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PART I .. Enumeration (The Enumeration Procedure—Training of Staff—The Census Questionnaire and details of putting it across to the People—The National Register of Citizens—Verification of the 1951 Census Count and the Sample Census Enquiry, etc.).

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INTRODUCTION

This volume contains the Tables showing the statistics on fertility in Madhya Pradesh. They have been named "Maternity Tables". The data on fertility were collected at the Census by eliciting answers to the question No. 13 in the enumeration slip. The instructions issued to the Enumerators for recording answer to question No. 13 (Number of children born to a woman and age at birth of the first child) were as follows :—

"First write the total number of children including the dead ones. Put a dash and write in brackets the number of surviving children. Again put a dash and write the age of the woman when she gave birth to the first child. Thus, the three entries would be written as '7-(5)-20'. Put 'O' if the slip refers to a woman who has had no children or if it relates to a male."

2. The Maternity Tables included in this volume are of two types—those which are based on the 10 per cent Sample slips separated at the time of initial sorting in the manner explained in the fly-leaf to Maternity Table M-I-A (Still Married Women) and those based on the slips of the total population.

3. The Maternity Tables derived from the 10 per cent Sample are the following :—

- (a) "M-I—A (Still Married Women)" showing present age and age at birth of first child of mothers who are still married.
- (b) "M-I—B (Widowed or Divorced Women)" showing present age and age at birth of first child of mothers who are widowed or divorced.
- (c) M-II showing the distribution of fertile and infertile women amongst the still married women and widowed or divorced women, by various age-groups.

4. The following Maternity Tables are based on the slips of the total populations :—

- (a) F-I—Size of family and present age of mothers.
- (b) F-II—Size of family according to age at the birth of the first child.
- (c) F-III—Age at birth of first child and number of children born.
- (d) F-IV—Age at birth of first child and number of children surviving.
- (e) F-V—Number of children born and surviving.

5. Four Subsidiary Tables 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4, regarding the Maternity data of Madhya Pradesh, will be found in "Census of India, 1951, Volume VII—Madhya Pradesh Part I-R"