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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of March 1973 with the average prices for year 1960 equal to 100 were 212, 240 and 207 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of March 1973 with the base year 1961 equal to 100 were 223, 257, 204 and 250 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During January 1973, there were 80 strikes involving 10,932 workers and a time loss of 1,23,371 working days, as compared to 94 disputes in December 1972 involving 20,952 workers and the loss of 158,513 working days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1362 to 1365 and 1388 to 1395 of this issue.

### Absenteeism

During January 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 16.23 per cent as against 15.05 per cent in January 1972. For further particulars see pages 1364 of this issue.

### Production of Cotton Yarn, spun and manufacture of cloth

During November 1972, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,41,56,000 Kgs. of yarn, 1,75,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods and knitted fabrics and packed 25,58,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. and packed 9,35,74,000 metres wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Rest of Maharashtra produced 48,80,000 Kgs. of cotton yarn, 96,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,54,93,000 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 to 1,90,36,000 Kgs., 2,71,000 Kgs., 27,27,000 metres and 11,90,67,000 metres respectively.

# Current Notes

## **Animal feed manufacturing Industry declared as Public Utility Service**

The Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in animal feed manufacturing wherein 20 or more workers are employed as a public utility service for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for a period of six months.

## **Presiding officers of Labour courts**

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed eight presiding officers of labour courts to hear and decide all the claims arising out of deduction of the wages or delay in the payment of the wages and all matters incidental to such claims.

The names of areas and officers are : Greater Bombay Shri S. R. Pathak, Shri S. N. Pathak, Shri T. S. Bhole, Shri D. V. Shastri and Shri S. D. Patil, Judges, Labour Courts, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively ; District Shri P. D. Kulkarni and Shri S. R. Pathak, Judges of Labour Courts, 1st and 2nd ; and Poona and Haveli talukas of Poona district Shri S. R. Pathak, Judge of Labour Court, 2nd.

## **T.B. concession for work-charged establishments**

The Government of Maharashtra has, in supersession of its earlier orders, directed that the rules regarding grant of concessions to the Government employees suffering from tuberculosis should also be made applicable to the employees employed on work-charged establishments except those who are paid on a piece wage basis and who are employed on a part-time basis.

## **Public utility service declared for the supplying and distribution of Petroleum Products**

The Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products as a public utility service for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for a period of six months.

## **Garments for drought-hit Industrial Trainee's Gesture**

Garments worth Rs. 2,000 stitched by the students of the Government Industrial Training Workshop, Kurla, were donated in aid of the drought-stricken areas and their families, at a get together function held at Kurla on Monday, 27th March 1973.

The consignment of clothes was handed over by Shri B. V. Lad, Labour Commissioner and Director of Employment Exchange to Shri S. B. Patil, Minister of State for Rural Development and Labour, who presided over the function.

In his address, Shri Patil complimented the students on their noble gesture towards the scarcity-affected people and also praised the teachers for maintaining cordial relations with the students.

Expressing satisfaction over the progress of the workshop, the Minister stated that as many as 6,500 students had been benefited by the training at the workshop and many of them had started their own business. The students belonging to the low-income group were given free training and that had helped them in improving their financial condition. Training imparted at the workshop was ideal and it would help bring stability in the students' life and raise their confidence.

Those present on the occasion included Shri B. V. Shah, Director, Khande Industries Limited, Shri Vilas Savant, M.L.A., Shri R.L. Kulkarni of the Maruti Automobiles, Smt. Nila Shankarrao Patil and Smt. Lad.

#### Labour camps at rail work

Labour camps will soon come up along with the proposed Wani-Chanakha project to accommodate 25,000 workers engaged at the earth work of the rail-project. This decision was taken at a meeting held at Yeotmal on Monday, 17th March 1973, under the chairmanship of the Collector, D. M. Naik.

The work of putting up of huts for the camps has been assigned to the Public Works and Communications Department. The meeting also decided to make all arrangements for supply of foodgrains, drinking water, medicines and other facilities for the labour camps.

#### Expert Panel for need-based Wage

A national wage policy which will ensure to the workers not only the minimum consumption in terms of goods and services but a definite share in the growth and profits of industrial enterprises has been urged by an expert committee set up by the Planning Commission.

The minimum wage is to be worked out on the basis of the Commission's recommendation that in the Fifth Plan, the minimum *per capita* consumption can be met by Rs. 40 a month at October 1972 prices. This compares with Rs. 20 *per capita* a month visualised in the Fourth Plan.

According to the interim report of the committee headed by Prof. S. K. Ghosh, member of the Planning Commission, the total wage receivable by a worker should comprise minimum wage, skill differential, compensation for exceptional hazards or disadvantages, growth dividend, dearness allowance and share in profits.

The committee's report relates only to the wage and salary earned in the organised sector, accounting for 10·7 million but leaving out government employees now covered by the Third Pay Commission.

In its subsequent reports it will deal with the employees in the unorganised sector and those engaged in agriculture. The committee, which was set up in February for suggesting a policy framework for labour for inclusion in the Fifth Plan, is still continuing its work.

### Employment growth in the Eastern and Western Regions

The following statement laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha by the Labour Minister, Mr. K. V. Raghunathan Reddy, on March 9, 1973, shows the rate of growth of employment in the States of the Eastern and the Western Region.

Estimates of the growth of employment in the economy as a whole are not available. Data are, however, available about the percentage growth of employment in the organised sector of the economy covering all the establishments in the public sector and non-agricultural establishments in the private sector employing 10 or more workers.

This information is as follows :

Region State/Union Territory	Percentage of growth of employment during—		1971-72 (preliminary)
	1969-70*	1970-71*	
1	2	3	4
<b>Eastern Region—</b>			
Assam .. .. .	.. .. .	—0·2	—0·2
Bihar .. .. .	.. .. .	—0·9	—0·4
Orissa .. .. .	.. .. .	+0·1	+2·1
West Bengal .. .. .	.. .. .	+1·8	—0·2
Manipur .. .. .	.. .. .	+3·3	—0·8
Tripura .. .. .	.. .. .	+1·5	+10·8
<b>Western Region—</b>			
Gujarat .. .. .	.. .. .	+3·8	+2·9
Maharashtra .. .. .	.. .. .	+2·3	+6·1
Goa, Daman and Diu .. .. .	.. .. .	@	@
All India Total .. .. .	.. .. .	+1·8	+2·5

(R) — Revised.

\* — Year ended March of each year.

† — Relates to the composite State of Assam including Meghalaya.

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### Workless Millions

“What do you do for a living?” A question to which vast numbers of people in the world cannot find an answer. Tens of millions who have no job now, or who have never had the chance to work. Hundreds of millions more who do some work, but not enough to feed, cloth and house themselves or their families adequately.

The problem of employment is everywhere, but it is most acute in the large developing regions of the world: Africa, Asia, Latin America. The great majority of the people in these regions live in the countryside where life for vast numbers is a question of bare survival. Many migrate to the cities and town in search of jobs, a better life, but there is not enough work of any kind—even the most unskilled—to go round. They join the slum dwellers, packed into areas they are exposed to every risk of malnutrition, disease, crime, violence.

The world is faced with the urgent problem of creating productive work for millions in all parts of the world: men and women looking for work on the plains of southern Asia, the savannah of West Africa, the plateau of the Andes in Indian steel mills and Nigerian textile plants. . . . on highway, housing and construction projects in Egypt, Malaysia, Colombia on the docks of Kingston and Djakarta.

Yet there are enormous obstacles to be overcome. In some countries, peasants remain underemployed and helplessly poor because they have little or no land, while some big proprietors leave vast tracts uncultivated. In other countries, holdings are so small that it is beyond the financial and technical grasp of the farmers to use modern methods of cultivation and so raise production.

In industry the developing countries have often adopted too uncritically the technology of the developed. The result, “modern”, “labour-saving” production when in many cases the same work could have been done just as well with less machinery and more labour.

Existing trading systems put some formidable obstacles in the way of creating more jobs in developing countries. If barriers to their exports could be brought down, if world trade mechanisms defended them better against fluctuations of prices for their products, they would more easily reach their employment goals, with new work possibilities as both an aim and instrument of continuing economic and social progress. The creation of work in the developing countries would raise their purchasing power. The resulting enlarged international markets for the products of the developed countries would in turn increase their employment.

To help governments to find the answers to the extraordinary problems they face in the gathering crisis of employment, the International Labour Organisation has launched the World Employment Programme. Since the ILO's foundation over 50 years ago one of its primary responsibilities has been to help prevent unemployment. This has been the focus of much of its work, whether in research, in the setting of international labour standards, or in projects requested by its member governments to help promote training and full employment.

The World Employment Programme gives a new and stronger emphasis to this work bringing direct aid to governments in the development of their

employment strategies. It is an employment programme because productive work offers the only road to a better life for the vast majority of humankind. It is a world programme because it deals with problems which affect all countries, and because its major thrust in Africa, Asia and Latin America cannot succeed without the help of the economically advanced nations. Their efforts can be channelled through the ILO and other international organisations which give support to the World Employment Programme, or through their own technical assistance programmes and trade policies.

Under the World Employment Programme, the ILO cannot itself provide jobs for people or create the opportunities for self-employment. It can and does trigger and backstop national action. It gives practical assistance to countries in selecting employment policies designed to lead to more work in industry, rural development, public works and other schemes, to choose the technologies and the training programmes which will use human resources to the full in achieving economic and social programmes.

**Number of man-days lost, statewise, due to strikes and Lock-outs during  
1971 and 1972**

Serial No.	State/Union Territory	1971	1972*
1	Andhra Pradesh	383,006	114,947
2	Assam	65,910	27,411
3	Bihar	1,360,508	888,920
4	Gujarat	143,006	298,633
5	Haryana	101,909	78,051
6	Himachal Pradesh	89,987	103
7	Jammu & Kashmir	406	15,881
8	Kerala	3,132,462	2,151,702
9	Madhya Pradesh	399,513	587,055
10	Maharashtra	2,178,314	3,421,154
11	Mysore	678,446	702,739
12	Orissa	137,536	68,301
13	Punjab	159,084	22,955
14	Rajasthan	193,327	202,448
15	Tamil Nadu	1,903,316	3,925,145
16	Uttar Pradesh	799,533	379,120
17	West Bengal	4,445,220	4,594,023
18	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3,429	468
19	Chandigarh	1,190	....
20	Goa, Daman & Diu	4,871	14,126
21	Delhi	309,762	60,218
22	Manipur	....	....
23	Pondicherry	....	327,957
24	Tripura	54,982	39,987
Total		16,545,636	17,921,344

## Strike in the Public Sector

Answering a question in the Lok Sabha on March 15, 1973, the Union Labour Minister, Mr. K. V. Raghunathan Reddy, stated that the number of strikes in the public sector was 382 in 1969, 440 in 1970, 382 in 1971 and 476 in 1972. The number of man-days lost thereby was 1.3 million in 1969, 1.9 million in 1970, 2.0 million in 1971 and 2.5 million in 1972.

## ESI Medical Benefit Ceiling Raised

Speaking at the meeting of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation at New Delhi on March 17, 1973, the Union Labour Minister, Mr. K. V. Raghunathan Reddy, announced an increase in the ceiling on annual expenditure on medical benefits to workers under the ESI Scheme. He said that with effect from April 1, 1973, the ceiling would go up from Rs. 56 to Rs. 63 in the case of "restricted" medical care, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 67 in the case of "expanded" medical care, and from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 *per capita* for "full" medical care including hospitalisation. This increase he said, would help to improve the quality of medical care under the ESI Scheme.

## PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE DECLARED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 1973

The 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.

Serial No.	Name of the Undertaking	Period	No. and date of the notification of M. G. G. in which published
1	(i) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen.	Six months from 20th March 1973.	No. IDA/1468/LAB-II, dated 2nd March 1973, published in M. G. G. Part I-L at page 2313, 15th March 1973.
	(ii) Dairies employing 20 or more workmen.	Do.	Do.
2	The Industry engaged in the fresh yeast manufacturing wherein 20 or more workmen are employed.	Six months from the date of publication of this notification in M. G. G.	No. IDA/1472/150087 (a) LAB-II dated 27th February 1973 published in M.G.G. Part I-L at page No. 2426 on 15th March 1973.

**All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (on base : 1960=100) for February 1973.**

The all India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base : 1960=100 for February 1973 is 213.....(Two hundred and thirteen) as compared to 210 in January 1973. The Index Number for February 1973 on base : 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 259

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# Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc

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## INCOME POLICY AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

BY

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All over the world it has long since been recognised that the determination of income distribution cannot be left entirely to the free play of market forces. Thus every modern State has tried to influence the pattern of income distribution through fiscal measures. There is, however, a growing feeling all over the world that these traditional measures are inadequate and must be supplemented by the pursuit of an active incomes policy. An incomes policy represents an attempt on the part of the State to ensure that the growth of money incomes of various sections of society is in conformity with wider national priorities.

In socialist economies of Eastern Europe incomes policies form an integral part of the overall development strategy to influence the rate of savings and investment. Even in countries traditionally wedded to private enterprise there have recently been major attempts to formulate and implement incomes policies. Indeed it seems to have become a part of new orthodoxy in economic thinking in Western countries that a viable incomes policy is an essential instrument for reconciling full employment, a high rate of economic growth, a stable price level and a viable balance of payments. It has been realised that a free for-all in income determination, whereby those who are strong enough to bargain for higher incomes get the largest size of the national cake, will result in a pattern of income distribution which is neither equitable nor conducive to maintaining economic stability. If money incomes continue to rise persistently at rates unrelated to the growth of real national product, there will be a strong built-in pressure towards inflation, which in turn is likely to bring about arbitrary shifts in income distribution. An incomes policy is thus regarded as an important means of bringing an element of rationality in determining the share of various sections in the national product.

In our own country an equitable distribution of incomes and wealth is an essential objective of our social and economic policy. In the last 25 years we have tried to achieve this objective, through fiscal measures, price controls, as well as through institutional reforms like ceilings on ownership of land, fixation of fair rents as well as through fixation of minimum wages. The growth of public sector which is designed to socialise surpluses available with individual enterprises also forms part of an overall strategy in combine growth

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with greater social justice. I believe these measures have helped to reduce harshness of poverty that prevails in our country. However, it would be to pretend that we have found an adequate solution to the problem of reducing inequalities in income and wealth. One can hardly deny that in some inequalities in income and wealth have grown over time. The rich have tended to become richer while the poor have remained poor. In part, this is due to the fact that because of historic inequities, growth potentialities in our economy are highly unevenly distributed and this has affected the ability of the weaker sections of our society to benefit fully from the fruits of economic development.

It is obvious that the twin problems of poverty and inequalities require a coherent overall economic strategy. An incomes policy has necessarily to fit into this overall strategy. To be meaningful, an incomes policy must enable us to reconcile simultaneously the requirements of accelerated growth and a fairer distribution of income and wealth. Both of these objectives are essential because it is only in the context of an expanding economy that meaningful solutions to the problem of India's poverty can be found. At the same time, it is no less obvious that if the fruits of economic growth are not evenly distributed the social and political stability of our federal polity will be seriously threatened.

While the concept of an incomes policy has lot of attractions, we have many precedents to guide us. It is an extremely complex subject and naturally we shall have to move rather cautiously after a careful examination of all relevant factors. The remarks that I am going to make on this subject are essentially in the nature of loud thinking on my part and they are meant to raise certain issues which I hope will be discussed at this Seminar.

I must point out at the outset that an incomes policy must not be looked upon as a substitute for an effective fiscal policy or for that matter as a substitute for fundamental reforms involving a restructuring of property rights as well as educational reforms. All these policies must move in convergent directions if worthwhile results are to be achieved.

In formulating an incomes policy, it is essential to remember the characteristics of our economy. As is well known, wage employment constitutes a small part of total incomes generated in this country. One has also to note of very considerable differences in productivity in the small industrial sector and in the rest of the economy. We must also not lose sight of the widespread prevalence of unemployment and under-employment in the country. This means that an incomes policy which aims at a fair distribution of income in the industrial sector, between wages and profits, must also pay attention to the task of raising incomes to a minimum level in the non-industrial sector of the economy. Thus in determining the fairness of distribution of income between wage earners and profit earners in the industrial sector, whether in the private sector or in the public sector, we must not forget those millions of underemployed and unemployed, who are making out a miserable existence. Given the dimensions of poverty in this country, the entire benefits of increased

productivity in the industrial sector must not be distributed only among those directly participating in the industrial activity. We cannot hope to remove poverty if at least a part of the benefits of high productivity in the industrial sector are not available for the benefit of the entire community. Thus in assessing claims for higher incomes whether in the form of higher wages, higher salaries or higher profits, we must not lose sight of the basic realities of the Indian situation.

It goes without saying that industrial wage earners are entitled to a minimum level of income which is necessary to maintain reasonable standards of efficiency. It is also obvious that the workers of an industry must share in the fruits of progress. A wage rate which remains fixed for ever cannot evoke adequate response or provide adequate incentive for increased productive effort. However, in an economy where there is large scale unemployment and the necessity to raise the rate of investment is paramount, organised industry must learn to share the fruits of progress with the rest of the society either in the form of lower prices or in a form of contributing to higher rates of investment.

While there is a good case for the State to lay down broad guidelines for the regulation of wages and profits, an incomes policy is not a substitute for collective bargaining. Within the broad guidelines that are acceptable to all sections of the community, there must be adequate scope for the process of collective bargaining to influence the workers' emoluments and conditions of work. I am convinced that a healthy trade union movement is essential for the survival of a democratic society. However, a healthy trade union movement cannot flourish if trade unions cannot influence the conditions of work or the emoluments that workers must receive. An incomes policy must thus not be looked upon as an attempt to supplant trade unions. By its very nature, an incomes policy cannot succeed if it does not have the willing support of the organised working class. Workers and their representatives must have a full say in laying down the norms for an incomes policy. Thus an incomes policy must be so conceived as to enable trade unions to continue to perform their essential functions, though they must do so in the full awareness of the wide implications of their wage claims for the rest of the economy. While it would not be fair to say that wage claims have been a major cause of inflationary pressures in this economy, it is no doubt true that demand for higher wages unrelated to the economy's capacity to pay them can neither benefit the economy nor the workers. It can only strengthen the vicious circle of wage chasing prices. Thus the organised working class has no less a vested interest in the implementation of an incomes policy which is both equitable and at the same time facilitates in the stabilisation of the price level.

There is often a tendency to look upon incomes policy in terms of merely a wages policy. I am convinced that unless an incomes policy is formulated in terms of a policy for all major categories of incomes, including profits and rents, its success will be in doubt. The fairness of a wages policy is not likely to be maintained unless there are positive policies to ensure that



# Notifications Under Labour Laws

Factories Act, 1948.

## I

The Government of Maharashtra has, in respect of the Fish Canning Factories Freezing and Fish Canning Factories in the state of Maharashtra, varied the Limits laid down in clause (6) of the sub-section (1). So that no woman shall be employed in any such factory except between the hours of 6-00 p.m. and 10-00 p.m. during the period of six months from 20th March 1973.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FAC. 1666/155218-Lab-III-B, dated 20th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 29th March 1973 at page No. 2681).

## II

The Government of Maharashtra has, appointed the Inspectors for the purpose of the Act for the local areas, specified the authority to which the inspectors shall be officially, sub-ordinate and declared to whom prescribed notices in respect of the factories situated in their areas shall be sent respectively mentioned against them as follows :—

### Schedule

Name of the Inspector	Local area	The authority to which the Inspector shall be officially sub-ordinate.	To whom prescribed notices in respect of the factories situated in their areas shall be sent.
Shri K. N. Parekh ..	Greater Bombay and districts of Thana and Kolaba.	Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.	Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.
Shri B. L. Bokil ..	Do.	Do.	Dy. Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.
Shri D. S. Chavan ..	Do.	Dy. Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.	....
Shri N. N. Pupalwar ..	Poona, Satara, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Sangli, Kolhapur, Sholapur and Ratnagiri districts.	Dy. Chief Inspector of Factories, Poona.	....
Shri V. K. Shrivastav ..	Do.	Do.	....
Shri V. U. Modne ..	Do.	Do.	....

[Government notifications Industries and Labour Department No. FDE. 1272/160707(i) to (vi)-Lab-III-B, dated 26th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th April 1973 at pages Nos. 3196 to 3199].

**Workmen's compensation Act, 1923.**

The Government of Maharashtra has, appointed Shri S. N. Pathak, Judge, Labour Court, Akola, to be the Commissioner for workmen's compensation, for the Akola District in the place of the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Akola and for that purpose the Government has amended the notification Labour and Social Welfare Department No. SRO.1057/5329-(v)-III, dated the 24th March 1959 by substituting for entry No. 4 in the schedule to the notification as follows, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification, for entry 4, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 4. Shri S. N. Pathak, Judge, Labour Court, Akola. The Akola District.”

2. Nothing in this notification shall affect any part-heard cases pending immediately before issue of this notification on the file of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation namely, the Civil Judge, Senior Division, Akola and those part-heard cases shall be disposed of by that Commissioner as if this notification had not been issued.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 1571/159339 Lab-III-B, dated 16th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-I, dated 29th March 1972 at pages 2685-86).

**Minimum Wages Act, 1948.**

Government of Maharashtra, after giving notice of its intention so to do as required by the section 27 of the Act, has added the employments (1) “ 37 Employment in Cloth dyeing and/or cloth printing ” and (2) “ 39 Employment in the establishment of Attorney of the High Court of Judicature of Bombay to Part I of the Schedule to the Act for in respect of which it is of the opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the Act.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department Nos. MWA. 6271/12638 Lab-III-A and MWA. 6271/135812/Lab-III-A, dated 7th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 29 March 1973 at page No. 2727).

**Employee's Provident Funds and Family Pensions Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952)**

The Government of India, has appointed Shri C. S. Bhagwani to be an Inspector for the whole of the state of Maharashtra for the purpose of the Act and of any scheme framed thereunder in relation to any establishment belonging to, or under control of the Central Government or in relation to any establishment connected with a Railway Company, major Port, a Mine or any oilfield or a controlled industry or in relation to an establishment having Departments or Branches in more than one state.

(Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. EPF. 1673/157938-Lab dated 13th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I. L., dated 29 March 1973 at page 2674).

**Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946,****I**

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Nagpur in place of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Aurangabad to perform all functions of a certifying officer under the Act, on the Nagpur and Aurangabad Division and for that purpose the Government has amended the notification Industrial and Labour Department No. IEA.1067/97211-Lab-I, dated 28th July 1967 by substituting for clause (b) of the notification as follows :—

“ (b) the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur in the Nagpur and Aurangabad Division (Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IEA. 1067/97211-Lab-I, dated 28th July 1967, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I, dated 29th March 1973 at page 2677).

**Industrial Employment (Standing orders) Act, 1946.****II**

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri G. K. Dhutia, Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, to perform all the functions of a certifying officer under the Act.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IEA. 2173/161837-Lab-I, dated 15th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page 2749).

**Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.****I**

The Government of Maharashtra under section 9 of the Act has constituted a Labour Court at Sholapur, having Jurisdiction in the said Local areas and also appointed Shri A. R. Walawalkar (having the prescribed qualifications) to preside over the said Labour Court, Sholapur, and for that purpose amended the notifications as follows, namely :—

(1) Constitutes a Labour Court at Sholapur, having jurisdiction in the said local areas, and

(2) Appoints Shri A. R. Walawalkar (having the prescribed qualifications) to preside over the said Labour Court, Sholapur, and for that purpose amends the said Notification as follows, namely :—

In the schedule to the Notification—

(1) in column 1, after entry “(viii) Second Labour Court, Poona”, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

“(ix) Labour Court, Sholapur” and

(2) in column 3, after entry “(viii) Shri B. M. Rale,” the following entry shall be added, namely :—

“(ix) Shri A. R. Walawalkar”.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BIR. 2733/161315-Lab-I, dated 8th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page 2738).

**II**

The Government of Maharashtra has conferred and imposed on Shri G. K. Dhutia, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay all the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labour, under chapter VII of the Act generally for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BIR. 1073/161837-Lab-I, dated 15th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I. L., dated 29th March 1973 at pages 2749).

**Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.****I**

The Government of Maharashtra has specified for the purposes of the sub-section (2) the Labour Court, Sholapur, in the areas within the limits of Sholapur, Bhir, Osmanabad, Nanded and Parbhani Districts and has also appointed Shri A. R. Walawalkar, Civil Judge, Senior Division, Sangli as the presiding Officer thereof being a person who is qualified for appointment as Presiding Officer of a Labour Court.

(Government notification, Industries and labour department No. IDA. 1173-Lab-II, dated 8th March 1973, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page No. 2737).

## Industrial Disputes Act, 1947—contd.

## II

The Government of Maharashtra has amended the First schedule to the Act as follows, namely :—

“ In the First Schedule to the said Act, ” the following shall be added at the end namely :—  
 “ Animal feed manufacturing. ”

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IDA. 1773-Lab-I dated 21st March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page 2765).

## Trade Unions Act, 1926.

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri G. K. Dhutia, Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, as the Registrar of Trade Unions for the State of Maharashtra.

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. TUA. 1172/163986-III(B), dated 21st March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page 2765.)

## Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

## I

The Government of Maharashtra has suspended in respect of the Shops selling Books the operation of the Provisions of the Act and subject to conditions specified in the following Schedule in the State of Maharashtra from 20th June to 20th July 1973 both days inclusive.

*Schedule*

Provisions of the Act	Condition
1	2
Section 11(1)(a) and section 14 ..	No shop shall on any day be closed later than 1 p.m. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work (which shall be entered in the prescribed register) to wages at the rate prescribed in sub-section (1) of the said section.
Section 16 ..	The spread over shall not exceed fourteen hours on any day.
Section 18 ...	Every employee shall on account of the loss of prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) a number of holidays in exchange after 20th March 1973 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate not less than the rate of wages prescribed for overtime work in sub-section (1) of section 63 of the said Act.

[Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. P. 7373/152206-Lab-III-A, dated 13th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at pages Nos. 2678-79.]

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948—contd.

II

Government of Maharashtra has amended schedule II to the Act and added after entry No. 168 the following namely :—

- “169. Punching Section of Section 13 (1), subject to the conditions that—  
 Messrs. Hoechst Pharmaceuticals (i) the Computer shall be used only as a management-aid to help decision making in the areas which cannot properly be serviced by manual method. It should not be used for information oriented jobs such as pay-roll, financial accounting, share accounting, billing, etc.  
 Limited, Bombay. (ii) there shall be no displacement of any employee whatsoever in any section or offices of the Company on account of utilisation of the Computer system ; and  
 (iii) the working of the Punching Section and utilisation of computer shall be open to the inspection of officers of the Commissioner of Labour, who will have the right to scrutinise and satisfy themselves from time to time, whether the above conditions are adhered to by the Company.”

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BSE. 1471/158918-Lab-III-A dated 16th March 1973 published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L. dated 29th March 1973 at page 2680).

III

The Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operations of the provision of section 18 of the Act in respect of the employees employed in Messrs. Uni-Distributors Pvt. Ltd., Jogeshwari (west), Bombay, for the period and subject to the condition that every employees shall on account of the loss of the fixed weekly holidays be granted holidays on the day specified in the following schedule.

SCHEDULE

Period	Occasion
1	2
1. Week ending 7th April 1973	.. Gudi Padva (4th April, 1973).
2. Week ending 18th August 1973	.. Independence Day (15th August 1973).
3. Week ending 13th October 1973	.. Dassara (6th October 1973).
4. Week ending 3rd November 1973	.. Diwali (25th, 26th and 27th October 1973).

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BSE. 2073/154905-Lab-III-A dated 21st March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page No. 2687).

**Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948—contd****IV**

The Government of Maharashtra has directed (1) that all the provisions of the Act shall come into force in the Islampur Municipal area with effect from 1st day of April, 1973 and that the Provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IV of 1936) shall, subject to the Provisions of sub-section (2) of the section 38 and with effect from the 1st April, 1973, also apply to all the establishments in Islampur Municipal area in the Sangli District to which the Act shall apply with effect from 1st day of April 1973. (Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BSE. 2172/160908/Lab-III-A, dated 16th March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 29th March 1973 at page 2750).

**V**

The Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II to the Act, and added to it more entry after entry No. 169 namely :-

“170 Exchange Bureau of the State Bank of India at  
Taj Intercontinenta Hotel, Bombay.

Section

(Government notification, Industries and Labour Department No. BSE. 1472/159 Lab-III-A, dated 23rd March 1973 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L., dated 12th April 1973 at page 3203).

# Important Circulars, Orders, issued by the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay

## Order

Office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400034, No. CL/EST/1072/2660/E, 17th March 1973<sup>1</sup>—Shri.T. R. Bhagwat, Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, is deputed to the Cotton Markets and Shops Board for Greater Bombay and Cloth Markets and Shops Board for Greater Bombay for appointment as Chairman of the two Boards on full time basis, with effect from 8th March 1973 (F.N.). The terms and conditions of his deputation are those mentioned in the Annexure to Government Resolution, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA.1769/C-1187/LAB-IV, dated 8th March 1973.

2. Shri G. K. Dhutia has been posted as Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Administration), Bombay, with effect from 8th March 1973 (F.N.) vice Shri T. R. Bhagwat.

### BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946

Office of the Commissioner of Labour and Director of Employment, Bombay No. CL/BIR/J/ENF/56/73, 20th March 1973<sup>2</sup>—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947), read with Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR-1055(a)/106349-Lab-I, dated 13th September 1965 and in supersession of all previous notifications issued in this behalf, the Commissioner of Labour hereby appoints Shri G. K. Dhutia, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, to be the Chief Conciliator under the Act, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

<sup>1,2</sup> M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 29th March 1973 at Page No. 2691.

# Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for March 1973

## BOMBAY\*

212—A rise of 4 points

In March 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 212 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59, family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 6 points to 233 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, bajra, arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, masurdal, coconut oil, groundnut oil, milk, curd, ghee, turmeric, chillies, green garlic, coconut, kalimiri, zeera, sugar, tealeaf, bhajia, jalebi, cold drinks, and a rise in the sub-group of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group increased by 3 points to 228 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf, katha and cigarettes.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 198 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, longcloth, trouser cloth, mulmul, markin, bush-shirt, fullpant and vest.

The index numbers for the fuel and light, the miscellaneous groups and housing remained stationary at 208, 173 and 118 respectively.

### 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	
		February 1973	March 1973
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.1	227	233
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	4.9	225	228
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.0	208	208
III. Housing .. .. .	4.6	118	118
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.4	196	198
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	19.0	173	173
Total .. .. .	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	208	212

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	March 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.29	1.32	184	189
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	25.05	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(3) Jawar ..	" ..	9.42	0.53	•	•	•	•
(4) Bajra ..	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.47	1.67	267	304
(5) Bread ..	125 g. ..	0.92	0.12	0.33	0.33	275	275
(6) Griuding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.21	0.21	233	233
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..</b>						<b>205</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arbar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	2.41	2.64	309	338
(2) Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	1.95	2.10	325	350
(3) Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.31	3.43	368	381
(4) Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	2.02	2.03	259	260
(5) Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	3.26	3.23	370	367
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..</b>						<b>316</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	3.77	3.97	277	292
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	2.96	3.10	296	310
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	3.73	3.73	213	213
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..</b>						<b>278</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	3.71	3.59	251	243
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bun:blows ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	(a) } 3.12	(a) } 3.22	•	262
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..	•	1.23	•	•	254	252
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.62	0.63	248	252
(4) Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	4.16	3.71	216	192

**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	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	March 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L. ..	86.87	1.15	2.39	2.64	186	197
(ii) Aaroy ..	..	..	1.03	1.70(R)	1.70(R)		
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1.31	1.57	3.46	3.65	220	232
(3) Ghee ..	..	11.82	7.50	15.42	15.49	206	207
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						189	199
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.26	0.26	200	200
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	2.08	2.25	289	312
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	28.42	1.35	2.51	2.46	186	182
(4) Chillies (green) ..	..	6.83	0.41	1.01	1.05	246	256
(5) Onion ..	..	19.42	0.15	0.31	0.30	207	200
(6) Garlic ..	..	4.67	0.60	0.80	0.85	133	142
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	0.94	1.00	285	303
<b>Other Spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	4.67	4.73	288	287
(9) Jeera ..	..	..	1.80	3.43	3.45		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..	..	0.31	1.70	1.63		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						228	230
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	½ kg. ..	21.31	0.25				200
(2) Muli ..	Judi ..	2.11	0.06		0.50		417
(3) Brinjals ..	..	..	..		0.25		223
(4) Cauliflower ..	½ kg. ..	8.90	0.26		0.58		191
(5) Cabbage ..	..	4.68	0.35		0.67		212
(6) Bhenni ..	..	6.56	0.26		0.55		290
(7) Tomatoes ripe ..	..	4.68	0.42		1.22		228
(8) Tomatoes raw ..	..	10.54	0.38		0.88		228
(9) Pumpkin red ..	..	..	0.25		0.56		285
(10) Palak ..	..	2.34	0.20		0.57		217
(11) Methi ..	Judi. ..	1.41	0.06		0.13		250
(12) Tondli ..	Judi. ..	3.28	0.06		0.15		262
(13) Alu-leaves ..	½ kg. ..	7.96	0.26		0.68		167
(14) ..	Judi. ..	5.15	0.26		0.68		167

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	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.22	1.23	203	205
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.62	0.61	159	156
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.30	0.31	273	282
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	5.90	6.00	311	316
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.18	0.18	257	257
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.53	0.54	442	450
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(i)</i> ..						237	239
<i>I-A, Food Group—</i>							
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	35.29				205	213
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	4.79				316	340
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78				278	289
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62				250	248
(e) Milks and Milk Products.	....	9.53				189	199
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	6.76				228	230
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24				221	231
(h) Other Food ..	....	13.99				237	239
Total ..		100.00				227	233
<i>Food-group Index I-A.</i> ..							
<i>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</i>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	1.83	1.89	352	363
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.11	0.11	275	275
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	4.97	4.94	145	144
(4) Katha ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	12.88	12.96	271	272
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	28.80	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	6.54	0.14	0.42	0.44	300	314
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	6.60	6.60	159	159
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-B</i> ..						225	228
<i>II. Fuel and Lighting—</i>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	7.19	7.19	212	212
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.61	0.61	218	218
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	16.04	16.04	218	218
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.09	0.09	180	180
Total ..		100.00					
						208	208

**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	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>iii. Housing—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>				
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				118	118
Total ..		100.00					
<b>III. Group Index ..</b>						<b>118</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—</b>							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	24.33	24.19	217	220
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..		8.89	16.95	17.51		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.41	11.74	18.78	19.05	159	162
Saree Malegaon ..	Do. ..		10.72	16.92	17.29		
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	3.46	3.47	210	211
Shirting Mafatal ..	Do. ..		1.65	3.52	3.56		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	3.63	3.68	227	230
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	4.32	4.38	240	243
Mulmul ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	4.73	4.80	237	239
Markin ..	Do. ..		1.09	2.86	2.87		
Bushshirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	7.55	7.66	180	182
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	13.85	14.07	254	258
Vest ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	2.67	2.70	226	229
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	29.65	29.65	177	177
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	9.40	9.40	143	143
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Group IV ..</b>						<b>196</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical Care—</b>							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per. Visit	19.78	2.58	4.46	4.46	173	173
(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					
<b>Sub-group Index-V (a) ..</b>						<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>(b) Education Recreation and amusement—</b>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.78	6.78	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	3.00	3.00	121	121
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.20	0.20	188	188
(ii) Pencil ..	..		0.12	0.25	0.25		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.17	0.17	243	243
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.35	1.35	281	281
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index V (b) ..</b>						<b>221</b>	<b>221</b>

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>(c) Transport and Communications—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.35	2.35	146	146
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
(3) Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..						147	147
<i>(d) Personal Care and Effect—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	2.83	2.80	208	206
(2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.76	1.76	187	187
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.74	0.74	168	168
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.77	0.78	154	156
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.42	0.42	156	156
(6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	13.19	13.19	238	238
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i> ..						190	190
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	10.10	10.11	205	205
(2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	15.76	15.76	271	271
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g. ..	7.99	2.84	10.75	10.71	379	377
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	6.90	7.06	233	239
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.32	0.32	213	213
(6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.02	2.02	158	158
(7) Tailoring charges of Shrit.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.61	2.61	202	203
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	1.65	1.66		
Total ..		100.00				206	206
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i> ..						206	206
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	125	125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	221	221
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	147	147
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	..	..	..	190	190
(e) Others	..	26.09	..	..	..	206	206
Total		100.00					

**SHOLAPUR\*****240—A rise of 8 points**

In March 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 240 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59, family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 274 due to a rise in the average prices of jowar, arhardal, gramdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, milk, ghee, gur, bhajia and a rise in the sub-group index number for vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 5 points to 178 due to a fall in the average prices of supari and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 183 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 208, 178 and 152 respectively.

**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	
		February 1973	March 1973
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	261	274
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	183	178
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	182	183
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	152	152
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	208	208
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	178	178
Total .. .. .	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		232	240

\*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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>A. Food—</b>							
<b>a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.28	1.24	233	225
(2) Wheat .. ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(3) Jowar .. ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.49	1.68	324	365
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						285	306
<b>b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal .. ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.44	2.65	325	353
(2) Gram dal .. ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	1.91	1.95	341	348
(3) Masur dal .. ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.00	2.00	274	274
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						325	348
<b>c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	6.60	6.74	340	347
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	4.29	4.57	231	246
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						339	346
<b>d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat .. ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	5.00	5.00	204	204
(2) Beef .. ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	1.00	1.00	152	152
(3) Fish (fresh) Rohu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	3.50	3.50	240	240
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						192	192
<b>e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk .. ..	l. ..	89.79	0.67	1.74	1.79	260	267
(2) Ghee .. ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	14.00	14.80	226	239

**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	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.20	222	222
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	3.06	3.50	276	315
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.30	0.30	130	130
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	1.33	1.23	205	189
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	2.50	2.50	208	208
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.40	0.39	174	170
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	0.37	0.37	154	154
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	0.73	0.71	270	263
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Sub-group Index (f) ..</i>						<b>198</b>	<b>190</b>
<i>(g) Vegetables and fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	..	0.60	..	130
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11	..	0.42	..	382
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.22	0.25	..	0.42	..	168
(4) Methi ..	200 g. ..	6.47	0.12	..	0.22	..	183
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13	..	0.38	..	292
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09	..	0.20	..	222
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.64	0.51	..	1.00	..	196
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..</i>						<b>226</b>	<b>231</b>
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.15	185	185
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	1.91	1.97	298	308
(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 (Bhunjia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	5.75	6.00	359	375
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	5.00	5.00	230	230
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<i>Sub-group Index (h) ..</i>						<b>195</b>	<b>196</b>

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	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I-A. Food—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Products.		48.79				285	306
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				325	348
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				339	346
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				192	192
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				256	264
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				198	190
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				226	231
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				195	196
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						261	274
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.60	0.60	316	316
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	1.61	1.50	91	85
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
(5) Bidi ..	Khatta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.60	0.50	400	333
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.37	0.37	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						183	178
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	6.00	6.00	168	168
(2) Coal ..	..	13.81	6.99	16.00	16.00	229	229
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	1.44	1.44	169	169
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.33	0.34	220	227
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						182	183
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				152	152
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index III ..						152	152

**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	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Luxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	(i)19.44	(i)19.44	175	175
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	..	..	10.47	(ii)17.68	(ii)17.68		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	21.00	21.00	209	209
Shirt ..	..	2.92	3.41	5.24	5.24	154	154
Long cloth ..	m. ..	7.48	1.39	3.04	3.04	219	219
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	..	25.70	1.61	2.81	2.81	191	191
(ii) Century Mills ..	..	..	1.49	3.09	3.09		
Markin ..	..	17.41	1.28	3.43	3.43	268	268
Trousers cloth ..	..	2.57	1.47	3.50	3.50	218	218
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
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group Index IV</b> ..						<b>208</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(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	0.92	0.92	130	130
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index V(a)</b> ..						<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.70	5.70	95	95
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.96	2.96	118	118
(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	305	305

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.20	7.20	138	138
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total		100.00					
						147	147
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i>							
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	5.62	5.62	281	281
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	0.75	0.75	170	170
(4) Ornaments (glass)	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
Total		100.00					
						231	231
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i>							
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	20.00	20.00	615	615
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.22	0.22	200	200
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	2.10	2.10	160	160
(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	9.52	251	251
Total		100.00					
						198	198
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i>							
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care		25.86				125	125
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				185	185
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				147	147
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				231	231
(e) Others		24.71				198	198
Total		100.00					
						178	178
<i>Group Index V</i>							

**NAGPUR\*****207—A rise of 1 point**

In March 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 = 100 was 207 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. This relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 5 points to 174 due to a fall in the average price of supari.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 226 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, cloth, long cloth, markin and sandle (ladies).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 164 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, trunk, earthenware and utensils.

The index numbers for the food and the fuel and light groups and remained steady at 226, 186 and 138 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	
		Feb. 1973	1960 = 100
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	226	226
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.8	179	174
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	186	186
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	138	138
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	10.9	222	226
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	164	164
Total .. .. .	100.0		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		206	

\*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 equivalent of the old Index Number (1939 = 100), the new Index Number should be multiplied by the linking factor of 5.22.

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.29	1.25	202	195
(2) Wheat (0.S.) ..	..	35.69	0.41	0.90	0.90	220	220
(3) Jowar ..	..	8.72	0.41	1.10	0.91	268	222
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.16	0.16	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..</b>						214	206
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	2.29	2.48	323	349
(2) Gram dal ..	..	28.12	0.52	1.80	1.86	346	358
(3) Moong dal ..	..	3.71	0.55	2.52	2.58	458	469
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..</b>						334	356
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	7.08	7.01	257	255
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	..	7.91	1.92	6.42	6.88	334	358
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	3.44	3.50	192	196
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	4.46	4.64	290	301
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..</b>						282	293
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	6.50	6.90	243	257
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	..	5.32	3.22	5.88	6.00	198	202
(ii) Mangur ..	..	..	3.22	6.88	7.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	4.25	3.76	206	183
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..</b>						239	251
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	1.66	1.72	208	215
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(3) Ghee ..	..	24.47	8.85	16.33	16.33	185	185
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..</b>						201	207

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index No. Feb. 1973 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.25	0.25	192
(2) Turmeric ..	..	7.69	1.63	4.88	5.00	299
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	49.65	2.88	4.00	4.15	139
(4) Onion ..	..	18.65	0.27	0.67	0.50	248
(5) Garlic ..	..	6.53	1.06	1.25	1.30	118
(6) Corriander ..	..	2.33	1.16	2.50	2.50	216
(7) Ginger ..	..	3.50	2.96	6.88	7.00	232
(8) Zeera ..	..	6.06	3.49	6.25	6.00	179
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..</i>						182
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>						
(1) Potatoes ..	kg.	39.72	0.39	0.68		..
(2) Brinjals ..	..	23.74	0.41	0.50		..
(3) Cauliflower ..	1/2kg	2.28	0.33	0.54		..
(4) Cabbage ..	kg.	0.46	0.38	0.58		..
(5) Tomato ..	..	11.42	0.45	0.62		..
(6) Gourd ..	..	1.81	0.29	0.64		..
(7) Tondli ..	..	4.57	0.44	1.00		..
(8) Palak ..	..	5.22	0.31	0.44		..
(9) Methi sap ..	..	2.09	0.33	0.85		..
*(10) Ambarsag ..	..	N.A.	0.30	N.A.		..
(11) Banana ..	Doz.	5.02	0.39	0.72		..
(12) Orange* ..	..	3.65	1.36	2.00		..
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (g) ..</i>						147
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>						
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176
(2) Gur ..	..	2.40	0.72	2.25	2.25	312
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g.	13.26	0.19	0.28	0.32	147
(4) Bhajia ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	4.88	5.00	228
(5) Jalebi ..	..	1.97	1.61	5.50	5.98	342
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.25	0.25	417
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..</i>						254
<i>I-A. Food—</i>						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..			214
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..			334
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..			282
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..			239
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..			201
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..			181
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..			147
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..			254
Total ..		100.00				
<i>I-A Food Group Index ..</i>						226

\*Since Ambarsag was not available in any of the selected markets at Nagpur during March 1973 the said item i.e. 0.91 has been proportionately imputed to those of the other vegetables available during the period.

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	March 1973 8
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.60	0.60	207	207
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	9.25	8.00	138	119
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	12.00	12.00	140	140
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	120	120
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>I-B. Group Index ..</b>						<b>179</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	4.31	4.31	181	181
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	7.75	7.75	269	269
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	0.69	0.69	203	203
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg.	2.61	6.38	12.75	13.00	200	204
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group II Index for Fuel and Light.</b>						<b>186</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Residential House ..		100.00					
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				138	138
<b>Group III Index for Housing.</b>						<b>138</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	26.26	26.76	221	223
(2) " Model Mill	Pair ..	..	10.68	24.03	24.04	165	165
(3) Saree	each ..	36.48	8.09	13.31	13.31	263	275
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	m. ..	18.35	1.21	2.77	2.91	266	279
(5) " Model Mill.	m. ..	..	1.05	3.11	3.25	312	329
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	m. ..	3.34	1.43	3.81	3.99	340	346
(7) Long cloth ..	m. ..	3.06	1.14	3.56	3.75	..	..
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	m. ..	13.06	1.04	4.08	4.16	159	159
(9) " Model Mill	m. ..	..	1.09	3.14	3.19	142	142
(10) Pajama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	6.75	6.75	173	173
(11) Ganji ..	each ..	1.25	1.23	1.75	1.75	215	215
(12) Shirt ..	each ..	1.60	3.75	6.50	6.50	178	178
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	18.28(i)	18.28(i)	211	211
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	Pair ..	4.17	16.00	28.55	28.55	134	147
(15) Chappal (Gents)	Pair ..	4.17	4.96	10.45	10.45	..	..
(16) Sandal (ladies) ..	Pair ..	1.04	6.40	8.58	9.40	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Grouping IV Index for Clothing, Bedding and Footwear.</b>						<b>222</b>	<b>226</b>

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Medical care—</b>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.70	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (a) Index ..</b>						<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>(b) Personal care and effects—</b>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	2.55	2.64	186	193
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.25	1.25	250	250
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	0.75	0.75	163	163
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.60	1.60	184	184
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	0.81	0.75	108	100
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	2.73	2.75	275	275
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (b) Index ..</b>						<b>200</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.35	2.35	118	118
(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	0.88	0.88	210	210
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group V (c) Index ..</b>						<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.35	2.35	146	146
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						159	159
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	11.00	11.00	200	200
(2) Trunk/Box ..	.. ..	2.05	5.01	8.50	9.00	170	180
(3) Earthenware ..	.. ..	2.05	0.30	1.50	1.78	500	593
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg. ..	4.79	8.50	15.00	15.00	176	176
(5) Utensil Brass ..	.. ..	11.42	7.71	18.00	20.00	233	259
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.14	2.14	165	165
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt ..	31.05	0.88	1.62	1.62	192	192
	Blouse ..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00				195	200
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				116	116
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				200	201
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				166	166
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				159	159
(e) Others ..		21.90				195	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>						164	165

## AURANGABAD\*

## 250—A rise of 18 Points

In March, 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal 100 was 250 being 18 points higher than in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 28 points to 291 due to increase in the average prices of jowar, grinding charges, turdal, gram, moongdal, karad oil, vanaspati, goatmeat, dry fish, turmeric, tamarind, jeera, potatoes, onions, brinjals, tomatoes, garlic, gur and tea (readymade).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 205 due to an increase in the prices of cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured fabric.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained stationary at 168, 177 and 194 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Feb. 1973	March 1973
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	263	291
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	168	168
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	194	194
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	199	205
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	177	177
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .	.....	232	250

\*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*.

*Note.*— To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944 the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by linking factor 1.4

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.25	1.17	181	170
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	0.88	0.88	210	210
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.27	1.52	344	400
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.04	0.05	200	250
Total ..		48.20					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(a).</i>						284	327
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal without husk.	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	2.50	2.84	357	406
(2) Gramdal Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	1.71	1.83	285	305
(3) Moongdal without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.06	3.10	431	437
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	1.96	1.95	306	305
Total ..		7.86					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(b).</i>						344	374
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	‡ Ltr.	2.00*	1.07	....	....	....	....
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.00	3.15	270	284
(3) Vanaspati Dalda ..	‡ Kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	3.46	3.54	219	224
Total ..		5.97					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(c).</i>						266	279
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	‡ Kg. ..	4.70	1.26	2.50	2.80	198	222
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	6.33	7.07	250	273
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	5.50	5.60		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	5.25	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(d).</i>						201	225

\* The weight of " groundnut oil " is imputed to that of " Karad oil ".

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total ..		6.65					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(e).</i>						188	188
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.21	0.21	191	191
(2) Turmeric— White ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	0.80	0.81	235	238
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ Kg. ..	4.62	0.90	2.52	2.52	280	280
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	1.08	1.41	220	288
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	1.15	1.16	274	276
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	1.49	1.50	216	217
Total ..		7.83					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(f).</i>						267	272
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.39	0.42	130	140
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.37	0.40	148	160
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.46	0.49	192	204
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.52	0.67 } 0.48 }	204	253
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	0.40			
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.05	0.08	83	133
<i>Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1973—</i>							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ Kg. ..	1.80	0.17	0.44	0.44 }	234	
(ii) Pumpkin ..	" ..		0.21	0.44			
<i>Varieties available in the month of March</i>							
(i) Pankobi ..	1/2Kg. ..		0.21		0.44	24	
(ii) Dilpasand ..	" ..		0.28		0.80		
Total ..		6.01					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(g).</i>						172	191

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	0.88	0.88	275	275
Total ..		1.14				275	275
<i>Index Number sub-group I(h).</i>						275	275
<b>I(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.08	2.11	452	459
Total ..		5.26				276	278
<i>Index Number sub-group I(i).</i>						276	278
<b>(j) Beverages—</b>							
(1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.57	0.57	139	139
(2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.18	0.20	225	250
Total ..		6.14				199	216
<i>Index Number sub-group I(j).</i>						199	216
<b>Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereals products.	....	48.20				284	327
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				344	374
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				266	279
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				201	225
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				188	188
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				267	272
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				172	192
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				275	275
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				276	278
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				199	216
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number —Food group I.</i>						263	291

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Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	4.07	4.07	150	150
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	4.44	4.44		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	0.65	0.65	295	295
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.09	0.09	150	150
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						168	168
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
<i>Rent—</i> House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00	4.70			194	194
Total ..		100.00	(Jan. 1971)				
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						194	194
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.17	2.16	203	203
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	2.26	2.26	177	177
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	4.64	4.82	197	200
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	3.48	3.65	212	222
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	4.02	4.05	216	216
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						200	200
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	28.55	28.55	175	175
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	30.75	30.75		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						175	175

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	..	..	..	200	205
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	..	..	..	175	175
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						199	203
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<i>(a) Pansupari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	0.98	1.07	196	214
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.53	0.54	129	132
(4) Kathu— Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	1.25	1.25	174	174
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a).</i>						170	176
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.28	0.28	187	187
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	105
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>						173	173
<i>(c) Household Utillties— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).</i>							
Each ..	..	2.55	7.18	18.00	18.00	251	251
Total ..		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>						251	251

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	March 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	182
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.62	0.62	148	148
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						159	159
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine, Anacin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						136	136
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	2.57	2.57	198	198
(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	0.75	0.75	156	156
(ii) Hamam ..	.. ..	..	0.48	0.75	0.75		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.89	0.88	156	156
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						216	216
(g) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.54	5.54	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik ganit. (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	204	204
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						171	171

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Fare for 50km.. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.45	1.45	139	139
(2) Bus— S. T. fare for 30 miles.	"	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
(3) Postage — (1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	172	172
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.65	0.65		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						145	145
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				170	176
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				173	173
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				251	251
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				159	159
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				136	136
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				216	216
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				171	171
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						177	177

## NANDED\*

## 257—A rise of 17 Points

In March 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 257 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 the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 27 points to 301 due to an increase in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, mutton (beef), ghce, turmeric, chillies (dry), tamarind, and rise in the Sub-group index for mutton, fish and eggs.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 178 due to an increase in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for the housing remained stationary at 141.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 4 points to 214 due to an increase in the price of saree, and the average prices of shoes (Carona Co.) and Chappals (Carona Co.).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 183 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi and cigarettes (Charminar).

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
Food .. ..	61.46	274	301
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	5.88	177	178
III. Housing .. ..	4.62	141	141
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	12.22	210	214
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.82	182	183
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		240	257

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

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cereals and Cereals products—							
(a) Rice	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.20	1.21	188	189
(b) Wheat	..	6.81	0.42	0.88	0.88	210	210
(c) Jowar	..	30.64	0.34	1.22	1.46	359	429
(d) Grinding charges	5 Kgs.	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.15	115	115
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group (a).						285	326
Pulses and Pulse products—							
(a) Turdal—							
(i) Gawran (medium)	Kg.	3.89	0.64	2.37	2.55	370	398
(ii) Gramdal (medium) Punjab	..	1.84	0.57	1.82	1.92	319	337
(iii) Moongdal— Without husk	..	1.55	0.66	2.98	3.07	452	465
(iv) Uriddal without husk	..	0.54	0.77	3.04	3.00	395	390
(b) Masurdal—							
(a) Big	..	0.82*	0.61	1.96	1.95	321	320
(b) Medium	..	....	0.61				
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group (b).						371	389
Oil and Fats—							
(a) Groundnut Oil	Kg.	4.84	2.22	6.32	6.57	285	296
(b) Meethatel (Reddish in Colour).	..						
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group (c)						285	296

\*As no masurdal of medium variety is available in the market full weight is imported from masurdal (big).

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat Meat ..	1 Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	2.50	2.50	223	
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.06	2.25		
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	5.00	5.00	206	
(ii) Zinga ..	..	..	2.02	4.50	4.50		
<i>(3) Fish (fresh)—</i>							
Varieties available in Feb. 1973—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.48	2.50	3.00	206	
(ii) Katerna ..	..	..	1.32	3.00			
Varieties available in Mar. 1973—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.22		2.50	3.08	
(ii) Katerna ..	..	..	1.36		3.08		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d)						221	
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	1 Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	7.33	7.37	244	
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e)						232	
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.17	0.19	283	
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	4.33	4.80	329	
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	..	....	1.18	3.83	4.30		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	0.43	0.56	172	
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125	
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f)						258	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1 Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.37	0.39	121	130
(ii) Small size ..	.. ..	....	0.26	0.31	0.34		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97	0.31	0.40	0.43	147	148
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.31	0.51	0.49		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.21	0.28	191	255
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.25	0.31	125	147
(ii) Green ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.17	0.19		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.06	0.05	120	100
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1973—							
(i) Cauli flower	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.08	0.40	417		
(ii) Cauli Walki Phalli	.. ..	....	0.06	0.20			
Varieties available in the month of Mar. 1973—							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.11	0.25	0.30	364	
(ii) Pan-Kobi ..	.. ..	....	0.06				
Total ..		4.29					
						218	212
Index Number Sub-group I(g).							
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.00	1.00	278	278
(ii) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.29	0.80	0.80		
(iii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.22	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		0.87					
						278	278
Index Number Sub-group I(h).							
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.38	0.38	380	380
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	.. ..	....	0.10				
Total ..		4.27					
						216	216
Index Number Sub-group I(i).							

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(j) Beverages—</b>							
<b>(1) Tea leaf—</b>							
(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		
<b>(2) Hot drink—</b>							
(i) Chala Chala ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
(ii) Canteen tea ..	..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</b>						217	217
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				285	326
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				371	389
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				285	296
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				221	231
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				232	232
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				258	287
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				218	212
(h) Fruit and Fruit Products.		0.87				278	278
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				216	216
(j) Beverages ..		5.62				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for Food Group I.</b>						274	301
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
<b>(1) Firewood and Chips</b>							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	2.82	2.82	165	165
(ii) Gaheri ..	..	....	1.57	2.50	2.50		
<b>(2) Kerosene—</b>							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	0.69	0.70	265	269
<b>(3) Match Box—</b>							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number for group II.</b>						177	178

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS, FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>III. Housing Rent—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			141	141
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						141	141
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre.	11.53	1.08	2.34	2.34	217	217
(2) Saree ..	..	19.77	1.24	1.93	2.22	156	179
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	..	1.58	2.74	5.27	5.17	192	189
(4) Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	3.45	3.40	240	236
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	..	31.21	1.81	4.05	4.05	224	224
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						212	216
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	28.55	28.55	173	181
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	..	....	18.34	28.55	31.35		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	10.45	10.45	187	196
(ii) Panther Bata ..	..	....	6.18	10.45	10.45		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	..	....	8.35	14.65	14.65		
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	..	....	8.65	14.65	11.55		
Total ..		8.43				179	187
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>						212	216
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				212	216
(5) Footwear ..		8.43				179	187
Total ..		100.00				210	214
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						210	214

1) Quotation for February 1973.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	Mar. 1973 8
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Panupari—</b>							
<b>(1) Pan leaf—</b>							
(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	0.05	0.05	125	125
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.44	0.44	107	107
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>							
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidi's.	9.00	0.13	0.21	0.22	162	162
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.32	0.32	322	322
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.42	0.45		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						223	223
<b>(c) Household Utilities—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	18.00	18.00	231	231
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without ebbap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.13	1.13	126	126
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						203	203
<b>(d) Washing soap—</b>							
(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					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						124	124

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	128	128
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle	....	0.37	0.50	0.50		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>						126	126
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190	190
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00	257	257
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.75	0.75		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	0.75	0.75	156	156
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	0.75	0.75		
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	0.90	0.90	188	187
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>						221	221
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	" ..	....	0.69	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>						215	215
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
(1) Cinema—Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250	250
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>						250	250

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY—concl

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	Mar. 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(f) Transport and Communications—</i>						
<i>(1) Rail—</i>						
<i>(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.</i>	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.45	1.45	139
<i>(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.</i>	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155
<i>(2) Postage—</i>						
<i>(i) Card ..</i>	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	172
<i>(ii) M. O. Charges ..</i>	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	0.65	0.65	
<i>(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.</i>	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227
Total ..		14.94				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(i).</i>						163
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>						
<i>(a) Pansupari ..</i>		13.66	....	....	....	162
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.</i>		16.97	....	....	....	223
<i>(c) Household Utilities</i>		2.59	....	....	....	203
<i>(d) Washing soap ..</i>		10.26	....	....	....	124
<i>(e) Medical care ..</i>		14.83	....	....	....	126
<i>(f) Personal care ..</i>		13.40	....	....	....	221
<i>(g) Education and Reading.</i>		6.73	....	....	....	215
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i>		6.62	....	....	....	250
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.</i>		14.94	....	....	....	163
Total ..		100.00				182
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						

## JALGAON\*

## 223—A rise of 3 points

In March, 1973 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working class for Jalgaon City with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 223 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 253 due to a rise of in the average prices of jowar, turdal, gram-dal, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, milk, turmeric, chilies dry, coriander, lahoti powder and zeera.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 4 points to 198 due to a rise in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and coloured poplin.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained stationary at 184, 173 and 137 respectively.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CITY**

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Feb. 1973	March 1973
I. Food .. ..	60.79	250	253
II. Fuel and Light .. ..	7.20	184	184
III. Housing .. ..	6.11	137	137
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. ..	10.29	194	198
V. Miscellaneous .. ..	15.61	173	173
Total .. ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. ..		220	223

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

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>1. Food Group—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(a) Cereals and cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.28	1.18	203	18
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	0.88	0.88	191	15
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.12	1.14	320	3
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	25
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						265	2
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Turdal—</i>							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	2.40	2.60	329	3
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	..	..	..	..
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	1.72	1.89	297	3
<i>(3) Moongdal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	..	2.98	357	4
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.96	3.14		
<i>(4) Uriddal—</i>							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.80	2.80	396	3
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.00	3.00		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						332	3
<i>(c) Oil and Fats —</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	6.28	6.74	275	2
(2) Vanaspati dalda (loose)	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	3.34	3.39	168	1
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						261	2

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	2.75	2.75	190	190
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	7.00	7.00	208	207
(ii) Zinga ..		....	2.70	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Feb. 1973.—							
(i) Rahu ..	..	....	1.88	4.00	3.00		
(ii) Balm ..	..	....	1.71	3.00			
(iii) Sandkhol ..	..	....	1.76	3.00			
Varieties selected for March 1973—							
(i) Rahu ..	..	....	2.01		4.00		
(ii) Balm ..	..	....	1.78		3.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	..	....	1.59		3.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).						193	193
<b>(e) Milk and Milk products—</b>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l.	8.42	0.77	1.55	1.60	201	208
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	7.50	7.50	202	202
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I(e).						201	207
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices</b>							
(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	0.77	0.81	226	238
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg.	4.56	1.65	4.92	5.28	298	320
(4) Coriander ..	250 g.	0.24	0.31	0.58	0.61	187	197
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	"	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22	161	162
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr.	....	1.79	1.72	1.73	224	228
(6) Jira ..	250 gr.	0.37	0.68	1.52	1.55		
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						250	264

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.33	0.39	117	138
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.28			
<b>(2) Onions—</b>							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.43	0.40	172	148
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.50			
(3) Garlic ..	250 g. ..	0.54	0.20	0.55	0.60	275	300
<b>(4) Other Vegetables—</b>							
<i>Varities selected for Feb. 1973—</i>							
(i) Tomato Ripe ..	250 g. ..	2.92	0.04	0.17	0.17	285	
(ii) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.09	0.17			
(iii) Brinjal ..	.. ..	....	0.05	0.12			
<i>Varities selected for Feb. 1973—</i>							
(i) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.06		0.16	207	
(ii) Ladies Fingers ..	.. ..	....	0.40	0.28			
(iii) Brinjal ..	.. ..	....	0.06	0.17			
Total ..		5.47					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</b>						231	192
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit products—</b>							
<b>(1) Banana—</b>							
(i) Big ..	dozen ..	1.61	0.29	0.75	0.75	260	258
(ii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.60			
Total ..		1.61					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</b>						260	258
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.35	2.35	191	191
<b>(2) Gur—</b>							
(i) Kopergaon Quality.	1st ..	1.63	0.57	2.00	1.99	351	349
Total ..		7.23					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (i).</b>						227	227

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50g.	2.11	0.40	0.60	0.60	148	148
(ii) Lipton halict	..	..	0.41	0.60			
(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>						187	187
<i>I. Food—</i>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	..			265	265
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	..			332	360
(c) Oils and Fats	....	8.37	..			261	278
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	..			193	193
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	..			201	207
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	..			250	264
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	..			231	192
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	..			260	258
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	..			227	227
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	..			187	187
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food groups.</i>						250	253
<i>II. Fuel and Light—</i>							
<i>(1) Firewood and chips—</i>							
(i) Khair	37 kgs.	78.50	3.39	6.50	6.50	199	199
(ii) Dhawda	..	....	3.15	6.50			
(iii) Adjator Mixed	..	....	2.71	5.40	5.40		
(2) Kerosene—	l	11.40	0.45	0.65	0.65	144	144
(i) Chakkar Brand	..	..	..	..	..	72	72
(3) Electricity charges	Per Unit	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.36	167	167
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand Box of 50 sticks.	Box of 50 sticks	3.82	0.06	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Fuel and Light groups.</i>						184	184

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to Total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity		
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
<b>III. Housing</b>					
<b>(1) Rent—</b>					
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m.	100.00			
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Index Number for III Group—</i>					
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>					
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>					
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt.	17.82	1.23	2.44	2.44
(2) Saree ..	"	27.15	1.24	1.87	2.02
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	"	0.51	2.15	5.00	5.11
(4) Long cloth ..	"	32.06	1.61	3.81	3.80
(5) Coloured poplin ..	"	14.36	2.13	4.12	4.23
Total ..		91.90			
<i>Index number for Sub-group IV (a)—</i>					
<b>b) Foot wear—</b>					
<b>(1) shoes—</b>					
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair	3.53	17.20	29.65	29.65
(ii) Carona Co. ..	"	....	18.78	28.55	28.55
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>					
(i) Bata Co. ..	"	4.57	6.25	10.45	10.45
Total ..		8.10			
<i>Index number for Sub-group IV (b)—</i>					
<b>V. Clothing and Footwear—</b>					
(1) Clothing ..		91.90			
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10			
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Index Number for Group IV—</i>					
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>					
<b>(a) Pan Supari—</b>					
<b>(1) Pan leaf—</b>					
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	0.80	0.80
<b>(2) Pan finished—</b>					
(i) With Masala ..	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.05	0.05
(3) Super (Manglori) ..	250	2.81	2.08	2.30	2.10
<b>(4) Katha—</b>					
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g.	0.85	0.73	1.18	1.18
(ii) Petroleum ..	"	....	0.36	0.69	0.68
Total ..		11.06			

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

Index Number	Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
				Basic price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
137	(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
	(1) Bidis—							
	(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.35	0.35	171	171
	(ii) Shiledar ..	..	..	0.19	0.30	0.30		
137	(2) Jarda—							
	(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50p.	3.54	0.24	0.55	0.55	234	234
	(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	..	..	0.23	0.55	0.55		
	Total ..		9.34					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (b)—						195	195
198	(c) Household utilities—							
163	1) Utensils—							
238	(i) Lota (Poona) ..	1/2 kn.	5.28	3.55	9.00	9.00	257	257
236	(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	..	..	1.45	9.00	9.00		
199	Total ..		5.28					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (c)—						257	257
162	(d) Washing—							
167	(1) Laundry—							
	(i) Wash soap ..	per piece	1.54	1.1	0.20	0.20	200	200
	(ii) Wash soap ..	per piece	1.43	1.4	0.10	0.10	112	112
	(iii) D. Dhankar Co. ..	..	..	0.30	0.70	0.70		
	Total ..		3.97					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (d)—						172	172
145	(e) Medicines—							
133	(i) E.P. Vain ..	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00	133	133
107	(ii) Emulsion ..	per dose	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
	Total ..		15.78					
	Index Number for Sub-group V (e)—						113	113

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 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	2.71	2.80	205	
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25	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	0.75	0.75	155	
(ii) Hamam cake	.. ..	..	0.49	0.75	0.75		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.82	0.82	181	
(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).						201	
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books— Balbharati Chauthe Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	
(2) School fees— For VIII Std.	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	
Total		8.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						202	
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lower class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.78	0.78	244	
Total		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h)						244	
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98	1.45	1.45	148	
(2) Bus fare— S. T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card	Per card ..	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	172	
(ii) M. O. charges, Rs. 30.	.. ..	..	0.45	0.65	0.65		

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Index Number	
Feb. 1973	March 1973
7	8
205	212
217	217
155	155
181	181
201	203
267	267
100	100
202	202
244	244
4	244
148	
155	
172	

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	..	..	..	129	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	..	..	..	195	
(c) Household Utilities	....	5.28	..	..	..	257	
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	..	..	..	172	
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	..	..	..	113	
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	..	..	..	201	
(g) Education and Reading.	....	8.88	..	..	..	202	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	..	..	..	244	
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	..	..	..	151	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						173	

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204—A rise of 3 points

In March 1973, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Poona City with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 204, 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 228 due to a rise in the average prices of bajari, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut, ghee, dry chillies, tamarind and gur.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous and housing groups remained stationary at 191, 170 and 124 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 10 points to 188, due to a rise in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and long cloth.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		February 1973	January 1973
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	228	225
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	6.89	191	191
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	124	124
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	188	178
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	170	170
Total .. .. .	100.00	204	191
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		204	191

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be published in the Labour Gazette.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>Food Group—</b>							
<b>Grains and Cereals—</b>							
Wheat	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.29	1.25	170	164
Rice	"	11.28	0.53	0.90	0.90	170	170
Barley	"	8.39	0.45	1.24	1.24	276	276
Oats	"	3.08	0.51	1.36	1.51	267	296
<b>Transporting Charges—</b>							
Cereals	4 kg.	1.42	0.14	0.32	0.32	229	229
Total		37.98					
						203	204
<b>Vegetables and Pulse</b>							
<b>—</b>							
Chhapp or Surti	kg.	3.80	0.80	2.56	2.73	320	341
Dal	"	1.81	0.60	1.76	1.89	293	315
<b>Dal—</b>							
Moat Husk (medium)	"	0.68	0.82	3.20	3.31	390	404
Total		6.29					
						320	340
<b>Number for Sub- - I(a)</b>							
<b>Number for Sub- - I(b)</b>							

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	March 1973 8		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
(c) <i>Oils and Fats—</i>									
Groundnut Oil ..	kg.	1.94	5.88	2.32	6.47	6.85	279	295	
Karadai Oil ..	½ kg.	3.94							1.20
Vanaspoti (Dalda) (Loose) ..	..	1.22							1.66
Total ..		7.10							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						263	277		
(d) <i>Mutton, Fish and Egg—</i>									
Mutton—									
Goat Meat ..	½ kg.	3.68	1.51	3.00	3.00	198	198		
Sheep Meat ..	..	....	1.52	3.00					
Fish (Dry)—									
Bombil (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	5.68	5.81	255	239		
Bombil (Small) ..	..	....	2.46	5.68					
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	4.96				5.00	
Fresh Fish—									
Varieties selected in the month of Feb. 1973—									
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.61	4.05	5.75	255	239		
(ii) Khawala ..	..	....	1.31	5.00					
(iii) Rawas ..	..	....	2.25	5.75					
Varieties selected in the month of March 1973—									
(i) Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.87		3.67	206	206		
(ii) Khawala ..	..	....	1.50		5.00				
(iii) Rawas ..	..	....	2.37		5.89				
Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.35	1.35				
Total ..		5.26							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						210	207		
(e) <i>Milk and Milk Products—</i>									
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.32	0.32	213	213		
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	16.14	16.67	205	208		
Total ..		11.59							
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						213	213		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Species—</i>							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.23	0.23	209	209
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	1.30	1.32	277	281
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	0.15	0.33	0.92	0.92	279	279
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	2.48	2.58	230	239
Mixed Species—Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.48	2.48	295	295
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(f).</i>						283	285
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big Size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.44	0.46	150	162
Small Size ..	..	..	0.23	0.34	0.38		
Onions—							
Big Size ..	kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.56	0.50	174	154
Small Size ..	..	..	0.24	0.40	0.35		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	..	0.56	0.49	1.08	1.10	220	224
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	..	0.77	0.79	1.44	1.45	182	184
Other vegetables	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varieties selected for Feb 1973—							
(i) Cabbage ..	kg. ..	4.42	0.51	0.90	..	246	..
(ii) Cauli Flower ..	..	..	0.56	1.21			
(iii) Gawar ..	..	..	0.43	1.49			
Varieties selected for March 1973—							
(i) Dodki ..	kg. ..	..	0.51	..	1.52	..	244
(ii) Gawar ..	..	..	0.75				
(iii) Cabbage ..	..	..	0.44				
Total ..		8.54					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(g).</i>						210	209
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Big Size ..	doz. ..	1.23	0.49	0.91	0.98	192	197
Small Size ..	..	..	0.39	0.77	0.76		
Total ..		1.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(h).</i>						192	197

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>							
Sugar ..	kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.63	2.63	223	223
Gur— ..	" ..	1.50	0.58	2.14	2.17	369	374
Total ..		7.49					
<i>Index Number Sub-group 1 (i).</i>						246	247
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
<i>Tea leaf—</i>							
Brooke Bond (Medium) ..	Bond Packet of 50 gms.	3.43	0.38	0.60	0.60	156	156
Lipton (Medium) ..	" ..	..	0.39	0.60	0.60		
<i>Hot drinks—</i>							
Prepared Tea ..	Cur. of 3 1/2 Ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.15	0.15	250	250
Total ..		8.66					
<i>Index Number Sub-group 1 (j).</i>						213	213
<b>I Food Sub-groups—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products. ....		37.98	..	..	..	203	204
(b) Pulses and Pulse products. ....		6.29	..	..	..	320	340
(c) Oils and Fats ..		7.10	..	..	..	263	277
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. ....		5.26	..	..	..	210	207
(e) Milk and Milk Products. ....		11.59	..	..	..	213	213
(f) Condiments and Spices. ....		5.86	..	..	..	283	285
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products. ....		8.54	..	..	..	210	209
(h) Fruits and Fruit products. ....		1.23	..	..	..	192	197
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products. ....		7.49	..	..	..	246	247
(j) Beverages ..		8.66	..	..	..	213	213
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group 1 ..</i>						225	228

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1973 5	March 1973 6	Feb. 1973 7	March 1973 8
			Rs. P	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	6.07	6.07	197	197
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	3.15	3.15	205	205
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
<b>(4) Charcoal—</b>							
(i) Big Size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	13.60	13.56	185	185
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	10.53			
(5) Match box (Tekka 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II</i>						191	191
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				124	124
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III</i>						124	124
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	2.42	2.42	189	189
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	2.10	2.48	164	194
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	5.14	5.57	196	213
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	3.62	3.67	221	224
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	4.42	4.42	196	196
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV (a)</i>						189	200
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	174	174
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	.. ..	19.30	33.95			
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.85	6.18	10.00	10.00	183	183
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	.. ..	8.40	17.10			
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-group IV (b)</i>						179	179

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total excluded	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothine ..		90.88				189	200
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12				179	179
Total ..							
Index Number Group IV						188	198
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) <i>Pan-Supari</i> —							
(1) <i>Pan-leaf</i> —							
(i) <i>Gauran Kachhi</i> ..	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.00	0.99	303	300
(2) <i>Pan Finished</i> —							
(i) <i>Poona Matala</i> ..	Each bida ..	1.82	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) <i>Supari</i> —							
(i) <i>Manglori</i> ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.56	0.55	124	122
Total ..							
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						219	217
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products</i> —							
(1) <i>Bidies</i> —							
(i) <i>Charbhai</i> ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(ii) <i>Pawar</i> ..	.. ..		0.15	0.30	0.30		
(2) <i>Cigarettes</i> —							
(i) <i>Charminar</i> ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.50	0.50	292	292
(ii) <i>Pila Hathi</i> ..	.. ..		0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) <i>Chewing Tobacco</i> —							
(i) <i>Akoli Jarda No. 1</i> ..	50 g. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(ii) <i>Akoli Jarda No. 2</i> ..	.. ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) <i>Satara Jarda</i> ..	.. ..		0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..							
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						213	213
(c) <i>House-hold Utillries</i> —							
(1) <i>Lota</i> ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	16.00	16.00	224	224
Total							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	March 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) <i>Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary Washing and Ironing).	Per Picoo ..	4.23	Rs. P. 0.13	Rs. P. 0.25	Rs. P. 0.25	192	192
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.72	0.72	180	180
Total ..		11.60					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(d).</i>						184	184
(e) <i>Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodino Terp	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.64	2.64	124	124
Vasala	2 Tablets ..		0.12	0.13	0.13		
(ii) Anacin	Per Day ..	1.35	0.57	0.78	0.78	137	137
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture							
Total ..		18.72					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(e).</i>						125	125
(f) <i>Personal Care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	2.69	2.69	201	201
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	1.42	1.42	173	173
(b) Haircut	Per Adult	....	0.65	1.08	1.08		
(c) Shave	Per Adult	....	0.20	0.33	0.33		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.75	0.75	156	156
(b) Lux	Cake ..	....	0.49	0.78	0.78		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.25	3.25	184	184
(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	....	0.46	0.89	0.89		
(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					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>						179	179
(g) <i>Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School Fees for Std. VII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Sahitya Sarita-	Per Copy	2.55	2.47	3.00	3.00	124	124
(ii) Ankananit	Per Copy ..		1.75	2.50	2.50		
(iii) Apala Bhulok	Per Copy		1.88	1.95	1.95		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.15	0.15	229	229
(ii) Maratha Daily	Per Copy		0.07	0.17	0.17		
Total ..		13.91					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(g).</i>						132	132

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—concl.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>Cinema—</b>							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.25	240	
Total ..		6.74					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(h)</b>						240	
<b>(i) Transport and Communication—</b>							
<b>(1) Railway—</b>							
(1) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.45	1.45	148	
<b>(2) Bus Fare—</b>							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 k.m.	..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
<b>(3) Postage—</b>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	172	
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.65	0.65		
Total ..		19.18					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(i)</b>						165	
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan Supari ..	....	4.47	....			219	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....			213	
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....			224	
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			184	
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			125	
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			179	
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....			132	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	....			240	
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	....			165	
Total ..		100.00					

## 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 February 1973 and March 1973 :—

*Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class of certain Industrial Centres in India for the months of February 1973 and March 1973.*

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	February 1973	March 1973	February 1973	March 1973	February 1973	March 1973
Food .. .. .	227	213	261	274	226	226
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	225	228	183	178	179	174
Fuel and Light .. .. .	208	208	182	183	186	186
Housing .. .. .	118	118	152	152	138	138
Clothing, bedding, footwear ..	196	198	208	208	222	226
Miscellaneous .. .. .	173	173	178	178	164	165
Consumer Price Index Number ..	208	212	232	240	206	207

Groups	Jalgaon		Nanded		Aurangabad	
	February 1973	March 1973	February 1973	March 1973	February 1973	March 1973
Food .. .. .	250	253	274	301	263	291
Fuel and Light .. .. .	184	184	177	178	168	168
Clothing .. .. .	194	198	210	214	199	203
House Rent .. .. .	137	137	141	141	194	194
Miscellaneous .. .. .	173	173	182	183	177	177
Consumer Price Index Number ..	220	223	240	257	232	250

Groups	Poona		Madras		Kanpur	
	February 1973	March 1973	February 1973	March 1973	February 1973	March 1973
Food .. .. .	225	228	..	..	..	..
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, Intoxicants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuel and Light .. .. .	191	191	..	..	..	..
Clothing .. .. .	188	198	..	..	..	..
House Rent .. .. .	124	124	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	170	170	..	..	..	..
Consumer Price Index Number ..	201	204	..	..	..	..

BASE.—(a) Average prices for January to December 1960 = 100.  
(b) Average prices for January to December 1961 = 100.

The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base August 1939 equal to 100 :—

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmeda- bad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur
February 1972	808	803	1,032	1,010	1,013	..	..
March ..	816	799	1,015	1,037	1,013	..	..
April ..	825	803	1,015	1,037	1,018	..	..
May ..	829	803	1,004	1,047	1,028	..	..
June ..	850	812	1,047	1,058	1,049	..	..
July ..	858	825	1,078	1,084	1,060	..	..
August ..	842	834	1,104	1,100	1,065	..	..
September ..	858	834	1,119	1,106	1,065	..	..
October ..	858	860	1,141	1,116	1,065	..	..
November ..	854	868	1,173	1,0143	1,070	..	..
December ..	863	899	1,199	1,153	1,070	..	..
January 1973	867	..	1,199	1,148	1,065	..	..
February ..	880	..	1,214	1,164	1,075	..	..

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

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon
February 1972	..	..	..	..
March ..	358	276	375	342
April ..	362	272	369	352
May ..	365	276	369	352
June ..	367	276	365	355
July ..	376	280	380	359
August ..	380	284	392	367
September ..	373	287	401	373
October ..	380	287	406	375
November ..	380	292	414	378
December ..	378	299	426	387

# Labour Intelligence

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1973

### Industrial 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. <i>Industrial Courts—</i>		No.
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	14	7 References.
		.. Submissions.
		4 Appeals.
		1 Revision application.
		.. Review applications.
		.. Criminal appeals.
		1 Miscellaneous application.
		1 Miscellaneous application (TR) (IC).
		.. Appeals under Chapter VII (regarding S. Os.)
	Total ..	14
(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	10	.. References.
		.. Submissions.
		10 Appeals.
		.. Revision applications.
		.. Review applications.
		.. Criminal appeals.
		.. Miscellaneous applications.
		.. Appeals under Chapter VII (regarding S. Os.)
	Total ..	10
II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench), Cases under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.		..
	Total ..	

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month.	Break-up of the applications.
1	2	3
<i>Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.</i>		
III. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay.	65	.. References. 27 Adjudications. 33 Applications. 5 Complaints.
	Total ..	65
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.	2	.. References. 1 Adjudication. 1 Application. .. Complaints.
	Total ..	2

## 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.	277	No. 91 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 10 Illegal strikes and lockouts. 8 Illegal change. 18 Miscellaneous Matters. 24 Criminal Complaints.	No. .. Under Section 13-A.
		.. Under Section 33(2)(b). 124 Under Section 33C(2). .. Under Section	.. Submissions. .. References. Miscellaneous	

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
(2) Labour Courts, Poona.	29	19	7	3
		No.	No.	No.
		Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	1 Illegal strikes and lockouts. .. Illegal change .. Criminal complaints	.. Under Section 13A.
		.. Under Section 33(2) (p).	.. Submissions.	
		2 Under Section 33C (2).	6 References.	
		.. Under Section 36A.	.. Miscellaneous applications.	
		1 Miscellaneous application.		
Total ..		22	7	..
(3) Labour Court, Kolhapur.	22	14	8	0
		1 Under Sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts. 1 Illegal change.	.. Under Section 13-A.
		.. Under Section 33(2)(b)	.. Criminal complaints.	
		12 Under Section 33C(2).	.. Submissions.	
		.. Under Section 36A.	.. References.	
		1 Miscellaneous application.	7 Miscellaneous applications.	
Total ..		14	8	..
(4) Labour Courts, Nagpur.	97	20	16	61
		20 Under Section 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B	.. Illegal strikes and lockouts 15 Illegal change	.. Under Section 13A.
		.. Under Section 33(2) (b)	.. Criminal complaints.	
		44 Under Section 33C (2).	.. Submissions.	
		.. Under Section 36A.	.. References	
		2 Miscellaneous	16 Miscellaneous applications.	



Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation Machinery in the State during February 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	148	255	403
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	36	7	43
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	3	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>450</b>

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total handled (3 to 6)	Pending at the end of the month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.D. Act, 1947	1094	403	90	124	109	83	406	1091
B.I.R. Act, 1946	210	43	6	10	11	..	27	226
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,338</b>

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity Industry	Transport Industry	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.D. Act, 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	14	2	..	6	2	5	10	..	4	43

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
I.D. Act, 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Dhulia	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.D. Act, 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	11	2	5	2	3	..	20	..	43

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6
I.D. Act, 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	4	..	..	..	..	4

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING  
JANUARY 1973

Disputes in January 1973	..	..	..	..	80
Work People involved	..	..	..	..	10,932
Working days lost	..	..	..	..	1,23,371

The number of disputes and number of workers affected due to activity in Maharashtra State during the month of January 1973 have increased as compared to the previous months, there was rise/fall in lost.

The figures for the month under review show 80 disputes involving 10,932 workers and a time loss of 1,23,371 man-days as compared to 94 disputes in December 1972 with 20,952 workers and time loss of 1,58,513 man-days.

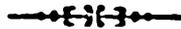
Sixteen of the total disputes in progress during January 1973 were in the Textile industry, 31 in the Engineering Industry and the remainder were in other industries, forty two of the total disputes involving 5,79 workers were actually recorded during the month while 38 disputes involving workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by industries :—

Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of Work-people involved in all disputes in January 1973
	Started before beginning of January 1973	Started in January 1973	Total	
Textile ..	7	9	16	1,982
Engineering ..	18	13	31	5,107
Miscellaneous ..	13	20	33	3,843
Total, January 1973 ..	38	42	80	10,932
Total, December 1972..	31	63	94	20,952

Thirty Nine of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues" 38 related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel two on leave and hours of works and the remaining one were due to other causes.

Out of the 49 disputes that terminated during the course of the month 10 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers 32 in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining seven disputes were indefinite.



### PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1973.

1. *The Bombay Metal and Alloys Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bombay and its sister concern at Thana.*—The strike in the Bombay Metal and Alloys Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Bombay and sister concern of Thana which commenced from June 10th 1972, affecting 600 workers over their demands for higher Dearness Allowance and Bonus. The strike continued till the end of month.
2. *Oil Seals Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., and its sister concern, Bombay.*—The workers of the Oil Seals Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., and its sister concern at Bombay employing about 455 workers resorted to strike from 23rd October 1972 over their demands for increase in wages. The strike continued till the end of the month.
3. *Ajay Textile and seven other concerns at Bombay.*—The strike of 880 workers employed in Ajay Textile and seven other concerns at Bombay, which commenced from November 13th 1972 over their demand for increase in Wages. The strike ended on 14th January 1973 causing 36,986 mandays lost.
4. *Ghatge and Patil Industry, Uchgaon, Kolhapur.*—The strike in the Ghatge and Patil Industry at Uchgaon (Kolhapur) which commenced from January

## ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY (COTTON TEXTILE)

### The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in the Textile Industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled from the mills at seven important Textile Centres, viz., Bombay City, Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Handed.

Returns were received from 63 Mills i.e. 79.75 per cent, of the total during February 1973. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry at these centres amounted to 16.23 per cent as against 15.05 per cent in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism in the Textile Industry at these centres for the month of February 1973 on the basis of Information furnished by the Mills. Working shifts :

Centre	Number of Mills		Percentage column 3 to column 2	No. of man- days Sche- duled to work	No. of man- days absent	Average percentage absenteeism
	Working	Parti- shed Informa- tion				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bombay	58	47	81.03	31,82,467	6,01,570	17.33
2. Sholapur	7	5	71.43	2,99,710	50,649	17.23
3. Jalgaon	3	3	100.00	91,416	12,787	13.99
4. Nagpur	2	1	50.00	2,06,445	36,612	17.73
5. Akola	1	1	100.00	1,00,000	15,000	15.00
6. Aurangabad	1	1	100.00	8,592	993	11.56
7. Handed	1	1	100.00	16,800	17,407	20.34
8. Other Centres	7	5	71.43	2,99,697	28,730	13.26

NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY

At the beginning of March 1973, there were 48 mills in Bombay City Working Night Shift and the number of men doing night work was 78,978.



LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR FEBRUARY 1973.

In all 61 Cotton Textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employing 2,18,813 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of Labour Turnover of 2.13 for the month of February 1973. The increase in employment of Labour (accession) was reported to be 1.28 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertaking was 0.85.

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

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR FEBRUARY 1973.

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Upto 100 ..	98	12.24	13.27	25.51	..	1.03
101 to 500 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
501 to 1,000 ..	5,320	1.20	0.62	1.82	0.58	..
1,001 to 2,000 ..	7,178	1.43	0.50	1.93	0.93	..
More than 2,000	2,06,217	1.27	0.87	2.14	0.40	..
All Est. 1973		1.28	0.85	2.13	0.43	..

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest viz. 25 per cent in establishment engaging upto 100 workers, while it was low viz. 1.82 per cent in undertaking employing upto 501 to 1,000.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it may be observed that the highest rate of labour turnover viz. 3.82 per cent was recorded in Aurangabad Centres, whereas Sholapur area registered smallest rate of 1.76 percent. The following table indicates percentages labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State

#### CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR FEBRUARY 1973.

Centre	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour Decrease
Bombay ..	1,82,673	1.34	0.85	2.19	0.49	..
Sholapur ..	15,465	0.48	1.28	1.76	..	0.8
Dhulia ..	9,256	2.33	0.22	2.55	2.11	..
Jalgaon ..						
Aurangabad ..	813	2.71	1.11	3.82	1.60	..
Nagpur ..	9,008	0.78	1.15	1.93	..	0.3
Other Centres ..	1,598	1.88	0.13	2.01	1.75	..
All Centres ..	2,18,813	1.28	0.85	2.19	1.75	..

As regards labour turnover in Bombay City more or less the some trends are noticeable in the State as a whole could be seen from the following table—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR FEBRUARY 1973.

Group	No. of workers.	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour Decrease
Upto 100 ..	51	23·53	25·49	49·02	....	1·96
101 to 500 ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
501 to 1,000 ..	2,492	0·72	0·56	1·28	0·16	....
1,001 to 2,000 ..	4,631	0·80	0·67	1·47	0·13	....
Over 2,000	1,75,499	1·35	0·85	2·20	0·50	....

The percentage of labour turnover in establishments engaging up to 100 workers was 49.02 whereas it was only 1.28 in concerns engaging up to 501 to 1,000.

In Sholapur the highest rate of labour turnover of 1.77 per cent was recorded in mills engaging over 2,000 employees. This can be seen from the following table :—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR FEBRUARY 1973.

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100	..	..	..	..	..	..
101 to 500	..	..	..	..	..	..
501 to 1,000	2,015	1.19	0.50	1.69	0.69	..
1,001 to 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 2,000	13,450	0.37	1.40	1.77	..	1.03
All Establishments	15,465	0.48	1.28	1.76	..	0.80

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### WORKING OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1923 IN MAHARASHTRA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1972

During the quarter ending September 1972, in the State of Maharashtra 281 cases of Workmen's Compensation were disposed off. The total disposal in this quarter was more by 48 cases as compared to the previous quarter. Out of these 281 cases, 265 cases were from Greater Bombay. The Industry-wise break-up of 281 cases is as follows :—

Industry	No. of cases
(i) Engineering .. .. .	49
(ii) Building and Road Construction .. .. .	50
(iii) Transport Service .. .. .	106
(iv) Miscellaneous .. .. .	76
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>281</b>

In this quarter 184 cases of proceedings were held under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The results of these proceedings are given below :—

Details of the Proceedings	No. of cases.
(i) Compensation awarded .. .. .	113
(ii) Dismissal .. .. .	30
(iii) Withdrawn .. .. .	27
(iv) Miscellaneous .. .. .	14
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>184</b>



## COMPENSATION PROCEEDINGS

The Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation awarded compensation of Rs. 4,80,267 during the quarter under review. In the preceding quarter the amount of compensation awarded was Rs. 5,80,232. In all 110 proceedings were held in respect of fatal accidents during the same quarter. Out of other proceedings five were of permanent total disablement, 53 were of permanent partial disablement and 16 were of temporary disablement.

The table showing an amount of compensation paid to the workers and nature of injuries is given below :—

## STATEMENT ' B '

Nature of Injuries	Original Claim for compensation settled in favour of applicants					No. of withdrawal cases	No. of dismissal cases	No. of recovery cases	Reviews and other miscellaneous applications	Grand Total	
	By lump-sums		by instalments								
	No. of cases	Total amount	No. of cases	Total amount by instalments. (monthly)	Total Number of cases						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Fatal	..	59	3,82,999	4	390	63	18	23	2	4	110
Permanent disablement.	total	3	9,965	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	5
Permanent disablement.	partial	41	83,261	..	..	41	4	3	5	..	53
Temporary disablement.	disable-	6	4,042	..	..	6	5	3	2	..	16
Total	..	109	4,80,267	4	390	113	27	30	10	4	184

## REGISTRATION OF AGREEMENTS

There was no case of fatal accident. There was no case of permanent disablement, but there were 88 cases of permanent partial Disablement cases of temporary disablement. The gross amount of agreed compensation was Rs. 1,06,865 as against the compensation of Rs. 97,364 in the quarter.

The following table classifies these agreements according to the injuries and the total amount of agreed compensation.

## STATEMENT ' C '

Nature of Injuries	Manner of Settlement by agreed compensation				Registration refused
	By lump-sums		By instalments		
	No. of cases	Total amount	No. of cases	Monthly amount	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Fatal	..	..	..	..	..
Permanent disablement	..	..	..	..	..
Permanent Partial disablement	86	1,03,797	..	..	..
Temporary disablement	..	9	3,068	..	..
Total	..	95	1,06,865	..	..

## WORKING OF THE TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926 IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

### REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1973

On the 28th February 1973 there were 2,872 Trade Unions registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926.

30 Trade Unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur, the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona and the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Aurangabad during the month of March 1973.

They are as follows :—

1. Bombay Division	..	26
2. Nagpur Division	..	Nil
3. Poona Division	..	Nil
4. Aurangabad Division	..	4
Total	..	30

Dissolution of two unions viz :—1. Engineering Consultants Employees Association bearing registration No. 6,360 has been recorded on 22nd day of March 1973, 2. Indian Woollen Mills Federation, Bombay bearing registration No. 4530, has been recorded on 21st March 1973 by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay.

The total number of registered Trade Unions thus stood at 2,900 at the end of the month of March 1973.

### BOMBAY DIVISION

Serial No.	Name of the Union and Addresses	Registration No.	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5
1	Bidi Nokar Sangh (INTUC) Sinnar, C/o H. No. 413, Shimpi Ali, Sinnar, District-Nasik.	6666, 3rd March 1973.	Shri S. S. Deshmukh	Shri R. Y. Kankate.
2	Gumasta Mandal, Malegaon C/o Murli-dhar and Co., Rath Galli, Panch Kandil Malegaon, Dist- Nasik.	6667, 5th March 1973	Shri P. K. More ..	Shri A. A. Sonawane.
3	The Shipping House Canteen Emp-loyees Association P. D'Mello Bhavan, P. D'Mello Road, Carnac Road, Bombay-1 BR.	6668, 5th March 1973	Shri S. R. Kulkarni	Shri B. Mohan Rao.
4	The Autogenus Welding and Repairs Co.	6669, 5th March 1973	Vacant	.. Shri A. S. Joshi.

Serial No.	Name of the Union and Addresses	Registration No.	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5
5	Pophali Power House Workers Union C/o Shri T. B. Patil, Room No. F/13/2 At and Post- Pophali, District - Ratnagiri.	6670, March 1973	6th Shri T. B. Patil	Shri D. T. Thorat.
6	Gotha Kamgar Union, Nasik Somwar Peth, Purusottam Road, Nasik.	1995, 6671, March 1973.	7th Shri S. Kalamkar ..	Shri N. Malusare.
7	Aristo and Blow Plast Employees' Union, Nasik. Aristo and Blow plast Employees Union Nasik. (Satpur), House No. 447, Nasik.	6672, March 1973	7th Shri L. R. Nikam	Shri Bhai Kansara.
8	Bombay Mineral and Allied Industries Employees' Union. Sewree Gadi Adda Chawl Committee Office, Sewree, Bombay 15.	6673, March 1973	13th Shri S. K. Lone ..	Shri R. S. Yadav.
9	The Central Railway Traffic and Control Direct (Graduate) Supervisors' Associa- tion. Block No. RB-IV, 785, Zonal Training School, Central Railway, Bhusawal.	6674, March 1973	13th Shri M. D. Sarin ..	Shri J. N. Sharma
10	Kodak Employees Union. C/o National Federation of Commercial Employees, 31, Wellington Street, Bombay 2.	6675, March 1973	13th Mrs. I. Sequeira ..	Shri S. N. Karkera
11	Bombay Municipal Corporation Ward Officers Association. C/o C. V. Bhatt, Vivekanand Villa, S. V. Road, Andheri, Bombay-58.	6676, March 1973	20th Shri C. L. Mirchandani	Shri C. V. Bhatt.
12	Uran Nagarpalika Kamgar Sanghatana. Uran Kot, Near Raghoba Mandir, Uran, District—Kolaba.	6677 March 1973	21st Shri N. R. Tungekar	Shri M. H. Sang
13	Maharashtra Sahakari Chitnis Federation C/o D. R. Gole, At Talegaon Post Poyange, Taluka Panvel, Dist—Kolaba.	6678, March 1973	22nd Shri R. B. Lonakar	Shri B. D. Thorat
14	Grimault Employees Union C/o Laborato- ries Grimault Pvt. Ltd., 20, Haines Road, Bombay-11, BC.	6679, March 1973	23rd Shri P. Pinto ..	Shri C. S. K. Mu
15	Strand Hotel Employees' Union C/o Strand Hotel, P. J. Ramchandani Marga, Bombay-1.	6680, March 1973.	26th Shri S. Jagannathan	Shri K. B. Mu
16	Shramik Kamgar Union C/o Sumantrao Raut, Karj at (C. Rly.) Dist—Kolaba.	6681, March 1973	26th Shri S. R. Raut ..	Shri G. B. Pala
17	Municipal Workers Sangh, Manmad. Sardar Patel Road, Manmad, District Nasik.	6682, March 1973	27th Shri R. J. Vyavahare	Shri S. G. Ahi
18	Bombay Co-operative Employees Congress C/o 198 Belgram Road, Kurla, Bombay- 70.	6683, March 1973	27th Shri P. C. Cherian	Shri S. P. Ra
19	All India Godrej Soaps Employees Union,	6684, March 1973	28th Shri M. A. Mirzani	Shri B. S. C

Serial No.	Name of the Union and Addresses	Registration No.	Name of the President	Name of the General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5
20	All India L.I.C. Supervisory Staff Association C/o C. R. Naik, Shanta Bhavan, 10, St. Xavier School Street, Vile Parle West, Bombay-56.	6685, 30th March 1973.	Shri S. Bhusan	Shri S. Mukarji.
21	Mohatta and Heckel Ltd., Workers Union, Shilphata, Khopoli, District Kolaba.	6686, 30th March 1973.	Shri M. R. Agashe	Shri J. L. Ambre.
22	B.B.C. Employees Union. A. Doshiwadi, Opp. Sarvodaya Hospital, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86.	6687, 30th March 1973.	Shri S. K. Iyengar	Shri K. Y. P. Wajavalkar,
23	The Macmillan Co. of India Ltd., Employees Union. Co. The Macmillan Co. of India Ltd., 276, D. N. Road, Near Khadi Bhandar, Fort, Bombay-1.	6688, 31st March 1973.	Shri D. A. Desai	Shri G. S. Rajadhayksha.
24	The Plastic, Rubber, and Engineering workers Union A/11 Matunga Labour Camp, Matunga, Bombay-19.	6689, 31st March 1973.	Shri T.P.C. Nair.	Shri K. Shetty.
25	Koyana Jal Vidyut Karmachari Sangh. Co. QR. No. F-13/4, At & Post Pophali, Taluka Chiplun, District Ratnagiri.	6690, 31st March 1973.	Shri G. R. Desai	Shri V. C. Shinde.
26	The Motwane Manufacturing Co. Employees Union. Motwane Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Gyan Baug, Nasik Road.	6691, 31st March 1973.	Shri M. C. Jagtap	Shri S. L. Maralkar.
27	Maharashtra Mechanical Employees Association, Nanded, Mazdoor Manzil, Mill Road, Nanded.	AWB-246 16th March 1973.	Shri K. P. Nair.	Shri V. Jadhav.
28	Rashtriya Tex-com-Shramik Sanghatana, Nanded, Mazdoor Manzil, Mill Road, Nanded.	AWB-247 16th March 1973.	Shri J. S. More	Shri V. Jadhav.
29	Marathwada Rashtriya Bidi Mazdoor Sangh, INTUC Karvalaba, Jaffar Gate, Aurangabad.	AWB-248 16th March 1973.	Shri Mahesh Joshi	Shri V. Jadhav.
30	Marathwada Foot path Union Aurangabad 806, Shah Bazar, Aurangabad.	AWB-249 26th March 1973.	Shri M. A. Sami Bharuka.	Shri N. Sitaram.

## WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME MAHARASHTRA DURING MARCH 1973

### Non-Medical Side

The following table shows the registration of employees and pay of cash benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme during March 1973 :—

Serial No.	Registration	During the month		Since 1st April 1973	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
<b>Employment Inquiry Benefit</b>					
1	No. of workers registered	19,925	568		
2	Net No. of IPs entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	9,02,445	28,426		
3	No. of accident reports received	5,834	643	68,725	6
4	No. of Temporary Disabusement Benefit payment.	5,198	835	58,306	7
5	Amount of Temporary Disabusement Benefit Paid Rs.	2,99,44,40	29,788.20	32,56,092.50	2,74
6	No. of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh)	400	.....	4,565	
7	No. of cases decided (admitted)	314	.....	3,359	
	(a) Partial permanent disablement	314	.....	3,356	
	(Total permanent disablement)	.....	.....	3	
8	Amount of P. D. B. paid Rs.	4,77,528.49	8,056.31	57,79,558.89	87
9	Total No. of I. Ps. got fitted with artificial limbs.	2	.....	6	
10	No. of dependants Benefit.	49	.....	257	
11	Amount of D. B. Paid Rs.	1,01,131.50	1,715.45	10,01,302.57	20
<b>Sickness Benefit</b>					
12	No. of sickness benefit payments	57,874	6,485	6,31,089	
13	No. of sickness benefits days	2,84,552	36,405	31,27,088	
14	Amount of sickness benefits paid Rs.	15,07,779.90	1,54,734.60	1,55,68,870.69	15,0
15	Amount of Extend Sickness benefit paid	2,38,424.35	23,269.50	29,31,028.50	29
<b>Maternity Benefits</b>					
16	No. of fresh maternity cases admitted	227	-	2,547	
17	No. of Maternity Benefits days	16,955	706	1,99,304	
18	Amount of Maternity Benefits paid Rs.	1,41,484.40	3,873.30	16,97,997.70	3

Decisions of the Court on application filed by the employees' State Insurance Corporation, Bombay, regarding various provisions of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948.

Section under which action taken

No. of cases

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL DISEASES  
IN MAHARSHTRA DURING MARCH 1973

During March 1973, 6 work people in the state of Maharashtra whose death occurred by the accident in course of their employment were reported during the month of March 1973.

**Industrial Accidents**

20. <i>Food except beverages</i>			
206. Manufacture of bakery products	..	..	1
31. <i>Chemical products (and chemical) Products</i>			
311. Basic Chemicals including fertilizers	..	..	2
(a) Artificial manures.			
33. <i>Non-metallic mineral products (except products of petroleum and Coal).</i>			1
339. Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified.			
34. <i>Basic metal industries</i>			
341. Ferrous			
(d) Rough castings	..	..	1
39. <i>Miscellaneous industries</i>			
399. Manufacture industries not elsewhere classified	..	..	1
(h) Plastic articles	..	..	..
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**Industrial Diseases**

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## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY 1973

### Employment situation in general in Maharashtra State for the February 1973.

Upward trend in placements was maintained during February 1973. The number of vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges, however, fell during the month.

The number of applicants placed during February 1973 rose to 3056 in January 1973 and 2932 in December 1972. Placements had marked improvement at District Employment Exchange, Osmanabad 104 as against 26, District Employment Exchange, Buldana 104 as against 50, District Employment Exchange, Kolhapur 152 as against 50. Placements at District Employment Exchange, Buldana are reported to have increased on account of bulk vacancies of Road Karkoons in Building and Communication Department. At the other two Employment Exchanges follow up action on submissions provided a boost to the placements.

Total demands notified to Employment Exchanges receded to 7016. Sectorwise comparative position of vacancies notified is given below.

Central Government	..	..	1253
State Government	..	..	1710
Quasi Government	..	..	1113
Private	..	..	2940
		Total ..	7016

The abovementioned statistics show that there is a marked fall in the notification of vacancies from the Private Sector as compared to the previous month. The fall in the notification of vacancies from Private establishments is observed at Regional Employment Exchange, Bombay, 292 in February as against 391 in January, Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Buldana 104 as against 706, District Employment Exchange, Satara 5 as against 166, District Employment Exchange, Wardha 1 against 166 and the Special Employment Exchange for Colliery, Ballarpur 2 against 78. The fall at Wardha indicates its normal position as in the previous month bulk seasonal vacancies were notified by Ginning and Pressing factories.

II. *Appreciation of Statistics Rendered—*

(a) *Registration.*—27635 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in February 1973 as against 32651 in January 1973.

(b) *Vacancies Notified.*—6321 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges in February 1973 as against 7016 in January 1973.

(c) *Submission.*—29066 submissions were made by Employment Exchanges in February 1973 as against 31101 in January 1973.

(d) *Placements.*—3117 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in February 1973 as against 3056 in January 1973.

(e) *Employers using the Exchanges.*—1330 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges at the end of February 1973.

(f) *Live Register.*—There were 623203 applicants on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of February 1973 as against 618540 in January 1973.

IV. *Vacancy Clearing—*

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S. E. C. O.	..	..	59
(b) Vacancies filled during the month		..	Nil
(a) Vacancy Exchange	..	..	1
(b) Other Exchanges	..	..	
(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulation—			1729
(1) Less than 3 months	..	..	482
(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months	..	..	128
(3) More than 6 months	..	..	1119

V. *Interesting Placements—*

- Akola .. (1) One diploma holder in Civil Engineering was placed as overseer with Superintending Engineer, Road Project Circle, Akola on Rs. 350 per month.
- Aurangabad .. (1) Two B. E. (Civil) candidates were placed as Junior Engineers (Civil) with the Superintending Engineer, Aurangabad Public Health Circle, Aurangabad on Rs. 475 p.m.
- Nanded .. (1) One M. Com. candidate was placed as Cost Accountant with the Dean, Government Ayurvedic Unani Pharmacy, Nanded on Rs. 374 p.m. &

R.E.E., Bombay

- (1) One candidate was placed as Labour Welfare Officer with Khira Steel Works Private Limited, Bombay on Rs. 350 plus Allowances.
- (2) One candidate was placed as clerk with Indian Overseas Bank, Bombay on Rs. 386 p.m.
- (3) One candidate was placed as Stenographer with Indian Dairy Corporation, Bombay on Rs. 600 p.m.
- (4) Four candidates were placed as Assistants with Shipping Corporation of India, Bombay on Rs. 650 p.m.

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- (1) Two Degree holders in Electrical Engineering were placed as Jr. Engineers with the Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Irrigation Circle, Nagpur on Rs. 441 p.m.
- (2) One Degree holder in Civil Engineering was placed as Jr. Engineer with Superintending Engineer, B. & C. Circle, Amravati on Rs. 441 p.m.
- (3) One Agricultural Grade (S/T) was placed as Plant Quarantine Inspector with the Asstt. Plant Pathologist, Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Station, Bombay on Rs. 381 p.m.

Poona

- (1) Two candidates were placed as overseers (C) with the Divisional Manager, L.I.C., Jeevan Prakash, Poona-5, on Rs. 400 plus allowances.

Osmanabad

- (1) Two M. A. and M.C. on post-graduates (S/C) were placed as Saving organiser, with the Collector, Osmanabad on Rs. 345 p.m.

Satara

- (1) One B. E. (Mech.) candidate was placed as Engineer with the Superintending Engineer, B. & C. Circle, Kolhapur on Rs. 411 p.m.
- (2) One B. E. (Civil) candidate was placed as Jr. Engineer with the Superintending Engineer, Kolhapur Irrigation Circle on Rs. 411 p.m.

Nasik

- (1) One candidate holding Diploma in Mechanical Engineering was placed as Journeyman with Security Press, Nasik Road, on Rs. 400 p.m.

Dhulia

- (1) One candidate was placed as Asstt. Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering with the Principal, Government Technical Institute, Dhulia on Rs. 489 p.m.

Appreciation of work done for Special type of applicants.

	Registration	Placements	Live Register
A. B. Standard .. .. .	287	97	5,551
Displaced persons .. .. .	12	1	349
Discharged Government Employees	32	37	1,460
Women .. .. .	3,262	173	78,854
I. T. I. Trainees .. .. .	378	141	12,286
Ex. Servicemen .. .. .	607	198	5,913

Part-time Employment seekers:—

(a) Registered .. .. .	5
(b) Placed .. .. .	6
(c) Vacancies notified .. .. .	

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 for Physically Handicapped) in the State during February, 1973.

Category	No. of Registration affected during the month	No. of placements affected during the month	No. of Live Register at the end of the month
1. Blind .. .. .	31	..	182
2. Deaf and Dumb .. .. .	3	..	33
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped	60	11	1,082
4. Respiratory Disorder .. .. .	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	94	11	1,297

I. Staff Training:

Out of 30 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 22 Exchanges.

### XII. Any other item of Interest :

Work done by Universities Information and Guidance Bureau during month of February 1973.

Name of University	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. (Re)
1. U.E.I. & G.B., Bombay ..	11	353	68	3
2. U.E.I. & G.B., Poona ..	20	9	8	
3. U.E.I. & G.B., Nagpur ..	44	57	1	
4. U.E.I. & G.B., Aurangabad	18	2	2	
5. U.E.I. & G.B., Kolhapur..	18	3	10	

Work done by Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped persons, Bombay during the month of February 1973.

Category	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained
1. Blind ..	6	....	....
2. Deaf and Dumb ..	3	3	3
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped.	30	7	7
4. Respiratory Disorder ..	....	....	....
Total ..	39	10	10

Work done by the Professional and Executive Office during the month of February 1973.

- No. of X—is on the Live Register at the end of the previous month.
- No. of X—is received during the month ..
- No. of candidates submitted during the month against—
  - Notified vacancies (secondary) ..
  - Central Employment Exchange vacancies ..
  - Advertised vacancies ..

No. of candidates placed during the month

**Youth Employment Service:**

I. *Individual Programme at Employment Exchanges.*—(1) During the month of February 1973 in all 1,507 applicants received individual information, of these 1,127 were applicants, 216 were students and 164 were parents and guardians.

(2) In all 21 postal inquiries in occupational information were received during the month.

(3) Out of the 622 applicants who received individual guidance 606 were fresh candidates and 16 were review cases.

(4) 3,036 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

II. *Group programme at Employment Exchanges.*—(5) 181 group discussions were conducted during the month of February 1973.

(6) 2,119 applicants attended these group discussions.

III. *Programme outside the Employment Exchanges.*—(7) During the month 4 Career talks were delivered in schools, one visit was paid by employment officer to school in connection with distribution or utilisation of Career Pamphlets, posters etc.

(8) 34 visits were paid by Employment Officers to employers and heads of training institutions in connection with collection of information on placements.

IV. *Placement/Admission Activities.*—(9) During the month 1,234 applications were forwarded to various training Centres for apprenticeship training.

(10) 51 applicants were actually placed in training.

(11) Placement of 14 guided applicants were received during the month of February 1973.

**TEXTILE EMPLOYMENT (DECASUALISATION) SCHEME**

During the month of March 1973, the Decasualisation Scheme Bombay registered 3435 workers, Demands for 3425 workers were received from the mills. 5231 submissions were made against these demands. Placements of 2009 workers were obtained against these submissions.

Similarly during March 1973 the Decasualisation Scheme, Sholapur registered 84 workers. Demands for 106 workers were received from the mills. 150

**Appreciation of Statistics (Bombay)**

*Registrations.*—3435 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 2582 in February 1973.

*Demands Notified.*—3425 vacancies were notified to the Sectional Mills against 3458 in February 1973.

*Submissions.*—5231 submissions were made by the Decasualisation Mills as against 4372 in February 1973.

*Placements.*—2009 workers were employed by the mills as against 1000 in February 1973.

*Live-Register.*—1873 workers were on the Live-Register at the end of March 1973.

**Appreciation of Statistics rendered (Sholapur)**

*Registrations.*—84 workers were registered under the Decasualisation Scheme as against 89 in February 1973.

*Demands Notified.*—106 vacancies were notified to the Scheme as against 122 in February 1973.

*Submissions.*—150 Submissions were made to the mills as against 200 in February 1973.

*Placements.*—119 workers were employed by the mills as against 200 in February 1973.

*Live Register.*—794 workers were on Live Register at the end of March 1973.

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# 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	3,68,711	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—						
March	4,38,035	20,214	3,284	1,331	5,318	22,452
April	4,34,177	33,413	3,251	1,531	60,808	22,661
May	4,45,532	29,723	2,994	1,494	7,476	24,400
June	4,62,799	35,774	2,798	1,362	6,397	24,691
July	4,91,627	41,399	3,353	1,400	7,149	23,946
August	5,18,093	37,117	2,651	1,406	7,268	24,803
September	5,39,879	32,398	3,213	1,445	6,869	25,137
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	29,066	27,635	3,117	1,330	6,321	26,619

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH (DECASUALISATION) SCHEME

Statement Showing the numbers of workers registered, Demand, submitted and placed together with the Live Register

Year	Months	Registra- tions	Demands	Sub- missions	Place- ments	Live Regist
1971—		35,109	34,649	40,652	20,455	23,678
1972—						
	January	.. 2,587	2,108	2,817	716	2,760
	February	.. 3,359	4,736	5,831	1,759	1,250
	March	.. 3,980	3,781	5,495	2,443	1,220
	April	.. 2,760	2,604	3,561	1,601	1,600
	May	.. 4,121	4,726	5,655	3,560	620
	June	.. 2,246	2,021	2,718	2,464	810
	July	.. 1,999	1,980	2,040	1,097	1,000
	August	(Bombay) 1,982 (Sholapur) 69	1,324 30	1,909 180	1,087 51	1,450 630
	September	(Bombay) 1,978 (Sholapur) 55	1,458 19	1,800 35	672 15	1,710 660
	October	(Bombay) 1,750 (Sholapur) 40	1,009 26	1,408 51	613 19	1,950 660
	November	(Bombay) 2,811 (Sholapur) 72	1,771 85	2,597 181	690 19	2,440 520
	December	(Bombay) 2,296 (Sholapur) 188	1,321 55	1,927 83	849 83	2,420 830
	1972—Grand Total	(Bombay) 31,869	28,839	37,758	17,551	19,200
	Grand Total	(Sholapur) 424	215	530	195	3,320
	Grand Total	Bombay and .. 32,293	29,054	38,288	17,746	22,580
	Sholapur.					
	1973—					
	January	(Bombay) 2,400 (Sholapur) 75	1,174 20	1,899 11	754 9	3,430 870
	February	(Bombay) 2,582 (Sholapur) 89	3,458 122	4,372 270	1,104 22	2,350 950
	March	(Bombay) 3,435 (Sholapur) 84	3,425 106	5,231 150	2,009 119	1,870 790

Vacancies  
outstanding  
at the  
end of  
month/year

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24,078

23,654

18,208

14,103

18,367

23,954

27,193

22,672

22,452

22,661

24,400

24,691

23,946

24,803

25,137

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

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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
		(i) Workstoppages in the concerns covered under Industrial Disputes Act or Bombay Industrial Relations Act in the								
1	Manufacturing Dhoti.	<i>Ichalkaranji (Kolhapur)</i> Messrs. Dattatraya Dnyandeo Budave (Pvt.).	<i>Retrenchment—</i> Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched worker.	25th December 1972.	20th January 1973.	36	..	648	864	Unsuccessful.
2	Cloth	<i>Dombivli (Thana)—</i> Padma Textile (K. D. Agarwal Powerloom Shed (Pvt.).	<i>Retrenchment—</i> Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	30th December 1972.	1st January 1973.	60	..	300	360	In e t .
3	Powerloom	<i>Madhavnagar (Sangli)—</i> 8 Powerloom Factories (Pvt.).	<i>Wages—</i> Demand for wages as per Minimum Wage Act.	7th December 1972.	5th January 1973.	94	..	350	2,124	Unsuccessful.
4	Cotton Textile	<i>Bombay—</i> The Shrinivas Cotton Mills Ltd., (Pvt.).	<i>Personnel—</i> Demand to work one more machine and to make workers permanent.	2nd January 1973.	2nd January 1973.	14	..	9	9	Unsuccessful.
5	Do.	<i>Bombay—</i> The Shrinivas Cotton Mills Ltd., (Pvt.).	Do.	5th January 1973.	5th January 1973.	14	..	11	11	Do.
6	Dying and Printing.	<i>Bombay—</i> V. M. Dyeing and Printing Mills (Pvt.).	<i>Wages—</i> Demand for increase in Wages.	6th January 1973.	9th January 1973.	26	..	78	78	Unsuccessful.
7	Woollen	<i>Bombay—</i> H. M. T. D. Textiles Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	<i>L. H. &amp; W.—</i> Demand to give holiday on 1 day to all the workers.	9th January 1973.	31st January 1973.	75	..	1,500	1,500	Unsuccessful.
8	Art Silk	<i>Bombay—</i> Anant Silk Industries (Pvt.).	<i>Personnel—</i> Demand for reinstatement of a discharged worker.	1st July 1972 (3-30 p.m.).	4th July 1972.	27	.. 3	120	4,815	Unsuccessful.

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9	Textile Processing	Bombay— Ajay Textiles and other concerns (Pvt.).	7	Wages— Demand for increase in Wages.	November 13th 1972	14th January 1973	880	..	8,268	36,986	Unsuccessful.
10	Rope and Tape Machine	Bombay Tody and Co. (Pvt.)		Personnel— Protect against for issuing notices to 5 workers for alleged misconduct.	22nd December 1972	..	384	..	10,368	13,440	Contd.
11	Hosiery Goods	Bombay— William Industries (Pvt.)		Wages— Demand for increase in D.A. etc.	12th December 1972	3rd January 1973	162	..	486	3,240	Unsuccessful.
12	Packin cases	Bombay— Maharashtra Wood Works (Pvt.).		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a suspended worker.	30th January 1973	..	11	..	11	11	Contd.
13	Wood Working	Bombay— Gita Indust (Pvt).		Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment	1st January 1973	..	12	..	312	312	Contd.
14	Paper Conversion and Baking Industry.	Bombay— Baker and Co. and its sister concern (Pvt).		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	28th December 1972	25th January 1973	81	11	1,932	2,208	Unsuccessful.
15	Paper Bag ..	Bombay— Messrs. Jechand Jusraj Vora (Pvt).		Wages— Demand for increase in Wages.	16th January 1973	30th January 1973	30	..	353	353	Indefinite.
16	Corrugating Boxes	Bombay— Master Packaging Service (Pvt).		Retrenchment— Protest against retrenchment.	1st January 1973	7th January 1973	61	..	335	335	Unsuccessful.
17	P.V.C.leather Cloth.	Bombay— LeatherCloth Processer and Printers (Pvt).		Wages— Demand for Compensation for increased Workload.	9th January 1973	9th January 1973	128	..	128	128	Unsuccessful.
18	Rubber goods	Thana & Bombay Akron Rubber Industries (Pvt).		Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of a retrenched Worker.	11th January 1973	11th January 1973	60	..	60	60	Unsuccessful.
19	Chemicals ..	Bombay— Plasti Peel Chemical Plastics Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt).		Personnel— Protest against lay-off	4th January 1973	..	21	..	476	476	Contd.
20	Hand knitting Machine and Plastic works.	Thana— Simac Group (India) Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt).		Personnel— Protest against lay-off and retrenchment.	28th November 1972	7th January 1973	97	..	582	5,1	Unsuccessful.

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

Serial No.	Industry	Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in disputes	Date when work stoppages		Minimum No. of workers affected		No. of mandays lost		Result
				Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly	During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
21	Lead and Zink Oxides	Bombay— Kamani Metallic Oxides Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt).	Wages— Demand for Wage Scale and classification etc.	29th January 1973	..	66	..	198	198	Contd.
22	Pharmaceutical.	Bombay and Thane— Duphar Interfran Ltd. (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Protest against proposed retrenchment of workers	19th December 1972	..	450	..	9,292	12,667	Contd.
23	Pharmaceutical.	Bombay— Johnson and Johnson Ltd. (Pvt).	Wages— Demand for lumpsum payment towards loss of incentive consequent upon alleged change etc.	6th December 1972	2nd January 1973	314	30	688	728?	Indefinite.
24	Pharmaceutical	Bombay— Pharmaceutical Capsules Laboratories (Pvt).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages and D.A.	14th November 1972	14th January 1973	275	..	3,300	14,575	Successful.
25	Ceramic	Bombay— Eastern Ceramics Ltd., (Pvt).	Bonus— Demand for 20% bonus etc.	17th January 1973	..	287	..	3,771	3,731	Contd.
26	Fabrication	Thane and Bombay— Bombay Metal and Alloys Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., and its sister concern (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for higher D.A and bonus.	10th June 1972	..	380	229	14,924	1,11,284	Contd.
27	Founders and Engineers	Poona— Jabiech Engg. Works (Pvt).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a terminated worker.	2nd January 1973	9th January 1973	35	..	245	245	Successful.
28	Steel Porgiry	Bombay— The Malleable Iron and Steel (Castings Co.) Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for revision of D.A. and other benefit	27th January 1973	27th January 1973	1,100	114	1,214	1,214	Unsuccessful.

29	Steel forgings Parts.	Bhosari, (Poona)— Patheja Foreigns and Auto Parts Mfg. (P) Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages -- Demand for arrears of wages etc.	12th Decem- ber 1972	6th January 1973	72	..	432	1,620	Unsuccessful.
30	Foundry	Poona— R. S. Industries Pvt.)	Personel— Protest against the termination of a worker.	2nd January 1973	9th January 1973	38	..	275	275	Successful.
31	Fabrication	Bombay— Mukand Engineering Works (Pvt.)	Others— Protest against the removing of machinery.	23rd Nov- ember 1972.	....	40	..	1,080	2,400	Contd.
32	Ammunition Packages.	Poona— Hindustan Metal Pressing Works (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages etc.	19th Dec- ember 1972.	2nd January 1973.	25	46	142	923	Unsuccessful.
33	M. S. Bars	Bhor (Dist-Poona)— Jolly Torsteel Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	17th Nov- ember 1972	20th January 1973.	95	..	1,140	4,750	Compromise.
34	M. S. Bars	Bhor (Dist. Poona)— Jolly Torsteel Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	L. & H. W.— Protest against change of working hours of a fireman.	19th January 1973.	19th January 1973.	95	..	95	95	Unsuccessful.
35	Aluminium utensils and cassing.	Bombay— Eastern Smelling and Rolling Mills, (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus etc.	23rd August 1972.	....	87	9	1,775	10,106	Contd.
36	Aluminium Fabrications	Thana— Alumelight Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for Bonus.	12th January 1973.	....	20	..	320	320	Contd.
37	Stoves	Hadapsar (Poona)— Tarkar Products, (Pvt.)	Wages— Protest against delay in settling the demands reg. wage scale D.A. etc.	30th Dec- ember 1972.	8th January 1973.	20	..	130	140	Indefinite.
38	Brass Utensils	Bombay— Lakhi Trading Co.(Pvt) and its sister concerns (Pvt).	Personnel— Demand for withdrawal of termination notice on an appreance.	9th January 1973.	....	197	..	3,940	3,940	Contd.
39	Hydraulic Valves	Nasik— Indian Valve Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of terminated employee.	31st Decem- ber 1972	11th January 1973.	39	..	333	372	Unsuccessful.

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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	During the month	Till the close the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
40	Mach. Work-shop.	Bombay Kamlesh Engineering Works and its sister concern, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	1st December 1972.	12th January 1973.	46	..	394	1,590	Unsuccessful.
41	Engineering ..	Bombay— Mirex Heat Transfer (Pvt). Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against suspension of 2 workers.	16th December 1972.	....	44	..	1,188	1,760	Contd.
42	Cranes ..	Bombay— Bardai (Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched Workers.	15th July 1972		56	..	1,512	9,632	Contd.
43	Dimand tools	Bombay— Bhukhanvala and Sons (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in pay scales etc.	31st December 1972.	17th January 1973	34	..	578	612	Successful.
44	Oil Engines, Pumps	Uchagaon (Kolhapur)— Ghatge Patil Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for implementation of the Award	13th January 1973.	Contd.	1,095	72	18672	18672	Contd.
45	Chemical equipment	Bombay— Chemco Engineering Corporation (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against dismissal of one worker.	22nd December 1972	2nd January 1973.	13	..	26	130	Unsuccessful.
46	Electric Motors	Bombay— Moon Winding Works (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a terminated worker.	18th October 1972.	...	28	..	729	2,511	Contd.
47	Spare parts of Diesel Engine	Madhavnagar (Sangli) Gadre Brothers (Pvt.)	Personel— Protest against suspen-	5th January 1973.	10th January 1973.	100	..	500	500	Successful.

		Jinku Radiators (Pvt. Ltd., Pvt.).	Demand for wage scale, D. A. etc.	ber 1972.	1973.					
50	Automobile	Kolhapur— Ghatge and Patil, (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for higher wages.	16th January 1973.	17th January 1973.	220	..	440	440	Unsuccessful.
51	Rubber	Bombay— Oil Seals Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., and its sister concern (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	23rd October 1972.	....	455	..	12,285	39,358	Contd.
52	Automobile Parts.	Bombay— Techno Mechanic Co. (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of a dismissed Co-workman.	21st December 1972.	....	79	..	2,132	2,844	Contd.
53	Ginning and Pressing.	Parbhani— kantruwar Ginning and Pressing Factory (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for bonus etc.	19th January 1973.	19th January 1973.	50	..	50	50	Unsuccessful.
54	Hosiery	Bombay— Leela Scottish Lace Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	13th January 1973.	....	43	..	645	645	Contd.
55	Plastic	Bombay— T. M. I. Plastics, (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of temporary workers.	9th January 1973.	....	12	..	240	240	Contd.
56	Brake and liquid.	Bombay— Swastic Petrochem and Auto Industries and 3 other companies (Pvt.).	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of terminated workers.	10th December 1972.	23rd January 1973.	21	..	399	798	Indefinite.
57	Engineering	Poona— Mahindra Owen Ltd.	Personnel— Protest against charge-sheet issued to 4 workers.	31st January 1973.	31st January 1973.	430	..	430	430	Unsuccessful.
58	Aerated water	Nagpur— Universal Drinks Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.).	Wages— Demand for increase in wages bonus etc.	25th January 1973.	....	17	12	174	174	Contd.
59	Handloom Service.	Sholapur— The Gentya Handloom Factory (Pvt.).	Bonus— Demand for bonus for the year 1971-72	27th January 1973	29th January 1973	75	..	150	150	Unsuccessful.
60	Dhoti	Ichalkaranji (Kolhapur) Laxmi Weaving factory, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of retrenched workers.	2nd January 1973.	20th January 1973.	23	..	391	391	Unsuccessful.



71	Construction	Kor di (Nagpur)-- Messrs V. M. Jog and Co. (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Protest against termi- nation of some workers.	4th January 1973	12th January 1973	40	..	320	320	Compromise
72	Do.	Do.	Retrenchment-- Protest against termi- nation of 11 workers	20th January 1973	....	75	..	750	750	Contd.
73	Commerce	Bombay-- SM. Gas Service, (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Demand for rein- statement of termi- nated workers.	1st January 1973	7th January 1973	20	1	147	147	Compromise
74	Hotel	Bombay-- Caesars Palace (Pvt.).	Wages-- Demand for revision of wages, Dearness Allowances etc.	9th Decem- ber 1972	....	76	..	2,025	3,496	Contd.
75	Do.	Bombay-- Hotel Palace Ajanta (Pvt.).	Wages-- Demand for Dear- ness Allowances.	23rd Decem- ber 1972	....	95	..	2,565	3,325	Contd.
76	Commerce	Bombay-- Mayur Barrels Supp- lying Co. and its sister concern (Pvt.).	Personnel-- Demand for reinsta- ment of terminated workmen.	9th January 1973	....	15	..	300	300	Contd.
77	Tailor	Bombay-- Sequiera Tailoring Shop (Pvt.).	Bonus-- Demand for 8.33 per cent bonus.	25th October 1972	....	60	..	1,620	5,100	Contd.
78	Do.	Bombay-- Keshavrao Tailors (Pvt.).	Do.	3rd Novem- ber 1972	....	22	..	594	1,694	Contd.
79	Do.	Bombay-- Kank Tailors, (Pvt.).	Do.	1st Novem- ber 1972	....	35	..	945	2,765	Contd.
80	Do.	Bombay-- Siddharth Tailors (Pvt.).	Do.	3rd Novem- ber 1972	....	25	..	675	1,925	Contd.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR LOW-PAID EMPLOYEES IN  
DIFFERENT MOFUSSIL CENTRES IN THE ANDHRA AND MADHARA  
STATES FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY 1973 AND MARCH 1973**

(Base : Year ended June 1936=100).

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddalore		Tri
	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972
	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Food .. .. .							
Fuel and Lighting .. .. .							
Clothing .. .. .							
House-rent .. .. .							
Miscellaneous .. .. .							
Consumer Price Index Number.							

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Ko
	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972
Food .. .. .	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Fuel and Lighting .. .. .					
Clothing .. .. .					
House-rent .. .. .					
Miscellaneous .. .. .					
Consumer Price Index Number ..					

**DEARNNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR  
AND NANDED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
FOR WORKING CLASS**

Centre	February 1972		March 1972	
	Number of working days	Dearness allowance	Number of working days	Dearness allowance
Bombay .. .. .	24	210.30	26	210.30
Sholapur .. .. .	....	....	....	....
Jalgaon .. .. .	24	184.45	26	184.45
Nagpur .. .. .	....	....	....	....
Nanded .. .. .	....	....	....	....

INR—Information not received.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING FEBRUARY 1973

Division	BOMBAY								POONA						
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhulia	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar		Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur
	Village	Valyan	Palghar	Ajibag	Mahad	Ratnagiri	Nasik	Malegaon	Nandurbar	Jalgaon	Shevgaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur
<i>Normal Working Hours.</i>		(8)	(8)				(8)		(8)	(8)					
<i>Type of Labour</i>	I.N.R.	Rs.P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P	<b>LN.R.</b>	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
<i>Skilled Labour—</i>															
(a) Carpenters ..		8.00	9.00				6.00		5.00	6.00					
(b) Blacksmiths ..		8.00	10.00				6.00		4.00	6.00					
(c) Mochies Cobblers.		3.00	..				6.00		3.00	6.00					
<i>Field Labour—</i>															
(a) Men ..		2.75	4.00				2.50		4.00	3.00					
(b) Women ..		2.50	3.00				2.00		3.00	1.75					
(c) Children ..		1.50	3.00				1.00		3.00	1.50					
<i>Other Agricultural Labour—</i>															
(a) Men ..		2.75	2.50				..		3.00	3.00					
(b) Women ..		2.50	2.00				..		2.00	2.00					
(c) Children ..		1.50	2.00				..		..	1.75					
<i>Herdsmen—</i>															
(a) Men ..		..	3.50				2.50		3.00	4.00					
(b) Women ..		..	2.25				2.00		2.00	3.00					
(c) Children ..		..	2.75				1.00		2.00	2.00					

I.N.R.—Information not received.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING FEBRUARY 1973—contd.

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DIVISION	AURANGABAD					NAGPUR									
	District	Aurangabad	Parbhani	Bhir	Nanded	Osmanabad	Buldhana	Akola	Amravati	Ycotmal	Wardha	Nagpur	Bhandara	Chandrapur	
Village	Aurangabad	Hingoli	Mominabad	Nanded	Bembli	Shegaon	Mangrulpir	Amravati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Warora	Desai-gunj	
Normal Working Hours		(8)						(8)		(8)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	
Type of Labour	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.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
Skilled Labour—															
(a) Carpenters		5.00						6.50		9.00	10.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	
(b) Blacksmiths		7.00						6.50		8.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	
(c) Mochies(Cobblers)		3.50						6.50		7.00	5.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	
Field Labour—											(7)				
(a) Men		2.50						2.75		4.00	4.00	1.75	3.00	3.00	
(b) Women		1.25						2.75		2.00	1.50	1.25	1.50	2.00	
(c) Children		1.50						1.75		1.50	..	0.75	1.50	1.00	
Other Agricultural Labour—											(8)				
(a) Men		7.00						2.75		3.50	5.50	2.00	3.00	..	
(b) Women		1.50						2.25		2.00	2.00	1.25	1.50	..	
(c) Children		1.50						1.25		1.50	2.00	0.75	1.50	..	
Herdsmen—															
(a) Men		3.00						2.75		..	2.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	
(b) Women		..						2.50		..	1.50	..	1.50	1.50	
(c) Children		..						1.25		..	1.00	..	1.50	1.00	

I.N.R.—Information not received.

LABOUR GAZETTE—MAY 1973

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	Kalsai- khurd	Jun- nar	Kel- ghar	Budh
<i>Normal Working Hours.</i>							(8)		(8)			(8)						
<i>Type of Labour</i>	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	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.	I.N.R.
<i>Skilled Labour—</i>																		
(a) Carpenters ..							6.00		6.00			6.00						
(b) Blacksmiths ..							6.00		5.00			6.00						
(c) Mochies (Cobblers).							6.00		5.00			6.00						
<i>Field Labour—</i>																		
(a) Men ..							2.50		3.00			3.00						
(b) Women ..							2.00		2.50			1.50						
(c) Children ..							1.50		2.00			1.00						
<i>Other Agricultural Labour—</i>																		
(a) Men ..							2.50		3.00			3.00						
(b) Women ..							2.00		2.50			2.00						
(c) Children ..							1.50		2.00			1.00						
<i>Herdsmen—</i>																		
(a) Men ..							2.50		..			..						
(b) Women ..							2.00		..			..						
(c) Children ..							1.50		..			..						

I.N.R.=Information not received.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING FEBRUARY 1973—contd.

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LABOUR GAZETTE—MAY 1973

DIVISION	POONA					AURANGABAD						NAGPUR							
	District		Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur		Auran- gabad	Par- bhani	Bhir	Nan- ded	Osmā- nabad	Bul- dhana	Akola	Yeot- mal	War- dha	Nag- pur	Bhan- dara	Amra- vati	Chandrapur
Village	Jath	Atpadi	Hajapur	Gar- goti	Kadoli	Phul- mari	Pingali	Amal- neir	Loha	Latur	Mera Bk.	Akoli	Babul- gaon	Seloo	Fetri	Sakoli	Khala- pur	Mul	Bral- ma- puri
Normal Working Hours.		(8)	(8)									(8)		(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)		(8)
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.
Skilled Labour—																			
(a) Carpenters..		6-00	6-00									3-00		7-00	6-00	5-00	6-00		5-00
(b) Blacksmiths		5-00	5-00									3-00		5-00	6-00	4-00	6-00		..
(c) Mochies (Cobblers.)		..	1-00									3-00		3-00	6-00	4-00	6-00		..
Field Laaour—															(10)				
(a) Men ..		..	2-50									2-00		3-00	3-00	2-50	2-75		3-00
(b) Women ..		..	1-00									1-00		1-00	2-00	1-50	2-00		2-00
(c) Children ..		..	0-75									..		1-00	1-25	1-00	1-50		1-50
Other Agricult ral Labour—															(8)				
(a) Men ..		2-50	2-50									..		3-00	2-50	2-50	2-50		2-50
(b) Women ..		2-00	1-25									..		1-00	1-50	1-50	2-00		2-00
(c) Children ..		..	0-75									..		1-00	1-00	1-00	1-25		1-00
Herdsmen—																			
(a) Men ..		2-50	2-50									2-00		2-00	3-00	2-00	2-50		..
(b) Women ..		2-00	2-00									..		..	1-50	1-50	2-00		..
(c) Children ..		..	1-00									..		..	1-25	1-00	1-25		..

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