

1984. As percentage of value of production, remuneration to employee in tea plantation was 33.1% in 1986-87 while it was 14.4% for cotton textile and 9.7% for sugar industry.

Tea Industry Infrastructure

7486. SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken or propose to take any steps for improvement in the infrastructure of tea industry and trade;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) to (c). Tea Board provides financial and other assistance to all categories of tea growers in India for purposes of development of tea plantations and tea factories. Financial assistance extended so far for creation of infrastructure such as construction of tea factories and tea warehouses related to only small cooperatives of growers.

Rate of Inflation

7487. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the national average of rate of inflation in terms of Consumer Price Index for 1988;

(b) what are the figures for different States and Union Territories during the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the rate of inflation in terms of value of rupee during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c). The requisite information is given in the Statement below. It may, however, be pointed out that the CPI for Industrial Workers is not compiled for different states. It is compiled for important industrial centres—50 under the old series (1960=100) and 70 under the new series (1982=100). Information in the statement is given below for one (major) centre in each State. It may also be mentioned that the purchasing power of the rupee is calculated as the reciprocal of the CPI for the period. Thus, the All-India index of December, 1988 at 818 means that the purchasing power of the rupee was 12.22 paise in that month compared to 100 paise in 1960. The purchasing power of the rupee in different periods/centres can be similarly worked out.

STATEMENT

CPI For Industrial Workers
(base 1960=100)

Centre/State	Index				Annual Inflation Rate (Point to Point)			
	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	1986	1987	1988	1988
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8
Hyderabad (A.P)	641	705	770	847	10.1	9.2	10.0	10.0
Digboi (Assam)	604	664	724	803	10.0	9.0	10.9	10.9
Jamshedpur (Bihar)	525	638	695	800	7.2	8.9	15.1	15.1
Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	605	675	749	779	11.6	11.0	4.0	4.0
Yamunanagar (Haryana)	622	683	783	863	9.8	14.6	10.2	10.2
Srinagar (J & K)	648	734	818	897	13.3	11.4	9.7	9.7
Bangalore (Karnataka)	694	744	826	900	7.2	11.0	9.0	9.0
Alleppy (Kerala)	681	794	809	910	16.6	1.9	12.5	12.5
Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	711	784	834	890	10.3	6.4	6.7	6.7
Bombay (Maharashtra)	658	728	802	865	10.6	10.8	7.9	7.9

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	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988	1986	1987	1988	1989
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Sambalpur (Orissa)	634	701	731	801	10.6	4.3	9.6	
Amritsar (Punjab)	627	670	758	851	6.9	13.1	12.3	
Jaipur (Rajasthan)	662	674	780	848	1.8	15.7	8.7	
Madras (Tamil Nadu)	651	696	782	843	6.9	12.4	7.8	
Kanpur (U.P.)	625	676	746	802	8.2	10.4	7.6	
Calcutta (W. Bengal)	623	694	713	811	11.4	2.7	13.7	
U.T.								
Delhi	652	711	802	870	9.0	12.8	8.5	
ALL INDIA	630	688	752	818	9.2	9.3	8.8	

* W.e.f. October 1988 the new series of CPI has been introduced with 1922 base. The figures for December 1989 have been converted to 1950 base.