

(2) *Ahmedabad*

	Men	Women	Adult operatives	Children	All operatives
Total number Returned ..	12,719	3,016	15,735	657	16,392
Number covered by Bonus Schemes.	9,106	2,326	11,432	527	11,959
Percentage of number covered to number returned.	71·6	77·1	72·7	80·2	73·0
Number who secured the Bonus.	8,568	2,165	10,733	523	11,256
Percentage of those who secured Bonus to number returned.	67·4	71·8	68·2	79·6	68·7
Percentage of those who secured Bonus to number covered.	94·1	93·1	93·9	99·2	94·1

(3) *Sholapur*

	Men	Women	Adult operatives	Children	All operatives
Total number Returned ..	3,761	810	4,571	192	4,763
Number covered by Bonus Schemes.	1,619	677	2,296	192	2,488
Percentage of number covered to number returned.	43·0	83·6	50·2	100·0	52·2
Number who secured the Bonus.	803	658	1,461	192	1,653
Percentage of those who secured Bonus to number returned.	21·4	81·2	31·7	100·0	34·7
Percentage of those who secured Bonus to number covered.	49·6	97·2	63·6	100·0	66·4

146. It will be seen from the above tables that whereas 73 per cent. of the total number of operatives returned were covered by bonus schemes in the Ahmedabad mills, 52·2 per cent. were covered in Sholapur and only 37 per cent. in Bombay. Out of the numbers covered 94·1 per cent. earned the bonus in Ahmedabad as against 79·9 per cent. in Bombay and 66·4 per cent. in Sholapur. Among different sex and age groups cent per cent. of the children returned and covered in Sholapur and 99·2 per cent. of the children covered in Ahmedabad were paid bonus. Women in Sholapur come next with 97·2 per cent. and men and women in Ahmedabad follow very closely with 94·1 per cent. and 93·1 per cent. respectively. It is significant that whereas 97·2 per cent. of women covered in Sholapur earned the bonus, only 49·6 per cent. of the men covered were able to get it. The percentage of women who earned the bonus in Bombay was greater than the