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## PREFACE

Though the idea of block level planning was mooted in the country years back, it was given a new orientation after the implementation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (I.R.D.P.) in April 1978. It was realised that for the proper implementation of the I.R.D. Programme detailed planning for the target group is necessary and this can be attempted meaningfully under the umbrella of a block plan. To facilitate decentralised planning the Department of Economics and Statistics is now engaged in building up block level data in each district. The present report relating to Cannanore district was prepared by the officers and staff of the Cannanore District Office (Economics and Statistics) and the publication and co-ordination division of this department. Shri C. G. Netto, Research Assistant of the Administrative Intelligence Unit in the Directorate took much pains in compiling and scrutinising the data.

It is hoped that this report will be of considerable use to planners and researchers at the district and lower level units for the formulation of schemes and for their proper evaluation. Since attempts are being made to bring out similar publications for other districts also, suggestions for improvement of the publication are most welcome.

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### CANNANORE DISTRICT

Population 1981	..	19.31 lakhs
Area (sq. km.)	..	2997
Density of population per sq. km.	..	644
Number of Taluks	..	3
Number of Blocks	..	9
Number of Municipalities	..	2
Number of Cantonments	..	1
Number of Panchayats	..	85
Number of Municipal and Panchayat wards	..	916

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