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P R E F A C E

The present issue of the Statistical Abstract (New Series, No. 10) 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 vi to ix. 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 weights 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 tonnes
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 $C = 5/9 (F - 32)$.

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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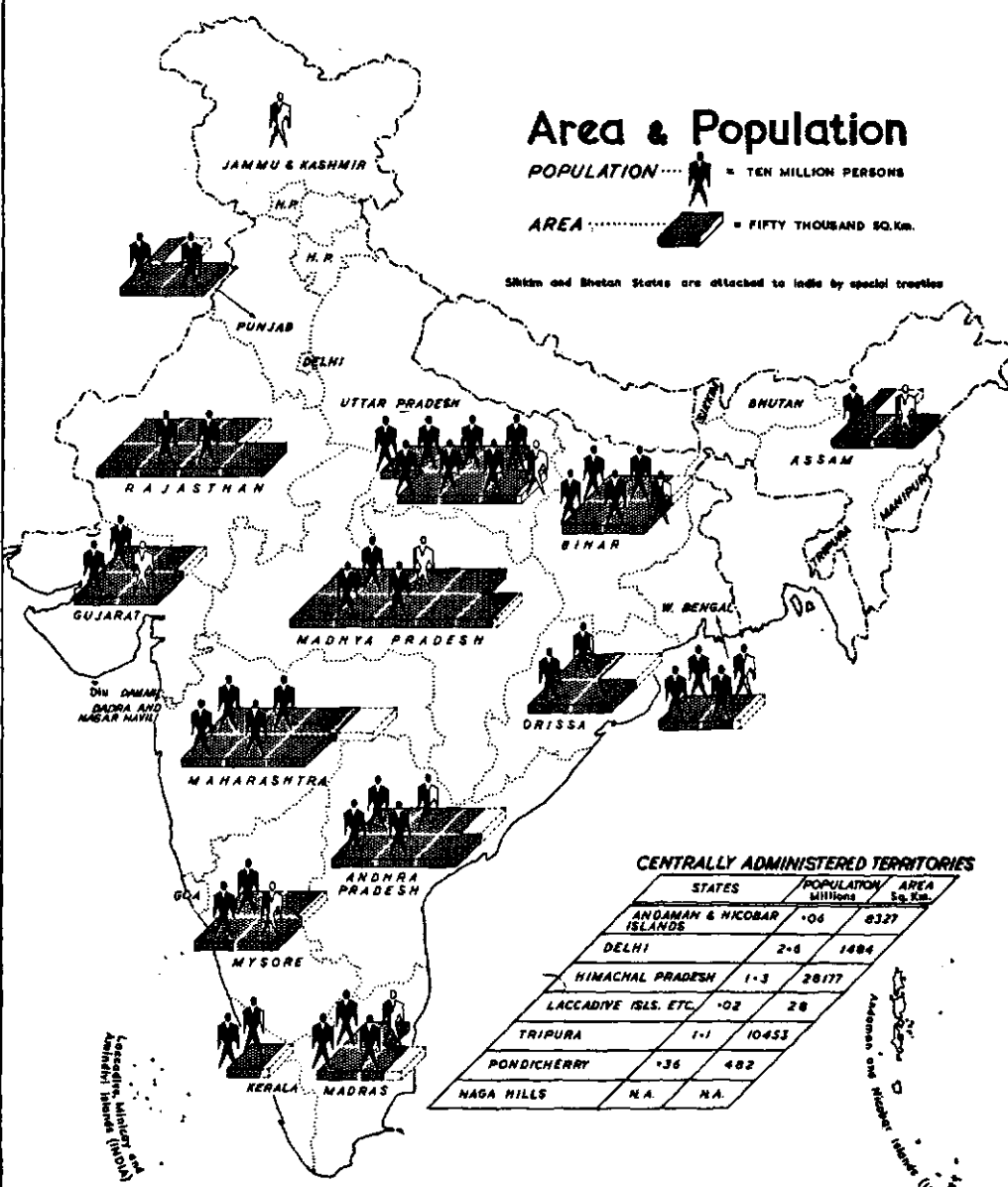
Serial No.	Table no. in the previous issue (1960)	Table no. in the current issue (1961)	Changes effected
AGRICULTURE			
1	155	20	The method of presentation in the table has been changed.
MINERAL PRODUCTION			
2	174	41	Figures on quantity of crude petroleum production have been included.
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION			
3	210	50	The table has been re-arranged. Information regarding Beverage industries, manufacture of furniture, D.D.T. Synthetic detergent and manufacture of petroleum products have been added.
PRICES			
4	112	85	Index numbers of wholesale prices (old series) base 1939=100 has been deleted.
TRADE			
5	259-61	90-92	Classification of countries according to commonwealth and other foreign countries has been discontinued and the countries are now shown in an alphabetical order.
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS			
6	274&276	107	The two tables in the previous issue have been combined into one and presented according to revised classification account heads.
7	275	108	The table heading has been changed as "Regional balance of payments current account" and details given on revised classification of account heads.
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8	93 to 95	274-276	Only statewide details for latest year are shown.

Area & Population

POPULATION = TEN MILLION PERSONS

AREA = FIFTY THOUSAND SQ. KM.

Sikkim and Bhutan States are attached to India by special treaties



CENTRALLY ADMINISTERED TERRITORIES

STATES	POPULATION Billions	AREA Sq. Km.
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	.06	8327
DELHI	2.6	1484
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.3	28177
LACCADIVE ISLS. ETC.	.02	28
TRIPURA	1.1	10453
PONDICHERRY	.36	482
NAGA HILLS	N.A.	N.A.

Kaziranga, Mishore and Amelkhi Islands (INDIA)

Sikkim and Bhutan (INDIA)