag	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Male- gaon	Nan- durbar	Jalgaon	Shev- gaon	Shriram- pur	Poona	Miraj	Shola- pur	Ichal- karrji
Normal Working Hours.															
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Unskilled Labour—															
Carpenters		10.00	9.00					7.00	5.00	7.00					
Blacksmiths		10.00	10.00					6.00	4.00	7.00					
Mochies (Coblers).		5.00	..					5.00	3.00	7.00					
Skilled Labour—															
Men		3.00	4.00					3.00	4.00	2.75					
Women		2.50	3.00					2.50	3.00	2.25					
Children		1.50	3.00					2.00	3.00	2.25					
Unskilled Agricultural Labour—															
Men		..	2.50					3.00	3.00	3.50					
Women		..	2.00					2.50	2.00	2.25					
Children		..	2.00					2.00	....	2.25					
Unskilled Domestic Labour—															
Men		..	3.50					3.00	3.00	4.50					
Women		..	2.25					2.50	2.00	3.50					
Children		..	2.25					2.00	2.00	2.50					

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DIVISION	AURANGABAD					NAGPUR									
	District	Aurangabad	Parbhani	Bhir	Nanded	Osmanabad	Buldhana	Akola	Amravati	Ycetmal	Wardha	Nagpur	Bhandara	Chandrapur	
	Village	Aurangabad	Hingoli	Mominabad	Nanded	Bembli	Shegaon	Mangrulpir	Amravati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Warora	Desajgunj
<i>Normal Hours</i>								(8)							
<i>Type of Labour</i>	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	
<i>Skilled Labour—</i>															
(a) Carpenters ..		2.00						6.50			10.00	5.00			
(b) Blacksmiths ..		1.50						7.00			8.00	5.00			
(c) Mochies (Cobblers)		..						6.50			6.00	3.00			
<i>Field Labour—</i>															
(a) Men ..		2.00						2.50			3.50	2.50			
(b) Women ..		1.50						1.50			1.50	2.00			
(c) Children ..		..						1.00			..	1.75		
<i>Other Agricultural Labour—</i>															
(a) Men ..		5.00						3.50			4.00	2.00			
(b) Women ..		5.00						2.00			2.00	1.50			
(c) Children ..		4.50						1.50			1.50	1.00			
<i>Herdsmen—</i>															
(a) Men ..		1.50						2.50			3.00	1.50			
(b) Women ..		1.25						2.00			1.50	..			
(c) Children						1.50			1.25	..			

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TEXTILE EMPLOYMENT (DECASUALISATION) SCHEME

During the month of November, 1973, under the Decasualisation Scheme, Bombay, 2,964 workers were registered, demands for 4,388 workers were received from the mills. 3629 submissions were made against these demands, placements of 1,580 workers were obtained against these submissions.

Similarly during November, 1973, under the Decasualisation Scheme, Sholapur, 110 workers were registered, demands for 117 workers were received from the mills, 377 submissions were made to the mills against these demands. Placements of 88 workers were obtained against these submissions.

Appreciation of Statistics rendered (Bombay)

Registration.—2,964 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 1,958 in October, 1973.

Demands Notified.—4,388 vacancies were notified to the sectional office as against 2,088 in October, 1,973.

Submissions.—3,629 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 2,268 in October, 1973.

Placements.—1,580 workers were employed by the mills as against 1,003 in October, 1973.

Live Register.—1,551 workers were on the Live Register at the end of November, 1973.

Appreciation of Statistics rendered (Sholapur)

Registrations.—110 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 97 in October, 1973.

Demands Notified.—117 vacancies were notified to the Scheme as against 65 in October 1973.

Submissions.—377 submissions were made under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 75 in October, 1973.

Placements.—88 workers were employed under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 27 workers in October, 1973.

Live Register.—740 workers were on the Live Register at the end of November 1973.

(b) Women ..	1.25			2.00		1.50												
(c) Children			1.50		1.25												

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DIVISION	BOMBAY											POONA								
	District		Thana	Kola-ba	Ratna-giri	Nasik			Dhulia			Jalgaon			Ahmednagar			Poona	Satara	
	Village		Tana-shi	Dolk-hamb	Man-gaon	Masure	Lasal-gaon	Pim-pal-gaon	Taloda	Pim-palner	Kapadne	Wagholi	Rot-wad	China-wal	Rashin	Deolali	Kalsakhurd	Jun-nar	Kel-ghar	Budh
Normal Working Hours.																				
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.		
Skilled Labour—																				
(a) Carpenters ..				12.00	8.00	8.00				6.00						4.50				
(b) Blacksmiths ..				8.00	9.00	9.00				5.00						4.00				
(c) Mochies (Cobblers).				8.00	7.00	7.00				5.00						3.00				
Field Labour—																				
(a) Men ..				6.00	2.50	2.50				3.00						3.50				
(b) Women ..				4.00	2.50	2.50				2.50						2.50				
(c) Children ..				2.00	1.25	1.25				2.00						1.50				
Other Agricultural Labour—																				
(a) Men ..				6.00	2.00	2.00				3.00						3.50				
(b) Women ..				4.00	1.50	1.50				2.50						2.00				
(c) Children ..				2.00	0.75	0.75				2.00						1.50				
Herdsmen—																				
(a) Men ..				10.00						4.50				
(b) Women ..				6.00						4.00				
(c) Children ..				3.00						2.50				

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DIVISION	POONA			AURANGABAD				NAGPUR								
	District	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur	Avan- tiban- gad	Par- bhani	Bhir- ded	Osm- nabad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Yeot- mul	War- dha	Nag- pur	Bhan- dara	Amra- vati	Chandrapur
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Normal Working Hours.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
Type of Labour																
Skilled Labour—																
(a) Carpenters..		6.00	6.00	9.00					3.00	3.00		7.00	6.00			5.00
(b) Blacksmiths		5.00	6.00	10.00					3.00	3.00		5.00	6.00			3.00
(c) Mochies (Cobblers.)		6.00	1.00	7.00					3.00	3.00		3.00	6.00			3.00
Field Labour—																
(a) Men ..		4.00	3.00	2.50					2.25	2.25		3.25	4.00			3.00
(b) Women ..		2.50	2.50	2.00					1.12	1.12		1.37	2.00			1.50
(c) Children	1.25	2.00					..	..		1.00	1.50			1.00
Other Agricultural Labour—																
(a) Men ..		3.00	3.00	2.50					..	..		3.25	3.50			2.00
(b) Women ..		3.00	2.50	2.00					..	..		1.37	2.00			1.00
(c) Children	1.25	..					..	..		1.00	1.50			0.75
Herdsmen—																
(a) Men ..		2.50	3.00	..					2.25	2.25		2.50	3.00			2.00
(b) Women ..		2.00	2.50	1.50			..
(c) Children	1.25	1.25			1.00

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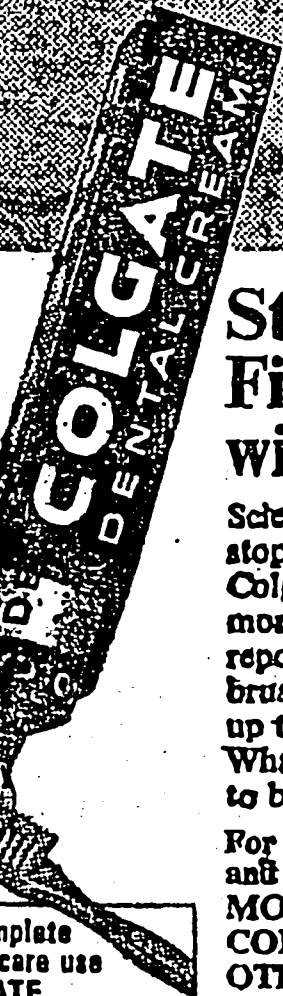
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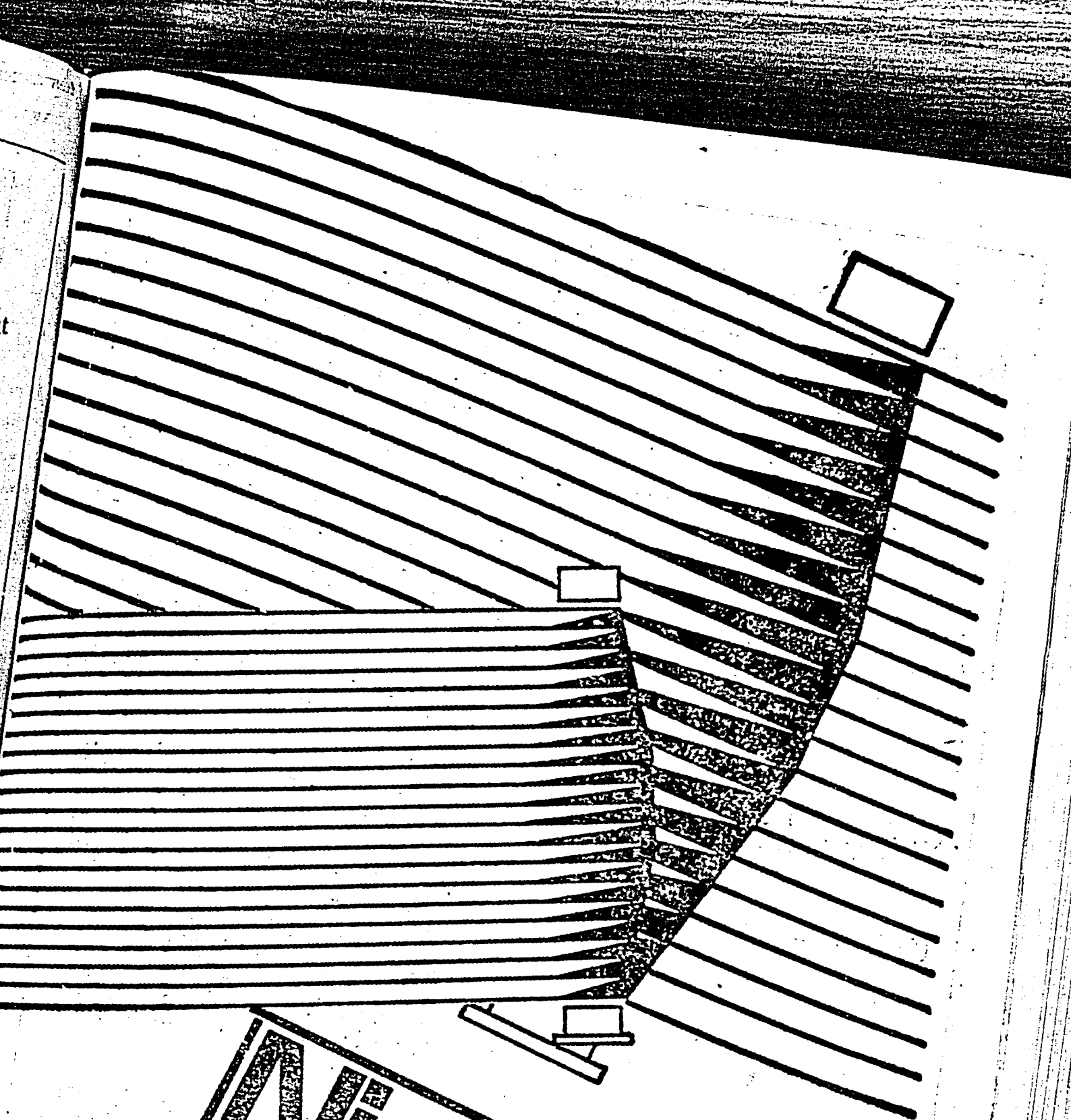
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to the Nagpur Corporation or under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act. It was also objected that the application is not properly presented by competent person who can file the application. It was maintained that there was no section like 23A(e) and that the non-applicant has failed to incorporate into its union's constitution any rules which amount to failure to observe condition specified in section 23(1). Shri S. W. Dhabe submitted that unnecessarily false allegations are made against the Honourable Authority and that it appeared that the Applicant Union was behaving like a person making a new discovery and that it has shown little sense of responsibility in making the allegations. It was submitted by the non-applicant Union that the Applicant Union has not stated that it is a Registered Union and if so, when it was registered and that it has not clearly stated whether it is an industrial union and that the application is not tenable under the Law. Apart from the serious objections raised, it was contended that there is a provision under which the Applicant Union can make an application to the Registrar for this purpose under Section 16 of the Act and that no such application can be made against the non-applicant Union which is recognised under the provisions of C. P. and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, whose rights are affected under section 123A of the Act and that no application lies against it under the provisions of Bombay Industrial Relations Act, as the non-applicant Union is the recognised Union under the provisions of C. P. and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947. It was further contended that Section 24 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act does not apply to the Recognised Union and the prayer of the Applicant Union shall be dismissed with costs being a false and frivolous one:—

3. From the above pleadings, the following points arise for consideration:—

- (1) Whether the Applicant Union can make an application under section 24 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act for removing the non-applicant Union from the Approved List ;
- (2) Whether the Applicant Union has made frivolous allegations ;
- (3) Whether the non-applicant Union has incorporated provisions of section 23(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act ; and
- (4) Whether section 24 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act applies to the Recognised Union which is registered under the provisions of C. P. and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.

4. My findings are:—

- (1) Negative.
- (2) Affirmative.
- (3) Affirmative.
- (4) Affirmative.

Reasons

1. There is no specific provision under Section 24 of the Act that a Registered Union can make an application to the Registrar for removing the approved union from the approved list of unions maintained by the Registrar, Bombay Industrial Relations Act. The objection of the non-applicant Union is

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maintainable and, therefore, the Applicant Union has no *locus standi* to raise this issue. However, in the application made, it has said that it would like to throw a flood of light and move the Registrar to take decision against the non-applicant Union and for that purpose enquiry is necessary. In this connection, my findings are described in paragraph 3 below.

2. As pointed out in the above paragraph that the Applicant Union has no *locus standi*, to raise this issue. It is not fair for Applicant Union that instead of making a straight application and bringing the facts as known to it to the notice of the Registrar, it has indulged in making wild allegation before they are established. I consider the action of the Applicant Union to be deplorable and the remarks passed by to be unwarranted.

3. The application deserved to be dismissed on the basis of my findings in paragraph 1 above. But enquiry is necessary as the Applicant Union has brought to the notice of the undersigned certain information against the non-applicant Union. From the enquiries made, I find that the necessary rules are made in the constitution of the non-applicant Union as required under section 23(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act except clause (vii) and (viii) which are included in clause (vi). Clauses (vii) and (viii) which say no stoppage which is illegal under this Act shall be sanctioned (resorted to, supported by it) or no go slow shall be sanctioned, resorted to, or supported by it; and as such they are included in clause (vi) which is as under :—

“(vi) no strike shall be sanctioned, resorted to, or supported by it unless all the methods provided by or under this Act for the settlement of an industrial dispute have been exhausted or unless the circumstances mentioned in the proviso to clause (f) of sub-section (i) of section 97 obtain and the majority of its members vote by ballot in favour of such strike”.

Clause Numbers (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi) are incorporated in the original constitution and clause Nos. (i) and (iv) are incorporated in the constitution of the union by amendment dated 1st October 1965 and dated 11th December 1962 respectively. Therefore, the Union has incorporated all the clauses except clauses (vii), (viii) which, as I have pointed out, are included in clause (vi) i.e. strike. It has been held that go slow and illegal stoppage is a strike and the non-applicant union's constitution with regard to strike is as under :—

“Strikes—The Association shall not sanction a strike as long as conciliation, arbitration are available and shall not declare a strike until a secret ballot is taken and the majority of the Union vote in favour of the strike.”

The spirit behind these clauses is that the Union should not sanction any illegal action. So far the non-applicant Union has not sanctioned any strike illegal stoppage or go slow. There is, therefore, no necessity for the Registrar to consider that these clauses which are included in clause (vi) need any action. For the most for the purpose of clarity, the Union would be directed to incorporate these two clauses although they are covered under clause (vi) and as such the union has not violated or I would say not incorporated rules in the constitution which are obligatory under section 23(1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

4. Under Section 23A of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, any union registered as recognised union for any local area or for any industry under the Act so repealed shall deemed to be a representative union for the industry in that local area under section 123A(e) of the Act. By virtue of Section 23B of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, any union registered as a recognised union in any local area in respect of any industry under the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947, shall, on the commencement of the Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 be deemed to be an union entered in the approved list as an approved union for the local area in respect of that industry. Therefore, the non-applicant was a Recognised Union under the provisions of the C. P. and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act and as such it acquired the status of an approved union under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act and it was entered in the approved list of unions maintained by the Registrar. The Registrar, therefore, has powers to make enquiry under section 24 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act and the contention of the non-applicant Union that section 24 does not apply to the Recognised Union does not hold good.

5. I find that there is no substance in the allegations made by the Applicant Union against the non-applicant Union and that the Applicant Union has no *locus standi* to make such an application under section 24 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

Order

I, therefore, dismiss the Application as not maintainable under the Act and on merits also it does not stand.

B. M. MARUF,
Additional Registrar of Unions,
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, Nagpur.

Nagpur, dated the 11th January 1974.

Statistics

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES (Maharashtra)

Year and Month	Number of applicants on Live Registers at the end of the month/year	Registration	Placements	Number of Employers who used the exchanges	Vacancies notified	Vacancies outstanding at the end of month/year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964	2,58,676	3,69,711	72,583	....	1,36,667	24,078
1965	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301	....	1,42,716	23,654
1966	2,82,826	3,96,688	71,336	....	1,32,680	18,208
1967	2,86,676	4,05,063	40,634	....	76,018	14,103
1968	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704	....	80,487	18,367
1969	3,00,133	3,92,540	42,104	....	86,450	23,954
1970	3,28,313	4,02,039	38,662	....	87,221	27,193
1971	4,29,578	4,75,360	44,184	....	85,253	22,672
1972—						
October	5,57,729	30,533	2,931	1,410	7,532	25,966
November	5,75,690	28,735	3,596	1,343	7,351	26,796
December	5,97,650	33,561	2,932	1,280	6,007	26,249
1973—						
January	6,18,540	32,651	3,056	1,413	7,016	26,249
February	6,23,203	27,635	3,117	1,330	6,321	26,61
March	6,24,524	35,367	4,126	1,522	7,527	26,957
April	6,15,121	29,507	2,956	1,211	6,816	27,687
May	6,10,896	30,907	3,003	1,674	8,461	30,564
June	6,30,949	48,456	3,453	1,709	7,346	31,211
July	6,54,382	49,671	3,651	1,710	8,726	33,803
August	6,65,243	38,890	3,652	1,488	7,511	35,422
September	6,70,909	35,856	3,600	1,601	6,626	35,124
October	67,641	32,226	4,566	1,368	8,045	34,444

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DECASUALISATION SCHEME

Year and Month		Registra- tions	Demands	Sub- missions	Place- ments	Li Reg
1971—		35,109	34,649	40,652	20,455	23
1972—	Grand Total (Bombay)	31,869	28,839	37,758	17,551	19
	Grand Total (Sholapur)	424	215	530	195	3
	Grand Total	32,293'	29,054	38,288	17,746	22
1973—						
January	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,400 75	1,174 20	1,899 11	754 9	3
February	(Bombay), (Sholapur)	2,582 89	3,458 122	4,372 270	1,104 22	2
March	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,435 84	3,425 106	5,231 150	2,009 119	1
April	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	3,229 76	3,623 120	4,699 224	2,118 39	1
May	(Bombay) (Bombay)	3,721 66	5,395 124	5,967 246	3,249 104	1
June	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,225 74	2,115 202	2,895 196	1,668 132	
July	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,567 47	3,976 13	2,892 57	1,478 107	
August	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	1,729 43	1,175 8	1,886 13	956 12	
September	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	1,726 109	1,652 27	2,079 03	929 121	
October	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	1,958 97	2,088 65	2,268 75	1,003 27	
November	(Bombay) (Sholapur)	2,964 110	4,388 117	3,629 377	1,580 27	

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES IN
DIFFERENT MOFUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADRAS
STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER 1973 AND NOVEMBER 1973**

(Base : Year ended June 1936=100).

	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddalore		Trichirapalli	
	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
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Lighting
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Price Index

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Koghikade	
	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
	INR	INR	INR	INR		INR
..	1731	..
Lighting	780	..
..	756	..
..	432	..
ous	555	..
Price Index Number	1317	..

**DETERMINED ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR
STATES TO BE PAID AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER
FOR WORKING CLASS**

	October 1973		November 1973	
	Number of working days	Amount	Number of working days	Amount
..	24	236.95	26	256.70
..	26	235.82	26	238.42
..	24	250.62	25	270.60
..	26	207.22	....	....
..

INR—Information not received.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN PROGRESS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE STATE SPHERE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1973

Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when work stoppages		Maximum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	Total	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Flour Mill	Bombay— The Wallace Flour Mills Co. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for Bonus ..	20th September 1973.	27th September 1973.	473	....	2,717	2,717	Successful
2	Cotton Textile	Bomay— Shreeniwas Cotton Mills Ltd., (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker.	7th September 1973.	8th September 1973.	42	....	80	80	Unsuccessful
3	Cotton Textile.	Latur, Dist. Osmanabad Jawahar Sahakari Kapus Utpadak Sut Girni. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for implementation of 2nd wage Board Recommendation.	5th September 1973.	6th September 1973.	237	....	424	424	Unsuccessful
4	Wood working	Poona— Shankar Ramchandra and Bros. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	15th September 1973.	28th September 1973.	56	....	659	659	Unsuccessful
5	Packaging ..	Bombay— Modern Packaging Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for Wage Scale, Classification etc	6th September 1973	....	23	....	506	506	Contd.
6	Paper Box ..	Bombay— Bombay Paxwell Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	30th September 1973	....	54	....	54	54	Contd.
7	Printing Press	Bombay— Mouj Printing Bureau and its sister concern.	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, Dearness allowances etc.	16th September 1973.	....	195	20	2,795	2,795	Contd.
8	Printing— ..	Bombay— Indira Press, Mumbai	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, Dearness allowances etc.	2nd September 1973	....	1,170	....	28,080	28,080	Contd.