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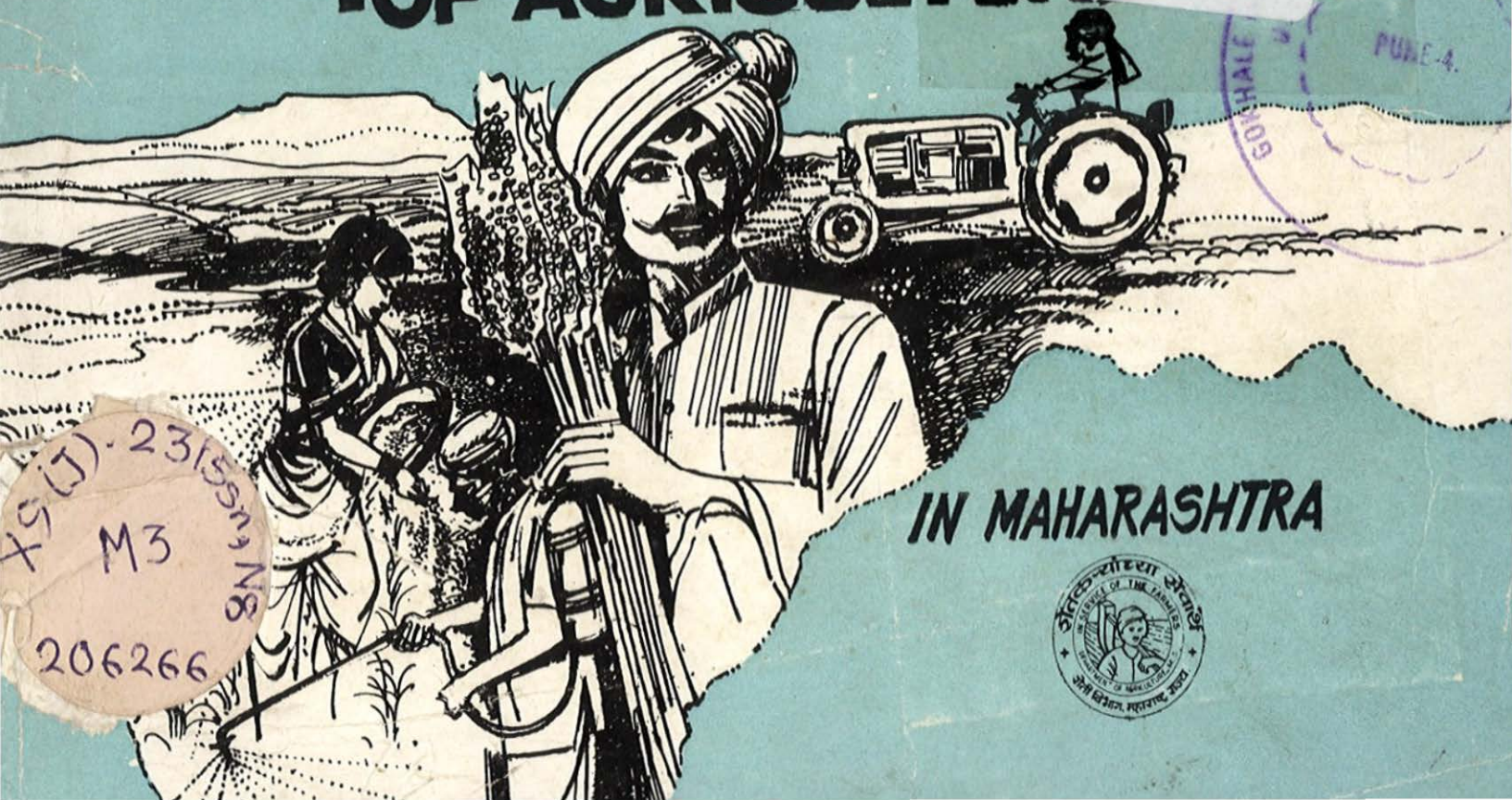
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PREFACE

The Department of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, has for a long time been publishing, every year, the Season and Crop Report. This Report gives data pertaining to almost all aspects of agriculture in the State. The necessity for a more handy volume giving statistical information relating to agriculture, along with comparative all-India figures has been keenly felt. In response to this need, the present 'Epitome of Agriculture in Maharashtra' is being published. The information given in this Epitome pertains to the State as a whole. This will be followed by a sequel containing districtwise information, for the use of Zilla Parishads and district officers of the various Departments. I hope this handy volume will be found useful.

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