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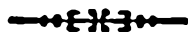
The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumers Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 301, 314 and 298 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune, and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January 1977 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 294, 316, 293 and 311 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During November 1976, there were 33 strikes involving 7847 workmen and a time-loss of 65755 working days, as compared to 76 disputes in October 1976, involving 91635 workmen and time loss of 207017 man-days further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 727 and 728 of this issue.



Current Notes

All-round Development—Indira Gandhi P. M.

THE all-round development in Indian economy and the industrial growth achieved in the past year and half are directly attributable to an era of discipline and dedication ushered in by the Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, by the proclamation of Emergency in June, 1975. This was followed by the 20-Point Economic Programme which was later fortified by five additional points resulting in a new awakening in the people and creation of a new *plan* for purposeful action in all spheres of developmental activity.

The results achieved were dramatic. The main achievement was the maintenance of price stability and achieving a negative rate of inflation in an environment of global inflation.

The foodgrain production reached a peak level of more than 118 million tonnes and by all accounts this year's crop would be more or less of the same level. The prospects of rabi production are also bright. *The country has currently stocks of 17.9 million tonnes of foodgrains.* Agriculture being the mainstay of Indian economy, the results achieved have gone a long way in helping a higher growth rate in all sectors of our economy.

In 1975-76, the country spent more than Rs. 26,000 million on vital commodities. In view of the excellent food production at home, imports of foodgrains have been stopped from June last year, except for quantities already contracted for.

The total indigenous production of crude oil during 1975-76 was 8.35 million tonnes which is expected to be raised to 9.3 million tonnes in 1976-77. The estimated demand of petroleum products would be about 23-24 million tonnes. But with an estimated annual production of 10 million tonnes from Bombay High by the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan and another 2 to 3 million tonnes from Bassein.

The estimated growth in public sector during April-October 1976 was about 12 per cent. In a large number of units, the capacity utilisation was more than 100 per cent. This programme was achieved as a result of various measures taken by the Government for implementing the 20-Point Economic Programme with speed and greater efficiency.

Economy in Government Expenditure—Indira Gandhi P. M.

The Government also took measures to contain the administrative expenditure. The efforts to effect economy were intensified under the 20-Point Economic Programme. Apart from vigorous budget scrutiny of non-plan expenditure, orders were issued directing all the Ministries and Departments to take stringent measures for introducing further economies. Some of the measures are :—

(a) Ban on creation of new posts except certain operational posts in a few departments

(b) Restrictions on the use of motor vehicles

(d) Restrictions on expenditure in organising All-India Conferences, Seminars, Meetings

(e) Restrictions on expenditure on official entertainments

(f) Ban on filling up vacancies in Class, IV posts

(g) Reductions in office expenses—T.A., contingencies and over time allowances

(h) Suspension of Motor Car advances to officers

(i) Economy in the consumption of electricity and paper

(j) State Governments to review their staff strength on non-plan side and keep down the expenditure on establishment to utilise available resources on essential items

Industrial Growth Up—Indira Gandhi P. M.

The Industrial growth rate during April-June 1976 was 15.8 per cent. For July-September the rate has been 10.16 per cent. The average for the entire year may turn out to be around this figure.

Production data available for industries covering 47.28 per cent of a weight in the index of industrial production shows that production during July-September has exceeded 10 per cent as compared to the same period last year.

A substantial improvement in production has been noticed in case of pig iron (+22 per cent), saleable steel (+18.6 per cent), aluminium (+15.0 per cent), Vanaspati (+20.0 per cent), Nitrogenous fertilizers (+23.4 per cent), Phosphatic fertilizers (+46.8 per cent), Cars (+70.8 per cent), auto rickshaw (+45.3 per cent), scooters (+48.4 per cent), electricity generation (+11.4 per cent) and sugar (+24.4 per cent).

The following table shows the output of selected industries (entire sector) from July to September 1976.

Output of Selected Industries

| Sr. No. | Industry | Weightage 1970=100 | Percentage change in July-Sep. 76 July-Sep. 75 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Coal (incl. lignite) | 6.0427 | +4.2 |
| 2 | Pig Iron (Mainsteel Plants) | 0.7582 | +22.0 |
| 3 | Saleable Steel (Mainsteel Plants) | 3.8774 | +18.6 |
| 4 | Aluminium | 0.5496 | +15.0 |
| 5 | Zinc | .. | +9.7 |
| 6 | Lead | .. | +2.5 |
| 7 | Sugar | 2.7900 | +24.4 |
| 8 | Vanaspati | 0.6780 | +20.0 |
| 9 | Cotton Yarn | 6.2438 | +2.0 |
| 10 | Cotton Cloth (Mill Sector) | 5.3407 | +1.7 |
| 11 | Newsprint | 0.0210 | +7.2 |
| 12 | Nitrogenous fertilizers (N) | 0.8662 | +23.4 |
| | | 0.5102 | +46.8 |

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| Sr. No. | Industry | | | Weightage 1970=100 | Percentage change in July-Sep, 76 July-Sep. 76 |
|---------|---------------------|----|----|-----------------------|---|
| 14 | Petroleum Products | .. | .. | .. 1.6200 | +3.9 |
| 15 | Cement | .. | .. | .. 1.1700 | +2.3 |
| 16 | Commercial Vehicles | .. | .. | .. 1.2499 | +8.0 |
| 17 | Cars | .. | .. | .. 0.4936 | +70.8 |
| 18 | Motor Cycles | .. | .. | .. 0.1093 | +8.4 |
| 19 | Scooters | .. | .. | .. .. | +48.4 |
| 20 | Moped/Scooterettes | .. | .. | .. 0.1095 | +4.4 |
| 21 | Auto Rickshaw | .. | .. | .. 0.0296 | +45.3 |

new horizons for rural development—Indira Gandhi P.M.

AGRICULTURE has been the mainstay of India's economy ; 80 per cent of the people in the country depend on agriculture and half the country's national income is derived from this source. India lives in villages and it is the farmer who has borne the brunt from olden days. Therefore, the upliftment of peasantry and the speedy development of rural India is vital for our all-round development.

India has been fortunate in touching a new record of over 118 million tonnes of foodgrains production coupled with higher growth in other sectors of the economy, which has posed our country for a major economic expansion.

Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi laid greater emphasis in 20-point economic programme on this aspect, when she observed that immediate steps be taken to mitigate the hardships of rural poor for changing the face of rural India to the maximum advantage of the country.

This programme needs multi-dimensional efforts with particular emphasis on the development and conservation of natural resources like land and water to rise the living standard of the peasants. The main task is to give attention to all aspects of rural development including Community Development and Panchayati Raj, special projects for the betterment of weaker section of the rural community like small and marginal farmers, development of drought-prone, arid and hilly areas, and for man power planning and employment. Agricultural credit and marketing including quality control and regulated markets are also essential.

More than all these, Prime Minister has rightly laid down that implementation of measures to impose ceiling on agricultural land holdings and speedier distribution of surplus land and compilation of land records should be given top priority. Besides, speedy action has to be taken for making provision for low cost housing sites for the landless, bonded labourers, etc.

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agricultural wages to bring them in line with cost of living indices. It was also laid down that 5 million more hectares of land be brought under irrigation along with a national programme for tapping underground sources of water.

It is gratifying to note that in a short span of over a year and a half, Government measures both at the Centre and in the States have achieved satisfactory results. These efforts, however, will have to be continued for transforming the rural scene for a better tomorrow.

Integrated Development

In March, 1976 The Union Finance Minister presented a Special Paper on "Strategy for Integrated Rural Development" along with the Budget document for the year 1976-77. The Paper gave details of a rural development programme directed towards making optimum use of available local resources through purposive inputs of science and technology for the benefit of the rural poor. As a result of this initiative, it was decided to make a start with an *ad hoc* provision of Rs. 150 million in the Union Budget for funding pilot projects under integrated rural development. Subsequently, a Working Group was set up to select at least one district in each State for initiating the project. Twenty districts in the country have since been selected. Co-ordination at the national level will be dealt with by a Central Committee.

As in the case of Community Development Programme, youth and women have been assigned a vital role in the successful implementation of the rural development programme. Because of their drive, energy and progressive ideas they will be catalysts in taking science and technology to the rural masses. They will form the core of progressive elements in rural India and help in the implementation of programmes for uplifting the weaker sections of society. Formation of youth clubs and Mahila Mandals and making them viable units for the job is an important task of the Department, which recently created a Cell for women's activities in Community Development blocks. The Cell's main objective would be to harness the dormant strength of the women folk in the country and channelise it for country's reconstruction in social and economic spheres.

Similarly, the Nutrition Programme is enlisting the support of the rural community, particularly its youth for implementing quick growing fruit trees plantation programme in villages. Nutritious fruits will add to the dishes of expectant and nursing mothers and needy children for whom the programme is meant.

A significant step taken at the instance of the Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation is to entrust the industrial and mercantile houses bring about their active and meaningful involvement and participation in developmental activities. Quite a few of these houses are already engaged in developmental activities in the rural areas.

Land Reforms and Ceiling Laws—Indira Gandhi, P. M.

Implementation of measures to impose ceiling on agricultural land holdings and speedier distribution of surplus land with more efficient compilation of land records forms a very important part of Prime Minister's 20-Point Economic

a necessary legislative action has been completed and greater emphasis is being now laid on the implementation in the field of land reforms and for imposing ceilings on agricultural land holdings.

After the announcement of the 20-Point Economic Programme, the implementation of land reforms and other programmes concerning the rural sector were discussed at the Conference of Chief Ministers' in March 1976. The main recommendations were :—

(i) Inclusion of State laws in the IX Schedule and examination of further constitutional and legal measures necessary to insulate land reform laws from judicial review ;

(ii) Strengthening of the administrative and judicial machinery to ensure time-bound implementation ;

(iii) Examination of legal measures necessary for severely restricting, if not altogether dispensing with, benami transactions ;

(iv) Examination of the present procedures with a view to simplifying them and making them more effective ;

(v) Sample surveys and random spot checking in the field of the work done ;

(vi) Enactment of legislation, wherever necessary for recording the rights of tenants etc. without waiting for completion of survey and resettlement operations. Some provision for mutation should be made where it does not exist ;

(vii) Examination of procedures for resettlement and resurvey of the land with a view to curtailing the time taken ;

(viii) Enactment of legislation for restoration of illegally occupied community land.

It is gratifying to note that the action on the recommendations is being taken expeditiously and with greater efficiency at the Centre as well as in the States. Steps have been taken to involve public representatives in the implementation of the land reforms in different States. In States like Karnataka, Maharashtra, etc. statutory bodies with public representatives have been set up for this purpose.

In the changing socio-economic and political context, renewed efforts were made at implementing land ceiling measures from the late sixties. These led to the laying down of a new national policy on land ceiling which was evolved on the recommendations of the Chief Ministers' Conference held in July, 1972. The main features of this policy were a considerably lowered ceiling for a family of five; very few exemptions from the ceiling ; the provision for payment of compensation to the former land owners at considerably lower rates than the market rates so that the allottees of surplus land could pay them over a period of years without any difficulty; the retrospective application of the laws so that various transactions in land done by landowners with a view to evading or avoiding the effects of the impending ceiling could be set at naught and a clear announcement that most of the surplus land would be distributed to landless agricultural workers, particularly those who belonged to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

is community ownership of land in these two States. Steps are being taken to bring the Sikkim land reforms measures in line with the national pattern. In order to insulate the current ceiling measures from challenge in the courts of law, provision has been made for barring the jurisdiction of civil courts in regard to disputes that may arise from the implementation of these laws. Most of the laws have been placed in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution which places them beyond any challenge in the courts of law on grounds of alleged infringement of fundamental rights.

By now, 2.908 million acres of land have been declared surplus as a result of the implementation of this new set of laws. About 1.670 millions acres have been actually taken over by the State; a little about 1.05 million acres have so far been distributed among 0.68 million allottees. The work of implementation is still in progress; more land is expected to be available shortly.

Earlier after independence, land reforms measures were initiated in the country. The main objects were :—

(a) The abolition of the intermediary system that prevailed between the State and the tiller of the soil ;

(b) Conferment of ownership rights on the cultivating tenants in the land held under their possession ;

(c) To fix ceilings on agricultural land holdings. To eliminate parasitic existence on land for landlords who contributed nothing to agriculture but lived on the labour of tenants, sharecroppers and agricultural workers ;

(d) To rationalise the record of rights on land. To protect the rights of tenants etc. ;

(e) Consolidation of holdings. To apply modern techniques of agriculture and utilising the dependable irrigation facilities.

Abolition of intermediary tenures

By now the intermediary tenures in land, known variously as zamindari, jagirdaris, inams, etc. have been abolished almost all over the country. More than 20 million tenants and subinfeudatories have been brought in direct contact with the State. In addition, approximately, 16 million acres of wasteland, fallow and other categories of land have vested in the State.

Fixing Minimum Agricultural Wages—Indira Gandhi, P. M.

Minimum agricultural wages have been reviewed by all States and wages have been enhanced in most States. Steps have also been taken to strengthen the administrative arrangements for implementation of minimum wages. In most States staff of the Development Blocks and the Revenue Department have also been involved along with the Labour Department in implementation of minimum wages.

States have taken steps to gear up the administrative machinery—in some States separate Directorate of Agricultural Labour have been set up and inspectors have been appointed in areas where the wages are specifically depressed. A large number of cases of violation has come to notice and action is being taken. In Orissa, 7,758 cases came to notice and 1,624 prosecutions were filed. Of these, 1,058 cases have been decided and fines totalling Rs. 8 lakhs were imposed. Rs. 163,000 of short paid wages were realised from the defaulters. Legal action has also been taken in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Ruling on Retrenchment

THE Supreme Court on February 8, 1977 ruled that an order passed by an industrial tribunal on a complaint on an application made by a worker under Section 33-A of the Industrial Disputes Act is an award similar to one passed in a reference of an industrial dispute made by an appropriate authority under Section 10 of the Act.

The award passed has to be submitted to the Government and the same has to be published under Section 17 of the Act. For the purposes on the Act, a complaint under Section 33-A of the Act takes, as it were a form of a reference on an industrial dispute and the same has to be disposed of in a like manner, the court ruled.

The court gave the ruling while setting aside an order and judgment of the Gujarat High Court and an award of the Industrial Tribunal Gujarat directing reinstatement of about 25 daily rated workers section of the Bhavnagar municipality. They were earlier retrenched by the appellant municipality, while an industrial dispute was pending before the tribunal.

The tribunal, by its order on October 30, 1975,, held that the municipality had contravened Section 33(1)(B) of the Act and, therefore, directed reinstatement of the workers. The High Court later dismissed the writ petition of the municipality in limine.

Award on Merits

Allowing an appeal of the municipality, a division bench of the court consisting of Mr. Justice P. K. Goswamy and Mr. Justice P. N. Shinghal. held that the tribunal was clearly in error in not adjudicating the complaint of workers on Merits.

It further held that it is well settled that in a complaint under Section 33-A of the Act even if an employer is found to have contravened provisions of Section 33 of the Act, the industrial tribunal has to pronounce upon the merits of a dispute between the parties.

The tribunal, it held has committed an error of jurisdiction in declining to adjudicate the matter and make its award on merits as required under the law. The High Court, therefore, was also not right in dismissing the writ petition of the appellant in limine.

The court said that in the absence of adjudication on merits by the tribunal, the High Court was not right in holding that retrenchment by appellant municipality was a "gross act of victimisation."

Prior Sanction

Holding that the municipality had contravened provisions of Section 33(1)(B) of the Act and that the complaint under Section 33-A by workers is maintainable, the court said that to permit rupture in employment in this case, without prior sanction of the tribunal, will be to set at naught the avowed object of Section 33 which is principally directed to preserve the employment of workers.

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The court directed the restoration of the complaint of workers under Section 33-A of the Act to the file of the tribunal for disposal on merits in accordance with law.

(Indian Worker dated 14th February 1977)

Quartzite Miners' Wages Fixed

THE Central Government has fixed the minimum rates of wages as specified in column 2 of the Schedule given below payable to the categories of employees employed in quartzite mines, Quartz mines and silica mines :—

| Classification of work (1) | Minimum rates of wages per day (2) |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| | Rs. |
| Unskilled | |
| Mazdoor (Male and Female), Chowkidar Coolie, Khalasi, Cleaner, Loader, Hole cutter, Earth cutter, Carrier (Stone), Carrier, Cartman, Care-taker, Concrete (Hand Mixer), Driver (Bullock, Camel, Donkey, Mule), Lampman, Mali, Petrolman, White washer, Waterman, Other categories by whatever name called which are unskilled. | 5.80 |
| Semi-Skilled | |
| Bhisti, Breaker, Driller, Miner, Cook, Creche Ayah, Head Chowkidar, Helper, Muccadan, Mate, Oilman, Pump Khalasi, Shot Firer, Head Mistry, Quarry man, Quarry Operator, Store man, Stocker, Boilerman, Thatcher, Thoombaman, Tindals, Trolleyman, Jamadar, Bearer. White washer, Brakerman, Helper (Loco, Crane, Truck), Topaz Topkar (Big Quartzite, quartz breaker), Edge Runner, Rack Wallers, Timberman, Jack Hammer, Fire Clay press or drying and refining workers, other categories by whatever name called which are semi-skilled. | 7.25 |
| Skilled | |
| Blacksmith, Carpenter, Compounder, Electrician, Shot firer, White washer, Foreman, Fitter, Mines Supervisor, Tailor, Head Cook, Engine man, Welder. Blaster, Machinist, Head Mistry, suboverseer (Unqualified), Surveyor, Operator, Boiler man, any other categories by whatever name called which are of skilled nature. | 8.70 |
| Clerical | |
| Accountant, M. C. Clerk, Munshi, Store clerk, Store issuer, Store Keeper (Gr. I and II), Talley clerk, Time keeper, Tool keeper, Computer, Typist, Steno, Record keeper, other categories by whatever name called which are clerical. | 8.7 |

Forfeited PF Amount For Welfare of Workers

In pursuance of the suggestions made by the All India Organisation of Employers and the recommendations of its UP Regional Committee, the Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund has approved the enlargement of the scope of the existing types of workers' welfare measures from the Reserve and Forfeiture Account of the exempted establishments for the following purposes :—

- (i) Educational facilities to subscriber's wards in the form of schools grant of scholarships and remittances in the purchase of books and exercise note books.
- (ii) Literacy classes for subscribers by opening day classes.
- (iii) Incentive for family planning cases restricted to sterilisation cases only to supplement the efforts of the Government in this direction.
- (iv) Organisation of sports, games, filmshows, cultural programmes and athletic meets etc.
- (v) Organisation of excursions and tours of subscribers to industrial centres in different parts of the country for extending awareness and promotion of cultural integration.
- (vi) Grant-in-aid to wives of the members for the purchase of sewing machine, spinning wheel for supplementing the earnings of the family of the members.
- (vii) Community/Welfare Centres for promotion of recreational activities, health and welfare of subscribers and members of the families.
- (viii) Promotion of co-operative credit/consumer societies for the benefit of subscribers.
- (ix) Promotion of Housing facilities for the benefit of the subscribers.

The exempted establishments have been authorised to utilise the forfeited amount of Provident Fund for all or any of the above measures.

(*Indian Workers dated 14-2-77*).

Counting the Cost of Shorter Working Hours

The increase in the amount of time left to people after work in western European countries reveals that people spend today on the average little more than one-fifth of their time at work. The above conclusion follows from the extensive exchange of views by the European Members of the International Organisation of Employers Executive Committee held at Copenhagen in September last.

While this is a measure of the better working conditions in Europe generally today, against it must of course be set the cost to industry, compounded by the galloping pace of wage increases in recent years despite the shorter amount of

The arithmetic is simple enough. It adds up for most if not all countries today—and the example extends well beyond western Europe—to dwindling returns to industry. Dwindling profits, it may be said, forgetting once again that profits reinvested are the prime source from which industry is able to grow and to create the jobs upon which people depend for their well-being.

Without a prospering economy with an equally prospering industry able to afford the rising living and working standards people demand, the “better working conditions” the IOE survey shows, tend to become one of the greater illusions. There are limits it is imperative not to pass (if they have not already been so in some cases) if measures being sought are not to become so expensive as to imperil the very standards they seek to improve. Here and there there are signs that this message is at last getting across to the public, but they are still too few and far between at the moment.

Generally throughout Western Europe, the trend is towards shorter working time either by reducing working time or increasing paid leave, and the trend is growing. But economies, if they are to remain competitive, cannot absorb increased labour costs indefinitely which implies that the parties concerned—Governments, trade unions and employers—must act responsibly.

The aim of the present study has not been to establish a precise comparison at the European level, as so many factors have to be taken into consideration. The table below, therefore, should not be taken as absolute, but gives the general overall picture :

| | | |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Calendar year | .. .. | 52 weeks |
| —deduct average annual holidays | .. .. | 4 weeks |
| —deduct average public holidays | .. .. | 2 weeks |
| Leaves : | .. .. | 46 weeks |
| Calendar year of 365 days of 24 hours, or : | .. .. | 8,760 hours |
| Average working week estimated at 40 hours | .. .. | 1,840 hours |
| (46 × 40)—total working hours | .. .. | 1,840 hours |
| hours not worked : | .. .. | 6,920 |

Schematic for obvious reasons, the table still shows that only about one-fifth of a worker's time is actually spent at work and gives an idea of the current situation in Western Europe.

—IOE Information Bulletin.

Prerequisites for Success of Worker's Participation Scheme.

The following extracts taken out from an article by Dr. S. M. Patil, Chairman of the Stateowned Hindustan Machine Tools and published in the daily “Times of India” (Bombay), on the subject of “Workers' Share in Management” will be read with interest.

not succeed here, particularly when all are agreed that productivity can increase only if workers are more closely involved in areas of decision-making which affect them and their enterprises.

But workers' participation will not stand the test of time if it is born of confrontation and class struggle.

The best kind of labour participation for this country will be one that grows naturally and organically through the evolution of the economic system. This growth should owe as little as possible to political intervention and trade union pressure. But creating a congenial environment for employees' participation is not going to be easy.

The climate of industrial relations has undergone a dramatic change under the emergency ; there are now relatively few strikes, lockouts and demonstrations. But whether the same conditions will prevail once the emergency is removed is highly doubtful. That is all the more reason for a sustained motivation of workers, to enlist their unreserved support in increasing productivity and eliminating industrial strife, and that is why employees' participation is an essential pre-requisite at all levels, particularly at shopfloor and plant levels.

The first need is to have a single recognised union of employees in every industrial or business establishment. Secondly, the members of this union should be asked to elect representatives for the purpose of participation with management at all levels—the section, the department, and the unit.

Unfortunately, the country has been unable to adopt the concept of a single recognised union in each establishment, despite attempts to negotiate only with the majority recognised union in each establishment and the presence of a state level evaluation and implementation committee in the labour department for deciding and according recognition for a single union in each unit.

The struggle for power among trade unions can be avoided by giving legal sanction to the eminently fair code of discipline in industry adopted by the Indian Labour Conference in Naini Tal in 1958. If the government gives statutory backing to this code through an act of Parliament, it will help to check the growing tendency towards fragmentation in the labour movement.

Meanwhile it will be best to proceed gradually with plans for workers' participation in management. Outside leadership of unions has often been a hurdle to the articulation of the workers' real interests. If schemes for workers' participation in management are to succeed, workers will have to be trained in management practices, financial matters and administration. This cannot be done overnight. To start with, workers' representatives should participate in management decisions on the shop-floor and at the department and unit levels. They must have a say in all production decisions before these go on to the company's board room. Ownership and shareholding of workers in industry can be the next logical step."

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On the other hand, the government has carried out certain measures to facilitate peaceful wage negotiations in connection with the two most recent bargaining rounds and the next one.

The background to the State measures carried out is the high rate of inflation, which has hit Sweden in the same way as other industrialized countries of the Western World. Since inflation has been about 10 per cent in recent years, the trade unions would be forced to demand very high nominal wage increases in order to be able to secure their members a real increase in standard of living, if this was to occur solely through wage increases. This would in turn result in an even higher rate of inflation and high increased costs for Swedish industry, with problems on the export market as a result.

In order to avoid this the Government has intervened and reduced direct income tax for wage earners, in order to secure them an increase in income even before negotiations open. This has meant that the trade unions have not needed to demand such high wage increases in the negotiations, as they would have been forced to demand without tax reductions.

In order to compensate the State for reduced tax receipts, the Government has instead raised the form of company tax known in Sweden as "employers' contributions". Neither the trade unions nor the employers' associations, however, consider this form of state "aid" in collective bargaining as ideal. There are therefore strong demands for a durable tax reform, which would make measures of this type unnecessary in the future. A Government Commission on Taxation is at present also working on the framing of a tax reform.

—Current Sweden

ESIC in Maharashtra State covers 1.25 Million Workers—

Nearly 1.25 million workers have been brought under the protection of the ESIC in Maharashtra State up to November. Medical Benefit of the order of Rs. 17.4 lakhs was given to 11,860 people, including 4,300 for permanent disablement and 1,590 dependants. Some insured persons suffering from tuberculosis, malignant and long-term diseases and mental disorders was paid Rs. 5.38 lakhs as extended sickness benefit during November. Maternity benefit totalling Rs. 3.4 lakhs was paid to 280 insured women workers. Confinement charges for the wives of insured workers amounted to Rs. 1 lakh. Enhanced sickness benefits of Rs. 1.7 lakhs was paid to 1,366 insured who underwent sterilisation. In 132 cases, the ESIC paid Rs. 13,190 as funeral benefit.

ILO Plan for Better Working Conditions

ILO has started a wide-ranging campaign to improve industrial working conditions. Its specialists are already in Africa and European countries and further missions will visit Latin America and Asia. Under the new international programme for improvement of working conditions and environment, ILO plans to help member-countries and their employers and workers to set and attain specific objective in improving conditions of work and occupational safety and health.

a scale quite out of proportion to the economic cost of any lucid measure to improve conditions of work taken at an earlier stage. There will be a symposium in Stockholm in September on measures to curb air pollution in the working environment. This will be a follow-up to the ILO Conference in June which is expected to adopt new standards for protection of working environment.

About 30 countries have asked for ILO help under the working environment programme since its general approach was endorsed by the governing body in November last. The first multi-disciplinary team to have gone into action is due back in Geneva from Venezuela and will soon draft recommendations for the authorities. Last month 50 Bangladesh representatives of government management and trade unions were shown how to improve working conditions in industry and in rural areas at an ILO-sponsored seminar in Dacca.

—*The Economic Times.*

Raise in P.F. interest rate recommended

The Central Board of Trustees of the Employees' Provident Fund at its meeting held on January 28, 1977, has recommended an annual interest of eight per cent to be credited to the account of subscribers for 1977-78. This marks an increase of 0.5 per cent, over the existing rate.

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Wages should be linked to Production

According to Mr. Jaisukh Lal Hathi, Governor of Haryana, and former Labour Minister of Government of India, higher production and productivity can play great role in setting up the national economy. Mr. Hathi said experts should find out proper norms for linking wages to production and productivity. However, he cautioned, that there could not be one yardstick for all industries. There would have to be separate norms for different industries, depending upon their nature.

Allocable Surplus made a Myth by Employers

Shri G. Ramanujam, General Secretary of the INTUC regretted that inspite of legislation, bonus decisions were more or less settled on the basis of pressure from various quarters including the Government machinery. He pointed out that 'allocable surplus' was made into a myth by the employers who often indulged in 'Window dressing' of their balance sheets.

Shri Ramanujam was inaugurating a symposium on "New Dimensions on the concept of Bonus and Productivity, organised here recently by the Regional Directorate of Workers' Education.

Welcoming the proposal to link bonus to productivity in the interest of the working class, the INTUC leader hoped that an agreeable formula would soon

claiming bonus from a loosing concern was now a closed chapter and that the new formula of linking bonus to productivity would benefit even employees of Government's departmental undertakings. He said that the Working class welcomed the recent announcement by the Government that a bonus of Rs. 100 would be payable by all undertakings showing net profit in their profit and loss accounts.

The INTUC General Secretary emphasised the need for special training programmes for workers on current problems.

Shri M. S. Ramachandran of the INTUC said that if the weaker sections of the community were to be benefitted the new concept of linking bonus to productivity should be welcomed as a national objective.

Shri P. S. Chinnadurai, President, United Textile Labour Association wanted definite criteria to be laid down for measuring productivity and stressed the need for efficiency on the part of management also.

Shri S. Vedamuthu, Regional Director of Workers' Education welcoming the gathering outlined the role of the Central Board of Workers' Education to prepare the workers for greater responsibilities in industry.

Shri S. Ranganathan, Education Officer proposed a vote of thanks.

Indian Workers—
dated 14th February 1977.

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Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE WORKING CLASSES FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR 1976

BOMBAY

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre varied between 286 and 300 during the year under review. The average of the Index Numbers for the whole year was 294 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period. (1960 = 100).

The following table shows the monthly consumer price index number (New Series) for the Bombay Centre for the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | | | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|----|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | | | 2 | 3 |
| 1976 | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | 292 | —4 |
| February | .. | .. | 288 | —4 |
| March | .. | .. | 286 | —2 |
| April | .. | .. | 291 | +5 |
| May | .. | .. | 290 | —1 |
| June | .. | .. | 294 | +4 |
| July | .. | .. | 298 | +4 |
| August | .. | .. | 294 | —4 |
| September | .. | .. | 298 | +4 |
| October | .. | .. | 297 | —1 |
| November | .. | .. | 299 | |

LABOUR GAZETTE—MARCH 1977

The following table shows the groupwise index numbers for the Bom Centre, for each month of the year 1976 :—

| Month and Year | Food | Pan, Supari, tobacco etc. | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing, bedding and Foot-wear | Mi lane |
|----------------|------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 1976 | | | | | | |
| January .. | 316 | 289 | 379 | 131 | 278 | 2 |
| February .. | 308 | 297 | 379 | 131 | 278 | 2 |
| March .. | 303 | 312 | 379 | 131 | 278 | 2 |
| April .. | 310 | 335 | 378 | 131 | 279 | 2 |
| May .. | 309 | 329 | 379 | 131 | 280 | 2 |
| June .. | 316 | 323 | 379 | 131 | 283 | 2 |
| July .. | 320 | 325 | 379 | 137 | 293 | 2 |
| August .. | 313 | 316 | 379 | 137 | 296 | 2 |
| September .. | 320 | 316 | 379 | 137 | 300 | 2 |
| October .. | 317 | 317 | 379 | 137 | 304 | 2 |
| November .. | 319 | 327 | 379 | 137 | 304 | 2 |
| December .. | 321 | 334 | 379 | 137 | 302 | 2 |
| Average .. | 314 | 318 | 379 | 134 | 290 | 2 |

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year the food group by about 3.1 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group about 3.2 times, for the fuel and light group by about 3.8 times, for the cloth bedding and footwear group by about 2.9 times, for the miscellaneous gr by about 2.4 times and for housing by about 1.3 times.

SHOLAPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for Working Class for Sholapur Centre, varied between 288 to 324 during the year under review. average of the index numbers for the year 1976 was 290.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1976 | | |
| January .. | 324 | —14 |
| February .. | 301 | —23 |
| March .. | 291 | —10 |
| April .. | 300 | +9 |
| May .. | 303 | +3 |
| June .. | 288 | —15 |
| July .. | 291 | +3 |
| August .. | 306 | +15 |
| September .. | 314 | +8 |
| October .. | 310 | —4 |
| November .. | 320 | +10 |
| December .. | 318 | —2 |
| Average .. | 306 | — |

The following table shows groupwise index number for the Sholapur Centre for each month of the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | Food | Pan, Supari, tobacco etc. | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing, bedding and Foot-wear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1976 | | | | | | |
| January .. | 357 | 264 | 330 | | | |
| February .. | 321 | 263 | 330 | 178 | 303 | 245 |
| March .. | 305 | 275 | 322 | 178 | 306 | 240 |
| April .. | 319 | 272 | 318 | 178 | 307 | 241 |
| May .. | 322 | 269 | 318 | 178 | 317 | 241 |
| June .. | 298 | 274 | 318 | 178 | 322 | 241 |
| July .. | 303 | 273 | 320 | 182 | 322 | 241 |
| August .. | 326 | 273 | 320 | 182 | 327 | 241 |
| September .. | 339 | 272 | 325 | 182 | 328 | 240 |
| October .. | 330 | 276 | 329 | 182 | 329 | 240 |
| November .. | 345 | 278 | 329 | 182 | 329 | 240 |
| December .. | 342 | 278 | 329 | 182 | 332 | 250 |
| Average .. | 326 | 272 | 324 | 182 | 329 | 250 |

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NAGPUR

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for Working Class for the Nagpur Centre varied between 277 to 305 during the year under review. The average of the index number for whole year came to 294 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1960=100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) during the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | | | | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1976 | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 304 | —25 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 286 | —18 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 277 | — 9 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 281 | + 4 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 293 | +12 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 289 | — 4 |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 298 | + 9 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 294 | — 4 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 305 | +11 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 305 | .... |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 303 | — 2 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 295 | — 8 |
| Average | .. | .. | .. | 294 | .... |

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Nagpur Centre for each month of the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | Food | Pan, Supari tobacco etc. | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing, bedding and footwear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|------|--------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1976— | | | | | | |
| January | 342 | 231 | 274 | 175 | 334 | 223 |
| February | 311 | 244 | 274 | 175 | 333 | 223 |
| March | 296 | 251 | 271 | 175 | 332 | 221 |
| April | 304 | 251 | 271 | 175 | 332 | 221 |
| May | 325 | 251 | 272 | 175 | 332 | 222 |
| June | 316 | 254 | 272 | 175 | 334 | 222 |
| July | 330 | 262 | 272 | 181 | 335 | 221 |
| August | 324 | 255 | 272 | 181 | 341 | 221 |
| September | 342 | 253 | 272 | 181 | 348 | 221 |
| October | 341 | 252 | 272 | 181 | 343 | 222 |
| November | 336 | 252 | 272 | 181 | 356 | 222 |
| December | 323 | 252 | 272 | 181 | 355 | 222 |

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food, the pan, supari, tobacco etc. the fuel and light and the clothing, bedding and footwear groups by about 3 times and the miscellaneous group and housing by about 2 times.

PUNE

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Pune Centre varied between 276 and 289 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 284 which was about 2.8 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Pune Centre, for each month during the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | | | | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1976— | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 288 | .... |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 280 | — 8 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 278 | — 2 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 282 | + 4 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 276 | — 6 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 279 | + 3 |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 289 | +10 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 286 | — 3 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 287 | + 1 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 289 | + 2 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 286 | — 3 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 285 | — 1 |
| Average | .. | .. | .. | 284 | .... |

The following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers for Pune Centre :—

| Year and Month | Food | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing and Footwear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1976— | | | | | |
| January | .. | 317 | .. | .. | .. |
| February | .. | 304 | 128 | 288 | 234 |
| March | .. | 301 | 128 | 288 | 234 |
| April | .. | 309 | 128 | 283 | 236 |
| May | .. | 354 | 128 | 283 | .. |

| Year and Month | Food | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing and footwear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| July | 318 | 348 | 129 | 295 | 240 |
| August | 313 | 347 | 129 | 290 | 241 |
| September | 315 | 347 | 129 | 290 | 241 |
| October | 318 | 347 | 129 | 286 | 241 |
| November | 311 | 347 | 129 | 304 | 240 |
| December | 310 | 347 | 129 | 301 | 239 |
| Average | 310 | 351 | 128 | 291 | 238 |

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.1 times, for the fuel and light group by about 3.5 times, for housing by about 1.3 times, for clothing and footwear group by about 2.9 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 2.4 times.

JALGAON

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Jalgaon Centre varied between 284 and 309 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 296 which was about 3.0 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Jalgaon Centre for each month during the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1976— | | |
| January | 309 | .... |
| February | 297 | —12 |
| March | 284 | —13 |
| April | 294 | +10 |
| May | 289 | —5 |
| June | 290 | +1 |
| July | 297 | +7 |
| August | 300 | +3 |
| September | 301 | +1 |
| October | 299 | —2 |
| November | 296 | —3 |
| December | 294 | —2 |
| Average | 296 | |

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The following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers for the Jalgaon Centre :—

| Year and Month | Food | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing and footwear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1976— | | | | | |
| January .. | 340 | 344 | 144 | 300 | 243 |
| February .. | 320 | 344 | 144 | 296 | 244 |
| March .. | 299 | 344 | 144 | 296 | 244 |
| April .. | 316 | 325 | 144 | 289 | 253 |
| May .. | 308 | 325 | 144 | 289 | 253 |
| June .. | 310 | 325 | 144 | 290 | 252 |
| July .. | 321 | 325 | 144 | 295 | 251 |
| August .. | 326 | 325 | 144 | 295 | 251 |
| September .. | 327 | 325 | 144 | 297 | 251 |
| October .. | 324 | 325 | 144 | 299 | 251 |
| November .. | 318 | 325 | 144 | 300 | 251 |
| December .. | 313 | 325 | 144 | 308 | 253 |
| Average .. | 318 | 330 | 144 | 296 | 250 |

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.2 times for the fuel and light group by about 3.3 times for housing by about 1.4 times, for clothing and footwear group by about 1.0 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 2.5 times.

INDEXED

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Jalgaon Centre varied between 294 and 322 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 310 which was about 3 times higher than that of the base period (1961=100).

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1976— | | |
| January .. | 317 | —20 |
| February .. | 302 | —15 |
| March .. | 294 | — 8 |
| April .. | 305 | +11 |
| May .. | 306 | + 1 |

| Year and Month | | | | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------|--|
| July | .. | .. | .. | 322 | + 12 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 316 | — 6 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 319 | + 3 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 311 | — 8 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 311 | .... |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 312 | + 1 |
| Average | .. | .. | .. | 310 | .... |

The following table shows groupwise index numbers for the Nanded Centre for each month of the year 1976 :—

| Year and Month | Food | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing and Footwear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|--------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1976— | | | | | |
| January | .. 352 | 302 | 166 | 297 | 244 |
| February | .. 328 | 302 | 166 | 298 | 243 |
| March | .. 316 | 302 | 166 | 296 | 244 |
| April | .. 334 | 302 | 166 | 294 | 245 |
| May | .. 335 | 302 | 166 | 296 | 245 |
| June | .. 340 | 302 | 166 | 300 | 247 |
| July | .. 359 | 302 | 166 | 303 | 248 |
| August | .. 350 | 302 | 166 | 302 | 248 |
| September | .. 356 | 300 | 166 | 297 | 248 |
| October | .. 341 | 300 | 166 | 297 | 254 |
| November | .. 339 | 300 | 166 | 300 | 255 |
| December | .. 341 | 300 | 166 | 300 | 255 |
| Average | .. 341 | 301 | 166 | 298 | 248 |

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food, the fuel and light and the clothing and footwear by about 3 times and the miscellaneous group and housing by about 2 times.

AURANGABAD

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre varied between 288 and 318 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 304 which was about 3.04 times higher than that of the base year (1961=100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Aurangabad Centre, for each month during the year 1976.

| Year and Month | | | | Consumer Price Index Number | Variation in points as compared to that of the previous months |
|----------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1976— | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | .. | 306 | .... |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 297 | — 9 |
| March | .. | .. | .. | 288 | — 9 |
| April | .. | .. | .. | 300 | +12 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 296 | — 4 |
| June | .. | .. | .. | 293 | — 3 |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 303 | +10 |
| August | .. | .. | .. | 305 | + 2 |
| September | .. | .. | .. | 310 | + 5 |
| October | .. | .. | .. | 313 | + 3 |
| November | .. | .. | .. | 318 | ÷ 5 |
| December | .. | .. | .. | 313 | — 5 |
| Average | .. | .. | .. | 304 | .... |

The following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers for the Aurangabad Centre :—

| Year and Month | Food | Fuel and light | Housing | Clothing and Footwear | Miscellaneous |
|----------------|------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1976— | | | | | |
| January .. | 334 | 322 | 209 | 300 | 238 |
| February .. | 320 | 322 | 209 | 300 | 240 |
| March .. | 303 | 322 | 209 | 308 | 238 |
| April .. | 323 | 322 | 209 | 311 | 238 |
| May .. | 315 | 322 | 209 | 312 | 241 |
| June .. | 310 | 322 | 209 | 312 | 244 |
| July .. | 326 | 322 | 217 | 311 | 241 |
| August .. | 331 | 322 | 217 | 306 | 237 |
| September .. | 338 | 322 | 217 | 308 | 237 |
| October .. | 344 | 322 | 217 | 302 | 241 |
| November .. | 351 | 322 | 217 | 309 | 242 |
| December .. | 343 | 322 | 217 | 313 | 240 |
| Average .. | 328 | 322 | 213 | 308 | 240 |

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 3.3 times, for the fuel and light group by about 3.2 times, for housing by about 2.1 times, for the clothing and footwear by about 2.1 times.

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Factories Act, 1948.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FDE. 1276/602/LAB.-11, dated 31st December 1976.*¹—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (7) of section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), and in supersession of Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FDE. 1272/140446/LAB.-III-B. dated the 16th October 1972, the Government of Maharashtra hereby :—

- (1) appoints Shri J. G. H. Modi, to be the Chief Inspector ; and
- (2) specifies the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Chief Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

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

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1076/CR-1240/Lab.-5, dated 1st January 1977.*²—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966), and in supersession of the Government of Maharashtra Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BCA 1074/204173/LAB-II, dated 21st December 1974, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Smt. S. Buttacharjee, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be the Chief Inspector for the purposes of the said Act.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA 1476/(3405)-Lab.-2, dated 3rd January 1977.*³—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires the extension of the period specified in the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1476/49697-Lab.-2, dated the 14th July 1976 declaring the employment of workmen in the Fire Brigade services under the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay and the Pune City Municipal Corporation, Pune, to be a Public Utility Service.

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

Factories Act, 1948.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. FAC. 1875/371/LAB.-11, dt. 6th January 1977.*⁴—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the Medical Officer in charge of Cottage Hospital Mangalon, District Kulaba to be the Certifying Surgeon for the purposes of the said Act within the local limits of Dhatarav and Roha District Kolaba.

Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1676/2327/Lab.-4, dt. 4th January 1977.*⁵—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous provisions Act, 1952 (XIX of 1952), the Government Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri C. K. Damodaran Nair to be the Provident Fund Inspector, (Grade II) with effect from the 25th May 1976 (F.N.) for the purposes of the said Act and of any Schemes framed thereunder, for the whole State of Maharashtra.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 4274/996/Lab.-7, dated 11th January 1977.*⁶—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra, after giving notice of its intention so to do as

¹ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 3rd February 1977 at page 1091.

² M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 3rd February 1977 at Pages 1091 to 1092.

³ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 3rd February 1977 at page 1092.

⁴ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 3rd February 1977, at page 1094.

required by the said section, hereby adds to Part I of the Schedule to the said Act, the following employment in respect of which it is of the opinion that the minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the said Act, viz :

46. "Employment in any establishment engaged in manufacturing readymade garments or its accessories (excluding hosiery articles), and tailoring establishments".

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

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1974 CR-64/LAB-5, dated 1st January 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 44 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers' (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section 44, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Worker's (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

2. In rule 32 of the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers' (Conditions of Employment) Rules, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as "The principal rules") for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), the appellate authority for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 31 shall be the Assistant Commissioner of Labour ; and he shall have jurisdiction to hear appeals including appeals pending disposal on the date of the coming into force of the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers' (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 1977 in such areas as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify in this behalf.

(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the appeals which were partly heard by the authorities which were competent to hear them immediately before the coming into force of the Maharashtra Beedi and Cigar Workers' (Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Rules, 1977, shall be disposed of by those authorities as if the said rules had not been made."

3. In rule 33 of the principal rules—

(a) for the words, "Presiding Authority", at both the places where they occur, the words, "appellate authority" shall be substituted ;

(b) in the title, for the words "Labour Courts", the words "appellate authority", shall be substituted.

Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, 1971

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. EMG. 1676/129/Lab-1, dated 4th January 1977.—Whereas an industrial dispute exists between Messrs. Agarwal Industries, M.I.D.C. Plot No. 19, Phase 2, Manpada Road, Agaon Dombivli, District Thane (hereinafter referred to as the "Firm"), and the workmen employed under them over the issue of charge-sheets and suspensions of certain workmen ;

And whereas, some of the workmen of the Firm have resorted to a strike in connection with the said industrial disputes, which has resulted in substantial retardation of work in the Firm ;

And whereas, in the opinion of the Government of Maharashtra, it is expedient to make provision as hereinafter provided, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 118 of the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, 1971, read with Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment) Order,

No. SO. 5495, dated the 9th December 1971 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra makes the following order, namely :—

“ Any strike (including ‘go-slow’ conduct) by the workmen and lock-out by the Management in the Firm in connection with the said industrial dispute is hereby prohibited during the period of 6 months commencing from the date of publication of this order in the *Official Gazette*. ”

Minimum wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/LAB-7, dated 4th January 1977.—Whereas, minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in the employment in cloth dyeing and cloth printing in the State of Maharashtra (such employment being hereinafter referred to as “the said scheduled employment”), have not been fixed ;

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra, having considered the necessity of fixation of minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the State of Maharashtra proposes to fix the minimum rates of wages payable to them ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act, and by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 4 thereof, the Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in pursuance of Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/Lab. 7, dated the 21st May 1976, hereby (i) fixes, with effect from 15th January 1977, the minimum rates of wages payable by the month in respect of employees employed in the said scheduled employment, consisting of—

(a) the basic rates of wages as set out in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto in respect of each Zone specified in the same column for the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 2 thereof; and

(b) a special allowance, the rate of special allowance being adjusted as provided in clause (2).

2. The competent authority shall, on declaring the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series), specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost of living index applicable to the employees in the areas specified in column 2 of the said Second Schedule for every three months in a year (the period of the first three months commencing on the 1st day of January) and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the index number mentioned against it in Column 4 of that Schedule. For every such rise in the number of points specified in Column 5 of the said Second Schedule the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as “the cost of living allowance”) payable to the employees for each of the three months immediately following the period in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rate shown against it in Column 6 of the said Second Schedule.

3. The competent authority shall compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the directions made in Clause 2.

4. The cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent authority by a notification in the *Official Gazette* in the month of January when such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to March in the month of April when such allowance is payable for each of the months of April to June, in the month of July when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to September and in the month of October when such allowance is payable for each of the months of October to December :

Provided that the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable to the employees in the month of January when such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to March in the month of April when such allowance is payable for each of the months of April to June, in the month of July when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to September and in the month of October when such allowance is payable for each of the months of October to December :

the next following March, June, September or December, as the case may be, immediately after the said date with effect from which the minimum wages are fixed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

| Serial No. 1 | Class of employees 2 | Rates per month | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------|
| | | Zone I 3 | Zone II |
| I | Adults (not being adolescents).— | Rs. | Rs. |
| | (i) Highly skilled— | | |
| | Printing Machineman, Roll cutter, Tracer, Plate cutter, Welder, Fitter, Turner, Electrician, Draftsman, Designer, Photographer, Table Master, Mukadam, Boiler Attendant, Hot Air Stenter Machineman, Cashier, Artist, Accountant, Supervisor, Employees by whatever name called doing work of highly skilled nature as done by persons failing under the above category. | 350 | 320 |
| | (ii) Skilled— | | |
| | Colour Weighter, Bleachingman, Jiggerman, Colour Mixer, Kanjiwala, Winchman, Mangle Machineman, Ageing Machineman, Dryingman, Front Machine Folder, Cutlooker, Sample Machineman, Pankhawala, Hydro Extractor, Piece Checker, Kierman, Govandi Driver, Head Dyer, Assistant Printing Machineman | 310 | 280 |
| | | 350 | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | |
|-------|---|---|---|
| | <i>Skilled—contd.</i> | Rs. | Rs. |
| | Employees by whatever name called doing work of skilled nature as done by persons falling under the above category. | | |
| (iii) | <i>Semi-Skilled—</i> All helpers, Bale number Marker, Hammerman, Navgani, Hand Stamper, Packer, Oiler, Fireman, Watchman, Back Machine folder, Stitcher, Assistant Stenterman, Assistant Calender Machineman, Back Calender Machineman, Holder Chandawala, Datnewala, Employees by whatever name called doing work of semi-skilled nature as done by persons falling under the above category. | 270 | 240 |
| (iv) | <i>Unskilled—</i> Begari, Sweeper, Mazdoor, Store Cooley, Office Boy, Cleaner, Employees by whatever name called doing work of unskilled nature as done by persons falling under the above category. | 230 | 200 |
| II | Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column. | 80 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | 80 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. |
| III | Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column. | 60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | 60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. |
| IV | Apprentices employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column. | 75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | 75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. |

SECOND SCHEDULE

| Seiral No. | Area | Consumer price Index Number for Working class (New Series) | Index No. | Points | Rupees |
|------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|--------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Areas falling in Zone I | Bombay City Index Number. | 225 | 2 | Rs. 2 per month. |
| 2 | Areas falling in Zone II. | Bombay City Index Number. | 225 | 2 | Rs. 2 per month. |

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Notification—

(1) "Competent authority" means competent authority appointed by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2661/80868/LAB. II, dated the 16th January 1965 ;

(2) Zone I, shall comprise the areas falling within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, Minicipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Bhiwandi and areas falling within 8 kms. from the limits of such Corporation of Municipal Council ;

(3) Zone II, shall comprise all other areas in the State of Maharashtra ;

(4) The minimum rate of daily wages payable to any class of employees employed in any category on daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paisa.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5274/530/Lab. 7, dated 5th January 1977¹⁰.—Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra by its Resolution No. MWA. 5274/186540/Lab. III-A, dated the 5th February 1975, appointed a Committee to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in Bricks or Roof Tiles (Terra Cotta or Earthen) Manufactory (hereinafter referred to as "the said schedule employment") and to advise Government in the matter of revision of the minimum rates of wages fixed in the said schedule employment under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5269/156052/Lab. III, dated 25th November 1969 ;

And whereas the said Committee has submitted its report to the the Government of Maharashtra ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3, read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee hereby revises the minimum rates of wages as fixed under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5269/156052/Lab. III, dated 25th November 1969, in respect of the employees in the said scheduled employment and with effect from 10th January 1977 re-fixes the minimum rates of wages as set out in columns 3, 4 and 5 of the schedule hereto, in respect of each zone employees mentioned against them in column 2 thereof.

SCHEDULE

| Class of Employees 2 | Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Zone I 3 | Zone II 4 | Zone III 5 |
| 1. BRICK SECTION | | | |
| Adult employees employed as Brick moulder (i.e. employees engaged for preparing raw bricks) such as Alekari, Thapaiwala, Karigar, Sachewala, Pathara, Patlawala and Vit-Padnar. | Rs. 15·00 per 1,000 bricks (where employees are provided with earth, sand, coal-ash and water near the work-site by the employer). | Rs. 13·00 per 1,000 bricks (where employees are provided with earth, sand, coal-ash and water near the work-site by the employer). | Rs. 10·00 per 1,000 bricks (where employees are provided with earth, sand, coal-ash and water near the work-site by the employer). |
| | Rs. 19·00 per 1,000 bricks (where employees are required to dig earth, bring water, coal-ash or sand near the work-site and prepare raw bricks). | Rs. 16·00 per 1,000 bricks (where employees are required to dig earth, bring water, coal-ash or sand near the work-site and prepare raw bricks). | Rs. 12·00 per 1,000 bricks (where employees are required to dig earth, bring water, coal-ash or sand near the work-site and prepare raw bricks). |
| Mukadam | Rs. 180·00 per month | Rs. 140·00 per month | Rs. 130·00 per month. |
| Zokania/coal feeder/coyalawala | Rs. 145·00 per month. | Rs. 125·00 per month | Rs. 120·00 per month. |
| Jalaiwala. | | | |
| Charuwala/Rakhadawala | Rs. 145·00 per month | Rs. 125·00 per month | Rs. 120·00 per month. |
| Truck-driver | Rs. 225·00 per month | Rs. 175·00 per month | Rs. 150·00 per month. |
| Car-driver | Rs. 200·00 per month | Rs. 150·00 per month | Rs. 130·00 per month. |
| Cartman (without bullock cart) | Rs. 145·00 per month | Rs. 130·00 per month | Rs. 120·00 per month. |
| Fitter | Rs. 250·00 per month | Rs. 200·00 per month | Rs. 175·00 per month. |
| Mehtaji/Clerk | Rs. 225·00 per month | Rs. 175·00 per month | Rs. 140·00 per month. |
| Chhapewali brick carrier, dulaiwala Vit Vahatuk Karnar (carrying bricks to and from Bhatti). | Rs. 1·80 for carrying 1,000 bricks over a distance of less than 100 yards and Re.0·30 paise per thousand bricks for every additional distance of 100 yards or part thereof. | Rs. 1·60 for carrying 1,000 bricks over a distance of less than 100 yards and Re.0·30 paise per thousand bricks for every additional distance of 100 yards or part thereof. | Rs. 1·40 for carrying 1,000 bricks over a distance of less than 100 yards and Re.0·30 paise per thousand bricks for every additional distance of 100 yards or part thereof. |

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|---|----------------------|----|----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Motor Mazdoor .. | Rs. 150·00 per month | .. | Rs. 135·00 per month | .. | Rs. 125·00 per month. |
| Sinchania/brick-arranger/Bharia- wala/Rachiwala/Hichania. | Rs. 145·00 per month | .. | Rs. 135·00 per month | .. | Rs. 125·00 per month. |
| Tikliwala .. | Rs. 150·00 per month | .. | Rs. 130·00 per month | .. | Rs. 120·00 per month. |
| Mistry/Bhatkar Pakaidar/fire con- troller/bhatti supervisor I/c Bhatti. | Rs. 175·00 per month | .. | Rs. 140·00 per month | .. | Rs. 130·00 per month. |
| Typist .. | Rs. 250·00 per month | .. | Rs. 200·00 per month | .. | Rs. 175·00 per month. |
| Watchman/Peon .. | Rs. 150·00 per month | .. | Rs. 130·00 per month | .. | Rs. 120·00 per month. |
| Manager .. | Rs. 300·00 per month | .. | Rs. 250·00 per month | .. | Rs. 190·00 per month. |
| Accountant .. | Rs. 250·00 per month | .. | Rs. 200·00 per month | .. | Rs. 175·00 per month. |
| Motor Cleaner .. | Rs. 150·00 per month | .. | Rs. 130·00 per month | .. | Rs. 125·00 per month. |
| General Mazdoor .. | Rs. 145·00 per month | .. | Rs. 125·00 per month | .. | Rs. 120·00 per month. |

II. TIME SECTION

Skilled "A" adult employees employed as— Rs. 225·00 per month Rs. 200·00 per month .. Rs. 175·00 per month.

- (1) Production Supervisor.
- (2) Production Incharge.
- (3) Electrical Supervisor (Qualified or Certificate holder).

Skilled "B" adult employees employed as— Rs. 185·00 per month Rs. 160·00 per month .. Rs. 145·00 per month.

- (1) Machine Incharge
- (2) Workshop Incharge.
- (3) Mistry/Foreman.
- (4) Motor driver/truck driver.
- (5) Kiln Foreman
- (6) Furnance Operator/Foreman.
- (7) Fitter.
- (8) Turner.
- (9) Welder.
- (0) Foundry Moulder.
- 1) Blacksmith.
- 2) Carpenter.
- 3) Mason.

4) Wireman (Qualified or Licence holder.)

5) Machine Supervisor.

6) Electrician

(14) Wireman (Qualified or Licence holder.)

(15) Machine Supervisor.

(16) Electrician.

(17) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.

Semi-skilled "A" adult employees, employed as— Rs. 160·00 per month .. Rs. 135·00 per month .. Rs. 130·00 per month.

(1) Truck Motor Conductor ..

(2) Machine Oilman ..

(3) Press Machine Oilman ..

(4) Furnance Loader ..

(5) Fireman ..

(6) Workshop Assistant ..

(7) Wireman ..

(8) Die Pusher ..

(9) Press-Machine Operator

(Operating Bricks/Tile Machine).

(10) Sachewala/Moulder ..

(11) Pugmill Attendant ..

(12) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.

Semi-skilled "B" adult employees employed as,— Rs. 150·00 per month .. Rs. 125·00 per month .. Rs. 120·00 per month.

(1) Tiles Cutter/Tiles Shaper ..

(2) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.

Unskilled "A"—Adult employees employed as,— Rs. 135·00 per month .. Rs. 115·00 per month .. Rs. 110·00 per month.

(1) Mazdoors on Tiles and Bricks Machines.

| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--|---|---|---|
| (2) Motor Mazdoors .. | | | |
| (3) Sorting Mazdoors .. | | | |
| (4) Chowkidar/Watchman .. | | | |
| (5) Sweeper .. | | | |
| (6) Matti Pusher .. | | | |
| (7) Cart-man .. | | | |
| (8) General Mazdoors in Mason/Carpenter/Electric Section/Matti-S e c t i o n s (Loading—un-Loading). | | | |
| (9) Peon .. | | | |
| (10) Office Attendant .. | | | |
| (11) Cholewala/Chikna/Bhaswa. | | | |
| (12) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries. | | | |

Unskilled 'B'—Adult employees Rs. 124·00 per month .. Rs. 108·00 per month .. Rs. 104·00 per month.
employed as—

- (1) Wet tiles lifter ..
- (2) Wet brick lifter ..
- (3) Helper to loader ..
- (4) Helper to unloader ..
- (5) Employees by whatever
name called doing work
of the nature done by
person falling under the
foregoing entries.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Grade-I adult employees employed Rs. 400·00 per month .. Rs. 375·00 per month .. Rs. 350·00 per month.
as—

- (1) Manager.
- (2) Mechanical/Technical Advi-
ser.

(3) Employees by whatever name

(1) Manager.
(2) Mechanical/Technical Adviser.

Rs. 375·00 per month

.. Rs. 350·00 per month.

(3) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.

Grade-II—Adult employees employed as— Rs. 275·00 per month .. Rs. 250·00 per month .. Rs. 200·00 per month.

- (1) Assistant Manager ..
- (2) Cashier.
- (3) Head Clerk.
- (4) Accountant.
- (5) Typist.

(6) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.

Grade-III—Adult employees employed as,— Rs.225·00 per month Rs.185·00 per month .. Rs.175·00 per month.

- (1) Time-keeper.
- (2) Despatch Clerk.
- (3) Railway Duty-Clerk.
- (4) Pay-Clerk.
- (5) Leave-Clerk.
- (6) Maternity Clerk.
- (7) Despatch Clerk (Office).
- (8) Clerk for General Office work.
- (9) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.

IV. COUNTRY TILES SECTION

Employees employed on piece-rated basis.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| (i) Rs.9·80 per 1,000 Deshi tiles. | (i) Rs. 8·40 per 1,000 Deshi tiles. | (i) Rs. 7·00 per 1,000 Deshi tiles. |
| (ii) Rs. 77·00 per 1,000 Nagri Dongri tiles. | (ii) Rs. 70·00 per 1,000 Nagri Dongri tiles. | (ii) Rs. 63·00 per 1,000 Nagri Dongri tiles. |
| (iii) Rs.25·20 per 1,000 Nali Patti tiles. | (iii) Rs.22·40 per 1,000 Nali Patti tiles. | (iii) Rs.19·60 per 1,000 Nali Pati tiles. |
| (iv) Rs.42·00 per 1,000 Allahabadi tiles. | (iv) Rs. 36·40 per 1,000 Allahabadi tiles. | (iv) Rs.30·80 per 1,000 Allahabadi tiles. |
| (v) Rs. 25·20 per 1,000 Chaknali tiles. | (v) Rs.21·00 per 1,000 Chaknali tiles. | (v) Rs. 18·20 per 1,000 Chaknali tiles. |

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| Adoloscents employed in any of the categories of employment except piece rate employment mentioned in this Schedule. | Eighty per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | Eighty per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | Eighty per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. |
| Children employed in any of the categories of employment except piece rate employment mentioned in the Schedule. | Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. | Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment. |

aiton.—For the purpose of this notification—

Zone-I—Shall comprise the area within the limits of—

- (a) The Municipal Corporations of Greater Bombay, Pune, Nagpur, Solapur and Kolhapur.
- (b) Pune cantonment.
- (c) The area within a radius of three kilometres from the limits of the Corporations and cantonment referred to above.

Zone-II—Shall comprise the area within the limits of—

- (a) Any Municipality.
- (b) All cantonments in Maharashtra except Pune cantonment.
- (c) The area within a radius of three kilometers from the limits of any Municipality and cantonments referred to above.

Zone-III—Shall comprise the rest of the State of Maharashtra.

The minimum rates of wages shall consist of all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the value of concessions, if any ;

In the case of employees employed on daily wages the minimum rate of daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the category to which he belongs by 26 the quotient being stepped upto next paisa ;

Government of Maharashtra hereby further directs that in the case of employees employed for a period of five hours or less on daily wages the minimum rate of wages shall be computed, as follows, namely :—

- (a) *Adults*.—Seventy five per cent of the daily wages computed as aforesaid,
- (b) *Adolescents*.—Sixty per cent of the daily wages computed as aforesaid,
- (c) *Children*.—Fifty per cent of the daily wages computed as aforesaid.

K. A. PEDNEKAR,
Section Officer.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 2370/1948/Lab.7, dated 7th January 1977¹¹.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby gives notice of its intention to add to Part I of the Schedule to the said Act, with effect from 15th April 1977 the following employment in respect of which it is of the opinion that the minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the said Act namely :—

“ 34. Employment in Forest and/or Forestry ”

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1176/1596-Lab-9, dated the 7th January 1977¹².—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1157(I)-Lab-II, dated the 12th March 1975 (hereinafter referred to as “ the said Notification ”) as amended from time to time, last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1175/204919-Lab-II, dated the 4th January 1975 an Industrial Tribunal has been constituted at Bombay for the adjudication of industrial disputes relating to any matter specified in the Second Schedule or the Third Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947) (hereinafter referred to as “ the said Act ”), and for performing such other functions as may be assigned to it under the said Act ;

And, whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1175/204919-Lab-II, dated the 4th January 1975, Shri C. V. Patel, was appointed as Presiding Officer thereof ;

And whereas by expiration of the term of re-employment of Shri C. V. Patel, a vacancy has occurred in the office of the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri C. U. Bora, retired District and Sessions Judge, to be the Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal aforesaid to fill the said vacancy, and for that purpose amends the said notification, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification, for the words and letters ‘ Shri C. V. Patel,’ the words and letters “ Shri C. U. Bora ” shall be substituted.

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR. 1076/1594(i)/LAB-9, dated the 7th January 1977¹³.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect from the date of taking over charge, Shri C. U. Bora, Retired District and Sessions Judge, in place of Shri C. V. Patel, to be a Member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1065/(II)/LAB-I, dated the 2nd May 1965, and for that purpose with effect from the date Shri Bora takes charge as Member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration, amends that notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification in clause 2 for existing entry (4), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ (4) Shri C. U. Bora. ”.

Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. ULP. 1076/1594(i)/Lab.9, dated the 7th January 1977.¹⁴—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. I of 1972) Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect from the date of taking over

¹¹ M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977, at Page 1532.2

¹² M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977 at Pages 153 to 1533.

¹³ M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977 at Page 1533.

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ge, Shri C. U. Bora, in place of Shri C. V. Patel, to be a Member of the Industrial Court constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. ULP. /Lab. I, dated the 8th September 1975 as amended from time to time and for that pur- amends that notification as follows, namely :—

the said notification in clause 1, for existing entry (4), the following shall be substituted, ely :—

“(4) Shri C. U. Bora ”

Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. ULP. 1076/1612-Lab-IX-7th January 1977¹⁵— exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. I of 1972), and in super- on of Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. ULP. -Lab-I, dated the 8th September 1975, the Government of Maharashtra hereby—

(i) constitutes Labour Courts specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, having isdiction over the local areas, respectively, specified against them in column 2 of that hedule ; and

(ii) appoints persons (having the prescribed qualifications), respectively, specified against e said Labour Courts in column 3 of the said Schedule to preside over them.

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| Labour Courts | Local Areas | Persons |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| First Labour Court, Bombay. | (a) Greater Bombay as defined in clause (a) of section 3 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act. | Shri S. R. Samant. |
| | (b) The following areas in the Thane District— | |
| | (1) Thane Municipal Area. | |
| | (2) Thane Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Thane Municipal Area. | |
| | (3) Bhiwandi-Nizampur Municipal area. | |
| | (4) Bhiwandi Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Bhiwandi-Nizampur Municipal area. | |
| | (5) Dahanu Taluka. | |
| | (6) Mokhada Taluka. | |
| | (7) Bassein Taluka. | |
| | (8) Palghar Taluka. | |
| | (9) Wada Taluka. | |
| | (10) Kalyan Taluka. | |
| | (11) Murbad Taluka. | |
| | (12) Shahapur Taluka. | |
| | (13) Jawhar Taluka. | |

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(c) The following areas in the Kulaba District :—

- (1) Panvel Taluka.
- (2) Uran Taluka.
- (3) Karjat Taluka.
- (4) Khalapur Taluka.
- (5) Roha Taluka.
- (6) Mangaon Taluka.
- (7) Mahad Taluka.
- (8) Poladpur Taluka.
- (9) Alibag Taluka.
- (10) Pen Taluka.
- (11) Murud Taluka.
- (12) Shriwardhan Taluka.
- (13) Mhasala Taluka.
- (14) Sudhagad Taluka.
- (15) Matheran Hill Station Municipal area.

(d) The following areas in the Nashik District :—

- (1) Malegaon Taluka.
- (2) Nashik Taluka.
- (3) Dindori Taluka.
- (4) Igatpuri Taluka.
- (5) Baglan Taluka.
- (6) Kalwan Taluka.
- (7) Nandgaon Taluka.
- (8) Niphad Taluka.
- (9) Sinnar Taluka.
- (10) Yeola Taluka.
- (11) Chandor Taluka.
- (12) Peint Taluka.
- (13) Surgana Taluka.

(e) The following areas in the Jalgaon District :—

- (1) Jalgaon Municipal area.
- (2) Chalisgaon Municipal area.
- (3) Amalner Municipal area.
- (4) Jalgaon Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Jalgaon Municipal area.
- (5) Chalisgaon Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Chalisgaon Municipal area.
- (6) Amalner Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Amalner Municipal area.
- (7) Yaval Taluka.
- (8) Raver Taluka.
- (9) Bhusawal Taluka.
- (10) Edlabad Taluka.
- (11) Chopda Taluka.
- (12) Erandol Taluka.
- (13) Parola Taluka.
- (14) Jamner Taluka.
- (15) Pachora Taluka.
- (16) Bhadgaon Taluka.

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(f) The following areas in the Dhule District :—

- (1) Dhule Municipal area.
- (2) Dhule Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Dhule Municipal area.
- (3) Sakri Taluka.
- (4) Sindhkheda Taluka.
- (5) Taloda Taluka.
- (6) Shahada Taluka.
- (7) Shirpur Taluka.
- (8) Nandurbar Taluka.
- (9) Nawapur Taluka.
- (10) Akrani Taluka.
- (11) Akkalkuwa Taluka.

(g) The following areas in the Ratnagiri District :—

- (1) Chiplun Taluka.
- (2) Dapoli Taluka.
- (3) Khed Taluka.
- (4) Mandangad Taluka.
- (5) Rajapur Taluka.
- (6) Deogad Taluka.
- (7) Malvan Taluka.
- (8) Vengurla Taluka.
- (9) Ratnagiri Taluka.
- (10) Sangmeshwar Taluka.
- (11) Guhagar Taluka.
- (12) Kankawali Taluka.
- (13) Lanja Taluka.
- (14) Savantwadi Taluka.
- (15) Kudal Taluka.

(15) KUDAL TALUKA

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| 2. Second Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri S. V. Kotnis. |
| 3. Third Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri V.S.Vaze. |
| 4. Fourth Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri M. M. Kendrekar. |
| 5. Fifth Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri S. D. Rane. |
| 6. Sixth Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri R.V.Amrutwar. |
| 7. Seventh Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri S. R. Shinde. |
| 8. Eighth Labour Court, Bombay. | Do. | Shri S. A. Patil. |
| 9. Labour Court, Thane. | Do. | Shri G. R. Sapre. |
| 10. Labour Court, Nashik. | Do. | Shri M. V. Mulay. |
| 11. First Labour Court, Pune. | | Shri S. L. Dharurkar |

(a) The following areas in the Pune District :—

- (1) Pune Municipal Corporation Limits and

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- (2) Haveli Taluka.
- (3) Pune City Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Pune Municipal Corporation Limits and of Pune Cantonment.
- (4) Indapur Taluka.
- (5) The villages of Kalambuli, Ekshiv, Kurbavi, Gursale, Pirale, Dahigaon, Morochi, Bangarde, Karunde and Dharampuri of Malshiras Taluka.
- (6) Baramati Taluka.
- (7) Dhond Taluka.
- (8) Mawal Taluka.
- (9) Purandar Taluka.
- (10) Mulshi Taluka.
- (11) Junnar Taluka.
- (12) Ambegaon Taluka.
- (13) Khed Taluka.
- (14) Sirur Taluka.
- (15) Bhore Taluka.
- (16) Velhe Taluka.

(b) The following areas in the Ahmednagar District :—

- (1) Akola Taluka.
- (2) Sangamner Taluka.
- (3) Kopergaon Taluka.
- (4) Shrirampur Taluka.
- (5) Rahuri Taluka.
- (6) Newasa Taluka.
- (7) Shegaon Taluka.
- (8) Pathardi Taluka.
- (9) Parner Taluka.
- (10) Shrigonda Taluka.
- (11) Karjat Taluka.
- (12) Nagar Taluka.
- (13) Jamkhed Taluka.

(c) The following areas in the Kolhapur District :—

- (1) Hatkangale Taluka.
- (2) Shirol Taluka.
- (3) Panhal Taluka.
- (4) Shahawadi Taluka.
- (5) Radhanageri Taluka.
- (6) Bawada Taluka.
- (7) Karvir Taluka.
- (8) Kagal Taluka.
- (9) Gadhinglaj Taluka.
- (10) Bhudargad Taluka.
- (11) Ajara Taluka.
- (12) Chandgad Taluka.

(d) The following areas in the Satara District :—

- (1) Karad Municipal area.
- (2) Village Panchayat limits of Limb.

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- (3) Wai Taluka.
- (4) Jaoli Taluka.
- (5) Satara. Tauka excluding the areas felling within the village *Panchayat* limits of Limb.
- (6) Koregaon Taluka.
- (7) Mahabaleshwar Taluka.
- (8) Khandala Taluka.
- (9) Patan Taluka.
- (10) Karad Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Karad Municipal area.
- (11) Khatav Taluka.
- (12) Man Taluka.
- (13) Phaltan Taluka.

(e) The following areas in the Sangli District :—

- (1) Miraj Taluka.
- (2) Jath Taluka.
- (3) Tasgaon Taluka.
- (4) Khanapur Taluka.
- (5) Walva Taluka.
- (6) Shirala Taluka.

(f) The following areas in the Solapur District :—

- (1) Solapur Municipal area.
- (2) Malshiras Taluka excluding the villages of Kalambi, Ekeshiv, Kurbavi, Gursala, Pirale, Dahigaon, Morochi, Bangarde, Karunda and Dharampuri.
- (3) Barsi Municipal area.
- (4) Revenue limits of Tikekerwadi.
- (5) North Solapur Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Solapur Municipal area and the areas falling within the revenue limits of Tikekerwadi.
- (6) South Solapur Taluka.
- (7) Pandharpur Taluka.
- (8) Sangola Taluka.
- (9) Madha Taluka.
- (10) Karmala Taluka.
- (11) Mohol Taluka.
- (12) Akkalkot Taluka.
- (13) Mangalweda Taluka.
- (14) Barsi Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Barsi Municipal area.

(g) The following areas in the Aurangabad District :—

- (1) Aurangabad Municipal area.
- (2) Aurangabad Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Aurangabad Municipal area.
- (3) Kannad Taluka.
- (4) Sillod Taluka.
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- (6) Bhokardan Taluka.
- (7) Jafferabad Taluka.
- (8) Khuldabad Taluka.
- (9) Gangapur Taluka.
- (10) Vaijapur Taluka.
- (11) Jalna Taluka.
- (12) Paithan Taluka.
- (13) Ambad Taluka.

(h) The following areas in the Nanded District:—

- (1) Nanded Municipal area.
- (2) Nanded Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Nanded Municipal area.
- (3) Kinwat Taluka.
- (4) Hatgaon Taluka.
- (5) Bhokar Taluka.
- (6) Biloli Taluka.
- (7) Mukhed Taluka.
- (8) Deglur Taluka.
- (9) Kandhar Taluka.

(i) The following areas in the Bhir District :—

- (1) Goorai Taluka.
- (2) Manjlegaon Taluka.
- (3) Ashti Taluka.
- (4) Bhir Taluka.
- (5) Patoda Taluka.
- (6) Kaij Taluka.
- (7) Ambejogai Taluka.

(j) The following areas in the Osmanabad District :—

- (1) Ahmedpur Taluka.
- (2) Parenda Taluka.
- (3) Bhoom Taluka.
- (4) Osmanabad Taluka.
- (5) Latur Taluka.
- (6) Tuljapur Taluka.
- (7) Kalam Taluka.
- (8) Udgir Taluka.
- (9) AUSA Taluka.
- (10) Umarga Taluka.
- (11) Nilanga Taluka.

(k) The following areas in the Parbhani District :—

- (1) Partur Taluka.
- (2) Jintur Taluka.
- (3) Hingol Taluka.
- (4) Kalamnuri Taluka.
- (5) Parbhani Taluka.
- (6) Pathri Taluka.
- (7) Basmath Taluka.
- (8) Gangakhed Taluka.

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| 13. Labour Court, Kolhapur. | Do. | Shri R. G. Randive. |
| 14. Labour Court, Solapur. | Do. | Smt. N. A. Kadam. |
| 15. Labour Court, Aurangabad. | Do. | Shri L. R. Satarkar. |
| 16. First Labour Court, Nagpur. | (a) The following areas in the Nagpur District :— (1) The area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur. (2) Nagpur Taluka excluding the area of Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur. (3) Ramtek Taluka. (4) Kamptee Cantonment. (5) Area within the limits of Kamptee Municipality excluding the area within the limits of Kamptee Cantonment. (6) Katol Taluka. (7) Saoner Taluka. (8) Umrer Taluka. (b) The following areas in the Wardha District :— (1) Arvi Taluka. (2) Wardha Municipal area. (3) Wardha Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Wardha Municipal area. (4) Hinganghat Municipal area. (5) Hinganghat Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Hinganghat Municipal area. (c) The following areas in the Bhandara District :— (1) Bhandara Municipal area. (2) Bhandara Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Bhandara Municipal area. (3) Gondia Municipal area. (4) Gondia Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Gondia Municipal area. (5) Sakoli Taluka. (d) The following areas in the Chandrapur District :— (1) Chandrapur Municipal area. (2) Chandrapur Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Chandrapur Municipal area. | Shri N. K. Nandpurkar. |

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(e) The following areas in the Akola District :—

- (1) Washim Municipal area.
- (2) Washim Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Washim Municipal area.
- (3) Akot Municipal area.
- (4) Akot Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Akot Municipal area.
- (5) Belapur Taluka.
- (6) Akola Municipal Area.
- (7) Akola Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Akola Municipal area.
- (8) Manglurpir Taluka.
- (9) Murtizapur Taluka.

(f) The following in the Amravati District :—

- (1) Melghat Taluka.
- (2) Amravati Municipal area.
- (3) Amravati Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Amravati Municipal area.
- (4) Chandur Taluka.
- (5) Morchi Taluka.
- (6) Daryapur Taluka.
- (7) Achalpur City Municipal area.
- (8) Achalpur Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Achalpur City Municipal area.

(g) The following areas in the Buldhana District :—

- (1) Jalgaon Taluka.
- (2) Chikhali Taluka.
- (3) Mohkar Taluka.
- (4) Khamgaon Municipal area.
- (5) Khamgaon Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Khamgaon Municipal area.
- (6) Malkapur Municipal area.
- (7) Malkapur Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Malkapur Municipal area.

(h) The following areas in the Yavatmal District :—

- (1) Yavatmal Municipal area.
- (2) Yavatmal Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Yavatmal Municipal area.
- (3) Darwaha Taluka.
- (4) Pusad Municipal area.
- (5) Pusad Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Pusad Municipal area.
- (6) Wani Municipal area.
- (7) Wani Taluka excluding the areas forming part of the Wani Municipal area.

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| 17. Second Labour Court, Nagpur. | Do. | Shri D. S. Parakari. |
| 18. Third Labour Court, Nagpur. | Do. | Shri V. G. Deshpande. |
| 19. Labour Court, Akola. | Do. | Shri N. B. Dharkar. |

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

*Industries, Energy And Labour Department, No. MWA. 5873/63-Lab.-7, dated 10th January 1977*¹⁶.—Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra by Resolution in the Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5873/154350/Lab.-III-A, dated the 1st June 1974, appointed a Committee to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 of Part I of the Schedule to the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said Schedule employment"), in Greater Bombay and to advise the State Government in the matter of fixation of the minimum rates of wages in respect of the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in Greater Bombay (hereinafter referred to as "the said employees")

And whereas the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government of Maharashtra ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra, after considering the advice of the said Committee, hereby fixes, with effect from the 15th day of January 1977, the rates of wages set out in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, as the minimum rates of wages payable to the classes of the said employees respectively mentioned against them in column 2 thereof.

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| Serial No. | Class of employees | Basic rate per month as specified in this column and a special allowance at a rate to be adjusted at such intervals and in such manner as directed in the Appendix to notification. |
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| 1 | (a) Qualified compounders, holding registered pharmacist's diploma or certificate regarding passing of compounder's course or a diploma in pharmacy or a pharmacist registered with the Maharashtra Pharmacist Council. | Rs. 325 |
| | (b) Non-qualified compounder having more than eight years' experience as compounder. | 325 |
| | (c) Non-qualified compounder having more | 250 |

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| | | Rs. |
| (d) Non-qualified compounder having completed six months' training and less than two years' experience as compounder. | | 200 |
| (e) Non-qualified compounder under training having less than six months' experience. | 80 per cent of the rate specified in this column against the class of employees mentioned in clause | |
| II (a) Qualified nurse. | | |
| (A) Holders of degree in Nursing .. | | 375 |
| (B) Holders of certificate or diploma of B.P.N.A. .. | | 330 |
| (C) Auxiliary nurse | | 300 |
| (b) Non-qualified nurse with some experience of nursing. | | 270 |
| III Dresser Attendant X-Ray Boy | | 240 |
| IV Clerk | | 250 |
| V Motor driver | | 325 |
| VI Telephone Operator-cum-receptionist .. | | 270 |
| VII The part-time employees working upto and inclusive of four hours per day. | 60 per cent of the total emolument fixed for corresponding category of full-time employees. | |
| VIII Employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the employees falling under the above categories. | Rate fixed for the respective category | |

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, in the case of an employee employed on daily wages, the minimum rate of daily wages shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paise.

Appendix

The consumer price index numbers for working class (new series) for Bombay City shall be the cost of living index number applicable to the said employees. The competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra shall, after the expiry of every six months commencing on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July, calculate the average of the cost of living index number applicable to the said employees for those six months and ascertain the rise of such average over 290. For such rise of every two points, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "cost of living allowance") payable (in addition to the rate of wages) to the said employees for each of the six months immediately following the month in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be Rs. 1.50 per month.

2. The competent authority shall then compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the direction given in the preceding paragraph.

3. The cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent authority by a notification in the *Official Gazette*, in the last week of July, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to December and the last week of January, and such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to June :

Provided that the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the period from the date of fixation of the rate of minimum wages to the end of the month.

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA-1473/CR-262-A/LAB-5, dated 18th January 1977*¹⁷.—Whereas the Scheme called "the Nagpur Grocery Market or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme"), has been made by the Government of Maharashtra for employments *inter alia* in (i) grocery markets or shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas specified in Part I of the Schedule to the said Scheme and (ii) railway yards and goods-sheds in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas specified in Part II of the Schedule to the said Scheme ;

And whereas it is considered necessary, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, to make the said Scheme applicable to the aforesaid employments also in certain additional areas ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), read with section 24 of the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904 (Bom. III of 1904), the Government of Maharashtra, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the *Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare), Scheme, 1974, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment), Scheme, 1977.

2. In the Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme"), in the Schedule,—

(a) in PART I, for the words "Over Bridge Itwari" and "Azamsha Chowk", where they occur at the bottom of the diagram, the words "Railway Gate near Pili Marbat Chowk" and "Wholesale Cloth Market Chowk", shall, respectively, be substituted ;

(b) in PART II,—

(i) in item (2), for the words and brackets "South Eastern Railway (Broad and Narrow Gauge)", the words and brackets "South Eastern Railway and Central Railway (Broad and Narrow Gauge)" shall be substituted ;

(ii) after item (4), the following new item shall be added, namely :—

"(5) Ajni Railway Station (Central Railway) and the railway siding entering the Model Mills, Nagpur".

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UWA. 1171/CR-15/Lab-5, dated the 18th January 1977*¹⁸.—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 28 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment

¹⁷M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977 at pages 1544 to 46.

¹⁸M.G.G. Part I-L dated 10th February 1977 at pages 1546 to 1547.

*This Scheme was last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1074/1017245, dated 10th February 1977.

and Welfare); Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend* the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) Rules, 1969, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 28, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

2. In Rule 5 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Advisory Committee) Rules, 1969, for sub-rule (1) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) Members other than the members representing the State Government shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of notification appointing them as members and shall be eligible for reappointment on the same terms and conditions on which they are first appointed :

Provided that the State Government may by order curtail the term of office of any such member or members for reasons to be recorded in writing :

Provided further that a member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office so long only as the member in whose place he is appointed would have held it, if the vacancy had not occurred”.

Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. ULP. 1076/1594/Lab-9, dated 19th January 1977.¹⁹—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. I of 1972), Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect from the date of taking over charge Shri C. V. Patel, to be a Member of the Industrial Court constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. ULP. 1072/Lab. I, dated the 8th September 1975 as amended from time to time and for that purpose amends that notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification in clause, 1 the following entry (10) shall be substituted, namely :

“(10) Shri C. V. Patel,”.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1176/1596-Lab. 9, dated 19th January 1977.²⁰—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1169/160962/Lab. II, dated the 23rd December 1969 (hereinafter referred to as “said Notification”) an Industrial Tribunal has been constituted at Bombay for the adjudication of Industrial disputes relating to any matter specified in the Second Schedule or Third Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”), and for performing such other functions as may be assigned to it under the said Act :

And, whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IDA. 1176/1593-Lab.9, dated the 24th December 1976 Shri K. M. Jalisatgi was appointed as Presiding Officer thereof ;

And, whereas because Shri Jalisatgi not taking over the post, a vacancy has occurred in the Office of the Industrial Tribunal, Bombay;

¹⁹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977 at pages 1546 to 1547.
²⁰ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977 at page 1547.

*Foot Note.—These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA-1172/894/Lab-5, dated the 10th November 1975, published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 10th November 1975, at page 387.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints Shri C. V. Patel, retired Member of Industrial Court/Industrial Tribunal, Bombay, to be the Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal aforesaid to fill the said vacancy and for that purpose amends the said Notification, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification, for the words and letters "Shri K. M. Jalisatgi" the words and letters "Shri C. V. Patel," shall be substituted.

Bombay Industrial Relation Act, 1946.

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR. 1076/1594(II)/Lab. 9, dated 19th January 1977.*²¹—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect from the date of taking over charge, Shri C. V. Patel, retired Member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration, Bombay, to be a member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1065/(II)/Lab. I, dated the 2nd May 1965 and for that purpose with effect from the date Shri Patel takes charge as Member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration, amends that notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification, in clause 2 for entry No. (10) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(10) Shri C. V. Patel."

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

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1076/CR-1284/Lab. 5.-dated 21st January 1977.*²²—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 2 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966), and in supersession of Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BCA. 1073/204599/Lab-II, dated the 7th December 1973, the Government of Maharashtra hereby authorises the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, to perform the functions of a competent authority under section 4 of the said Act, for the areas respectively, specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule.

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| Officers 1 | Areas 2 |
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| 1. Shri O. P. Monga, Inspector of Factories, Class I, Bombay. | Greater Bombay. |
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| 9. Shri S. K. Godse, Inspector of Factories, Class I, Aurangabad. | Districts of Beed, Parbhani, Aurangabad, Osmanabad and Nanded. |

²¹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 10th February 1977 at pages 1547-48.

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ORDER CIRCULARS ISSUED BY COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, BOMBAY

No. CL/DSE/Áppt./ /Desk-9
Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Commerce Centre, 6/7th floor, Tardeo,
Bombay-400 034.

Dated 21st January, 1977.

Order

BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948

No. CL/BSE/3077/Appot./Desk-9.—In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 48 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, as delegated to the undersigned by Government under Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. DSE. 1160/119404-Lab. III, dated the 6th August 1969, the undersigned hereby appoints with effect from 22nd December 1976. Shri Sabir Ali Khan, to be an Inspector for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the said Act in the areas falling within the limits of 5 districts in the Marathwada Region i.e. Beed, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded and Aurangabad except the local areas wherein the Act is being enforced by the respective Local Authorities in Marathwada Region.

Labour Legislation

THE LABOUR PROVIDENT FUND LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976

Act No. 99 of 1976*

[7th September 1976]

An Act further to amend the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Family Pension and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948, the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952, the Wealth-tax Act, 1957 and the Income-tax Act, 1961.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Labour Provident Fund Laws (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) The provisions of sections 30 and 31 shall come into force at once and the remaining provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August, 1976.

CHAPTER II

AMENDMENT OF THE COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND, FAMILY PENSION AND BONUS SCHEME ACT, 1948

2. *Amendment of long title.*—In the long title to the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Family Pension and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), (hereinafter referred to as the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act), after the words “Family Pension Scheme”, the words, “a Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme” shall be inserted.

3. *Amendment of section 1.*—For sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) This Act may be called the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948.”.

4. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act,—

(i) in clause (c), the words “or the contribution payable in respect of an employee to whom the Insurance Scheme applies” shall be inserted at the end ;

(ii) after clause (f), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

(fa) “Insurance Fund” means the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under sub-section (2) of section 3G ;

(fb) "Insurance Scheme" means the Coal Mines Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme framed under sub-section (1) of section 3G ; ;

(iii) clause (ff) shall be re-lettered as clause (fc).

5. *Amendment of section 3A.*—In section 3A of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act,—

(a) in sub-section (3), after the word, figure and letter "section 3E", the words, figure and letter "and section 3G" shall be inserted

(b) in sub-section (4), for the words "and the Coal Mines Family Pension Scheme", the words "the Coal Mines Family Pension Scheme and the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of section 3C.*—In sub-section (3) of section 3C of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, for the words "and the Coal Mines Family Pension Scheme", the words "the Coal Mines Family Pension Scheme and the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted.

7. *Insertion of new section 3G.*—After section 3F of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

3G. *Coal Mines Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme.*—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, frame a scheme to be called the Coal Mines Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme for the purpose of providing life insurance benefits to such employees as are covered by the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme.

(2) There shall be established, as soon as may be after the framing of the Insurance Scheme, a Deposit-linked Insurance Fund into which shall be paid by the employer from time to time in respect of every such employee, in relation to whom he is the employer, such amount, not being more than one per cent. of the aggregate of the basic wages, dearness allowance and retaining allowance (if any) for the time being payable in relation to such employee, as the Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify :

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section,—

(a) the expression "basic wages" has the meaning assigned to it in the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952) ;

(b) "dearness allowance" means all cash payments, by whatever name called, paid to an employee on account of a rise in the cost of living and shall be deemed to include also the cash value of any food concession allowed to the employee ;

(c) "retaining allowance" means an allowance payable for the time being to an employee of any coal mine during any period in which the coal mine is not working, for retaining his services.

(3) The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, contribute to the Insurance Fund in relation to each employee covered by the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, an amount representing one-half of the contribution which an employer is required,

(4)(a) The employer shall pay into the Insurance Fund such further sums of money, not exceeding one-fourth of the contribution which he is required to make under sub-section (2), as the Central Government may, from time to time, determine, to meet all the expenses in connection with the administration of the Insurance Scheme other than the expenses towards the cost of any benefits provided by or under that scheme.

(b) The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, pay into the Insurance Fund such further sums of money representing one-half of the sums payable by the employer under clause (a), to meet all the expenses in connection with the administration of the Insurance Scheme other than the expenses towards the cost of any benefits provided by or under that scheme.

(5) The Insurance Fund shall vest in the Board and shall be administered by the Board in such manner as may be specified in the Insurance Scheme.

(6) Any scheme framed under the provisions of sub-section (1), may provide for all or any of the matters specified in the Third Schedule.

8. *Amendment of section 5.*—In sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, for the words “Third Schedule”, the words “Fourth Schedule” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 7.*—In section 7 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, after the words “amend or vary”, the words “either prospectively or retrospectively” shall be inserted.

10. *Amendment of section 7A.*—In section 7A of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, for the words “two successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following”, the words “two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid” shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment of section 8.*—In sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, after the words “Coal Mines Family Pension Scheme”, the words “and also in relation to any amount payable under the Insurance Scheme” shall be inserted.

12. *Amendment of section 10.*—In sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, after the words “Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme”, the words “or the Insurance Scheme” shall be inserted.

13. *Amendment of section 10E.*—In sub-section (1) of section 10E of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, for the words and brackets “The amount of contribution (that is to say the employer’s contribution as well as the employee’s contribution)”, the words and brackets “The amount of contribution (that is to say the employer’s contribution as well as the employee’s contribution)” shall be substituted.

14. *Insertion of new sections 11C and 11D.*—After section 11B of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

‘11C. *Power to exempt.*—(1) The Central Government may, if requested so to do by the employer, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification, exempt any coal mine from the operation of all or any of the provisions of the Insurance Scheme, if it is satisfied that the employees of such coal mine are, without making any separate contribution or payment of premium, in enjoyment of benefits in the nature of life insurance, whether linked to their deposits in provident fund or not, and such benefits are more favourable to such employees than the benefits admissible under the Insurance Scheme.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Insurance Scheme may provide for the exemption of any person or class of persons employed in any coal mine and covered by that scheme from the operation of all or any of the provisions thereof, if the benefits in the nature of life insurance admissible to such person or class of persons are more favourable than the benefits provided under the Insurance Scheme.

(3) Where, in respect of any person or class of persons employed in any coal mine, an exemption is granted under this section from the operation of all or any of the provisions of the Insurance Scheme (whether such exemption is granted to the coal mine wherein such person or class of persons is employed or to the person or class of persons as such), the employer in relation to such coal mine—

(a) shall, in relation to the benefits in the nature of life insurance, to which any such person or class of persons is entitled, or any insurance fund, maintain such accounts, submit such returns, make such investment, provide for such facilities for inspection and pay such inspection charges, as the Central Government may direct ;

(b) shall not, at any time after the exemption, without the leave of the Central Government, reduce the total quantum of benefits in the nature of life insurance to which any such person or class of persons was entitled immediately before the date of the exemption ; and

(c) shall, where any such person leaves his employment and obtains re-employment in any other coal mine, transfer within such time as may be specified in this behalf by the Central Government, the amount of accumulations to the credit of that person in the insurance fund of the coal mine left by him to the credit of that person's account in the insurance fund of the coal mine in which he is re-employed or, as the case may be, in the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section “insurance fund” means any fund established by an employer under any scheme for providing benefits in the nature of life insurance to employees, whether linked to their deposits in provident fund or not without payment by the

(4) Any exemption granted under this section may be cancelled by the authority which granted it, by order in writing, if an employer fails to comply—

(a) in the case of an exemption granted under sub-section (1), with any of the conditions imposed under that sub-section or with any of the provisions of sub-section (3);

(b) in the case of an exemption granted under sub-section (2) with any of the provisions of sub-section (3).

(5) Where any exemption granted under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) is cancelled, the amount of accumulations to the credit of every employee to whom such exemption applied, in the insurance fund of the coal mine in which he is employed shall be transferred within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the Insurance Scheme to the credit of his account in the Insurance Fund.

11D. Act to have effect notwithstanding anything contained in Act 31 of 1956.—The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956.

15. Insertion of new Third Schedule.—The Third Schedule to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act shall be re-numbered as the Fourth Schedule and before the Fourth Schedule as so re-numbered, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely :—

“ THE THIRD SCHEDULE

(See section 3G)

MATTERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE COAL MINES DEPOSIT-LINKED INSURANCE SCHEME

1. The employees or class of employees who shall be covered by the Insurance Scheme.

2. The manner in which the accounts of the Insurance Fund shall be kept and the investment of moneys belonging to the Insurance Fund, subject to such pattern of investment as may be determined, by order, by the Central Government.

3. The form in which an employee shall furnish particulars about himself and the members of his family whenever required.

4. The nomination of a person to receive the insurance amount due to the employee after his death and the cancellation or variation of such nomination.

5. The registers and records to be maintained in respect of employees; the form or design of any identity card, token or disc for the purpose of identifying any employee or his nominee or member of his family entitled to receive the insurance amount.

7. The minimum average balance to be maintained by an employee in the Fund to make him eligible for the benefits under the scheme.

8. The manner in which the amount due to the nominee or the member of the family of the employee under the scheme is to be paid including a provision that the amount shall not be paid otherwise than in the form of a deposit in a savings bank account, in the name of such nominee or member of family in any corresponding new bank specified in the First Schedule to the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings), Act, 1970 (5 of 1970).

9. Any other matter which is to be provided for in the Insurance Scheme or which may be necessary or proper for the purpose of implementing that scheme.”

CHAPTER III

AMENDMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUNDS AND FAMILY PENSION FUND ACT, 1952

16. *Amendment of long title.*—In the long title to the Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), (hereinafter referred to as the Employees' Provident Funds Act), for the words “and family pension fund”, the words “family pension fund and deposit-linked insurance fund” shall be substituted.

17. *Amendment of section 1.*—For sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) This Act may be called the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.”

18. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) in clause (c), the words “or the contribution payable in respect of an employee to whom the Insurance Scheme applies” shall be inserted at the end ;

(b) in clause (ff), after the words “a Scheme”, the words “or the Insurance Scheme, as the case may be,” shall be inserted ;

(c) in clause (fff), after the words “any Scheme”, the words “or the Insurance Scheme, as the case may be” shall be inserted ;

(d) clause (ia) shall be re-lettered as clause (ic) and before clause (ic) as so re-lettered, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

“(ia) “Insurance Fund” means the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under sub-section (2) of section 6C ;

(ib) “Insurance Scheme” means the Employees' Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme framed under sub-section (1) of section 6C ;”

19. *Amendment of section 5A.*—In section 5A of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(b) in sub-section (4), for the words “ and the Family Pension Scheme ” the words, “ the Family Pension Scheme and the Insurance Scheme ” be substituted.

20. *Amendment of sections 5D and 5E*.—In sub-section (3) of section 5D and section 5E, of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, for the words “ the Family Pension Scheme ” the words, “ the Family Pension Scheme and the Insurance Scheme ” shall be substituted.

21. *Insertion of new section 6C*.—After section 6B of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 6C. *Employees' Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme*.—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, frame a scheme to be called the Employees' Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme for the purpose of providing life insurance benefits to the employees of any establishment or class of establishments to which this Act applies.

(2) There shall be established, as soon as may be after the framing of the Insurance Scheme, a Deposit-linked Insurance Fund into which contributions shall be paid by the employer from time to time in respect of every such employee in relation to whom he is the employer, such amount, not being more than one per cent of the aggregate of the basic wages, dearness allowance and retaining allowance (if any) for the time being payable in relation to such employees as the Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, specify.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-section the expressions “ dearness allowance ” and “ retaining allowance ” have the same meanings as in section 6.

(3) The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, contribute to the Insurance Fund in relation to every employee, of any establishment or class of establishments to which this Act applies, an amount representing one-half of the contribution which an employer is required, by sub-section (2), to make.

(4) (a) The employer shall pay into the Insurance Fund such further sums of money, not exceeding one-fourth of the contribution which he is required to make under sub-section (2), as the Central Government may, from time to time, determine to meet all the expenses in connection with the administration of the Insurance Scheme other than the expenses towards the cost of any benefits provided by or under that scheme.

(b) The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, pay into the Insurance Fund such further sums of money representing one-half of the sums payable by the employer under clause (a) to meet all the expenses in connection with the administration of the Insurance Scheme other than the expenses towards the cost of any benefits provided by or under that scheme.

(5) The Insurance Fund shall vest in the Central Government.

(7) The Insurance Scheme may provide that any of its provisions shall take effect either prospectively or retrospectively on such date as may be specified in this behalf in that Scheme.

22. *Amendment of section 7.*—In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, for the words "amend or vary the Scheme or the Family Pension Scheme, as the case may be", the words "amend or vary, either prospectively or retrospectively, the Scheme, the Family Pension Scheme or the Insurance Scheme, as the case may be" shall be substituted.

23. *Amendment of section 7A.*—In sub-section (1) of section 7A of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, after the words "Family Pension Scheme", the words "or the Insurance Scheme" shall be inserted.

24. *Amendment of section 8.*—In clause (a) of section 8 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) for the word "Scheme", wherever it occurs, the words "Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted ;

(b) for the words "the Fund", the words "the Fund or, as the case may be, the Insurance Fund" shall be substituted.

25. *Amendment of section 8A.*—In section 8A of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words and brackets "The amount of contribution (that is to say the employer's contribution as well as the employee's contribution)", the words and brackets "The amount of contribution (that is to say the employer's contribution as well as the employee's contribution in pursuance of any Scheme and the employer's contribution in pursuance of the Insurance Scheme)" shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-section (2), after the words "employee's contribution", the words "under any Scheme" shall be inserted.

26. *Amendment of section 10.*—In sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, after the words "Family Pension Scheme", the words "and also in relation to any amount payable under the Insurance Scheme" shall be inserted.

27. *Amendment of section 11.*—In sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) in clause (a),—

(i) for the word "Scheme", in both the places where it occurs, the words "Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted ;

(ii) after the words "the Fund", the words "or, as the case may be, the Insurance Fund" shall be inserted ;

(b) in clause (b), for the words "the provident fund", in both the places where they occur, the words "the provident fund or any insurance fund" shall be substituted ;

benefits in the nature of life insurance to employees, whether linked to their deposits in provident fund or not, without payment by the employees of any separate contribution or premium in that behalf."

28. Amendment of section 12.—In section 12 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) for the word "Scheme", wherever it occurs, the words "Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted ;

(b) for the words "the Fund", the words "the Fund or the insurance Fund" shall be substituted ;

(c) for the words "or provident fund", the words ", provident fund or life insurance" shall be substituted.

29. Amendment of section 13.—In section 13 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "or the Family Pension Scheme", the words, "the Family Pension Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the word "Scheme", wherever it occurs, the words "Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted.

30. Amendment of section 14.—In section 14 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) for the words "or the Family Pension Scheme", wherever they occur, the words, "the Family Pension Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted ;

(b) after sub-section (1A), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(1B) An employer who contravenes, or makes default in complying with, the provisions of section 6C, or clause (a) of sub-section (3A) of section 17 in so far as it relates to the payment of inspection charges, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months but which shall not be less than one month and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to two thousand rupees :

Provided that the Court may, for any adequate and special reasons to be recorded in the judgment, impose a sentence of imprisonment for a lesser term or of fine only in leu of imprisonment."

31. Amendment of sections 14A, 14AA, 14AC and 17B.—In section 14A, section 14AA, section 14AC, and section 17B of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, for the words "the Family Pension Scheme", wherever they occur, the words "the Family Pension Scheme or the Insurance Scheme" shall be substituted.

32. Amendment of section 14B.—In section 14B of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

(a) for the words "or the Family Pension Fund", the words "the Family Pension Fund or the Insurance Fund" shall be substituted ;

(b) for the words “any Scheme”, the words “any Scheme or Insurance Scheme” shall be substituted.

33. *Amendment of section 14C.*—In sub-section (1) of section 14C of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, for the words “or the Family Pension Fund”, the words “, the Family Pension Fund or the Insurance Fund” shall be substituted.

34. *Amendment of section 17.*—In section 17 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act,—

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

“(2A) The Central Government may, if requested so to do by the employer, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notification, exempt any establishment from the operation of all or any of the provisions of the Insurance Scheme, if, it is satisfied that the employees of such establishment are, without making any separate contribution or payment of premium, in enjoyment of benefit in the nature of life insurance, whether linked to their deposits in provident fund or not, and such benefits are more favourable to such employees than the benefits admissible under the Insurance Scheme.

(2B) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (2A), the Insurance Scheme may provide for the exemption of any person or class of persons employed in any establishment and covered by that scheme from the operation of all or any of the provisions thereof, if the benefits in the nature of life insurance admissible to such person or class of persons are more favourable than the benefits provided under the Insurance Scheme.” ;

(b) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3A) Where, in respect of any person or class of persons employed in any establishment, an exemption is granted under sub-section (2A) or sub-section (2B) from the operation of all or any of the provisions of the Insurance Scheme (whether such exemption is granted to the establishment wherein such person or class of persons is employed or to the person or class of persons as such), the employer in relation to such establishment—

(a) shall, in relation to the benefits in the nature of life insurance, to which any such person or class of persons is entitled, or any insurance fund maintain such accounts, submit such returns, make such investments, provide for such facilities for inspection and pay such inspection charges, as the Central Government may direct ;

(b) shall not, at any time after the exemption without the leave of the Central Government, reduce the total quantum of benefits in the

(c) shall, where any such person leaves his employment and obtains re-employment in any other establishment to which this Act applies, transfer within such time as may be specified in this behalf by the Central Government, the amount of accumulations to the credit of that person in the insurance fund of the establishment left by him to the credit of that person's account in the insurance fund of the establishment in which he is re-employed or, as the case may be, in the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund.”;

(c) in sub-section (4), after clause (b), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

“(c) in the case of an exemption granted under sub-section (2A), with any of the conditions imposed under that sub-section or with any of the provisions of sub-section (3A) ;

(d) in the case of an exemption granted under sub-section (2B), with any of the provisions of sub-section (3A).” ;

(d) in sub-section (5),—

(i) for the words, brackets and figure “ or sub-section (2) ”, the or sub-section (2B) ” shall be substituted ;

words, brackets, figures and letters “ sub-section (2), sub-section (2A)

(ii) for the words “ or the family pension fund ”, the words, “ the family pension fund or the insurance fund ” shall be substituted ;

(iii) after the words “ Family Pension Scheme ”, the words “ or the Insurance Scheme ” shall be inserted ;

(iv) after the words “ Family Pension Fund ”, the words “ or the Insurance Fund ” shall be inserted.

35. Insertion of new section 17AA.—After section 17A of the Employees Provident Funds Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 17AA. *Act to have effect notwithstanding anything contained in Act 31 of 1956.*—The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956.”.

36. Amendment of section 18.—In section 18 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, the words “ or the Insurance Scheme ” shall be inserted at the end.

37. Amendment of section 19.—In section 19 of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, in the opening paragraph, for the words “ or the Family Pension Scheme ”, the words “, the Family Pension Scheme or the Insurance Scheme ” shall be substituted.

38. Insertion of new Schedule IV.—After Schedule III to the Employees' Provident Funds Act, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely :—

“ SCHEDULE IV

(See section 6C)

MATTERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE EMPLOYEE'S DEPOSIT-LINKED INSURANCE SCHEME

2. The manner in which the accounts of the Insurance Fund shall be kept and the investment of moneys belonging to the Insurance Fund subject to such pattern of investment as may be determined, by order, by the Central Government.

3. The form in which an employee shall furnish particulars about himself and the members of his family whenever required.

4. The nomination of a person to receive the insurance amount due to the employee after his death and the cancellation or variation of such nomination.

5. The registers and records to be maintained in respect of employees ; the form or design of any identity card, token or disc for the purpose of identifying any employee or his nominee or member of his family entitled to receive the insurance amount.

6. The scales of insurance amount which shall not be less than the average balance in the account of the employee concerned in the Fund or any other provident fund during a period of three years immediately preceding his death or more than rupees ten thousand.

7. The minimum average balance to be maintained by an employee in the Fund or any other provident fund to make him eligible for the benefit under the scheme.

8. The manner in which the amount due to the nominee or the member of the family of the employee under the scheme is to be paid including a provision that the amount shall not be paid otherwise than in the form of a deposit in a savings bank account, in the name of such nominee or member of family, in any corresponding new bank specified in the First Schedule to the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 (5 of 1970).

9. Any other matter which is to be provided for in the Employees' Deposit-linked Insurance Scheme or which may be necessary or proper for the purpose of implementing that Scheme."

CHAPTER IV

AMENDMENT OF THE WEALTH-TAX ACT, 1957 AND THE INCOME-TAX ACT, 1961

39. *Amendment of Act 27 of 1957.*—In the Wealth-tax Act, 1957, in subsection (1) of section 5, after clause (xviib), the following clause shall be inserted, namely,—

“(xviiba) any property held—

(a) by the Board of Trustees constituted under the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), on behalf of the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under section 3G of that Act ; or

(b) by the Board of Trustees constituted under the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), on behalf of the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under section 6C of

40. *Amendment of Act 43 of 1961.*—In the income-tax Act, 1961,—

(a) in section 10, in clause (25), after sub-clause (iv), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“ (v) any income received—

(a) by the Board of Trustees constituted under the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), on behalf of the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under section 3G of that Act ; or

(b) by the Board of Trustees constituted under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), on behalf of the Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under section 6C of that Act ; ” ;

(b) in section 17, in clause (2), in sub-clause (v), after the words “ superannuation fund ”, the words, figures and letters “ or a Deposit-linked Insurance Fund established under section 3G of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), or, as the case may be, section 6C of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952) ” shall be inserted.

41. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Labour Provident Fund Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (9 of 1976), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Coal Mines Provident Fund Act, the Employees' Provident Funds Act, the Wealth-tax Act, 1957 and the Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Ordinance so repealed (including any Scheme framed or notification issued), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the respective Act aforesaid as amended by this Act.

THE METAL CORPORATION (NATIONALISATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1976.

*Act No. 100 of 1976

(7th September 1976)

An Act to provide for the taking over of the management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, after such undertaking is deemed to have been transferred to, and re-vested in, the said Corporation, and for the subsequent acquisition of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation for the purpose of enabling the Central Government, in the public interest, to exploit to the fullest extent possible, the zinc and lead deposits in and around Zawar area in the State of Rajasthan and to utilise those minerals in such manner as to subserve the common good, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Metal Corporation (Nationalisation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

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(2) Sections 20 and 21 shall come into force at once and the other provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of October, 1965.

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

(a) “appointed day” means the 2nd day of August, 1976;

(b) “commencement of this Act” means the 22nd day of October, 1965;

(c) “Metal Corporation” means the Metal Corporation of India Limited, a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), and having its registered office at Calcutta;

(d) “Mineral Concession Rules” means the Mineral Concession Rules for the time being in force, made by the Central Government under the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957);

(e) “notification” means a notification published in the *Official Gazette*;

(f) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules under this Act;

(g) words and expressions used in this Act and not defined but defined in the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. “*Undertaking*”—*meaning of.*—For the purposes of this Act, the undertaking of the Metal Corporation shall be deemed to include all assets, rights, leaseholds (including mining leases, if any), powers, authorities and privileges and all property, movable and immovable, including land, buildings, works, mines, workshops, projects, smelters, refineries, stores, instruments, machinery, locomotives, automobiles and other vehicles, mines or extracted zinc or lead ores, concentrates and metals, in process or in stock or in transit, cash balances, cash in hand, reserve fund, investments and book debts and all other rights and interests in, or arising out of, such property as were immediately before the date of commencement of this Act in the ownership, possession, power or control of the Metal Corporation, whether within or without India, and all books of account, registers, maps, sections, drawings, records of survey and all other documents of whatever nature relating thereto; and shall also be deemed to include all borrowing liabilities and obligations of whatever kind of the Metal Corporation in relation to its undertaking.

CHAPTER II

TAKING OVER OF MANAGEMENT OF THE UNDERTAKING OF THE METAL CORPORATION

4. *Taking over of management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation.*—(1) On the commencement of this Act, the Metal Corporation of India (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1966 (36 of 1966), shall stand repealed, and on such repeal, the undertaking of the Metal Corporation which had been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government by virtue of that Act, shall stand transferred to, and vested in, the Metal Corporation.

other properties, assets, liabilities and obligations, acquired or incurred, for the purposes of its undertaking, after the 22nd day of October, 1965, which stood, by virtue of the provisions of section 12 of the said Act, transferred to, and vested in, the Government company formed in pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Act aforesaid shall by virtue of the provisions of this Act, be deemed to have been retransferred to, and re-vested in, the Metal Corporation, and, immediately thereafter, the management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation shall be deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government.

(2) Any contract, whether express or implied, or other arrangement, in so far as it relates to the management of the business and affairs of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have terminated on such commencement.

(3) All persons in charge of the management, including persons holding offices as directors, managers or in any other managerial capacity specified in section 197A of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), of the Metal Corporation immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have vacated their offices as such on such commencement.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no person in respect of whom any contract of management or other arrangement is terminated by reason of the provisions of sub-section (2) or who ceases to hold office by reason of the provisions contained in sub-section (3), shall be entitled to claim any compensation for the premature termination of the contract of management or other arrangement or for the loss of office, as the case may be.

5. Appointment of Administrator to take over the management of the undertaking.—(1) The Central Government may, as soon as it is convenient administratively so to do, appoint, with effect from such earlier or later date (not being a date earlier than the commencement of this Act), any person or body of persons (including a Government company, whether in existence at the commencement of this Act or incorporated thereafter) as the Administrator of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation and the Administrator so appointed shall carry on the management of such undertaking for and on behalf of the Central Government.

(2) On the appointment of the Administrator under sub-section (1), the management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation shall vest in such Administrator and all person in charge of the management of such undertaking immediately before such appointment shall cease to be in charge of such management and shall be bound to deliver to the Administrator all assets, books of account, registers and other documents in their custody relating to the undertaking of the Metal Corporation.

(3) The Central Government may issue such directions (including instructions as to initiating, defending or continuing any legal proceedings before any court, tribunal or other authority) to the Administrator as to his powers and

manner in which the management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation or in relation to any other matter arising in the course of such management shall be conducted.

(4) Where any property, the management of which has vested in the Central Government under section 4, is in the possession, custody or control of any person, such person shall deliver the property to the Central Government forthwith.

(5) Any person who, at the commencement of this Act, has in his possession or under his control any books, papers or other documents relating to the undertaking of the Metal Corporation shall be liable to account for such books, papers and other documents to the Administrator and shall deliver them up to the Administrator or to such person as may be authorised by the Central Government of the Administrator in this behalf.

(6) The Metal Corporation shall, within such period as the Central Government may allow in this behalf, furnish to that Government a complete inventory of all the properties and assets (including particulars of book debts and investments and belongings) of the Metal Corporation at the commencement of this Act, all liabilities and obligations of the Metal Corporation subsisting at the commencement and also of all agreements entered into by the Metal Corporation and in force on such commencement, including agreements, whether express or implied, relating to leave, pension gratuity, and other terms of service of any officer or other employee of the Metal Corporation under which, by virtue of the provisions of this Act, the Central Government has, or will have, or may have, liabilities, and for this purpose, the Central Government shall afford the Metal Corporation all reasonable facilities.

(7) The Administrator shall hold office during the pleasure of the Central Government and shall receive, from the funds of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation such remuneration as may be fixed by the Central Government.

6. *Application of the Act 1 of 1956.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Act, 1956, or in the memorandum or articles of association of the Metal Corporation, so long as the management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation remains vested in the Central Government,—

(a) it shall not be lawful for the shareholders of the Metal Corporation or any other person to nominate or appoint any person to be a director of the Metal Corporation ;

(b) no resolution passed at any meeting of the shareholders of the Metal Corporation on or after the commencement of this Act shall be given effect to unless approved by the Central Government ;

(c) no proceeding for the winding up of the Metal Corporation or for the appointment of liquidator or receiver in respect of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation shall lie in any court except with the consent of the Central Government.

(2) Subject to the provisions contained in sub-section (1), and to the provisions contained in this Act and subject to such other exceptions, restrictions and limitations, if any, as the Central Government may by

CHAPTER III

ACQUISITION OF THE UNDERTAKING OF THE METAL CORPORATION

7. *Vesting of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation in the Central Government.*—(1) on the appointed day, the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, and the right, title and interest of the Metal Corporation in relation to its undertaking, shall stand transferred to, and shall vest absolutely in the Central Government.

(2) Subject to the other provisions contained in this Act, all property included in the undertaking of the Metal Corporation which has vested in the Central Government under sub-section (1) shall, by force of such vesting, be freed and discharged from any trusts, obligations, mortgages, charges, liens and other incumbrances affecting it, and any attachment, injunction or any decree or order of a court, tribunal or other authority restricting the use of such property in any manner shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

Explanation.—For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the mortgagee of any property included in the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, or any other person holding any charge, lien or other interest in, or in relation to, any such property, shall be entitled to claim, in accordance with his rights and interests, payment of the mortgage money or other dues, in whole or in part, from the Central Government but no such mortgage, charge, lien or other interest shall be enforceable against any property which has vested in the Central Government.

(3) Subject to the other provisions contained in this Act, all contracts and working arrangements which are subsisting immediately before the appointed day and affecting the Metal Corporation shall, in so far as they relate to the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, cease to have effect or be enforceable against the Metal Corporation or any person who was surety or had guaranteed the performance thereof and shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Central Government and enforceable as fully and effectually as if instead of the Metal Corporation, the Central Government had been named therein or had been a party thereto.

(4) Subject to the other provisions contained in this Act, any proceeding or cause of action pending or existing immediately before the appointed day by or against the Metal Corporation or the Central Government or the Government company referred to in section 12 of the Metal Corporation of India (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1966 (36 of 1966), in relation to the undertaking of the Metal Corporation may, as from that day, be continued and enforced by or against the Central Government or the Government company referred to in section 9, as it might have been enforced by or against the Metal Corporation, the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, if this Act had not been promulgated, and shall cease to be enforceable by or against the Metal Corporation, its surety or guarantor.

in the Central Government under section 7, the Central Government shall, on and from the date of such vesting, be deemed to have become the lessee of such State Government or such other person, as the case may be, in relation to such mine, as if a mining lease in respect of such mine had been granted to the Central Government, and the period of such lease shall be the entire period for which such lease could have been granted by the State Government or such other person under the Mineral Concession Rules, and thereupon all the rights under such mining lease, including surface underground and other rights granted to the lessee shall be deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government.

(2) On the expiry of the term of any lease referred to in sub-section (1), such lease shall, if so desired by the Central Government, be renewed by the State Government or other person on the same terms and conditions on which such lease was held immediately before the appointed day by the Metal Corporation for the maximum period for which such lease could be renewed under the Mineral Concession Rules.

9. *Power of Central Government to direct vesting of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation in a Government Company.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, the Central Government may, if it is satisfied that a Government company is willing to comply, or has complied, with such terms and conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, direct, by an order in writing that the undertaking of the Metal Corporation and the right, title and interest of the Metal Corporation in relation to such undertaking shall, instead of continuing to vest in the Central Government, vest in the Government company either on the date of publication of the direction or on such earlier or later date (not being a date earlier than the appointed day) as may be specified in the direction.

(2) Where the right, title and interest of the Metal Corporation in relation to its undertaking vest in a Government company under sub-section (1), the Government company shall, on and from the date of such vesting, be deemed to have become the lessee in relation to the mines of which the Metal Corporation was the lessee as if a mining lease in respect of such mines had been granted to the Government company, and the period of such lease shall be the entire period for which such lease could have been granted under the Mineral Concession Rules ; and all the rights and liabilities of the Central Government in relation to such mines shall, on and from the date of such vesting, be deemed to have become the rights and liabilities, respectively of the Government company.

(3) The provisions of sub-section (2) of section 8 shall apply to a lease which vest in a Government company as they apply to a lease which has vested in the Central Government and any reference therein to the Central Government shall be construed as a reference to the Government company.

(4) Any reference hereafter in this Act to the Government company shall be construed as a reference to the Government company which is appointed as the Administrator under sub-section (1) of section 5, or, as the case may be,

CHAPTER IV

PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS

10. *Payment of amount for deprivation of management.*—For the deprivation of the Metal Corporation of the management of its undertaking, there shall be given, in cash, to the Metal Corporation by the Central Government, an amount calculated at the rate of rupees eleven lakhs and thirty-nine thousand per annum, for the period commencing on the 22nd day of October, 1965, and ending on the appointed day.

11. *Payment of amount for acquisition of the undertaking.*—For the transfer to, and vesting in, the Central Government, under section 7, of the right, title and interest of the Metal Corporation in relation to its undertaking, there shall be given, in cash, by the Central Government to the Metal Corporation, an amount of rupees one crore and ninety-eight lakhs.

12. *Time of payment.*—(1) The amount determined under section 10, and the amount payable under section 11, shall be given by the Central Government to the metal Corporation before the expiry of a period of three months from the appointed day (hereafter referred to as the specified period).

(2) The amount referred to in sub-section (1) shall, if not paid before the expiry of the specified period, carry simple interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, for the period commencing on the date of expiry of the specified period and ending on the date on which payment of such amount is made by the Central Government to the Metal Corporation :

Provided that no interest shall run from the date on which the amount is tendered to the Metal Corporation if the amount so tendered is not accepted by it.

CHAPTER V

MANAGEMENT, ETC., OF THE UNDERTAKING OF THE METAL CORPORATION

13. *Management, etc., of the undertaking.*—The general superintendence-direction, control and management of the affairs and business of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, the right, title and interest in relation to, which have vested in the Central Government under section 7, shall vest in the Government company specified in the direction made under sub-section (1) of section 9, and, thereupon the Government company shall be entitled to exercise all such powers and do all such things as the Metal Corporation is authorised to exercise and do in relation to its undertaking.

CHAPTER VI

PROVISIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF THE METAL CORPORATION

14. *Provisions relating to employees.*—(1) Every officer or other employee of the Metal Corporation [except a director or any managerial personnel specified in section 197A of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), or any other person entitled to manage the whole or a substantial part of the business of the Metal Corporation under a special agreement] in the employment of the Metal Corporation immediately before the commencement

such commencement, an officer or other employee, as the case may be, of the Central Government or the Government company and shall hold office by the same tenure and at the same remuneration and upon the same terms and conditions and with the same rights and privileges as to pension, gratuity and other matters as he would have held under the Metal Corporation if this Act had not been enacted and shall continue to do so until his employment under the Central Government or the Government Company is duly terminated or until his remuneration, terms and conditions are duly altered by the Central Government or the Government company :

Provided that, if the alteration so made is not acceptable to any such officer or other employee, his employment shall be terminated by the Central Government or the Government company on payment of an amount equivalent to—

(a) three months' remuneration, in the case of permanent employees, and

(b) one month's remuneration, in the case of other employees :

Provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to any officer or other employee who has, within thirty days next following the commencement of this Act, by notice in writing to the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, intimated his intention of not becoming an officer or other employee of the Central Government or the Government company.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), or in any other law for the time being in force, the transfer of the services of any officer or other employee of the Metal Corporation to the Central Government or the Government company shall not entitle such officer or other employee to any compensation under that Act or other law, and no such claim shall be entertained by any court, tribunal or other authorities.

15. *Provident and other funds.*—(1) Where the Metal Corporation has established a provident, superannuation, welfare or other fund for the benefit of the persons employed in its undertaking, the monies relatable to the officers or other employees whose services have become transferred by or under this Act to the Central Government or the Government company, shall, out of the monies standing, on the appointed day, to the credit of such provident, superannuation, welfare or other fund, stand transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be.

(2) The monies which stand transferred, under sub-section (1), to the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, shall be dealt with by that Government or Government company in such manner as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER VII

MISCELLANEOUS

16. *Act to have overriding effect.*—The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act or in any decree or order of any court.

17. *Contracts in bad faith may be cancelled or varied.*—(1) If the Central Government is satisfied after such inquiry as it may think fit that any contract or agreement entered into at any time within three years immediately preceding the commencement of this Act between the Metal Corporation or the managing agents of Metal Corporation and any other person, in so far as such contract or agreement relates to the undertaking of the Metal Corporation has been entered into in bad faith or is detrimental to the interests of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation it may make up order cancelling (either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as it may think fit to impose) or varying the contract or agreement, and thereafter the contract or agreement shall have effect accordingly :

Provided that no such contract or agreement shall be cancelled or varied except after giving to the parties to the contract or agreement a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an order made under sub-section (1) may make an application to the High Court at Delhi for the variation or reversal of such order and thereupon such court may confirm, modify or reverse such order.

18. *Protection of action taken in good faith.*—(1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or any officer of that Government or the Administrator or the Government company or any officer or other person authorised by that Government or Government company for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or any of its officers or other employees or the Government company or any officer or other person authorised by that company for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

19. *Delegation of powers.*—(1) The Central Government may, by Notification, direct that all or any of the powers exercisable by it under the Act, other than the powers conferred by section 22, may also be exercised by such person or persons, as may be specified in the notification.

(2) Whenever any delegation of power is made under sub-section (1), the persons to whom such power has been delegated shall act under the direction, control and supervision of the Central Government.

20. *Penalties.*—Any person who,—

(a) having in his possession, custody or control any property forming part of any undertaking of the Metal Corporation, wrongfully withholds such property from the Central Government or Government company ;

(b) wrongfully obtains possession of, or retains, any property forming part of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation or wilfully withholds or fails to furnish to the Central Government or the Government company any or any person or body of persons specified in the Act.

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(c) wrongfully removes or destroys any property forming part of any undertaking of the Metal Corporation or prefers any claim under this Act which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be false or grossly inaccurate,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees, or with both.

21. *Offences by companies.*—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section,—

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or of association of individuals ;

(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

22. *Power to make rules.*—(1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the manner in which the monies in any provident or other fund referred to in sub-section (2) of section 15 shall be dealt with ;

(b) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the

both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be ; so, however, that any modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

23. Power to remove difficulties.—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, remove the difficulty :

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date on which this Act receives the assent of the President.

24. Abolition of Tribunal, etc.—(1) On the commencement of this Act, the Tribunal constituted under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Metal Corporation of India (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1966 (36 of 1966), shall stand abolished and every proceeding pending before it, every order made by it and every appeal or application against any such order, shall stand abated, and, on such abatement, the Central Government shall take charge of all records of proceedings, applications, memoranda, registers and other documents maintained by, or in connection with any proceeding before, the Tribunal.

(2) On the commencement of this Act,—

(a) every suit, appeal or other proceeding of whatever nature in relation to the affairs or business of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation instituted before such commencement, and pending on such commencement shall not abate, be discontinued or be, in any way, prejudicially affected by reason of anything contained in this Act, but the suit, appeal or other proceeding may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Metal Corporation and not against the Central Government or the Government company ;

(b) every suit, appeal or other proceeding of whatever nature instituted after such commencement but before the appointed day, in relation to the affairs or business of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation, and pending on the appointed day, shall not abate, be discontinued or, in any way, be prejudicially affected by reason of anything contained in this Act, but such suit, appeal or other proceeding may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Central Government or the Government company.

(3) Anything done, any action taken or any contract entered into by the Central Government, Administrator or the Government company at any time during the period commencing on the 22nd day of October, 1965, and ending on the appointed day shall be deemed to have been done, taken or entered into by the Central Government or, as the case may be, the Government company in the due course of management of the undertaking of the Metal Corporation.

25. Repeal of Ordinance 12 of 1976 and savings.—(1) The Metal Corporation (Nationalisation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1976 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the

THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) AMENDMENT ACT, 1976

ACT No. 115 OF 1976*

[30th November 1976]

An Act further to amend the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Electricity (Supply) Amendment Act, 1976.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of October, 1976.

2. *Amendment of section 1.*—In section 1 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948) hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(3) This section and sections 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 15A, 18A, 26A, 28 to 34 (both inclusive), sub-section (2) of section 39, section 42, sub-section (3) of section 43 and sections 57, 57A, 57B, 58, 75A, 76, 77, 77A, 77B, 77C, 82 and 83 and the provisions of the Sixth and Seventh Schedules shall come into force at once.”.

3. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the principal Act,—

(a) after clause (4), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(4A) “Generating Company” means a company formed—

(a) either by the Central Government or by any State Government ; or

(b) Jointly by the Central Government and one or more State Governments or by two or more State Governments;

and registered under the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956)’;

(b) in clause (5),—

(i) after the words “including any building and plant”, the brackets and words “(with step-up transformer, switchgear, cables or other appurtenant equipment, if any)” shall be inserted;

(ii) the words “for transforming, converting or distributing electricity” shall be omitted;

(c) in clause (6), for the words and figures “but, the provisions of section 26 of this Act notwithstanding, does not include the Board”, the words, figures and letter “but, the provisions of section 26 or 26A of this Act, notwithstanding, does not include the Board or a Generating Company” shall be substituted;

(d) after clause (8), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(8A) “power system” means a system under the contral of the Government or any Board or Generating Company or other agency and having one or more—

(i) generating stations; or

(ii) main transmission lines and sub-stations; or

(iii) generating stations and main transmission lines and sub-stations;

(e) in clause (9), for the words and figures "made under section 78" the words "made under this Act" shall be substituted;

(f) after clause (11) the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

'(11A) "sub-station" means a station for transforming or converting electricity for the transmission or distribution thereof and includes transformers, convertors, switchgear, capacitors, synchronous condensers, structures, cables and other appurtenant equipments and any buildings used for that purpose and the site thereof, a site intended to be used for any such purpose and any buildings used for housing the staff of the sub-station;

(11B) "tie-line" means a line for the transfer of electricity between two power systems together with switchgear and other works necessary to and used for, the control of such line;';

(g) in clause (13), after the words "the Board", the words "or a Generating Company" shall be inserted.

4. *Amendment of section 3.*—In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) in clause (i), for the words "and particularly to co-ordinate the activities of the planning agencies", the words "formulate short-term and perspective plans for power development and co-ordinate the activities of the planning agencies" shall be substituted;

(b) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted namely:—

"(iii) collect and record the data concerning the generation distribution and utilisation of power and carry out studies relating to cost, efficiency, losses, benefits and such like matters;";

(c) after clause (iv), the following clauses shall be inserted namely:—

"(v) advise any State Government, Board, Generating Company or other agency engaged in the generation or supply of electricity on such matters as will enable such Government, Board, Generating Company or agency to operate and maintain the power system, under its ownership or control, in an improved manner and, where necessary, in co-ordination with any other Government, Board, Generating Company or other agency owning or having the control of another power system;

(vi) promote and assist in the timely completion of schemes sanctioned under Chapter V;

(vii) make arrangements for advancing the skill of persons in the generation and supply of electricity;

(viii) carry out, or make arrangements for, any investigation for the purpose of generating or transmitting electricity;

(ix) promote research in matters affecting the generation, transmission

if, in the opinion of the Authority, the recommendation would help in improving the generation, distribution and utilisation of electricity; and

(xi) discharge such other functions as may be entrusted to it by or under any other law.”;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the words “not more than six months”, the words “not more than fourteen members of whom not more than eight shall be full-time members” shall be substituted;

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

“(2A) A full-time member shall be a person who has experience of, and has shown capacity in,—

(a) design, construction, operation and maintenance of generating stations;

(b) transmission and supply of electricity;

(c) applied research in the field of electricity;

(d) applied economics; or

(e) industrial, commercial or financial matters.”;

(4) in sub-section (3), for the words “one of the members”, the words “one of the full-time members” shall be substituted;

(5) after sub-section (4), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4A) The Chairman of the Authority and the other full-time members shall receive such salaries and allowances as may be determined by the Central Government and the other members shall receive such allowances and fees for attending the meetings of the Authority, as the Central Government may prescribe.

(4B) The other terms and conditions of service of the members of the Authority [including, subject to the provisions of sub-section (4), their terms of office] shall be such as the Central Government may prescribe.”;

(6) in sub-section (5),—

(i) for the words “be directly or indirectly concerned or interested in or have any share or interest”, the words “have any share or interest for his own benefit, whether in his own name or otherwise,” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “fuel, solid or liquid; for the generation of electricity”, the words “fuel, in whatever form, for the generation of electricity or in the manufacture of electrical equipment” shall be substituted;

(7) for sub-section (7), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“(7) The Chairman of the Authority may, by order, appoint any two or more members of the Authority to act on behalf of the Authority in relation to any matter referred to in clause (ii) of sub-section (1).

(8) No act or proceeding of the Authority shall be invalid merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Authority.”

(b) after the words “or his own use”, the words “or consuming electricity” shall be inserted;

(c) for the words “and returns”, the words “returns or other information” shall be substituted.

6. *Insertion of new sections 4A, 4B and 4C.*—After section 4 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

“4A. *Directions by Central Government to the Authority.*—(1) In the discharge of its functions, the Authority shall be guided by such directions in matters of policy involving public interest as the Central Government may give to it in writing.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any such direction relates to a matter of policy involving public interest, the decision of the Central Government thereon shall be final.

4B. *Power of Central Government to make rules.*—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Chapter.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the functions and duties of the Authority and the manner in which such functions and duties shall be exercised and performed, under sub-section (1) of section 3;

(b) the terms and conditions of service of the Chairman and other members of the Authority (including the allowances and fees payable to members, but not including the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and other full-time members, of the Authority) under sub-section (4A) and sub-section (4B) of section 3 ;

(c) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Chapter shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be ; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

4C. *Power of Authority to make regulations.*—The Authority may make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the rules made by the Central Government thereunder, to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :

business thereat and the number of members required to constitute a quorum ;

(b) any other matter arising out of the functions of the Authority under this Act for which it is necessary or expedient to make regulations.”.

7. *Substitution of new heading for heading under Chapter III.*— In Chapter III of the principal Act, for the heading “STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS”, the following heading shall be substituted, namely :—

“STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS, GENERATING COMPANIES, STATE ELECTRICITY CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS AND LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES”.

8. *Insertion of new section 15A.*— After section 15 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“15A. *Formation, objects, jurisdiction, etc., of Generating Companies.*—(1) The Central Government or any State Government, or the Central Government and one or more State Governments, or two or more State Governments, jointly may form a Generating Company with such name as may be specified in the memorandum of association of the company.

(2) The main objects of a Generating Company shall be—

(i) establishing, operating and maintaining generating stations and tie-lines, sub-stations and main transmission lines connected therewith ;

(ii) operating and maintaining such generating stations tie-lines, sub-stations and main transmission lines as are assigned to it by the Government or Governments forming the Generating Company (hereinafter referred to as the promoting Government).

(3) The Generating Company shall carry on its activities within such areas as the promoting Government or promoting Governments may, from time to time, specify in this behalf.

(4) Such number of the members of the Board of directors of a Generating Company as the promoting Government thinks fit or, where there are more promoting Governments than one, as may be agreed upon by such promoting Governments, may be appointed as full-time members thereof.

(5) A full-time member of the Board of directors of a Generating Company shall be a person who has experience of, and has shown capacity in,—

(a) design, construction, operation and maintenance of generating stations ;

(b) transmission and supply of electricity ;

(c) applied economics ;

(d) organising workers ;

(6) The provisions of section 9 shall, so far as may be, apply to every member of the Board of directors of a Generating Company as they apply to member of the Board.

(7) A company within the meaning of section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), formed before the commencement of the Electricity Supply Amendment Act, 1976, by the Central Government or any State Government or the Central Government and one or more State Governments or two or more State Governments, jointly and functioning on such commencement, having as its main objects all or any of the matters specified in sub-section (2), shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be a Generating Company under this Act. ”.

9. *Amendment of section 16.*—In section 16 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (2), for the words “ the members of the Board ”, the words “ the members of the Board and, if there are any Generating Company or Generating Companies operating in the State, one representative of the Generating Company or each of the Generating Companies, to be nominated by the Generating Company concerned, ” shall be substituted ;

(2) in sub-section (5),—

(a) in clause (i) and clause (ii), for the words “ the Board ”, the words “ the Board and the Generating Company or Generating Companies, if any, operating in the State ” shall be substituted ;

(b) in clause (iii), for the words “ the Board ”, the words “ the Board or the Generating Company or Generating Companies, if any, operating in the State ” shall be substituted.

10. *Amendment of heading under Chapter IV.*—In Chapter IV of the principal Act, in the heading, for the words “ STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS ”, the words “ STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS AND GENERATING COMPANIES ” shall be substituted.

11. *Substitution of new sections for section 18.*—For section 18 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 18. *General duties of the Board.*—Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board shall be charged with the following general duties, namely :—

(a) to arrange, in co-ordination with the Generating Company or Generating Companies, if any, operating in the State, for the supply of electricity that may be required within the State and for the transmission and distribution of the same, in the most efficient and economical manner with particular reference to those areas which are not for the time being supplied or adequately supplied with electricity ;

(b) to supply electricity as soon as practicable to a licensee or other person requiring such supply if the Board is competent under this Act

(d) to collect data on the demand for, and the use of, electricity and to formulate perspective plans in co-ordination with the Generating Company or Generating Companies, if any, operating in the State, for the generation, transmission and supply of electricity within the State ;

(e) to prepare and carry out schemes for transmission distribution and generally for promoting the use of electricity within the State ; and

(f) to operate the generating stations under its control in co-ordination with the Generating Company or Generating Companies, if any, operating in the State and with the Government or any other Board or agency having control over a power system.

18A. *Duties of Generating Company.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a Generating Company shall be charged with the following duties, namely :—

(a) to establish, operate and maintain such generating stations and tie-lines, sub-stations and main transmission lines connected therewith, as may be required to be established by the promoting Government or promoting Governments in relation to the Generating Company ;

(b) to operate and maintain in the most efficient and economical manner the generating stations, tie-lines, sub-stations and main transmission lines, assigned to it by the promoting Government or promoting Governments in co-ordination with the Board or Boards, as the case may be, and the Government or agency having control over the power system, if any, connected therewith ; and

(c) to carry out, subject to the provisions of section 21, detailed, investigations and prepare schemes, in co-ordination with the Board or Boards, as the case may be, for establishing generating stations and tie-lines, sub-stations and transmission lines connected therewith, in such manner as may be specified by the Authority.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of its duties under section 18, the Board shall, until a Generating Company begins to operate in any State, perform the duties of Generating Company under this section in that State. ”.

12. *Substitution of new section for section 20A.*—For section 20A of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 20A. *Leasing out, etc., of generating stations.*—The State Government may, in respect of any generating station owned by it (including transmission lines and other works connected therewith) make arrangements with the Board or a Generating Company for its operation and maintenance on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the State Government and the Board or the Generating Company, as the case may be. ”.

13. *Amendment of section 21.*—In section 21 of the principal Act, in the opening paragraph,—

(a) for the words “ The Board may ”, the words “ The Board or a

(b) for the words "in the opinion of the Board", the words "in the opinion of the Board or the Generating Company, as the case may be," shall be substituted;

(c) the words "and in such manner as the Authority may, from time to time, specify" shall be inserted at the end.

14. *Insertion of new section 26A.*—After section 26 of the principal Act the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"26A. *Applicability of the provisions of Act 9 of 1910 to Generating Company.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), nothing in the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), shall be deemed to require a Generating Company to take out a licence under that Act, or to obtain sanction of the State Government for the purpose of carrying on any of its activities.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, sections 12 to 19 (both inclusive) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), and clauses XIV to XVII (both inclusive) of the Schedule thereto, shall, as far as may be, apply in relation to a Generating Company as they apply in relation to a licensee under that Act (hereafter in this section referred to as the licensee) and in particular a Generating Company may, in connection with that performance of its duties, exercise—

(a) all or any of the powers conferred on a licensee by sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), as if—

(i) the reference therein to licensee were a reference to the Generating Company;

(ii) the reference to the terms and conditions of licence were a reference to the provisions of this Act and to the articles of association of the Generating Company and;

(iii) the reference to the area of supply were a reference to the area specified under sub-section (3) of section 15A in relation to Generating Company;

(b) all or any of the powers conferred on a licensee by sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), as if—

(i) the references therein to licensee were references to the Generating Company; and

(ii) the Generating Company had the powers of a licensee under the said Act.

(3) The provisions of section 30 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), shall not apply to the transmission or use of energy by a Generating Company.

(4) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that sections 31 to 34 (both inclusive) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), shall apply to a Generating Company."

15. *Amendment of section 27.*—In section 27 of the principal Act, for the words "The Board", the words "The Board or a Generating Company" shall be substituted.

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16. *Substitution of new heading for heading under Chapter V.*—In Chapter V of the principal Act, for the heading, the following heading shall be substituted namely:—

“THE WORKS AND TRADING PROCEDURE OF THE BOARD AND THE GENERATING COMPANY.”

17. *Substitution of new sections for sections 28 and 29.*—For sections 28 and 29 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“28. *Preparation and sanctioning of scheme.*—(1) For the efficient performance of its duties under this Act, the Board or a Generating Company; as the case may be, may prepare one or more schemes, relating to the establishment or acquisition of generating stations, tie-lines, sub-stations, or transmission lines as are as referred to in clause (e) of section 18 or clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 18A, as the case may be.

(2) The Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company, which has prepared a scheme, may sanction such scheme either generally or in respect of any part of the area specified in the scheme, and where a scheme has been sanctioned in respect of any part of the area, such scheme may subsequently be sanctioned in respect of any other part of that area:

Provided that where the scheme is of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) of section 29, the scheme shall not be sanctioned (generally or for part of an area) by the Board or the Generating Company except with the previous concurrence of the Authority.

(3) Every scheme sanctioned under this section shall be published in the *Official Gazette* and in such local newspapers as the Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company may consider necessary.

29. *Submission of schemes for concurrence of Authority, etc.*—(1) Every scheme estimated to involve a capital expenditure exceeding one crore of rupees shall, as soon as may be after its preparation, be submitted to the Authority for its concurrence.

(2) Before finalisation of any scheme of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) and the submission thereof to the Authority for concurrence, the Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company shall cause such scheme, which among other things shall contain the estimates of the capital expenditure involved, salient features thereof and the benefits that may accrue therefrom, to be published in the *Official Gazette* of the State concerned and in such local newspapers as the Board or the Generating Company may consider necessary along with a notice of the date, not being less than two months after the date of such publication, before which licensees and other persons interested may make representations on such scheme.

(3) The Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company may, after considering the representations, if any, that may have been received by it and after making such inquiries as it thinks fit, modify the scheme and the scheme so modified shall be submitted by it to the Authority for its concurrence.

(4) A copy of the scheme finally prepared by the Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company under sub-section (3) shall be forwarded to the State Government or State Government concerned:

Provided that where the scheme has been prepared by a Generating Company in relation to which the Central Government is the promoting government or one of the promoting governments, a copy of the scheme finally prepared shall be forwarded also to the Central Government.

(5) The Authority may give such directions as to the form and contents of a scheme and the procedure to be followed in, and any other matter relating to, the preparation, submission and approval of such scheme, as it may think fit.

(6) In respect of any scheme submitted to the Authority for its concurrence under sub-section (1), the Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company shall, if required by the Authority so to do, supply any information incidental or supplementary to the scheme within such period, being not less than one month, as may be specified by the Authority."

18. *Amendment of section 30.*—In section 30 of the principal Act,—

(a) for the opening paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The Authority shall, before concurring in any scheme submitted to it under sub-section (1) of section 29, have particular regard to, whether or not in its opinion—";

(b) in clause (a),—

(i) the words "by the Board" shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words "shall satisfy itself", the words "shall satisfy itself, after consultation with the State Government, the Central Government, or such other agencies as it may deem appropriate." shall be substituted;

(c) after clause (e), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

"(f) in the case of a scheme in respect of thermal power generation, the location of the generating station is best suited to the region, taking into account the optimum utilisation of fuel resources, the distance of load centre, transportation facilities, water availability and environmental considerations;

(g) the scheme conforms to any other technical, economic or other criteria laid down by the Authority in accordance with the national power policy evolved by it in pursuance of the provisions contained in clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 3."

19. *Substitution of new sections for sections 31, 32 and 33.*—For sections 31, 32 and 33 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—

"31. *Concurrence of Authority to scheme submitted to it by Board or Generating Company.*—(1) Where a scheme is submitted to the Authority under sub-section (1) of section 29, the Authority may, having regard to the matters referred to in section 30, either concur in the

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the Authority specifies in the requisition so as to ensure that the scheme conforms to the national power policy evolved by the Authority in pursuance of the provisions contained in clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and in either case the Authority shall also communicate its decision to the State Government or State Governments concerned :

Provided that where the scheme was submitted for concurrence by a Generating Company in relation to which the Central Government is the promoting government or one of the promoting governments, the decision shall be communicated also to that Government.

(2) Where under sub-section (1) the Authority requires that a scheme may be modified, the Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company may prepare a revised scheme in accordance with such requisition and submit it to the Authority for concurrence and thereupon the Authority shall, if satisfied that the revised scheme complies with the requisition, concur in the same.

32. *Power to alter or extend schemes.*—The Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company may, from time to time, alter or extend a scheme by a supplementary scheme prepared and sanctioned in the manner hereinbefore provided :

Provided that any alterations or extensions of a scheme which are in the opinion of the Board or, as the case may be, the Generating Company, minor in character may be made without preparing a supplementary scheme :

Provided further that where any alteration or extension of the nature referred to in the first proviso is made in respect of a scheme concurred in by the Authority, details of such alteration or extension shall be intimated to the Authority as soon as may be after such alteration or extension is made.

33. *Provisions applicable to scheme prepared by State Government.*—The provisions of sections 28 to 32 (both inclusive) shall, so far as may be, apply also in relation to a scheme prepared by a State Government for the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity. ”.

20. *Amendment of section 34.*—Section 34 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and after sub-section (1), as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any scheme made thereunder, no generating station owned by a Generating Company shall be designated as a controlled station. ”.

21. *Omission of section 38.*—Section 38 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

22. *Amendment of section 39.*—Section 39 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and after sub-section (1), as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

the Board to make over any generating station established or acquired by the Board to the Generating Company subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in the direction and the Board shall comply with such direction :

Provided that where the Central Government is the promoting government or one of the promoting governments in relation to the Generating Company, no direction shall be made by any State Government under this sub-section without the concurrence of the Central Government.”

23. *Amendment of section 41.*—In section 41 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “ the Board ”, wherever they occur, the words “ the Board or a Generating Company ” shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “ The Board may ”, the words, “ The Board or a Generating Company may ” shall be substituted.

24. *Amendment of section 42.*—Section 42 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and after sub-section (1), as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(2) A Generating Company may, for the placing of wires, poles, wall-brackets, stays, apparatus and appliances for the transmission of electricity, or for the transmission of telegraphic or telephonic communications necessary for the proper co-ordination of the works of the Generating Company, exercise all or any of the powers which the Board may exercise under sub-section (1) and subject to the conditions referred to therein.”

25. *Amendment of section 43.*—In section 43 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3) A Generating Company may, on such terms as may be agreed upon, enter into arrangements for the sale of electricity generated by it—

(a) with the Board constituted for the State or any of the States wherein such Generating Company is operating ; or

(b) with any other person with the consent of the Government or Governments which, in relation to that Generating Company, is the promoting government or promoting governments.”

26. *Amendment of section 44.*—In section 44 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), in the opening paragraph, after the words “ created by a Central Act ”, the words “ or any Generating Company ” shall be inserted ;

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

“(2A) The Board shall, before giving consent under sub-section (1), to the establishment or acquisition of a new generating station or to the extension or replacement of any major unit of plant or works, consult the Authority, in cases where the capacity of the new generating station

27. *Amendment of section 72.*—In section 72 of the principal Act,—

(a) for the words “ the Board ”, the words “ the Board or a Generating Company ” shall be substituted ;

(b) for the words “ or that the Board is unable so to develop ” the words “ or the Generating Company so to develop ” shall be substituted.

28. *Amendment of section 73.*—In section 73 of the principal Act, for the words “ the Board shall co-ordinate its activities ”, the words “ the Board and the Generating Company shall co-ordinate their activities ” shall be substituted.

29. *Amendment of section 74.*—In section 74 of the principal Act,—

(a) for the words “ servant of the Board ”, the words “ servant of the Board or of a Generating Company ” shall be substituted ;

(b) for the words “ authorised by the Board ”, the words “ authorised by the Board or by the Generating Company, as the case may be, ” shall be substituted ;

(c) for the words “ duties by the Board ”, the words “ duties by the Board or by the Generating Company, as the case may be, ” shall be substituted.

30. *Amendment of section 75.*—In section 75 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3),—

(a) for the words “ or person ”, the words “ or person or agency ” shall be substituted ;

(b) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely :—

“ Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to empower the Board to require a Generating Company to furnish it with any information or accounts.”.

31. *Insertion of new section 75A.*—After section 75 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 75A. *Annual reports and accounts of Generating Company.*—(1) A Generating Company shall, before the expiry of the 31st December of each year, submit to the promoting government, or where there are more than one promoting government to all such promoting governments, a report giving an account of the activities, if any, which are likely to be undertaken by such Generating Company in the ensuing year together with a statement of the estimated capital and revenue receipts and expenditure for that year in such form as may be specified by the promoting government or, as the case may be, the promoting governments.

(2) A Generating Company shall, as soon as may be after the end of each year, prepare a report giving an account of its activities during the previous year and shall, within six months from the date of closure of the year, forward to the promoting government, or where there are more than one promoting government, to all such promoting governments, the report together with a statement of accounts, in such form and containing such particulars as may be specified by the promoting government on

the promoting governments, as the case may be, a copy of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account and the auditor's report, in relation to the accounts of the year aforesaid.

(3) For the purpose of preparing the statement of accounts referred to in sub-section (2), the depreciation to be provided every year shall be calculated in accordance with the same method as laid down by or under this Act for calculating depreciation in relation to the Board.

(4) The provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions contained in the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), in relation to reports, statement of accounts and other documents required to be prepared or kept or submitted by a company within the meaning of section 3 of that Act."

32. Amendment of Fifth Schedule.—In the Fifth Schedule to the principal Act,—

(a) in the heading, for the words "BY BOARD", the words "BY BOARD OR GENERATING COMPANY" shall be substituted;

(b) in paragraph I and paragraph II, for the words "the Board", wherever they occur, the words "the Board or the Generating Company" shall be substituted.

33. Amendment of Sixth Schedule.—In the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, in paragraph II, after sub-paragraph (3), the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

"(4) On the purchase of the undertaking, after the expiry, or on the revocation, of its licence or otherwise, all amounts of rebate lying undistributed to the consumers on the date of such purchase shall be handed over to the purchaser who, in turn, shall enter the same in his books of account, under the heading Consumers' Rebate Reserve and any amount lying undistributed in that Reserve shall be carried forward for distribution to the consumer concerned:

Provided that the share of money in the Consumers' Rebate Reserve payable to the consumers who are not traceable or who have ceased to be consumers in relation to that undertaking, may be utilised in the development works of the purchaser."

34. Repeal and saving.—(1) The Electricity (Supply) Amendment Ordinance, 1976 (13 of 1976), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

(Signed) K. K. SUNDARAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 322 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of arhardal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, cocount oil, groundnut oil, vanaspati, goatmeat, fish fresh, turmeric, chillies dry, chillies green, onions, garlic, coconut, kalimiri and zeera.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 3 points to 337 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf, pan finished, supari, katha, cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained unchanged at 379.

House rent survey for the 6 months ending December 1976 was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla, in the month of January 1977. Accordingly, the index number for housing has increased by 6 points.

The index number for the clothing, bedding, and foot-wear group increased by 2 points to 304 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, trouser's cloth, bush shirt, full pant, shoes gents and chappal ladies.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 246 due to a rise in the average prices of hair oil, umbrella, utensil brass, laundry charges and tailoring charges of shirt.

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(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

| Group | Weight proportional to the total expenditure. | Group Index Numbers. | |
|--|---|----------------------|--------------|
| | | December 1976 | January 1977 |
| I-A. Food | 57.1 | 321 | 322 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | 4.9 | 334 | 337 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 5.0 | 379 | 379 |
| III. Housing | 4.6 | 137 | 143 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear | 9.4 | 302 | 304 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 19.0 | 245 | 246 |
| Total | 100.0 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number | | 300 | 301 |

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

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Year ended December 1960 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I-A. Food— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice | Kg. | 42.05 | 0.70 | 1.76 | 1.66 | 251 | 237 |
| (2) Wheat | " | 26.97 | 0.41 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 337 | 337 |
| (3) Jowar | " | 10.14 | 0.53 | 1.79 | 1.72 | 338 | 325 |
| (4) Bajra | " | 3.47 | 0.55 | 1.42 | 1.40 | 258 | 255 |
| (5) Bread | 125 g. | 0.99 | 0.12 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 300 | 300 |
| (6) Grinding charges .. | 3 kg. | 2.32 | 0.09 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 489 | 489 |
| Total .. | | 85.94 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A (a) | | | | | | 296 | 287 |
| (b) Pulses and pulse Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Arhar dal | kg. | 63.78 | 0.78 | 2.71 | 3.04 | 347 | 300 |
| (2) Gram dal | " | 12.99 | 0.60 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 317 | 317 |
| (3) Moong dal | " | 12.21 | 0.90 | 2.79 | 2.94 | 310 | 327 |
| (4) Masur dal | " | 7.87 | 0.78 | 2.91 | 3.12 | 373 | 400 |
| (5) Urid dal | " | 3.15 | 0.88 | 3.58 | 3.86 | 407 | 439 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A (b) | | | | | | 343 | 375 |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Coconut oil | 500 ml. | 9.55 | 1.36 | 7.28 | 7.59 | 535 | 558 |
| (2) Groundnut oil | " | 71.05 | 1.00 | 3.42 | 3.57 | 342 | 357 |
| (3) Vanaspati (loose) .. | 500 g. | 19.40 | 1.75 | 5.31 | 5.72 | 303 | 327 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A (c) | | | | | | 353 | 370 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Goat's Meat | 500 g. | 52.54 | 1.48 | 6.04 | 6.11 | 408 | 413 |
| (2) Fish fresh | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bumbrows | Dozen | 38.41 | 0.44 | 3.24 | 3.81 | 263 | 310 |
| (ii) Pamfret | Each | .... | 1.23 | | | | |
| (3) Fish dry Bombil | Dozen .. | 3.97 | 0.25 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 400 | 400 |
| (4) Eggs | " .. | 5.08 | 1.93 | 5.91 | 5.85 | 306 | 303 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A (d) | | | | | | 347 | 367 |

**Weight of rice revised and reduced to 71% original weight as the short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of December 1976 and January, 1977 was 29 per cent.

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

| Index number | | Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index number | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | | | | Year ended December 1960 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | (e) Milk and Milk Produce— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. p. | Rs. p. | | |
| | | (1) Milk— | | | | | | | |
| | | (i) Pure .. L. | | 86.87 | 1.15 | 3.22 | 3.22 | 246 | 246 |
| | | (ii) Aarey .. " | | 1.31 | 1.03 | 2.19 | 2.19 | 336 | 336 |
| | | (2) Curd .. kg. | | 11.82 | 1.57 | 5.27 | 5.27 | 328 | 317 |
| | | (3) Ghee .. " | | | 7.50 | 24.62 | 23.76 | | |
| | | Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | Sub-group Index I-A(e)— | | | | | | 257 | 250 |
| | | (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| | | (1) Salt .. kg. | | 5.40 | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 308 | 300 |
| | | (2) Turmeric .. 500 g. | | 5.40 | 0.72 | 3.07 | 3.19 | 426 | 441 |
| | | (3) Chillies (dry) .. " | | 28.42 | 1.35 | 4.31 | 4.42 | 319 | 321 |
| | | (4) Chillies (green) .. " | | 6.83 | 0.41 | 1.12 | 1.18 | 273 | 281 |
| | | (5) Onion .. " | | 19.42 | 0.15 | 0.50 | 0.58 | 333 | 381 |
| | | (6) Garlic .. " | | 4.67 | 0.60 | 1.31 | 1.35 | 218 | 221 |
| | | (7) Coconut .. Each (500g.) | | 12.95 | 0.33 | 1.48 | 1.61 | 448 | 481 |
| | | Other Spices— | | | | | | | |
| | | (8) Pepper .. 500 g. | | 16.91 | 3.69 | 12.05 | 12.25 | 678 | 681 |
| | | (9) Jeera .. " | | ... | 1.80 | 9.24 | 9.68 | | |
| | | (10) Lavang .. 10 g. | | ... | 0.31 | 3.70 | 3.68 | | |
| | | Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | Sub group Index I A (f) | | | | | | 397 | 411 |
| | | (g) Vegetables and Fruits— | | | | | | | |
| | | Potatoes .. 1/2 kg. | | 22.36 | 0.25 | .. | 0.60 | .. | 240 |
| | | Muli .. Judi | | 2.21 | 0.06 | .. | 0.25 | .. | 411 |
| | | Brinjals .. 1/2 kg. | | 9.34 | 0.26 | .. | 0.82 | .. | 311 |
| | | Cauliflowers .. " | | 4.91 | 0.35 | .. | 1.03 | .. | 291 |
| | | Cabbage .. " | | 6.88 | 0.26 | .. | 0.79 | .. | 301 |
| | | Tomato ripe .. " | | 11.06 | 0.38 | .. | 1.14 | .. | 281 |
| | | Tomato raw .. " | | .. | 0.25 | .. | 0.66 | .. | 281 |
| | | Pumkin red .. " | | 2.46 | 0.20 | .. | 0.56 | .. | 381 |
| | | Palak .. Judi. | | 1.47 | 0.06 | .. | 0.23 | .. | 381 |
| | | Methi .. " | | 3.44 | 0.06 | .. | 0.23 | .. | 341 |
| | | Tondli .. 1/2 kg. | | 8.35 | 0.26 | .. | 0.90 | .. | 250 |
| | | Alu leaves .. Judi | | 5.41 | 0.06 | .. | 0.15 | .. | 311 |
| | | Banana .. Doz. | | 15.97 | 0.48 | .. | 1.50 | .. | 181 |
| | | Orange .. " | | 3.93 | 2.10 | .. | 3.92 | .. | 381 |
| | | Lemon .. " | | 2.21 | 0.48 | .. | 1.84 | .. | |

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 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (h) Other Food— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar (Crystal) .. | 500 g. .. | 29.57 | 0.60 | 1.59 | 1.54 | 265 | 257 |
| (2) Tea Leaf .. | 50 g. .. | 12.52 | 0.39 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 236 | 236 |
| (3) Snacks (Bhajiya) .. | Plate of pieces. | 15.01 | 0.11 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 409 | 418 |
| (4) Snacks (Jalebi) .. | Kg. .. | 7.11 | 1.90 | 8.36 | 8.38 | 440 | 441 |
| (5) Tea Readymade .. | Cup .. | 34.55 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 357 | 357 |
| (6) Cold Drink .. | Bottle of 340 ml. | 1.24 | 0.12 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 758 | 767 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(h) .. | | | | | | 333 | 332 |
| I-A, Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and cereals Products. | | • 30.33 | | | | 296 | 287 |
| (b) Pulses and Products. | | • 5.16 | | | | 343 | 375 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | • 6.22 | | | | 353 | 370 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs .. | | • 11.43 | | | | 347 | 367 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | | • 10.26 | | | | 257 | 256 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | | • 7.28 | | | | 397 | 418 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits .. | | • 8.87 | | | | 323 | 293 |
| (h) Other Food .. | | • 20.45 | | | | 333 | 332 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for I-A Food Group | | | | | | 321 | 322 |
| I-B, Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan (leaf) .. | 100 leaves | 18.55 | 0.52 | 2.73 | 2.74 | 525 | 527 |
| (2) Pan (finished) .. | Each | 9.89 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 375 | 400 |
| (3) Supari .. | 500 g. .. | 19.44 | 3.42 | 6.33 | 6.40 | 185 | 187 |
| (4) Katha .. | " .. | 3.53 | 4.76 | 27.35 | 28.96 | 575 | 608 |
| (5) Bidi .. | Katta of 25 | 28.80 | 0.16 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 281 | 275 |
| (6) Cigarette .. | Pkt. of 10 | 6.54 | 0.14 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 486 | 493 |
| (7) Chewing Tobacco .. | Kg. .. | 13.25 | 4.16 | 9.67 | 9.68 | 232 | 233 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-Group I-B-Index | | | | | | 334 | 337 |
| II. Fuel and Lighting— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood .. | 40 kg. .. | 11.51 | 3.39 | 14.57 | 14.57 | 430 | 430 |
| (2) Kerosene Oil .. | Litre .. | 42.64 | 0.28 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 432 | 432 |
| (3) Electricity charges .. | Unit .. | 9.81 | 0.22 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 155 | 155 |
| (4) Charcoal .. | 40 kg. .. | 28.30 | 7.36 | 28.17 | 28.17 | 383 | 383 |
| (5) Match box .. | Each (50 sticks). | 7.74 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 280 | 280 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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III. Housing

(1) Resident

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Group IV

V. Miscella

(a) Medical

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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 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| III. Housing— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Residential House .. | | 100.00 | .. | | | 137 | 143 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group III. Index .. | | | | | | 137 | 143 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :— | | | | | | | |
| Dhoti Bleached .. | Pair .. | 10.72 | 9.97 | 37.31 | 37.85 | 374 | 380 |
| Dhoti Unbleached .. | .. | .. | 8.89 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Saree Ichalkaranji .. | Each .. | 28.14 | 11.74 | 28.99 | 28.90 | .. | .. |
| Saree Malegaon .. | .. | .. | 10.72 | 26.58 | 26.71 | 247 | 248 |
| Shirting Shorrock .. | Metre .. | 24.87 | 1.68 | 5.31 | 5.30 | .. | .. |
| Shirting Mafatlal .. | .. | .. | 1.65 | 5.24 | 5.17 | 317 | 314 |
| Long Cloth .. | .. | 5.95 | 1.60 | 5.19 | 5.13 | 324 | 321 |
| Trouser Cloth .. | .. | 2.76 | 1.80 | 5.68 | 5.72 | 316 | 318 |
| Mulmul .. | .. | 8.54 | 2.23 | 8.65 | 8.65 | .. | .. |
| Markin .. | .. | .. | 1.09 | 3.86 | 4.26 | 371 | 389 |
| Bush Shirt .. | Each .. | 3.94 | 4.20 | 12.98 | 13.20 | 309 | 314 |
| Full Pant .. | .. | 3.77 | 5.45 | 17.19 | 17.28 | 315 | 317 |
| Vest .. | .. | 2.18 | 1.18 | 4.06 | 4.03 | 344 | 342 |
| Shoes Gents .. | Pair .. | 3.10 | 16.75 | 42.50 | 42.58 | 254 | 254 |
| Chappal Ladies .. | .. | 6.03 | 6.57 | 15.52 | 15.70 | 236 | 239 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group IV .. | | | | | | 302 | 304 |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Doctor's Fee .. | Per Visit .. | 19.78 | 2.58 | 4.83 | 4.83 | 187 | 187 |
| (2) Medicine .. | 4 Doses .. | 32.46 | 0.76 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 175 | 175 |
| (3) E. S. I. Premium .. | .... | 47.76 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 101 | 101 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index-V (a) .. | | | | | | 142 | 142 |
| (b) Education Recreation and amusement— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School Fee .. | Per Student .. | 22.54 | 6.75 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 101 | 101 |
| (2) School Book .. | Each .. | 7.64 | 2.47 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 101 | 101 |
| (3) Stationery— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Exercise Book .. | .. | 4.73 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 217 | 217 |
| (ii) Pencil .. | .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.31 | 0.31 | .. | .. |
| (4) Newspaper .. | Per Copy .. | 7.64 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 357 | 357 |
| (5) Cinema .. | Adult .. | 57.45 | 0.48 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 356 | 356 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

| Article | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Year ended December 1960 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| (c) Transport and Communications— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. p. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Railway fare for 80 Km. | Per Passenger .. | 51.13 | 1.61 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 214 | 214 |
| (2) Bus fare | Per Adult .. | 38.60 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 267 | 267 |
| (3) Postage | Per Card .. | 10.27 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 300 | 300 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I (c) .. | | | | | | 243 | 243 |
| (d) Personal Care and Effect— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair Oil | Bottle (114 ml.) .. | 26.92 | 1.36 | 5.03 | 5.11 | 370 | 376 |
| (2) Barber Charges | Per head .. | 44.23 | 0.94 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 238 | 238 |
| (3) Toilet Soap | Cake .. | 14.91 | 0.34 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 266 | 266 |
| (4) Tooth Powder | Small Bottle No. 3 .. | 7.21 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 200 | 200 |
| (5) Blade | Pkt. of 5 .. | 0.96 | 0.27 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 170 | 170 |
| (6) Umbrella | Each .. | 5.77 | 5.55 | 18.66 | 18.67 | 336 | 336 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index V(d) .. | | | | | | 280 | 282 |
| (e) Others— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Durrie | Each .. | 2.66 | 4.93 | 16.61 | 16.63 | 337 | 337 |
| (2) Trunk | .. | 2.66 | 5.82 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 344 | 344 |
| (3) Utensils (Brass) | 500 g .. | 7.99 | 2.84 | 17.58 | 17.50 | 615 | 616 |
| (4) Bucket | Each .. | 2.16 | 2.96 | 11.00 | 10.98 | 372 | 371 |
| (5) Laundry charges | Per Piece .. | 25.29 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 267 | 273 |
| (6) Washing Soap | Bar .. | 35.28 | 1.28 | 3.61 | 3.57 | 282 | 279 |
| (7) Tailoring charges of Shirt. | Each .. | 23.96 | 1.19 | 3.96 | 4.00 | | |
| (8) Tailoring charges of Blouse. | .. | .. | 0.89 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 321 | 323 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group V(e) | | | | | | 319 | 320 |
| V Miscellaneous Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical Care | | 28.17 | .. | .. | .. | 142 | 142 |
| (b) Education, Recreation and Amusement. | | 11.94 | .. | .. | .. | 273 | 273 |
| (c) Transport and Communication. | | 14.81 | .. | .. | .. | 243 | 243 |
| (d) Personal Care and Effect. | | 18.89 | .. | .. | .. | 280 | 282 |
| (e) Others | | 26.09 | .. | .. | .. | 319 | 320 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Group | | | | | | | |

SHOLAPUR

314-A fall of 4 points.

In January 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 314 being 4 points lower than that in the preceding month.

The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958—59 family living survey in Sholapur city.

The index number for the food group decreased by 7 points to 335 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, sugar, beef and gur.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 3 points to 281 due to a rise in the average price of katha only.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla, ending December 1976, Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 2 points to 184.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 3 point to 332 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, markin, trousers cloth and chappal oladies.

The index numbers for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous group remained steady at 329 and 250 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960—100)

| Groups | | | | Weight proportional to the total expenditure | Group Index Numbers | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|---|---------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 |
| I-A. | Food | .. | .. | 63.0 | 342 | 335 |
| I-B. | Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | .. | .. | 3.4 | 278 | 281 |
| II. | Fuel and Light | .. | .. | 7.1 | 329 | 329 |
| III. | Housing | .. | .. | 5.2 | 182 | 184 |
| IV. | Clothing, Bedding and Footwear | .. | .. | 9.0 | 329 | 332 |
| V. | Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 12.3 | 250 | 250 |
| Total | | | | 100.0 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number |  |  |  | .... | 18 | 314 |

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Basic Price | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | Year ended December 1960 | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| I-A. Food— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (a) Cereals and Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | kg. .. | 26.98 | 0.55 | 2.05 | 1.86 | 373 | 338 |
| (2) Wheat .. | " .. | 13.53 | 0.41 | 1.39 | 1.38 | 339 | 337 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " .. | 56.97 | 0.46 | 1.52 | 1.36 | 330 | 296 |
| (4) Grinding Charges .. | 3 kg. .. | 2.52 | 0.05 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 480 | 480 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(a) .. | | | | | | 347 | 317 |
| (b) Pulses and Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Arhar dal .. | kg. .. | 76.17 | 0.75 | 2.76 | 3.16 | 368 | 421 |
| (2) Gram dal .. | " .. | 18.22 | 0.56 | 1.72 | 1.78 | 307 | 318 |
| (3) Masur dal .. | " .. | 5.61 | 0.73 | 2.72 | 3.04 | 373 | 416 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(b) .. | | | | | | 357 | 402 |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut oil .. | kg. .. | 98.91 | 1.94 | 7.58 | 8.53 | 391 | 440 |
| (2) Vanaspati (loose) .. | 500 g. .. | 1.09 | 1.86 | 5.46 | 6.29 | 294 | 338 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(c) .. | | | | | | 390 | 439 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Goat meat .. | kg. .. | 72.32 | 2.45 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 408 | 408 |
| (2) Beef .. | " .. | 23.69 | 0.66 | 4.50 | 4.40 | 682 | 667 |
| (3) Fish (fresh) Rahu .. | " .. | 1.50 | 1.46 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 548 | 548 |
| (4) Fish (dry) Zinga .. | " .. | 2.49 | 2.14 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 234 | 280 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A(d) .. | | | | | | 471 | 468 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk .. | l .. | 89.79 | 0.67 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 373 | 373 |
| (2) Ghee .. | kg. .. | 10.21 | 6.19 | 22.33 | 22.33 | 361 | 361 |

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

WORKING CLASS

| Index Number | |
|--------------|----------|
| Dec. 1976 | Jan 1977 |
| 7 | 8 |
| 373 | 333 |
| 339 | 337 |
| 330 | 296 |
| 480 | 480 |
| 347 | 317 |
| 368 | 421 |
| 307 | 318 |
| 373 | 416 |
| 357 | 402 |
| 391 | 440 |
| 294 | 338 |
| 390 | 439 |
| 408 | 408 |
| 682 | 667 |
| 548 | 548 |
| 234 | 280 |
| 471 | 468 |
| 373 | 373 |
| 361 | 361 |

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure. | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|---|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) Condiments and spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt .. | kg. | 4.71 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 222 | 222 |
| (2) Turmeric .. | .. | 3.40 | 1.11 | 4.88 | 5.80 | 440 | 522 |
| (3) Chillies (green) .. | 300 g. | 4.98 | 0.23 | 0.60 | 0.75 | 261 | 320 |
| (4) Chillies (dry) .. | .. | 59.43 | 0.65 | 2.70 | 2.57 | 415 | 392 |
| (5) Tamarind .. | kg. | 7.59 | 1.20 | 4.88 | 5.61 | 407 | 460 |
| (6) Onions .. | .. | 10.73 | 0.23 | 0.70 | 0.78 | 304 | 335 |
| (7) Garlic .. | 300 g. | 7.85 | 0.24 | 0.60 | 0.72 | 250 | 300 |
| (8) Coconut .. | Each | 1.31 | 0.27 | 1.04 | 1.12 | 385 | 410 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index I-A (f) | | | | | | 373 | 380 |
| (g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products— | | | | | | | |
| Potato .. | kg. | 12.93 | 0.46 | .. | .. | 1.20 | 260 |
| Brinjals .. | 300 g. | 15.95 | 0.11 | .. | .. | 0.47 | 420 |
| Tomato .. | .. | 14.22 | 0.25 | .. | .. | 0.57 | 220 |
| Methi .. | 200 g. | 6.47 | 0.12 | .. | .. | 0.26 | 210 |
| Dodka .. | 300 g. | 11.64 | 0.13 | .. | .. | 0.44 | 330 |
| Ambadi .. | 200 g. | 27.15 | 0.09 | .. | .. | 0.15 | 160 |
| Banana .. | Dozen | 11.64 | 0.51 | .. | .. | 1.25 | 240 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group I (g) | | | | | | 231 | 260 |
| (h) Other food— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar (Crystal) .. | kg. | 47.53 | 1.16 | 2.43 | 2.40 | 209 | 200 |
| (2) Gur .. | .. | 7.97 | 0.64 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 312 | 290 |
| (3) Tea (leaf) .. | Pkt. of 50 g. | 21.56 | 0.39 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 205 | 200 |
| (4) Tea (readymade) .. | Cup | 20.74 | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 229 | 220 |
| (5) Snack saltish (Bhajia) .. | kg. | 1.10 | 1.60 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 500 | 500 |
| (6) Snack sweet (Jalebi) .. | .. | 1.10 | 2.17 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 323 | 320 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.**

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec 1976 5 | Jan 1977 6 | Dec 1976 7 | Jan 1977 8 |
| I. A. Food— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (a) Cereals and Products, | | 48.79 | | | | 347 | 317 |
| (b) Pulses and Products, | | 7.28 | | | | 357 | 402 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | 4.99 | | | | 390 | 439 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs | | 6.79 | | | | 471 | 468 |
| (e) Milk and products .. | | 7.37 | | | | 372 | 372 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices, | | 8.25 | | | | 373 | 380 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits, | | 4.29 | | | | 231 | 261 |
| (h) Other Food .. | | 12.24 | | | | 225 | 222 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 342 | 335 |
| Group Index I-A | | | | | | | |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobac- cco, etc.— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan (leaf) .. | 100 leaves | 10.22 | 0.19 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 526 | 526 |
| (2) Pan finished .. | Each .. | 6.07 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 375 | 375 |
| (3) Supari .. | 300 g. .. | 19.49 | 1.77 | 2.96 | 2.94 | 167 | 166 |
| (4) Katna .. | 50 g. .. | 3.84 | 0.51 | 2.45 | 2.85 | 480 | 559 |
| (5) Bidi .. | Katna of 25 | 37.06 | 0.19 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 205 | 205 |
| (6) Cigarette .. | Pkt. of 10 | 5.43 | 0.15 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 467 | 467 |
| (7) Chewing tobacco .. | 50 g. .. | 17.89 | 0.21 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 276 | 276 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 278 | 281 |
| Group Index I-B | | | | | | | |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood .. | 40 kg. .. | 62.01 | 3.57 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 308 | 308 |
| (2) Coal .. | " .. | 13.81 | 6.99 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 372 | 372 |
| (3) Dung cake .. | 100 cakes .. | 7.06 | 0.85 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 308 | 308 |
| (4) Match Box .. | Each (50 sticks) | 4.06 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 280 | 200 |
| (5) Kerosene Oil .. | 500 ml. .. | 13.06 | 0.15 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 433 | 433 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 329 | 329 |
| Group Index II | | | | | | | |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) House rent .. | P.M. | 100.00 | | | | 182 | 184 |

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FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—contd.

| Articles | Unity of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 | Dec 1976 | Jan 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| Dhoti— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Laxmi Mills .. | Pair .. | 8.53 | 10.69 | 34.94 | 30.01 | 332 | 334 |
| (ii) Vishnu Mills .. | " .. | .. | 10.47 | 35.26 | 34.72 | | |
| Saree .. | Each .. | 29.79 | 10.05 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 279 | 279 |
| Shirt .. | " .. | 2.92 | 3.41 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 262 | 262 |
| Long cloth .. | M. .. | 7.48 | 1.39 | 5.29 | 5.11 | 381 | 368 |
| Shirting— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Ahmedabad Mills .. | " .. | 25.70 | 1.61 | 5.26 | 5.13 | 325 | 317 |
| (ii) Century Mills .. | " .. | .. | 1.49 | 4.84 | 4.71 | | |
| Markin .. | " .. | 17.41 | 1.28 | 5.46 | 5.69 | 427 | 445 |
| Trousers cloth .. | " .. | 2.57 | 1.47 | 5.78 | 5.84 | 393 | 397 |
| Chappal (lady's) .. | Pair .. | 4.67 | 6.40 | 15.70 | 18.65 | 245 | 291 |
| Shoes (Gent's) .. | " .. | 0.93 | 15.98 | 41.35 | 41.35 | 259 | 259 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 329 | 332 |
| Group Index IV .. | | | | | | | |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Doctor's fee .. | Per Visit. .. | 29.23 | 4.33 | 5.67 | 5.67 | 131 | 131 |
| (2) Medicine .. | Phial of 3 doses. .. | 70.77 | 0.71 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 165 | 165 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 155 | 155 |
| Sub-group Index V(a) .. | | | | | | | |
| (b) Education, Recreation and Amusement— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School fee .. | Per student .. | 33.15 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 96 | 96 |
| (2) School Book .. | Each .. | 22.65 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 100 | 100 |
| (3) Stationery— | " .. | 5.53 | 0.12 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 204 | 208 |
| (i) Exercise book .. | " .. | | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.21 | | |
| (ii) Pencil .. | " .. | | | | | | |
| (4) Cinema .. | Per Adult .. | 38.67 | 0.31 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 306 | 306 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 184 | 184 |
| Sub-group Index V(b) .. | | | | | | | |

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FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Year ended December 1960 4 | Dec 1976 5 | Jan 1976 6 | Dec 1976 7 | Jan 1976 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (c) Transport and Communication— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Poona). | Per Passenger. | 67.41 | 5.22 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 186 | 186 |
| (2) Bus fare .. | Per Adult | 32.59 | 0.15 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 207 | 207 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index V(c) .. | | | | | | 193 | 193 |
| (d) Personal care and Effects— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair Oil .. | Bottle of 250 g. | 39.28 | 2.00 | 8.12 | 8.12 | 406 | 406 |
| (2) Barber charges .. | Per adult | 49.11 | 0.62 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 266 | 266 |
| (3) Toilet Soap .. | Each .. | 8.93 | 0.44 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 273 | 273 |
| (4) Ornaments (glass) .. | Per dozen | 2.68 | 0.75 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 400 | 400 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index V(d) .. | | | | | | 325 | 325 |
| (e) Others— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Utensils (Copper) .. | 500 g. .. | 6.07 | 3.25 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 954 | 954 |
| (2) Laundry Charges .. | Per Piece.. | 9.64 | 0.11 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 355 | 355 |
| (3) Washing Soap .. | Bar of 12 Pieces. | 44.64 | 1.31 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 285 | 285 |
| (4) Tailoring Charges— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Shirt .. | Each .. | 36.43 | 0.80 | 2.88 | 2.88 | 350 | 350 |
| (ii) Blouse .. | " .. | .. | 0.70 | 2.38 | 2.38 | | |
| (5) Durrie .. | " .. | 3.22 | 3.80 | 18.20 | 13.20 | 347 | 347 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group Index V(e) .. | | | | | | 358 | 358 |
| V. Miscellaneous Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical care .. | .. | 25.86 | .. | .. | .. | 155 | 155 |
| (b) Education, Recre- ation and Amusement. | .. | 15.92 | .. | .. | .. | 184 | 184 |
| (c) Transport and Com- munication. | .. | 12.49 | .. | .. | .. | 193 | 193 |
| (d) Personal care and Effects. | .. | 21.02 | .. | .. | .. | 325 | 325 |
| (e) Others .. | .. | 24.71 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | 358 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group Index V .. | | | | | | | |

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In January 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 298 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 325 due to a rise in the average prices of arhaddal, gramdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, linsed oil and onions.

The index number for the I-B. Pan supari, tobacco etc. group remained steady at 252.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 273 due to a rise in the average price of Electricity charges only.

Six monthly house rent survey conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla (ending December 1976). The index number for housing increased by 2 points to 183.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 5 point to 361 due to a rise in the average price of saree only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 225 due to a rise in the average prices of ornaments cinema, aluminium and brass.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to the expenditure | Group Index Numbers | |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|
| | | December 1976 | January 1977 |
| I-A. Food | 57.2 | 322 | 325 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. | 3.8 | 252 | 252 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 5.7 | 272 | 273 |
| III. Housing | 6.6 | 181 | 183 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear | 10.9 | 355 | 361 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 15.8 | 222 | 225 |
| Total | 100.0 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number | | 295 | 298 |

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

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

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I-A. Food— | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | kg. | 53.60 | 0.64 | 2.04 | 1.86 | 319 | 291 |
| (2) Wheat (O.S.) .. | " | 35.69 | 0.41 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 337 | 337 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " | 8.72 | 0.41 | 0.90 | 1.25 | 220 | 305 |
| (4) Grinding charges .. | 1 kg. | 1.99 | 0.08 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 338 | 338 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group I-A(a) Index..</i> | | | | | | 317 | 309 |
| <i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Arhardal .. | kg. | 68.17 | 0.71 | 2.42 | 2.86 | 341 | 403 |
| (2) Gramdal .. | " | 28.12 | 0.52 | 1.60 | 1.69 | 308 | 325 |
| (3) Moongdal .. | " | 3.71 | 0.55 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 364 | 364 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group I-A(b) Index</i> | | | | | | 332 | 379 |
| <i>(c) Oils and fats—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Gingelli Oil .. | kg. | 4.84 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 327 | 327 |
| (2) Groundnut Oil .. | " | 7.91 | 1.92 | 7.32 | 8.34 | 381 | 434 |
| (3) Vanaspati (loose) .. | 500 g. | 9.67 | 1.79 | 4.69 | 4.98 | 262 | 278 |
| (4) Linseed Oil .. | kg. | 77.58 | 1.54 | 7.08 | 8.16 | 460 | 530 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group I-A (c) Index</i> | | | | | | 428 | 488 |
| <i>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Goat-meat .. | kg. | 90.16 | 2.68 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 373 | 373 |
| (2) Fish (fresh)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rahu .. | " | 5.32 | 3.22 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 264 | 264 |
| (ii) Mangur .. | " | ... | 3.22 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 262 | 262 |
| (3) Eggs .. | dozen | 4.52 | 2.06 | 5.40 | 5.40 | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group I-A (d) Index</i> | | | | | | 362 | 362 |
| <i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk .. | L. | 71.96 | 0.80 | 2.03 | 1.94 | 254 | 242 |
| (2) Curd .. | kg. | 3.57 | 2.14 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 234 | 234 |
| (3) Ghee .. | " | 24.47 | 8.85 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 282 | 282 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</i> | | | | | | | |

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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 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt .. | Kg. .. | 5.59 | 0.13 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 246 | 246 |
| (2) Turmeric .. | " .. | 7.69 | 1.63 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 453 | 453 |
| (3) Chillies (dry) .. | " .. | 49.65 | 2.88 | 7.59 | 7.50 | 264 | 260 |
| (4) Onion .. | " .. | 18.65 | 0.27 | 0.84 | 0.94 | 311 | 348 |
| (5) Garlic .. | " .. | 6.53 | 1.06 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 283 | 283 |
| (6) Coriander .. | " .. | 2.33 | 1.16 | 6.45 | 6.45 | 556 | 556 |
| (7) Ginger .. | " .. | 3.50 | 2.96 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 608 | 608 |
| (8) Zeera .. | " .. | 6.06 | 3.49 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 516 | 516 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group I-A(f) Index .. | | | | | | 321 | 327 |
| (g) Vegetables and fruits— | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes .. | Kg. .. | 41.83 | 0.39 | | 0.92 | | 236 |
| Brinjals .. | " .. | 25.00 | 0.41 | | 0.92 | | 224 |
| Cauliflower .. | 1 Kg. .. | 2.40 | 0.33 | | 0.70 | | 212 |
| Cabbage .. | Kg. .. | 0.48 | 0.38 | | 1.37 | | 361 |
| Tomato .. | " .. | 12.02 | 0.45 | | 0.98 | | 218 |
| Gawar Phali .. | " .. | 1.92 | 0.32 | | 1.10 | | 343 |
| Peas .. | " .. | 0.48 | 0.40 | | 1.12 | | 280 |
| Palak .. | " .. | 4.81 | 0.31 | | 0.76 | | 245 |
| Methi sag .. | " .. | 1.92 | 0.33 | | 0.75 | | 227 |
| Banana .. | Dozen .. | 5.29 | 0.39 | | 1.00 | | 256 |
| Orange .. | " .. | 3.85 | 1.36 | | 2.50 | | 184 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I (g) | | | | | | 248 | 233 |
| (h) Other Food— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar .. | kg. .. | 44.71 | 1.22 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 176 | 176 |
| (2) Gur .. | " .. | 2.40 | 0.72 | 2.55 | 2.25 | 354 | 312 |
| (3) Tea (leaf) .. | Pkt. of 50g. .. | 13.26 | 0.19 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 237 | 237 |
| (4) Bhaji .. | kg. .. | 8.46 | 2.14 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 374 | 374 |
| (5) Jalebi .. | " .. | 1.97 | 1.61 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 559 | 559 |
| (6) Tea (ready made) .. | Cup .. | 29.20 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 667 | 667 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | 356 | 355 |
| Sub-group I-A(h) Index .. | | | | | | | |
| I-A Food— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products. | | 49.53 | .. | .. | .. | 317 | 309 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products. | | 8.83 | .. | .. | .. | 332 | 379 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | 6.05 | .. | .. | .. | 428 | 488 |
| (d) Meat, Fish and Eggs .. | | 5.00 | .. | .. | .. | 362 | 362 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | | 7.51 | .. | .. | .. | 260 | 252 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | | 6.95 | .. | .. | .. | 321 | 327 |
| (g) Vegetables and Fruits | | 6.67 | .. | .. | .. | 248 | 233 |
| (h) Other Food .. | | 9.46 | .. | .. | .. | 356 | 355 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| I-A Food Group Index .. | | | | | | 322 | 325 |

* Methi : Since this vegetable was not available in any of the selected markets at Nagpur during the month of ... it has been proportionately imputed to other leafy vegetables such viz.

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| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Pan-leaf .. | 100 leaves.. | 14.85 | 0.29 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 345 | 345 |
| (2) Pan (ready-made) .. | Each .. | 13.61 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 333 | 333 |
| (3) Supari .. | kg. .. | 26.60 | 6.71 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 156 | 156 |
| (4) Katha .. | " .. | 5.36 | 8.57 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 303 | 303 |
| (5) Bidi .. | Katta of 25 .. | 21.44 | 0.16 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 219 | 219 |
| (6) Cigarettes .. | Pkt. of 10 .. | 8.04 | 0.15 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 467 | 467 |
| (7) Chewing and leaf tobacco. | kg. .. | 10.10 | 5.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 130 | 130 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| I-B. Group Index .. | | | | | | 252 | 252 |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Fire-wood .. | 40 kg. .. | 69.55 | 2.38 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 252 | 252 |
| (2) Coke .. | " .. | 5.90 | 2.88 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 333 | 333 |
| (3) Kerosene Oil .. | Litre .. | 14.13 | 0.34 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 382 | 382 |
| (4) Electricity Charges .. | Unit .. | 2.74 | 0.29 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 124 | 138 |
| (5) Coal .. | 40 kg. .. | 2.61 | 6.38 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 298 | 298 |
| (6) Match box .. | Eac 50 sticks). | 5.07 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 240 | 240 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group II Index for Fuel and Light. | | | | | | 272 | 273 |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| Residential House .. | .... | 100.00 | .. | .. | .. | 181 | 183 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Group III Index for Housing. | | | | | | 181 | 183 |
| IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti Emp. Mill .. | Pair .. | 9.87 | 12.10 | 42.85 | 42.97 | 362 | 362 |
| (2) Dhoti Model Mill .. | " .. | ... | 10.68 | 39.42 | 39.42 | 297 | 316 |
| (3) Saree .. | Each .. | 36.48 | 8.09 | 23.99 | 25.55 | 404 | 402 |
| (4) Shirting Emp. Mill .. | M. .. | 18.35 | 1.21 | 4.52 | 4.48 | 453 | 453 |
| (5) Shirting Model Mill .. | " .. | ... | 1.05 | 4.57 | 4.55 | 495 | 487 |
| (6) Trouser cloth .. | " .. | 3.34 | 1.43 | 6.48 | 6.48 | 478 | 475 |
| (7) Long cloth .. | " .. | 3.06 | 1.14 | 5.64 | 5.55 | 265 | 265 |
| (8) Markin Emp. Mill .. | " .. | 13.06 | 1.04 | 5.86 | 5.79 | 244 | 244 |
| (9) Markin Model Mill .. | " .. | ... | 1.09 | 4.28 | 4.28 | 311 | 311 |
| (10) Pajama .. | Each .. | 1.60 | 4.25 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 291 | 291 |
| (11) Ganji .. | " .. | 1.25 | 1.23 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 256 | 256 |
| (12) Shirt .. | " .. | 1.60 | 3.75 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 317 | 317 |
| (13) Bed Sheet .. | Pair .. | 2.01 | 8.50 | 24.73 | 24.73 | 245 | 245 |
| (14) Shoes gents .. | " .. | 4.17 | 16.00 | 40.97 | 40.97 | | |
| (15) Chappal gents .. | " .. | 4.17 | 4.96 | 15.70 | 15.70 | | |
| (16) Sandal ladies .. | " .. | 1.04 | 6.40 | 15.70 | 15.70 | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| 4. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Doctor's fee .. | Per visit .. | 22.98 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 167 | 167 |
| (2) Medicine .. | Phial of 3 doses. | 45.06 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 133 | 133 |
| (3) E. S. I. Premium.. | .... | 31.96 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 101 | 101 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group V(a) Index .. | | | | | | 131 | 131 |
| (b) Personal care and effects— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair oil .. | Bottle of 114 ml. | 24.01 | 1.37 | 4.26 | 4.26 | 311 | 311 |
| (2) Barber charges .. | Per Adult .. | 38.30 | 0.50 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 288 | 288 |
| (3) Toilet soap .. | Per Cake .. | 15.80 | 0.46 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 263 | 263 |
| (4) Tooth powder (Medium size). | Bottle .. | 2.74 | 0.87 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 230 | 230 |
| (5) Ornaments (glass) | Doses .. | 4.25 | 0.75 | 1.60 | 1.75 | 213 | 233 |
| (6) Watch .. | Each .. | 12.16 | 65.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 146 | 146 |
| (7) Face powder (Small). | Tin .. | 2.74 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 500 | 500 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sub-group V(b) Index .. | | | | | | 273 | 274 |
| (c) Education, Recreation and Amusements— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School fee .. | Per student | 23.53 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 100 | 100 |
| (2) School Book .. | Each .. | 17.65 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 125 | 125 |
| (3) Toy .. | .. .. | 1.02 | 0.24 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 333 | 333 |
| (4) Stationery (Ex-book). | Mech. (40 pages). | 1.79 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 167 | 167 |
| (5) Cinema .. | Per Adult .. | 56.01 | 0.42 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 260 | 279 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| <i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Railway fare of 30km. | Per Passenger. | 45.49 | 1.61 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 214 | 214 |
| (2) Bus fare .. | Per Adult | 29.19 | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 200 | 200 |
| (3) Post card .. | Each .. | 3.86 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 300 | 300 |
| (4) Rickshaw charges .. | Per Adult | 21.46 | 0.37 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 216 | 216 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group V (d) Index</i> | | | | | | 214 | 214 |
| <i>(e) Others—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Cot .. | Each .. | 5.94 | 5.50 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 327 | 327 |
| (2) Trunk /Box .. | " | 2.05 | 5.01 | 25.21 | 25.21 | 503 | 503 |
| (3) Earthenware .. | " | 2.05 | 0.30 | 2.44 | 2.44 | 813 | 813 |
| (4) Utensil Aluminium | Kg. | 4.79 | 8.50 | 25.00 | 28.00 | 294 | 329 |
| (5) Utensil Brass .. | " | 11.42 | 7.71 | 30.00 | 32.00 | 389 | 415 |
| (6) Laundry charges .. | Per piece .. | 9.59 | 0.12 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 250 | 250 |
| (7) Washing Soap .. | Bar,\|\| .. | 33.11 | 1.30 | 3.87 | 3.87 | 298 | 298 |
| (8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt | Each .. | 31.05 | 0.88 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 304 | 304 |
| { Blouse |  | .... | 0.75 | 2.00 | 2.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Sub-group V(e) Index ..</i> | | | | | | 322 | 326 |
| <i>Miscellaneous—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (a) Medical care .. | | 28.00 | | | | 131 | 131 |
| (b) Personal care and effects. | | 18.30 | | | | 273 | 274 |
| (c) Education, Recreation and amusements. | | 19.55 | | | | 197 | 208 |
| (d) Transport and Communication. | | 12.25 | | | | 214 | 214 |
| (e) Others | | 21.90 | | | | 322 | 326 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

AURANGABAD***311-A fall of 2 points**

In January 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 311 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 338 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 322.

The six monthly house rent survey ending December 1976 was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in January 1977. The index number for housing remained steady at 217 because no changes have been noticed in the survey report of the selected households.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 10 points to 323 due to a rise in the prices of cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 240.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Number | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| I. Food | 60.72 | 343 | 338 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 7.50 | 322 | 322 |
| III. Housing | 8.87 | 217 | 217 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear | 9.29 | 313 | 323 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 13.62 | 240 | 240 |
| Total .. | 100.00 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number .. | .... | 313 | 311 |

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

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | | |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | Kg. .. | 5.40 | 0.69 | 2.54 | 2.25 | 368 | 326 |
| (2) Wheat .. | " .. | 10.12 | 0.42 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 324 | 324 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " .. | 30.33 | 0.38 | 1.39 | 1.20 | 366 | 316 |
| (4) Grinding charges for cereals. | " .. | 2.35 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 350 | 500 |
| Total .. | | 48.20 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number sub-group I(a)</i> | | | | | | 356 | 328 |
| <i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Turdal, without husk. | Kg. .. | 3.96 | 0.70 | 3.00 | 3.15 | 429 | 450 |
| (2) Gramdal, Katori | " .. | 2.05 | 0.60 | 1.59 | 1.69 | 265 | 282 |
| (3) Moongdal, without husk. | " .. | 1.11 | 0.71 | 2.41 | 2.58 | 339 | 363 |
| (4) Masurdal Thick grain. | " .. | 0.74 | 0.64 | 2.75 | 3.12 | 430 | 488 |
| Total .. | | 7.86 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number sub-group I(b)</i> | | | | | | 373 | 397 |
| <i>(c) Oils and Fats—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut oil | ½ Ltr. | 2.00 | 1.07 | 3.35 | 3.80 | 313 | 355 |
| (2) Karad Oil .. | " .. | 3.49 | 1.11 | 4.46 | 4.34 | 402 | 391 |
| (3) Vanaspati Dalda | ½ Kg. (loose) | 0.48 | 1.58 | 4.76 | 5.16 | 301 | 327 |
| Total .. | | 5.97 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number sub-group I(c)</i> | | | | | | 364 | 374 |
| <i>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mutton, Goat meat | ½ Kg. | 4.70 | 1.26 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 357 | 397 |
| (2) Fish (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bombil .. | Kg. .. | 0.24 | 2.90 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 272 | 279 |
| (b) Zinga .. | " .. | .... | 2.13 | 6.00 | 6.00 | | |
| (c) Nathmi .. | " .. | .... | 1.93 | 5.00 | .... |  |  |
| Total .. | | 4.94 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) .. | 200 ml. .. | 6.65 | 0.16 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 269 | 288 |
| Total .. | | 6.65 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group I(e). | | | | | | 269 | 288 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt— White .. | Kg. .. | 0.35 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 182 | 182 |
| (2) Turmeric— Whole .. | 250 gms. .. | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 235 | 235 |
| (3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality .. | ½ kg. .. | 4.62 | 0.90 | 4.03 | 4.05 | 448 | 450 |
| (4) Tamarind .. | .. .. | 0.45 | 0.49 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 510 | 510 |
| (5) Mixed spices— Bojwar .. | 250 gms. .. | 1.80 | 0.42 | 1.90 | 2.00 | 452 | 476 |
| (6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) .. | .. .. | 0.30 | 0.69 | 3.31 | 3.48 | 480 | 504 |
| Total .. | | 7.83 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group I(f). | | | | | | 433 | 441 |
| (g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Potatoes— Medium .. | ½ kg. .. | 1.35 | 0.30 | 0.66 | 0.55 | 220 | 183 |
| (2) Onions— Red .. | Kg. .. | 1.06 | 0.25 | 0.63 | 0.81 | 252 | 324 |
| (3) Brinjals— Medium .. | ½ kg. .. | 0.48 | 0.24 | 0.54 | 0.74 | 225 | 308 |
| (4) Tomatoes— (1) Red .. | .. .. | 0.64 | 0.28 | 0.64 | 0.81 | 245 | 306 |
| (2) Green .. | .. .. | .... | 0.18 | 0.47 | 0.58 | | |
| (5) Garlic— Medium .. | 50 gms. .. | 0.68 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 167 | 167 |
| Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1976— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Pankobi .. | ½ kg. .. | 1.80 | 0.22 | 0.82 | 0.67 | 282 | |
| (ii) Phulkobi .. | .. .. | .... | 0.35 | 0.67 | | | |
| Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1977— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pankobi .. | ½ kg. .. | .... | 0.18 | .... | 0.88 | 404 | |
| (2) Phulkobi .. | .. .. | .... | 0.25 | .... | 0.80 | | |
| Total .. | | 6.01 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight Proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium .. | Doz. | 1.14 | 0.32 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 322 | 322 |
| Total .. | | 1.14 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1 (h) | | | | | | 322 | 322 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium .. | Kg. | 3.45 | 1.17 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 184 | 184 |
| (2) Gur— Superior .. | " | 1.81 | 0.46 | 2.27 | 2.16 | 493 | 470 |
| Total .. | | 5.26 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1 (i) | | | | | | 290 | 282 |
| (j) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond .. | 50 gms. | 1.86 | 0.41 | 0.80 | 0.8 | 195 | 195 |
| (2) Prepared Tea— Chalu Chaha .. | Cup of 3 Ozs. | 4.28 | 0.08 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 312 | 312 |
| Total .. | | 6.14 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1 (j) | | | | | | 277 | 277 |
| Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and cereal products. | .... | 48.20 | | | | 356 | 328 |
| (b) Pulses and pulse products. | .... | 7.86 | | | | 373 | 397 |
| (c) Oils and fats .. | .... | 5.97 | | | | 364 | 374 |
| (d) Mutton, fish and eggs. | .... | 4.94 | | | | 353 | 391 |
| (e) Milk and Milk products. | .... | 6.65 | | | | 269 | 288 |
| (f) Condiments and spices. | .... | 7.83 | | | | 433 | 441 |
| (g) Vegetables and vegetable products. | .... | 6.01 | | | | 241 | 296 |
| (h) Fruits and fruit products. | .... | 1.14 | | | | 322 | 322 |
| (i) Sugar, honey and related products. | .... | 5.26 | | | | 290 | 282 |
| (j) Beverages .. | .... | 6.14 | | | | 277 | 277 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group 1 (j) | | | | | | | |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood and chips | | | | | | | |
| (i) Mixture .. | 37 kgs. | 81.82 | 2.87 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 293 | 293 |
| (ii) Babhool .. | " | " | 2.80 | 9.21 | 9.21 | | |
| (2) Kerosene Ordinary | 1 Litre | 12.44 | 0.22 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 568 | 568 |
| (3) Match Box Wimeo Horse head Brand, | Box of 50 Sticks. | 5.74 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 200 | 200 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Group II .. | | | | | | 322 | 322 |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| Rent— | | | | | | | |
| House rent for selected tenements | P. M. .. | 100.00 | | | | 217 | 217 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Group III | | | | | | 217 | 217 |
| IV. Clothing and Foot- wear. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width. | Per sq. metre. | 6.04 | 1.07 | 3.59 | 3.59 | 336 | 336 |
| (2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width. | " | 31.57 | 1.28 | 3.51 | 3.49 | 274 | 273 |
| (3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width. | " | 2.51 | 2.36 | 7.71 | 8.14 | 327 | 345 |
| (4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width. | " | 36.63 | 1.64 | 5.62 | 6.04 | 343 | 368 |
| (5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width. | " | 18.17 | 1.86 | 6.08 | 6.08 | 327 | 327 |
| Total .. | | 94.92 | | | | | |
| Index Number sub-group IV (a). | | | | | | 316 | 326 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| Shoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. .. | Per pair | 5.08 | 15.08 | 40.20 | 41.35 | 266 | 270 |
| (ii) Flex Co. .. | " | " | 19.22 | 51.20 | 51.20 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.08 | | | | | |
| Index number sub-group IV (b). | | | | | | 266 | 270 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | Rs..P. | | |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd. | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing .. | .... | 94.92 | .. | | | 316 | 326 |
| (b) Footwear .. | .... | 5.08 | .. | | | 266 | 270 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Group IV | | | | | | 313 | 323 |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) <i>Pan-supari—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan leaf— | | | | | | | |
| Madras I .. | Bundle of 100 leaves. | 3.84 | 0.50 | 1.54 | 1.60 | 308 | 320 |
| (2) Pan Finished— | | | | | | | |
| With Masala .. | Wida .. | 2.19 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 375 | 375 |
| (3) Supari— | | | | | | | |
| Manglori .. | 50 gms. .. | 4.36 | 0.41 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 146 | 146 |
| (4) Katha— | | | | | | | |
| Kanpur .. | .. .. | 1.78 | 0.72 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 306 | 306 |
| Total .. | | 12.17 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(a). | | | | | | 262 | 262 |
| (b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Bidi— | | | | | | | |
| Totapuri .. | Bundle of 25 bidies. | 15.38 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 267 | 267 |
| (2) Jarda— | | | | | | | |
| Hazivazir .. | Packet of 25 gms. | 3.18 | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 142 | 137 |
| Total .. | | 18.56 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(b). | | | | | | 245 | 244 |
| (c) <i>Household Utillties—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Utensils Brass— | | | | | | | |
| Lota (Poona Market) | Kg. .. | 2.55 | 7.18 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 418 | 418 |
| Total .. | | 2.55 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(c). | | | | | | 418 | 418 |

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Washing Soap— (2) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt. | Per piece .. | 4.86 | 0.11 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 227 | 227 |
| (3) Washing Soap— Sunlight .. | Cake .. | 9.27 | 0.42 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 260 | 260 |
| Total .. | | 14.13 | | | | 248 | 248 |
| Index Number Sub-group (d). | | | | | | | |
| (1) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin .. | Two tablets. | 4.67 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 125 | 125 |
| (2) Mixture (Daily) .. | Per day .. | 7.61 | 0.68 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 172 | 172 |
| Total .. | | 12.28 | | | | 154 | 154 |
| Index Number Sub-group (e). | | | | | | | |
| (1) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co. | Small bottle | 5.82 | 1.30 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 338 | 338 |
| (2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave. | Adult .. | 8.70 | 0.50 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 254 | 254 |
| (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 | 1.27 | 1.22 | 258 | 257 |
| (ii) Hamam .. | " .. | " | 0.48 | 1.21 | 1.25 | | |
| (4) Blade Six morning | 2 pkts. of 5 blades each | 0.33 | 0.57 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 156 | 156 |
| Total .. | | 17.59 | | | | 281 | 280 |
| Index Number Sub-group (f). | | | | | | | |
| (1) Education and Reading— (1) School fees for Std. X. | Per Student | 1.90 | 3.01 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 184 | 184 |
| (2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication) | per month Copy | 1.33 | 0.62 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 169 | 169 |
| Total .. | | 3.23 | | | | 178 | 178 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional of total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement— Cinema Lowest class .. | Full ticket. | 6.90 | Rs.P. 0.44 | Rs.P. 1.05 | Rs.P. 1.05 | 239 | 239 |
| Total .. | | 6.90 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(h). | | | | | | 239 | 239 |
| (i) Transport and Communication— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rail— Fare for 50 km. .. | Full ticket | 6.19 | 1.04 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 216 | 216 |
| (2) Bus— S.T. fare for 30 miles .. | " .. | 5.30 | 1.50 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 193 | 193 |
| (3) Postage— (1) Post card .. | Per card .. | 1.10 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 |
| (2) Money Order .. | For Rs.30.. | .. | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 12.59 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(i). | | | | | | 211 | 211 |
| V. Miscellaneous Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pansupari .. | .... | 12.17 | | | | 262 | 266 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. | | 18.56 | | | | 245 | 244 |
| (c) Household utilities .. | .... | 2.55 | | | | 418 | 418 |
| (d) Washing Soap .. | .... | 14.13 | | | | 248 | 248 |
| (e) Medical care .. | .... | 12.28 | | | | 154 | 154 |
| (f) Personal care .. | .... | 17.59 | | | | 281 | 280 |
| (g) Education and Reading. | | 3.23 | | | | 178 | 178 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement. | | 6.90 | | | | 239 | 239 |
| (i) Transport and Communication. | | 12.59 | | | | 211 | 211 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

NANDED*

316—A rise of 4 points

In January 1977 the consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 316 being 4 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 Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 343 due to a rise in the average prices of vegetables, pulses, groundnut oil, fish, chillies dry.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 35 points to 335 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood.

Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1976 was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay at Nanded city. The index number for the housing remained steady at 166, because no change observed in the survey in the selected tenements.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 7 points to 307 due to a rise in the average prices of long cloth, and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 257 due to a rise in the average price of Bidi only.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Number | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Dec. 1977 | Jan. 1977 |
| I. Food | 61.46 | 341 | 343 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 5.88 | 300 | 335 |
| III. Housing | 4.62 | 166 | 166 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear .. | 12.22 | 300 | 307 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 15.82 | 255 | 257 |
| Total .. | 100.00 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number .. | .... | 313 | 316 |

*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*.

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | Kg. .. | 13.02 | 0.64 | 2.13 | 1.69 | 333 | 264 |
| (2) Wheat .. | " .. | 6.81 | 0.42 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 324 | 324 |
| (3) Jowar .. | " .. | 30.64 | 0.34 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 353 | 335 |
| (4) Grinding charges .. | 5 Kgs. .. | 2.82 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 231 | 231 |
| Total .. | | 53.29 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I (a). | | | | | | 338 | 311 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulses Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium) | Kg. .. | 3.89 | 0.64 | 2.55 | 3.04 | 398 | 475 |
| (2) Gramdal Punjab (medium). | " .. | 1.84 | 0.57 | 1.60 | 1.68 | 281 | 295 |
| (3) Moongdal— Without husk | " .. | 1.55 | 0.66 | 2.24 | 2.52 | 339 | 382 |
| (4) Uriddal without husk | " .. | 0.54 | 0.77 | 3.30 | 3.66 | 429 | 475 |
| (5) Masurdal— (a) Big .. | " .. | 0.82 | 0.61 | 2.79 | 3.09 | 457 | 507 |
| (b) Medium .. | " .. | .... | 0.61 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Total .. | | 8.64 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I (b). | | | | | | 370 | 423 |
| (c) Oil and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut Oil Mestha tel (Raddish in Colour). | Kg. .. | 4.84 | 2.22 | 7.4 | 8.45 | 337 | 381 |
| Total .. | | 4.84 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group (c). | | | | | | 337 | 381 |

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(d) Mutton, F
Eggs—

(1) Mutton—

(i) Goat M

(ii) Beef

(2) Fish (dry)

(i) Bombil

(ii) Zinga

(3) Fish (fre

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mutton— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Goat Meal .. | ½ Kg. .. | 5.62 | 1.08 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 365 | 365 |
| (ii) Beef .. | Kg. .. | .... | 0.96 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | |
| (2) Fish (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bombil .. | Kg. .. | 0.61 | 2.46 | 7.00 | 7.00 | | |
| (ii) Zinga .. | " .. | .... | 2.02 | 6.00 | 6.00 | | |
| (3) Fish (fresh)— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties available in Dec. 1976— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rahu .. | Kg. .. | .... | 1.86 | 6.00 | | 335 | 359 |
| (ii) Katerna .. | " .. | .... | 1.61 | 7.00 | | | |
| Varieties available in Jan. 1977— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rahu .. | Kg. .. | .. | 1.86 | | 6.00 | | |
| (ii) Katerna .. | " .. | .... | 1.32 | | 7.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 6.23 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(d). | | | | | | 362 | 364 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk (Buffalo) .. | 200 ml. | 4.54 | 0.13 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 308 | 308 |
| (2) Ghee (Buffalo) .. | ½ Kg. .. | 0.29 | 3.01 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 343 | 343 |
| Total .. | | 4.83 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group-I(e). | | | | | | 310 | 310 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt white .. | Kg. .. | 0.28 | 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 192 | 183 |
| (2) Turmeric Khandaki | 50 gms. .. | 0.24 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 350 | 383 |
| (3) Chillies (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Garwarani (fine) | Kg. .. | 4.22 | 1.30 | 8.00 | 8.80 | 604 | 669 |
| (ii) Garwarani (med.) | " .. | .... | 1.18 | 7.00 | 7.80 | | |
| (4) Tamarind, Kadiwali | 200 gms. | 0.77 | 0.25 | 1.00 | 1.09 | 400 | 436 |
| (5) Mixed spices, Bojwar | 50 gms. .. | 1.61 | 0.20 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 300 | 300 |
| Total .. | | 7.12 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| (g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | 1 kg. | 0.69 | 0.30 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 189 | 178 |
| (ii) Small size .. | " | .... | 0.26 | 0.48 | 0.45 | | |
| (2) Onions— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Red .. | Kg. | 0.97 | 0.31 | 0.80 | 0.96 | 265 | 342 |
| (ii) White .. | " | .... | 0.31 | 0.84 | 1.16 | | |
| (3) Brinjals (Kali) .. | 250 gms. | 0.50 | 0.11 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 218 | 255 |
| (4) Tomatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Red .. | 250 gms. | 0.39 | 0.21 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 215 | 218 |
| (ii) Green .. | " | .... | 0.13 | 0.25 | 0.27 | | |
| (5) Garlic Gawathan .. | 50 gms. | 0.54 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 200 | 200 |
| Other vegetables— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1976. | | | | | | | |
| (i) Gawar Phalli .. | 250 gms. | 1.20 | 0.10 | 0.32 | .. | 353 | .... |
| (ii) Couli flower .. | " | .... | 0.15 | 0.58 | .. | | |
| Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1977. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Couli flower .. | 250 gms. | .... | 0.08 | .... | 0.47 | .... | 844 |
| (2) Gawar Phali .. | " | .... | 0.04 | .... | 0.44 | .... |  |
| Total .. | | 4.29 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I (g). | | | | | | 259 | 417 |
| (h) Fruit and Fruits Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Banana— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | Dozen | 0.87 | 0.35 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 432 | 430 |
| (ii) Medium .. | " | .... | 0.29 | 1.20 | 1.20 | | |
| (iii) Small .. | " | .... | 0.22 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 0.87 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I (h). | | | | | | 432 | 430 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar— | | | | | | | |
| (i) D-grade .. | Kg. | 3.57 | 1.17 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 184 | 184 |
| Gur— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Gawran 1st quality | 200 gms. | 0.70 | 0.10 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 415 | 360 |
| (2) Gawran 2nd quality | " | .... | 0.10 | 0.40 | 0.35 | | |
| Total .. | | 4.27 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) Beverages— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Tea leaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Brooke Bond .. | Packet of 50 gms. | 1.13 | 0.35 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 249 | 249 |
| (ii) Lipton .. | " | .... | 0.35 | 0.94 | 0.94 | | |
| (2) Hot drink— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Chalu Chaha .. | Per Cup .. | 4.49 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 293 | 293 |
| (ii) Canteen tea .. | " .. | .... | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.12 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.62 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group I(f). | | | | | | 284 | 284 |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products | | 53.29 | | | | 338 | 311 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products | | 8.64 | | | | 370 | 423 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | | 4.84 | | | | 337 | 381 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. | | 6.23 | | | | 362 | 364 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | | 4.83 | | | | 310 | 310 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | | 7.12 | | | | 489 | 532 |
| (g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products. | | 4.29 | | | | 259 | 417 |
| (h) Fruits and Fruit Products. | | 0.87 | | | | 432 | 430 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products. | | 4.27 | | | | 222 | 213 |
| (j) Beverages .. | | 5.62 | | | | 284 | 284 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for food Group I | | | | | | 341 | 343 |
| II. Fuel and Light— | 20 kgs. | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood and Chips | | | | | | | |
| (i) Dhawda (old) .. | | 80.76 | 1.66 | 5.00 | 5.70 | 278 | 321 |
| (ii) Gaheri .. | " .. | .... | 1.57 | 4.00 | 4.70 | | |
| (2) Kerosene— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rock oil white in colour. | Per litre. .. | 13.99 | 0.26 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 477 | 477 |
| (3) Match Box— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Wimco, Horse Brand. | Per Box (50 sticks). | 5.25 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 167 | 167 |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| III. House Rent— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rent of selected Tenements. | P. M. .. | 100.00 | 5.47 | | | 166 | 166 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group III. | | | | | | 166 | 166 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti .. | Per Sq. Metre. .. | 11.53 | 1.08 | 3.49 | 3.48 | 323 | 322 |
| (2) Saree .. | " .. | 19.77 | 1.24 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 231 | 231 |
| (3) Cloth for Trousers .. | " .. | 1.58 | 2.74 | 6.64 | 5.64 | 206 | 206 |
| (4) Long Cloth .. | " .. | 27.48 | 1.44 | 4.70 | 4.86 | 326 | 338 |
| (5) Coloured fabrics .. | " .. | 31.21 | 1.81 | 5.85 | 6.08 | 323 | 336 |
| Total .. | | 91.57 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group IV(a). | | | | | | 302 | 310 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Shoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata, Janata .. | Per Pair .. | 4.89 | 15.02 | 42.50 | 42.50 | 248 | 248 |
| (ii) Carona Master Junior. | " .. | .. | 18.34 | 39.15 | 39.15 | | |
| (2) Chappals— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole. | Per Pair .. | 3.54 | 4.45 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 310 | 310 |
| (ii) Panther Bata .. | " .. | .. | 6.18 | 15.70 | 15.70 | | |
| (iii) Carona Kolhapur .. | " .. | .. | 8.35 | 29.65 | 29.65 | | |
| (iv) Carona Bahadur .. | " .. | .. | 8.65 | 28.05 | 28.05 | | |
| Total .. | | 8.43 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group IV(b). | | | | | | 274 | 274 |
| IV. Cloting and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing .. | | 91.57 | | | | 302 | 310 |
| (b) Footwear .. | | 8.43 | | | | 274 | 274 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) <i>Passport</i> — | | | | | | | |
| (1) Pan leaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Local (medium) .. | Bundle of | 2.83 | 0.07 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 661 | 661 |
| (ii) Local (inferior) .. | 25 leaves | .. | 0.04 | 0.30 | 0.30 | | |
| (2) Pan finished without masala. | Per Vida | 6.61 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 250 | 250 |
| (3) Supari Manglori .. | 50 gms. .. | 4.22 | 0.41 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 134 | 134 |
| Total .. | | 13.66 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub group V(a).</i> | | | | | | 299 | 299 |
| (b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products</i> — | | | | | | | |
| (1) Bidi Kalilakali .. | Bundle of | 9.00 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 231 | 254 |
| (2) Cigarettes— | 25 Bidiies. | | | | | | |
| (i) Golkonda .. | Packet of | 6.34 | 0.10 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 519 | 519 |
| (ii) Charminar .. | 10 Cigarettes. | .. | 0.13 | 0.70 | 0.70 | | |
| (3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand. | Packet of | 1.63 | 0.14 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 271 | 271 |
| Total .. | 25 gms. | 16.97 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i> | | | | | | 342 | 355 |
| (c) <i>Household Utilised</i> — | | | | | | | |
| (1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona .. | Kg. .. | 1.90 | 7.80 | 34.33 | 34.33 | 440 | 440 |
| (2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna without chhap. | 100 gms. | 0.69 | 0.90 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 244 | 244 |
| Total .. | | 2.59 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i> | | | | | | 388 | 388 |
| (d) <i>Washing soap</i> — | | | | | | | |
| (1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing. | Per shirt .. | 3.74 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 208 | 208 |
| 2) Washing soap Shama | Per cake | 6.52 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 100 | 100 |
| Total .. | | 10.26 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (e) Medical Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Patent Medicine— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Anacin .. | 2 Tablets .. | 9.36 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 146 | 146 |
| (ii) Aspro .. | .. | .. | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.15 | | |
| (iii) Zinda Tilasmath | Bottle .. | .. | 0.37 | 0.70 | 0.70 | | |
| (2) Mixture. Doctor's daily Mixture. | Per day .. | 5.47 | 0.62 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 134 | 134 |
| Total .. | | 14.83 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group V(e). | | | | | | 142 | 142 |
| (f) Personal Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair Oil— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil. | Small bottle. | 4.20 | 1.34 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 336 | 336 |
| (2) Barber charges— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Hair cut with shave | Adult .. | 7.20 | 0.41 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 352 | 352 |
| (ii) Hair cut | .. | .. | 0.31 | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| (iii) Shave | .. | .. | 0.14 | 0.40 | 0.40 | | |
| (3) Toilet soap— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Hamam .. | Cake .. | 1.93 | 0.48 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 261 | 261 |
| (ii) Lifebuoy .. | .. | .. | 0.48 | 1.21 | 1.21 | | |
| (4) Blades— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bharat .. | Packet of 10 blades. | 0.07 | 0.47 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 220 | 218 |
| (ii) 6 Morning .. | 2 pkts. of 5 blades each | .. | 0.54 | 1.30 | 1.27 | | |
| Total .. | | 13.40 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group V(f). | | | | | | 334 | 333 |
| (g) Education and Reading— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School fees for VIII Standard. | Per student | 3.30 | 2.14 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 229 | 229 |
| (2) School Books— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Marathi Vachan Mala. | Per copy .. | 3.43 | 0.75 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 223 | 223 |
| (ii) Subodh Ganit .. | .. | .. | 0.69 | 1.05 | 1.05 | | |
| Total .. | | 6.73 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group V(g). | | | | | | 226 | 226 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Cinema—Lower Class | Full ticket.. | 6.62 | 0.30 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 267 | 267 |
| Total .. | | 6.62 | | | | | |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | | |
| (f) Transport and Communications— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rail— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Fare for III Class 50 km | Adult Ticket | 7.94 | 1.04 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 216 | 216 |
| (ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles. | .. .. | 3.14 | 1.00 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 215 | 215 |
| (2) Postage— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Card .. | Single .. | 0.57 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 |
| (ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30 | Rs. 30 .. | .... | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| (3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles. | One Passenger. | 3.29 | 0.22 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 227 | 227 |
| Total .. | | 14.94 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(i). | | | | | | 220 | 220 |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pansupari .. | | 13.66 | .... | .... | .... | 299 | 299 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products. | | 16.97 | .... | .... | .... | 342 | 355 |
| (c) Household Utilities | | 2.59 | .... | .... | .... | 388 | 388 |
| (d) Washing soap .. | | 10.26 | .... | .... | .... | 139 | 139 |
| (e) Medical care .. | | 14.83 | .... | .... | .... | 142 | 142 |
| (f) Personal care .. | | 13.40 | .... | .... | .... | 333 | 333 |
| (g) Education and Reading. | | 6.73 | .... | .... | .... | 226 | 226 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement. | | 6.62 | .... | .... | .... | 267 | 267 |
| (f) Transport and Communication. | | 14.94 | | | | 220 | 220 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group V | | | | | | 255 | 257 |

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290 Index remained steady

In January, 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 294 remained steady that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 3 points to 316 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, moongdal, uriddal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, turmeric, vegetables (fresh) and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 22 points to 303 due to a fall in the prices of firewood.

Six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in January 1977 for the six month ending December 1976. It was observed that there was no change with house rent paid by selected households as compared to the last six months and hence the house rent index has remained steady at 144.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 307 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 255 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf and supari (manglori).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure. | Group Index Numbers | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| | | December 1976 | January 1977 |
| I. Food | 60.79 | 313 | 316 |
| II. Fuel and Light | 7.20 | 325 | 303 |
| III. Housing | 6.11 | 144 | 144 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear | 10.29 | 308 | 307 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 15.61 | 253 | 255 |
| Total | 100.00 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number .. | | 294 | 294 |

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on page 750.

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec 1976 5 | Jan 1977 6 | Dec 1976 7 | Jan 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice .. | Kg.. .. | 6.72 | 0.63 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 324 | 324 |
| (2) Wheat .. | .. .. | 10.89 | 0.46 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 296 | 296 |
| (3) Jowar .. | .. .. | 21.16 | 0.35 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 297 | 286 |
| (4) Grinding charges— For cereals .. | 7 kgs. .. | 1.94 | 0.12 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 292 | 292 |
| Total .. | | 40.71 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub- group I (a). | | | | | | 301 | 295 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Pro- ducts— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Turdal— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Jalna .. | Kg. .. | 3.79 | 0.73 | 2.75 | 2.80 | 355 | 358 |
| (ii) Gawran (Bharwa) .. | .. .. | .. | 0.66 | 2.20 | 2.20 | | |
| (2) Gramdal .. | .. .. | 2.13 | 0.58 | 1.62 | 1.60 | 279 | 276 |
| (3) Moongdal— | | | | | | | |
| (i) With husk .. | Kg. .. | 1.35 | 0.70 | 2.20 | 2.23 | 302 | 306 |
| (ii) Without husk .. | .. .. | .. | 0.83 | 2.40 | 2.44 | | |
| (4) Uriddal— | | | | | | | |
| (i) With husk .. | Kg. .. | 0.86 | 0.65 | 2.80 | 2.86 | 421 | 428 |
| (ii) Without husk .. | .. .. | .. | 0.83 | 3.42 | 3.46 | | |
| Total .. | | 8.13 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub- group I (b). | | | | | | 333 | 336 |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Groundnut oil .. | Kg. .. | 7.21 | 2.28 | 7.15 | 8.20 | 314 | 360 |
| (2) Vanaspathi Dalda (loose). | ½ kg. .. | 1.16 | 1.99 | 4.75 | 5.05 | 239 | 254 |
| Total .. | | 8.37 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 303 | 345 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec 1976 5 | Jan 1977 6 | Dec 1976 7 | Jan 1977 8 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (1) Mutton— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Goat meat .. | ½ kg. | 4.38 | 1.45 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 345 | 345 |
| (2) Fish (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bombil big .. | kg. | 0.91 | 2.72 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | |
| (ii) Zinga .. | .. | .. | 2.70 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | |
| (3) Fish fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Varities selected for | | | | | | | |
| Dec 1976— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Balm .. | kg. | .. | 1.35 | 6.50 | .. | | |
| (ii) Shingada .. | .. | .. | 1.50 | 6.50 | .. | 880 | 281 |
| (iii) Sandkhol .. | .. | .. | 1.40 | 5.50 | .. | | |
| Varities selected for | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1977— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Shingada .. | kg. | .. | 2.68 | .. | 5.00 | | |
| (ii) Rahu .. | .. | .. | 2.45 | .. | 6.00 | | |
| (iii) Balm .. | .. | .. | 1.56 | .. | 6.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.29 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub- | | | | | | 351 | 334 |
| group I (d). | | | | | | | |
| (e) Milk and Milk | | | | | | | |
| Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Milk (Buffalo) .. | 1 litre .. | 8.42 | 0.77 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 325 | 325 |
| (2) Ghee .. | ½ kg. .. | 1.31 | 3.71 | 12.50 | 12.00 | 337 | 323 |
| Total .. | | 9.73 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub- | | | | | | 326 | 325 |
| group I (e). | | | | | | | |
| (f) Condiments and | | | | | | | |
| Spices— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Salt— | | | | | | | |
| (i) White .. | kg. | 0.29 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.30 | | |
| (ii) Black .. | .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 220 | 220 |
| (2) Turmeric— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Sangli (whole) .. | 250 g. | 0.30 | 0.34 | 1.39 | 1.40 | 409 | 412 |
| (3) Chillies (dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Asoda .. | kg. | 4.56 | 1.65 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 491 | 485 |
| (4) Coriander .. | 250 g. .. | 0.24 | 0.31 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 645 | 645 |
| (5) Mixed spices— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Garam Masala .. | .. | 1.86 | 4.95 | 16.20 | 16.17 | | |
| (ii) Lahoti powder .. | 200 g. .. | .. | 1.79 | 2.60 | — | 236 | 327 |
| (6) Jira .. | 250 g. .. | 0.37 | 0.68 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 588 | 588 |
| Total .. | | 7.62 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub- | | | | | | | |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec 1976 5 | Jan 1977 6 | Dec 1976 7 | Jan 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big .. | kg. | 1.15 | 0.28 | 0.60 | 0.48 | 201 | 165 |
| (ii) Small .. | " | .... | 0.24 | 0.45 | 0.38 | | |
| (2) Onions— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Red .. | kg. | 0.86 | 0.27 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 330 | 294 |
| (ii) White .. | " | .. | 0.27 | 1.00 | 0.82 | | |
| (3) Garlic .. | 250g. | 0.54 | 0.20 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 425 | 425 |
| (4) Other Vegetables .. | | | | | | | |
| Varities selected for Dec. 1976— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Cabbage .. | 250g. | 2.92 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 297 | |
| (ii) Dodka .. | " | .... | 0.10 | 0.30 | | | |
| (iii) Gourd .. | " | .... | 0.08 | 0.25 | | | |
| Varities selected for Jan. 1977— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bhendi .. | " | .... | 0.11 | 0.25 | 0.30 | | 381 |
| (ii) Cabbage .. | " | .... | 0.06 | | | | |
| (iii) Cauli-flower .. | " | .... | 0.06 | | | | |
| Total .. | | 5.47 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-groups. | | | | | | 294 | 326 |
| (h) Fruits and Fruit products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Banana— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big .. | Dozen | 1.61 | 0.29 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 333 | 335 |
| (i) Small .. | " | .... | 0.23 | 0.74 | 0.75 | | |
| Total .. | | 1.61 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I(h). | | | | | | 333 | 335 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and related products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sugar .. | kg. | 5.60 | 1.23 | 2.80 | 2.74 | 228 | 223 |
| (2) Gur— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Kopargaoon 1st Quality. | " | 1.63 | 0.57 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 450 | 456 |
| Total .. | | 7.23 | | | | | |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to ex- penditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | 7 | 8 |
| (f) <i>Everages—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Tea leaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Brook Bond lable | Pkt. of 50 g. | 2.11 | 0.40 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 215 | 215 |
| (ii) Lipton lable Laojee | " | " | 0.41 | 0.94 | 0.94 | | |
| (2) Hot drink— | | | | | | | |
| Prepared tea | Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs. | 3.73 | 0.12 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 250 | 250 |
| Total .. | | 5.84 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number of Sub- group I(j).</i> | | | | | | 237 | 237 |
| I. Food— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products. | .... | 40.71 | .. | .. | .. | 301 | 295 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products. | .... | 8.13 | .. | .. | .. | 333 | 336 |
| (c) Oils and Fats | .. .... | 8.37 | .. | .. | .. | 303 | 345 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. | .... | 5.29 | .. | .. | .. | 351 | 334 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts. | .... | 9.73 | .. | .. | .. | 326 | 325 |
| (f) Condiments and Spices. | .... | 7.62 | .. | .. | .. | 425 | 443 |
| (g) Vegetables and Vege- table Products. | .... | 5.47 | .. | .. | .. | 294 | 326 |
| (h) Fruits and Fruit Pro- ducts. | .... | 1.61 | .. | .. | .. | 333 | 335 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and related Products. | .... | 7.23 | .. | .. | .. | 279 | 275 |
| (j) Beverages | .. .... | 5.84 | .. | .. | .. | 237 | 237 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i> | | | | | | 313 | 316 |
| II. Fuel and Light— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Firewood and chips— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Khair | .. 37 kgs. .. | 78.50 | 3.39 | 12.21 | 12.21 | | |
| (ii) Dhawda | .. " .. | .. | 3.15 | 12.21 | 10.18 | 358 | 330 |
| (iii) Adjat or Mixed | .. " .. | .. | 2.71 | 8.88 | 8.32 | | |
| (2) Kerosene— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Chakkar Brand | .. per Litre .. | 11.40 | 0.45 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 278 | 278 |
| (3) Electricity charges | .. Per unit .. | 6.28 | 0.50 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 76 | 76 |
| (4) Match Box— | | | | | | | |
| Horse head brand | .. Box of 50 sticks. | 3.82 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 200 | 200 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| III. Housing— | | | | | | | |
| 1) Rent— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rent for selected tenements. | p.m. .. | 100.00 | | | | 144 | 144 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group III | | | | | | 144 | 144 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti .. | per sq. met. .. | 17.82 | 1.23 | 4.23 | 3.93 | 344 | 320 |
| (2) Saree .. | " .. | 27.15 | 1.24 | 2.85 | 2.98 | 230 | 240 |
| (3) Cloth for trouser .. | " .. | 0.51 | 2.15 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 332 | 332 |
| (4) Long cloth .. | " .. | 32.06 | 1.61 | 6.04 | 6.12 | 375 | 380 |
| (5) Coloured poplin .. | " .. | 14.36 | 2.13 | 6.18 | 6.08 | 290 | 285 |
| Total .. | | 91.90 | | | | | |
| Index Number for sub-group IV (a) | | | | | | 313 | 312 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Shops— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. .. | per pair .. | 3.53 | 17.20 | 49.40 | 49.40 | 254 | 254 |
| (ii) Carona Co. .. | " .. | .. | 18.78 | 41.35 | 41.35 | 254 | 254 |
| (2) Chappals— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. .. | " .. | 4.57 | 6.25 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 251 | 251 |
| Total .. | | 8.10 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group IV (b). | | | | | | 252 | 252 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Clothing .. | | 91.90 | | | | 313 | 312 |
| (2) Foot wear .. | | 8.10 | | | | 252 | 252 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Group IV | | | | | | 308 | 307 |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pan Supari— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Panleaf— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Akda pan .. | Bundle of 100 leaves | 2.01 | 0.55 | 1.44 | 1.50 | 262 | 273 |
| (2) Pan finished— | | | | | | | |
| With Masala .. | Vida .. | 5.39 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 375 | 375 |
| (3) Supari (Manglori) | 250 g. .. | 2.81 | 2.08 | 3.02 | 3.20 | 145 | 154 |
| (4) Katha— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Kanpur .. | 50 g. .. | 0.85 | 0.73 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 311 | 311 |
| (ii) Belgaum .. | " .. | .. | 0.36 | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| Total .. | | 11.06 | | | | | |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Num | |
|--|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | Basic price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| <i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Bidies—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Camel brand .. | Bundle of 25 bidies. | 5.80 | 0.19 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 250 | |
| (ii) Shiledar .. | | .. | 0.19 | 0.45 | 0.50 | | |
| <i>(2) Jarda—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Gangaram Brand | pkt. of 50 g. | 3.54 | 0.24 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 363 | |
| (ii) Chandrakant brand | | .. | 0.23 | 0.95 | 0.95 | | |
| Total .. | | 9.34 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for sub-group V(b).</i> | | | | | | 293 | |
| <i>(c) Household utilities—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Utensils—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Lota (Poona) .. | ½ kg. | 5.28 | 3.55 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 500 | |
| (ii) Lota (Nasik) .. | | .. | 3.45 | 17.50 | 17.50 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.28 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i> | | | | | | 500 | |
| <i>(d) Washing Soap—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Laundry—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton. | Per piece .. | 2.54 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 250 | |
| <i>(2) Washing soap—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (i) 501 Bar Soap .. | Bar .. | 7.44 | 1.40 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 279 | |
| (ii) B. Dhantak Co. .. | Cake .. | .. | 0.40 | 1.15 | 1.15 | | |
| Total .. | | 9.98 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i> | | | | | | 272 | |
| <i>(e) Medical Care—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i> | | | | | | | |
| (1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup. | Small bottle | 3.80 | 1.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 167 | |
| (2) Daily mixture .. | Per day .. | 11.98 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 107 | |
| Total .. | | 15.78 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group V(e).</i> | | | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight Proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) Personal care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair oil— | | | | | | | |
| Tata C .. | Small bottle. | 4.89 | 1.32 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 341 | 341 |
| (2) Barber charges— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Hair cut with shave | Adult .. | 7.32 | 0.50 | 1.40 | 1.40 | | |
| (ii) Hair cut | .. .. | .. | 0.40 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 256 | 256 |
| (iii) Shave | .. .. | .. | 0.20 | 0.35 | 0.35 | | |
| (3) Toilet Soap— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Life Buoy | Cake .. | 3.02 | 0.48 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 260 | 260 |
| (ii) Hamam cake | .. .. | .. | 0.49 | 1.30 | 1.30 | | |
| (4) Blades— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bharat Blade | Pkt. of 10 blades. | 0.11 | 0.44 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 210 | 210 |
| (ii) Six Morning | 2 Pkts. of 5 blades each | .. | 0.57 | 1.10 | 1.10 | | |
| Total .. | | 15.34 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(f). | | | | | | 283 | 283 |
| (g) Education and Reading— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Books— | | | | | | | |
| Bal Bharati Chauthi Pustak. | Copy .. | 5.42 | 0.75 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 293 | 293 |
| (2) School fees— | | | | | | | |
| For VIII Std. | Per student per month | 3.46 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 100 | 100 |
| Total .. | | 8.88 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(g) | | | | | | 218 | 218 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Cinema (Lowest class) | Adult .. | 6.69 | 0.32 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 259 | 259 |
| Total .. | | 6.69 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group V(h) | | | | | | 259 | 259 |
| (i) Transport and Communication. | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rail— | | | | | | | |
| Railway fare 50 km. | Per Passenger. | 12.48 | 0.98 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 230 | 230 |
| (2) Bus fare— | | | | | | | |
| S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket) | .. .. | 4.09 | 1.00 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 215 | 215 |
| (3) Postage— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Single card | Per card for Rs. 30 | 1.08 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 |
| (ii) M. O. charges | .. | .. | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Total .. | | 17.65 | | | | | |

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

| Sub-Group 1 | Unit of Quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | | | | |
| V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pan-Supari .. | | 11.06 | .... |  |  | 291 | 295 |
| (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products | | 9.34 | .... |  |  | 293 | 309 |
| (c) Household Utilities | | 5.28 | .... |  |  | 500 | 500 |
| (d) Washing Soap .. | | 9.98 | .... |  |  | 272 | 272 |
| (e) Medical Care .. | | 15.78 | .... |  |  | 121 | 121 |
| (f) Personal Care | | 15.34 | .... |  |  | 283 | 283 |
| (g) Education and Read- ing. | | 8.88 | .... |  |  | 218 | 218 |
| (h) Recreation and Amusement. | | 6.69 | .... |  |  | 259 | 259 |
| (i) Transport and Com- munications. | | 17.65 | .... |  |  | 228 | 228 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Index Number Group V. | | | | | | 253 | 255 |

POONA CENTRE*

293—A rise of 8 points

In January 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 293 being 8 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 323 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, grinding charges, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, goat meat, fresh fish, eggs, ghee, potatoes, brinjal, tomato, red No. 2, other vegetables and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 350 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and chips and charcoal patti.

Six monthly house-rent survey ending December 1976 was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in December 1976. Accordingly the index number for housing has increased by 1 point to 130.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 307 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, cloth for trouser and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained stationary at 239.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

| Groups | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|
| | | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| I. Food | 55.85 | 310 | 323 |
| II. Fuel and light | 6.89 | 347 | 350 |
| III. Housing | 6.65 | 129 | 130 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear | 10.31 | 301 | 307 |
| V. Miscellaneous | 20.30 | 239 | 239 |
| Total | 100.00 | | |
| Consumer Price Index Number .. | | 285 | 293 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture revised. 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| I. Food Group— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal Products— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Rice | kg. | 13.81 | 0.76 | 1.79 | 2.10 | 236 | 27 |
| (2) Wheat | " | 11.28 | 0.53 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 260 | 26 |
| (3) J. wa. | " | 8.39 | 0.45 | 1.30 | 1.29 | 289 | 28 |
| (4) Bajri | " | 3.08 | 0.51 | 1.40 | 1.34 | 275 | 26 |
| (5) Grinding charges for Cereals. | 4 kg. | 1.42 | 0.14 | 0.40 | 0.47 | 286 | 33 |
| Total .. | | 37.98 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group 1(a). | | | | | | 260 | 27 |
| (b) Pulses and Pulse Products— | | | | | | | |
| Turdal— | | | | | | | |
| Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine). | kg. | 3.80 | 0.80 | 3.00 | 3.11 | 375 | 38 |
| Gramdal | " | 1.81 | 0.60 | 1.80 | 1.91 | 300 | 31 |
| Mungdal— | | | | | | | |
| Without Husk (Medium). | " | 0.68 | 0.82 | 2.64 | 2.85 | 322 | 34 |
| Total .. | | 6.29 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group 1(b). | | | | | | | |

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

| Index Number | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 7 | 8 |
| 236 | 276 |
| 260 | 260 |
| 289 | 287 |
| 275 | 263 |
| 86 | 336 |
| 50 | 275 |
| 389 | |
| 318 | |
| 348 | |

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs.P. | Rs.P. | | |
| (c) Oils and Fats— | | | | | | | |
| Groundnut oil .. | kg. | 1.94 | 2.32 | 7.46 | 8.55 | 322 | 369 |
| Karadai oil .. | kg. | 3.94 | 1.20 | | | | |
| Vanaspatti (Dalda) (Loose) .. | " | 1.22 | 1.66 | 4.79 | 5.24 | 289 | 316 |
| Total .. | | 7.10 | | | | | |
| Index number for Sub-group I (c). | | | | | | 316 | 359 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs— | | | | | | | |
| Mutton | | | | | | | |
| (i) Goat Meat .. | kg. | 3.68 | 1.51 | 5.62 | 5.58 | 371 | 368 |
| (ii) Sheep Meat .. | " | .... | 1.52 | 5.62 | 5.56 | | |
| Fish (Dry)— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bombil (Big) .. | kg. | 1.01 | 2.60 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 330 | 421 |
| (ii) Bombil (Small) .. | " | .... | 2.46 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | |
| (iii) Zinga .. | " | .... | 2.57 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | |
| Fresh Fish— | | | | | | | |
| Varieties selected in the month of Dec. 1976— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Bombay Wamb .. | kg. | .... | 1.30 | 5.95 | | 330 | 421 |
| (ii) Pamphlet .. | " | .... | 2.63 | 9.08 | | | |
| (iii) Surmai .. | " | .... | 2.58 | 6.00 | | | |
| Varieties selected in the month of January 1977 | | | | | | | |
| (i) Butter Fish .. | kg. | .... | 1.13 | | 6.15 | 282 | 294 |
| (ii) Khawla .. | " | .... | 1.17 | | 7.12 | | |
| (iii) Rawas .. | " | .... | 1.92 | | 8.26 | | |
| (iv) Hen's Eggs .. | Each | 0.57 | 0.17 | 0.48 | 0.50 | | |
| Total .. | | 5.26 | | | | | |
| Index Number for Sub-group I (d). | | | | | | 353 | 370 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products— | | | | | | | |
| Milk buffalo .. | 200 ml. | 10.66 | 0.15 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 367 | 367 |
| Ghee, Amul (tinned) .. | kg. | 0.93 | 7.88 | 27.53 | 27.67 | 349 | 351 |
| Total .. | | 11.59 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of Quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | |
| (f) <i>Condiments and Spices—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Salt White (Medium) .. | Kg. .. | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 364 | 364 |
| Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium. | 250 g. .. | 2.04 | 0.47 | 2.59 | 2.51 | 551 | 534 |
| Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium). | .. .. | 0.15 | 0.33 | 1.28 | 1.50 | 388 | 455 |
| Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1. | Kg. .. | 0.24 | 1.08 | 5.61 | 5.60 | 519 | 519 |
| Mixed Spices—Garam Masala .. | 50 g. .. | 3.27 | 0.84 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 460 | 460 |
| Total .. | | 5.86 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).</i> | | | | | | 489 | 485 |
| (g) <i>Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | 1 kg. .. | 1.87 | 0.29 | 0.74 | 0.65 | 262 | 219 |
| (ii) Small Size .. | .. .. | .. | 0.23 | 0.62 | 0.54 | | |
| Onions | | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size .. | Kg. .. | 0.92 | 0.31 | 0.94 | 1.09 | 308 | 370 |
| (ii) Small Size .. | .. .. | .. | 0.24 | 0.75 | 0.93 | | |
| Brinjals—Big Size .. | .. .. | 0.56 | 0.49 | 1.07 | 1.28 | 218 | 261 |
| Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2. | .. .. | 0.77 | 0.79 | 1.50 | 1.96 | 190 | 248 |
| Other Vegetables | | | | | | | |
| Varieties selected for Dec. 1976— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Cabbage .. | Kg. .. | 4.42 | 0.47 | 1.68 | .. | 326 | |
| (ii) Cauliflower .. | .. .. | .. | 0.68 | 2.08 | .. | | |
| (iii) Gawar .. | .. .. | .. | 0.51 | 1.60 | .. | | |
| Varieties selected for January 1977— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Cabbage .. | Kg. .. | .. | 0.55 | .. | 2.00 | .. | 389 |
| (ii) Cauli flower .. | .. .. | .. | 0.49 | .. | 2.32 | | |
| (iii) Gawar .. | .. .. | .. | 0.51 | .. | 1.68 | | |
| Total .. | | 8.54 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i> | | | | | | 291 | 331 |
| (h) <i>Fruits and Fruit Products—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Banana— | | | | | | | |
| Big Size .. | Doz. .. | 1.23 | 0.49 | 1.46 | 1.50 | | |
| Small Size .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |  |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|---|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Basic price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 |
| 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 | 3.41 | 3.28 | 289 | 278 |
| Gur .. | " .. | 1.20 | 0.56 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 433 | 426 |
| Total .. | | 7.49 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group I(i).</i> | | | | | | 312 | 302 |
| <i>(j) Beverages—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Tea leaf— | | | | | | | |
| Brooke Bond | Package of 50 gs. | 3.43 | 0.38 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 234 | 234 |
| (Medium). Lipton (Medium) .. | " .. | .. | 0.39 | 0.90 | 0.90 | | |
| Hot drinks— | | | | | | | |
| Prepared Tea .. | Cup of 3½ ozs. | 5.23 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 333 | 333 |
| Total .. | | 8.66 | | | | | |
| <i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i> | | | | | | 294 | 294 |
| <i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i> | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cereals and Cereal products. | .... | 37.98 | .. | .. | .. | 260 | 275 |
| (b) Pulses and pulse products. | .... | 6.29 | .. | .. | .. | 348 | 364 |
| (c) Oils and Fats .. | .... | 7.10 | .. | .. | .. | 316 | 359 |
| (d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs. | .... | 5.26 | .. | .. | .. | 353 | 370 |
| (e) Milk and Milk Products. | .... | 11.59 | .. | .. | .. | 365 | 365 |
| (f) Condiments and spices. | .... | 5.86 | .. | .. | .. | 489 | 485 |
| (g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products. | .... | 8.54 | .. | .. | .. | 291 | 340 |
| (h) Fruits and Fruits products. | .... | 1.23 | .. | .. | .. | 277 | 281 |
| (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products. | .... | 7.49 | .. | .. | .. | 312 | 302 |
| (j) Beverages .. | .... | 8.66 | .. | .. | .. | 294 | 294 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | |

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

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 11. Fuel and Light— | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | |
| (1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium). | 37 kgs. | 30.63 | 3.08 | 11.66 | 11.78 | 379 |
| (2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand. | 5 litres | 24.03 | 1.54 | 6.15 | 6.15 | 399 |
| (3) Electricity charges | Per unit | 6.45 | 0.19 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 200 |
| (4) Charcoal— | | | | | | |
| (i) Big size | 37 kgs. | 35.36 | 7.47 | 25.14 | 25.10 | 316 |
| (ii) Patti or Rawal | " | " | 5.63 | 16.65 | 17.21 | |
| (5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks). | Box | 3.53 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 300 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | |
| Index Number Group II .. | | | | | | 347 |
| 11. Housing— | | | | | | |
| (2) Rent for selected tenements. | Per month.. | 100.00 | .. | .. | .. | 129 |
| Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | |
| Index Number Group III .. | | | | | | 129 |
| IV. Clothing and Footwear— | | | | | | |
| (a) Clothing— | | | | | | |
| (1) Dhoti | Per sq. metre. | 3.57 | 1.28 | 3.93 | 3.93 | 307 |
| (2) Saree | " | 29.86 | 1.28 | 3.20 | 3.32 | 250 |
| (3) Cloth for trousers | " | 5.25 | 2.62 | 9.20 | 9.27 | 351 |
| (4) Long cloth | " | 11.76 | 1.64 | 6.07 | 6.07 | 370 |
| (5) Coloured poplin | " | 40.44 | 2.25 | 7.29 | 7.43 | 324 |
| Total .. | | 90.88 | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a). | | | | | | 307 |
| (b) Footwear— | | | | | | |
| (1) Shoes— | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. | Per Pair | 4.27 | 17.14 | 40.20 | 40.20 | 236 |
| (ii) Flex Co. | " | " | 19.30 | 46.00 | 46.00 | |
| (2) Chappals— | | | | | | |
| (i) Bata Co. | " | 4.85 | 6.18 | 15.70 | 15.70 | 262 |
| (ii) Flex Co. | " | " | 8.40 | 22.60 | 22.60 | |
| Total .. | | 9.12 | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group IV(b). | | | | | | 250 |

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

| Articles 1 | Unit of quantity 2 | Weight proportional to total expenditure 3 | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | |
|--|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Basic Price 4 | Dec. 1976 5 | Jan. 1977 6 | Dec. 1976 7 | Jan. 1977 8 |
| | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs.P. | | |
| (d) Washing Soap— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing). | Per Piece .. | 4.23 | 0.13 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 269 | 20 |
| (2) Washing Soap BB Chhap. | Per Cake.. | 7.37 | 0.40 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 262 | 20 |
| Total .. | | 11.60 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-Group V(d). | | | | | | 265 | 20 |
| (e) Medical Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Patent Medicine— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Glycodine Terf- Vasaka | Bottle of 70 ml. | 17.37 | 1.89 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 143 | 10 |
| (ii) Anacin .. | 2 Tablets .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.13 | | |
| (2) Mixture, Daily Mixture. | per day .. | 1.35 | 0.57 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 168 | 10 |
| Total .. | | 18.72 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(e). | | | | | | 145 | 10 |
| (f) Personal Care— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc. | Small Bottle | 3.37 | 1.34 | 4.52 | 4.52 | 337 | 30 |
| (2) Barber charges— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Haircut with shave | Per Adult | 6.52 | 0.75 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 249 | 20 |
| (b) Haircut .. | " | .. | 0.65 | 1.50 | 1.50 | | |
| (c) Shave .. | " | .. | 0.20 | 0.50 | 0.50 | | |
| (3) Toilet Soap— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Lifebuoy .. | Cake .. | 2.29 | 0.49 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 256 | 20 |
| (b) Lux .. | " | .. | 0.49 | 1.31 | 1.31 | | |
| (4) Tooth Powder— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bytco(Family size) | Bottle .. | 1.98 | 1.87 | 4.52 | 4.52 | 251 | 20 |
| (b) Bytco(Small size) | " | .. | 0.46 | 1.20 | 1.20 | | |
| (5) Blades— | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bharat .. | Packet of 10 | 0.04 | 0.43 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 180 | 10 |
| (b) 6' Morning .. | 2 Packets of 5 each | .. | 0.60 | 0.90 | 0.90 | | |
| Total .. | | 14.20 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(f). | | | | | | 271 | 20 |
| (g) Education and Read- ing— | | | | | | | |
| (1) School Fees for Std. VIII. | Per month | 8.86 | 4.85 | 5.33 | 5.33 | 110 | 10 |
| (2) School Books—Std. VIII.— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Kumar bharati .. | Per Copy | 2.55 | 2.42 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 182 | 10 |
| (ii) Ankaganit .. | " | .. | 1.75 | 5.50 | 5.50 | | |
| (iii) Apali Prithwi .. | " | .. | 1.88 | 2.20 | 2.20 | | |
| (3) News papers— | | | | | | | |
| (i) Sakal Daily .. | Per Copy | 2.50 | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 429 | 40 |
| (ii) Maratha Dail. .. | " | .. | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.30 | | |
| Total .. | | 13.91 | | | | | |
| Index Number Sub-group V(g). | | | | | | 180 | 10 |

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

| Index Number | | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CENTRE—concl'd. | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|---------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight propor- tional to total Ex- penditure | Price per unit of quantity | | | Index Number | | |
| 7 | 8 | | | | Basic Price | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | Dec. 1976 | Jan. 1977 | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 269 | 269 | | | | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | Rs. P. | | | |
| 262 | 262 | | | | | | | | | |
| 265 | 265 | | | | | | | | | |
| 143 | 143 | | | | | | | | | |
| 168 | 168 | | | | | | | | | |
| 145 | 145 | (h) Recreation and Amusement— | | | | | | | | |
| 337 | 337 | Cinema— | | | | | | | | |
| 249 | 249 | Lowest Class .. | Adult .. | 6.74 | 0.52 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 260 | 260 | |
| 256 | 256 | Total .. | | 6.74 | | | | | | |
| 251 | 251 | Index Number Sub-group V (h). | | | | | | | 260 | 260 |
| 180 | 180 | (i) Transport and Communication— | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 271 | (1) Railway— | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 110 | (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m. | Per passenger | 6.46 | 0.98 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 230 | 230 | |
| 2 | 182 | (2) Bus Fare— | | | | | | | | |
| 429 | | (i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 km. | .. .. | 11.43 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 222 | 222 | |
| | | (ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m. | .. .. | .. | 1.50 | 2.90 | 2.90 | | | |
| | | (3) Postage— | | | | | | | | |
| | | (i) Single Card .. | Per card .. | 1.29 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 261 | 261 | |
| | | (ii) M. O. Charges .. | Rs. 25 .. | .. | 0.45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | |
| | | Total .. | | 19.18 | | | | | | |
| | | Index Number Sub-group V (i). | | | | | | | 227 | 227 |
| | | V. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Pan, Supari .. | .. .. | 4.47 | .. | .. | .. | 352 | 346 | |
| | | (b) Tobacco and Tobacco products. | .... | 6.42 | .. | .. | .. | 310 | 310 | |
| | | (c) Household Utilities | .... | 4.76 | .. | .. | .. | 448 | 448 | |
| | | (d) Washing Soap .. | .... | 11.60 | .. | .. | .. | 265 | 265 | |
| | | (e) Medical Care .. | .... | 18.72 | .. | .. | .. | 145 | 145 | |
| | | (f) Personal Care .. | .... | 14.20 | .. | .. | .. | 271 | 271 | |
| | | (g) Education and Reading. | .... | 13.91 | .. | .. | .. | 180 | 180 | |
| | | (h) Recreation and Amusement. | .... | 6.74 | .. | .. | .. | 260 | 260 | |
| | | (i) Transport and Communication. | .... | 19.18 | .. | .. | .. | 227 | 227 | |
| | | Total .. | | 100.00 | | | | | | |

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

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for January 1977 is 307 as against 306 as compared to in December 1976. The Index Number for January 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out at 373 as against 372 for December 1976.

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1976

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1916 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court | No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the— | | | Total |
|------------|---|--|----------------|------------|-------|
| | | B.I.R. Act, 1946 | I.D. Act, 1947 | Other Acts | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay | } | |
| 2 | Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench). | | |
| 3 | Industrial Tribunals, Bombay | | .. |
| 4 | Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur | | .. |

II. Labour Courts—

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|----|
| 1 | Labour Courts, Bombay | } | |
| 2 | Labour Courts, Pune | | .. |
| 3 | Labour Court, Kolhapur | | .. |
| 4 | Labour Courts, Nagpur | | .. |
| 5 | Labour Courts, Akola | | .. |
| 6 | Labour Courts, Solapur | | .. |

Information not received from the concerned sources.

Total ..

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during the month of March 1977 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. |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 | 222 | 333 |
| 2. Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 | 25 | 9 |
| 3. Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. | 7 | .. |
| Total | 254 | 342 |

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

| Act | Pending at the beginning of the month. | No. of cases received during the month | Settled amicably | Ended in failure | Withdrawn or not pursued by parties. | Closed | Total (4+5+6+7) |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| I.D. Act, 1947 | 1319 | 256 | 98 | 167 | 55 | 103 | |
| B.I.R. Act 1946 | 212 | 35 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 1 | |
| B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt) Act, 1964. | 31 | 7 | 2 | | 1 | .. | |
| Total | 1582 | 298 | 104 | 195 | 73 | 104 | |

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 are given below :—

| Act | Cotton Textile | Silk Textile | Wollen Textile | Textile Processing | Hosiery | Banking | Sugar | Electricity |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946. | 5 | 6 | | 1 | | 2 | 7 | .. |

| Act | Textile Industry | Paper Industry | Printing Industry | Press Industry | Shops | Bidi | Engineering | Local Bodies |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |

District-wise analysis is given below :—

| | Bombay | Pune | Solapur | Satara | Sangli | Kolhapur | Ahmednagar |
|--|--------|------|---------|--------|--------|----------|------------|
| | 9 | .. | .. | 4 | 13 | 3 | 2 |

| Act | Nagpur | Wardha | Chandrapur | Akola | Buldhana |
|-----|--------|--------|------------|-------|----------|
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Registration of Agreements settlements, Awards etc.

16 Agreements, 9 settlements and 4 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of March 1977. The industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month is given below :—

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING NOVEMBER, 1976

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| No. of Disputes | .. | Oct. 76 76 | Nov. 76 33 | Nov. 75 53 |
| No. of Workers involved | .. | 9,16,35 | 78,47 | 1,03,54 |
| No. of Man-days lost | .. | 20,70,17 | 657,55 | 12,29,56 |

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

| Name of the Industry Group | Number of disputes in progress | | | Number of work people involved in all disputes | Aggregate man-days lost in |
|----------------------------|---|---|-------|--|----------------------------|
| | Started before beginning of the month i.e. before 1976 Nov. | Started during the month i.e. 1976 Nov. | Total | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Textile .. .. | .... | 2 | 2 | 1,820 | 63,98 |
| Engineering | 1 | 18 | 19 | 4,846 | 53,235 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 8 | 9 | 10,34 | 5,322 |
| Chemical .. .. | .... | 3 | 3 | 147 | 900 |
| Nov. 1976 Total .. | 2 | 31 | 33 | 78,47 | 65,755 |
| Oct. 1976 Total .. | 1 | 75 | 76 | 91,635 | 2,07,017 |

20 of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues", 7 related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel". 2 on leave and hours of work and the remaining 4 were due to other causes.

Out of the 28 disputes that terminated during the course of the month. 18 were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. 8 in favour of the employers, while the result of the, remaining 2 disputes was indefinite.

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

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES,
CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1976

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| Serial No. | Name of the Concern and Sector | Reason | Date of work-stoppages | | No. of workers involved | Man-days Lost | | Result |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | Began | Ended | | During the month | Till the close of the month | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|-------|----------|----------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1) | W.G. Forge & Allied Industries Ltd. (Pvt.) | Bonus | 14-10-76 | 18-11-76 | 2004 | 20557 | 48575 | Compromise |
|----|--|-------|----------|----------|------|-------|-------|------------|

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