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PREFACE

The present issue of the Statistical Abstract of the Indian Union (New Series No. 14) incorporates the latest available data under the important heads of economic and social development. Generally, in addition to national aggregates for a period of five to ten years, information in respect of individual States and Union Territories 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 (v) and (vi).

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 cooperation 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	kgs.
One tola	11·664	grams.
One ton	1·016047	tonnes.
One cwt.	50·802345	kgs.
One lb.	0·453592	kg.
One ounce	28·349520	grams.
One yard	0·9144	metre
One acre	0·404686	hectare
One sq. mile	2·589988	sq. kilometres.

For conversion of temperature in degree °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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LOCAL BODIES			
1	—	—	Section on 'Local Bodies Statistics' has been included in this issue.
AGRICULTURE			
2	Appendix 2	—	An appendix containing 'Agriculture Statistics' of the newly constituted states of Haryana & Punjab and Union Territories of Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh, is included in this issue.
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AREA AND POPULATION			
1	1	1	Area of the Indian Union is given as on 1-1-1966 whereas in the previous issue it was given according to 1961 Census.
2	Appendices I(A) & I(B)	2	This table has been bifurcated to show separate figures for (1) Area of India (District-wise) as on 1-1-1966 and (2) Population (District wise) according to 1961 Census. 'Density of Population' has been deleted. The information is given in Appendices I(A) & I(B) respectively.
AGRICULTURE			
3	15	16	Column regarding 'Area according to Surveyor General of India' has been omitted.
LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES			
4	27	28	Additional columns for figures of 'freezing', 'canning', 'miscellaneous purposes', 'offal for reduction' have been included in this table.
INSURANCE			
5	56	58	Heading of the table 'Revenue Account of Indian Insurers' has been changed to 'Summary of Life Insurance Revenue Account of the Life Insurance Corporation of India'. The table presented in this issue contains more detailed information.
PRICES			
6	80	80	Working Class Consumer Price Index Numbers for the centres; Bombay (Maharashtra State) and Ajmer (Rajasthan State) has been omitted from this table and are shown in table No. 81 regarding Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (Base 1960=100).
TRADE			
7	87	87	Data relating to the year 1965-66 according to new classification (Economic Region) are shown in Appendix 6.
8	88	88	Data relating to Quantity and value of import of 'Motor Spirit' and 'Kerosene and illuminating oil' have been excluded. Figures of Value of import of 'Petroleum oil products' have been added.
CIVIL AVIATION			
9	124A	126A	Information in regard to (1) total non-revenue load; and (2) total load, has been excluded.
INCOME TAX			
10	148	150	For the latest year (1963-64), 'Surcharge' has been classified under 'Union Surcharge' & 'Special surcharge'.
EXCHANGE, COINAGE AND CURRENCY			
11	153	155	This table has been amplified. Exchange rates are given in terms of units of foreign currency to Rs. 100.
12	155	157	Data relating to 'Estimated floating stock in Bombay' have been deleted.
13	156	158	Data relating to 'Spot prices of sovereigns' and "Estimated floating stock of gold in Bombay" have been deleted.
14	—	—	Heading of the section 'Vital and Public Health Statistics' has been changed to 'Public Health Statistics.'