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P R E F A C E

The present issue of the Statistical Abstract (New Series, No. 9) incorporates in a single Volume the latest available data under the important heads of economic and social development. In addition to national aggregates for a period of five to ten years generally, information in respect of individual States of the Indian Union is given for the latest available year. Every year the Abstract introduces new material and eliminates relatively less useful data. The alterations made have been listed in tabular statements on pages (x—xi). Statistical charts and maps introduced for the first time in the issue No. 7, have been continued and suitable additions on a few important topics have been made.

2. The publication would serve not only as a convenient source of reference but also as a key to other statistical publications of Central Government agencies. The primary sources are indicated at the foot of each table; the relevant publications of the Departments mentioned will furnish more detailed information. The various sections of the Abstract are preceded by brief explanatory notes which are intended to be read in conjunction with the tables.

3. The continuing co-operation and suggestions for the improvement of the Abstract received from the various Ministries of the Government of India, the State Governments and the public are acknowledged with gratitude.

4. Figures have been presented throughout in metric units of weight and measures. The co-efficients used for conversion of old units into metric units are given below :

One maund	37·324 kg.
One tola	11·664 grams.
One ton	1·016 metric ton
One cwt.	50·802 kg.
One lb.	0·4536 kg.
One ounce	28·350 grams.
One yard	0·9144 metres
One acre	0·4047 hectare

For conversion of temperature in °Fahrenheit (F) to °Centigrade (C), the relation is $C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32)$.

5. Some of the units of measurement used are

One lakh = 100,000 (one hundred thousand)

One crore = 10,000,000 (ten million)

6. The following symbols have been used throughout the Abstract :

.. = Not available

— = Nil or negligible.

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AREA AND POPULATION			
1	5	5	Figures of density of population have been deleted.
VITAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS			
2	28	29	Figures of infant mortality rate have been included.
3	31	32	Male-female classification regarding information on registered medical practitioners has been discontinued.
EDUCATION			
4	46	46	Additional information on male and female literate persons and percentage of literacy has been included.
PRICES CURRENT			
5	115	114	Information on working class consumer price index numbers (by principal cities) with base shifted to August 1939-100, has been discontinued.
BANKS			
6	117	116	Co-operative banks have been classified as 'State' and 'Central' instead of 'Class A' and 'Class B'.
JOINT STOCK COMPANIES			
7	129	130	Additional information on index numbers of distributed profit has been included.
COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES			
8	139 B, to 139 D	141 to 146	Separate statements have been included in regard to the operation of State Co-operative Banks ; Central Co-operative Banks ; Primary Credit Societies (Agricultural add Non-Agricultural); Central Land Mortgage Banks ; and Primary Non-Credit Societies, instead of Central Societies ; Agricultural Societies and Non-Agricultural Societies.
ROADS			
9	218	225	Information on the length of National Highways has been included.

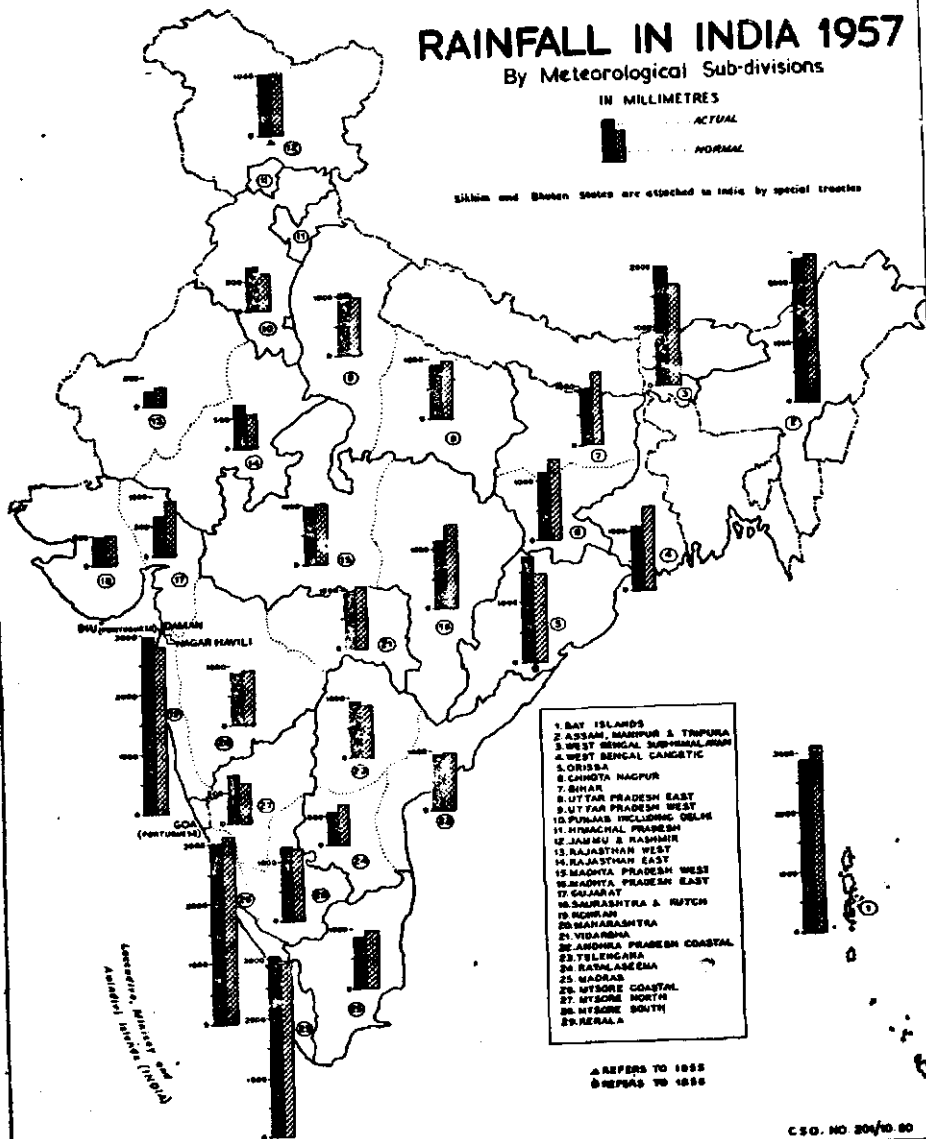
RAINFALL IN INDIA 1957

By Meteorological Sub-divisions

IN MILLIMETRES



Sikkim and Bhutan states are attached to India by special treaties



1. BAY ISLANDS
2. ASSAM, MANIPUR & TRIPURA
3. WEST BENGAL, SUBHARJALAYA
4. WEST BENGAL CANGETIC
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18. SAURASHTRA & KUTCH
19. MYSORE
20. KARNATAKA
21. VIDARBA
22. ANDHRA PRADESH COASTAL
23. TELANGANA
24. KERALA
25. MADRAS
26. MYSORE COASTAL
27. MYSORE NORTH
28. MYSORE SOUTH
29. PUNJAB

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