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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this publication is to bring together important classes of available statistics with a view to presenting a related picture of the economic, financial and social conditions obtaining in the State over a series of recent years.

In the ideal sense, fulfilment of such a purpose would be dependent upon the availability of uniformly good and reliable statistics relating to various aspects of socio-economic life of the people and the institutions in the State. In this context, it must be admitted that the present publication is not an ideal one. As will be noticed at different stages in the material presented here, there exist important gaps in the available data. Moreover, in recent years, owing to various reasons, statistics under a number of heads have either not been available, or have deteriorated in terms of quality. Comparability over time of several series of annual data is also affected by the change over of the financial year ending by 30th September to the one ending by 31st March from 1950-51 onwards. There are, thus, certain limitations to the goodness of the data presented here. It is nevertheless felt that useful purpose would be served by publishing available material under selected important heads, especially because the last statistical publication of this kind (Statistical Year Book) was issued as far back as 1949 and the data presented therein related to the period ending 1945. To fill in this void in statistical information about the State economy, a publication called "Hyderabad in Maps" was issued by the Bureau in January 1953. This was well received by the public. But its purpose was different from that of the present publication, and the material presented there did not give a fully related picture of the changing economic, financial and social conditions in the State over a series of years. In this sense, the present publication may be said to cover a much wider ground in a more detailed manner. To that extent, its utility as a statistical publication would also be considerably greater than "Hyderabad in Maps", which was designed mainly to give pictorial presentation of statistics relating to current economic activities and their distribution over different sub-divisions of the State.

All tables in the publication except those in the last section, relate to Hyderabad State. In the tables in the last section (Section XXII) important classes of All India statistics are given, so that the user of the publication can visualise different aspects of socio-economic situation in the State against the total National setting. These tables are largely taken from the excellent publication entitled, "Statistical Outline of India" recently prepared by Messers Tata Sons Ltd., on the basis of information available in published official sources.

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