

Table 18.1
ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION BASED ON ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (1982=100)

Month	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @	Index	Rate of Inflation @
April	415	8.36	438	5.54	448	2.28	469	4.69	493	5.12
May	419	7.71	440	5.01	451	2.50	472	4.66	494	4.66
June	420	5.26	442	5.24	457	3.39	476	4.16	497	4.41
July	424	3.16	445	4.95	463	4.04	481	3.89	501	4.16
August	426	3.15	443	3.99	466	5.19	484	3.86	499	3.10
September	429	2.14	444	3.50	465	4.73	485	4.30	499	2.89
October	437	0.92	449	2.75	468	4.23	487	4.06	503	3.29
November	438	0.00	450	2.74	472	4.89	489	3.60	504	3.07
December	431	0.47	446	3.48	469	5.16	484	3.20	502	3.72
January	431	2.62	445	3.25	467	4.94	483	3.43	504	4.35
February	430	3.61	443	3.02	466	5.19	484	3.86	504	4.13
March	434	4.83	445	2.53	468	5.17	487	4.06	-	-
Annual average	428	3.38	444	3.74	463	4.28	482	4.10	500*	3.73*

@Percentage increase over the figures of the corresponding month of the previous year.

*Based on 11 months.

Table 18.2

Annual Rate of Inflation based on all-India Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers (Base: 1986-87=100)

Month	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @	Index	Rate of inflation @
April	295	8.06	307	4.07	301	-1.95	309	2.66	326	5.50
May	298	7.97	310	4.03	303	-2.26	311	2.64	327	5.14
June	301	6.74	310	2.99	306	-1.29	314	2.61	330	5.10
July	304	5.19	310	1.97	309	-0.32	316	2.27	331	4.75
August	308	5.12	308	0.00	312	1.30	319	2.24	331	3.76
September	310	4.38	306	-1.29	311	1.63	321	3.22	332	3.43
October	315	3.62	305	-3.17	313	2.62	322	2.88	333	3.42
November	316	1.94	306	-3.16	313	2.29	323	3.19	333	3.10
December	311	1.97	303	-2.57	312	2.97	321	2.88	332	3.43
January	307	2.68	301	-1.95	308	2.33	320	3.90	332	3.75
February	306	3.03	299	-2.29	308	3.01	322	4.55	332	3.11
March	306	3.38	300	-1.96	309	3.00	324	4.85	332	2.47
Annual Average	306	4.44	305	-0.33	309	1.31	318	2.91	331	4.09

@Percentage increase over the figures of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Table 18.3

Wage Rate Index, Absolute Wage Rates and Real Wage Rates for the year 1996 to 1999 (As in January)

Sl. Industry	Wage Rate Index (1963-65=100)				Absolute Wage Rate (At Current Price)				Real Wage Rate (At 1960 Price)			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999
A. Manufacturing Industries	2133.5	2357.0	2687.6	2989.9	101.17	111.90	127.28	141.64	6.14	6.34	6.37	6.78
1. Cotton Textiles	1631.0	1782.1	2196.5	2443.7	88.77	96.99	119.22	132.76	5.39	5.50	5.97	6.35
2. Cement	2853.7	3330.9	3559.3	3945.8	128.52	150.01	160.30	177.71	7.80	8.50	8.03	8.50
3. Cigarette Factories	2354.6	2415.4	2748.4	3059.8	115.45	118.71	134.79	150.06	7.01	6.73	6.75	7.18
4. Hydrogenated Oils	2200.7	2316.5	2624.6	2820.4	112.45	118.36	134.11	144.12	6.83	6.71	6.72	6.90
5. Jute Textiles	2720.1	3024.7	3251.0	3619.8	100.16	111.37	119.68	133.24	6.08	6.31	5.99	6.38
6. Electrical Machinery	2400.9	2639.2	3086.5	3461.0	121.77	133.86	156.54	175.54	7.39	7.58	7.84	8.40
7. Match Factories	1680.7	1764.0	2004.7	2080.7	57.59	60.45	68.70	71.30	3.50	3.42	3.44	3.41
8. Paper/Paper Products	2525.0	2745.1	3061.6	3354.6	93.89	102.08	113.84	124.74	5.70	5.78	5.70	5.97
9. Railway Workshops	2668.0	3187.7	3497.6	3899.4	146.44	174.96	191.99	214.04	8.89	9.91	9.61	10.24
10. Smelting & Refining	2223.8	2251.1	2389.7	2682.2	114.91	116.32	123.48	138.59	6.98	6.59	6.18	6.63
11. Soap Factories	2625.4	2851.2	3143.0	3348.0	134.66	146.06	161.21	171.72	8.18	8.28	8.07	8.22
12. Sugar	3029.0	3281.1	3472.1	3904.7	100.99	109.39	115.71	130.08	6.13	6.20	5.79	6.22
13. Silk Textiles	1790.0	1998.3	2280.8	2470.7	102.33	114.42	104.20	112.91	6.21	6.48	5.22	5.40
14. Woollen Textiles	1553.0	1668.5	1827.6	1994.2	78.75	84.60	91.69	100.04	4.78	4.79	4.59	4.79
B. Mining Industries	3204.7	3470.6	3832.1	4275.8	135.17	146.30	161.81	180.94	8.21	8.29	8.10	8.66
15. Coal Mines	3281.9	3546.2	3932.0	4410.7	147.33	159.19	176.51	197.99	8.95	9.02	8.84	9.47
16. Iron Ore Mines	2743.7	3087.6	3301.9	3569.1	83.76	94.24	101.04	109.21	5.09	5.34	5.06	5.23
17. Manganese Mines	3137.1	3334.4	3610.0	3868.2	64.22	68.26	73.90	79.19	3.90	3.87	3.70	3.79
18. Mica Mines	1908.5	2205.3	2349.7	2555.7	42.59	49.22	52.32	56.91	2.59	2.79	2.62	2.72
C. Plantation Industries	1324.7	1489.5	1734.1	1892.5	29.63	33.32	38.06	41.56	1.80	1.89	1.91	1.99
19. Coffee Plantations	2405.1	2706.0	2935.9	3215.9	37.73	42.45	46.06	50.45	2.29	2.41	2.31	2.41
20. Rubber Plantations	2866.5	3329.6	3633.2	3885.4	51.92	60.30	65.80	70.37	3.15	3.42	3.29	3.37
21. Tea Plantations	1165.1	1307.1	1551.8	1694.3	28.16	31.61	36.45	39.83	1.71	1.79	1.83	1.91
All Industries	2039.0	2249.7	2556.1	2833.3	82.48	90.87	102.63	114.09	5.01	5.15	5.14	5.46