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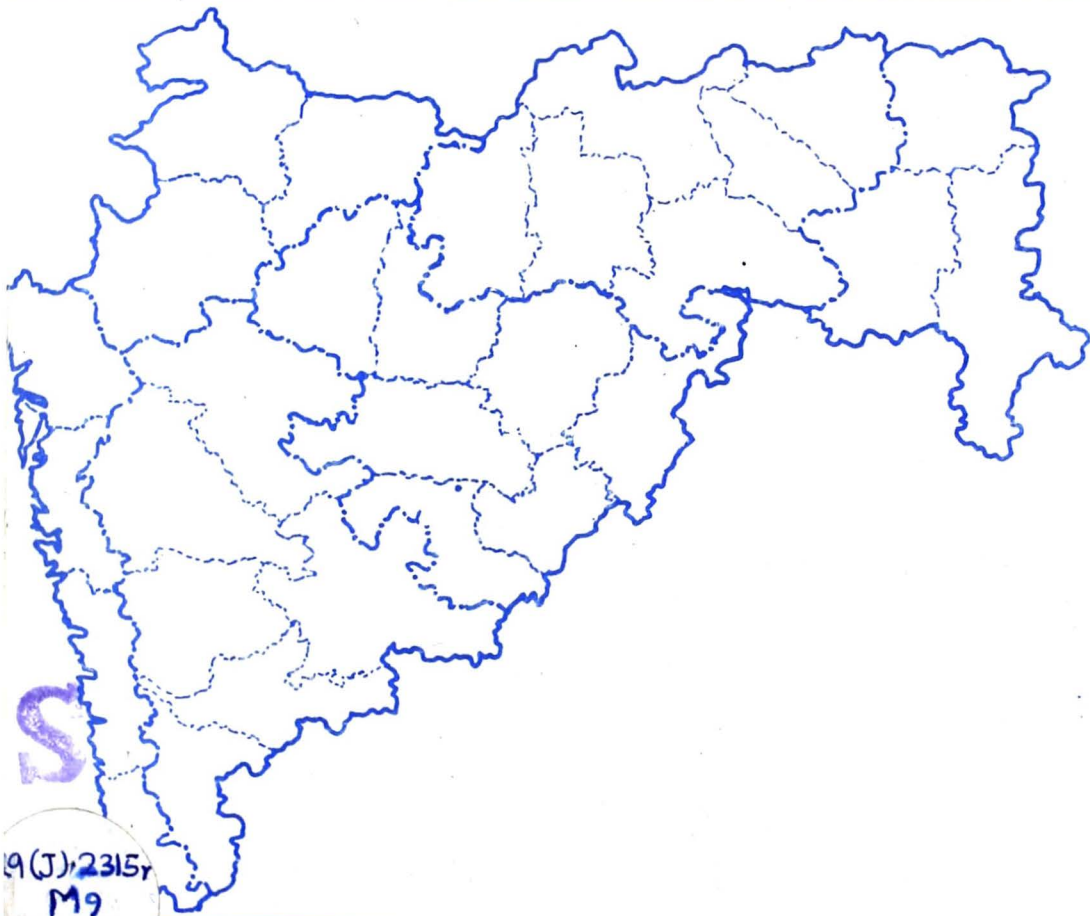
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## INTRODUCTION

The Season and Crop Report is an important report published by the Department of Agriculture of Maharashtra State. The present report pertains to the year 1988-89.

The information on Centrewise and Seasonwise rainfall data, district level land utilization statistic, irrigation statistics, area, production and productivity of various crops, farm harvest prices, agricultural wages and agricultural stock etc., is presented in the report. The information is collected through various agencies detailed below.,

The rainfall data is based on daily rainfall figures received from Revenue Offices and Indian Meteriological Department for a few selected centres. The data on land utilization, source of irrigation, area irrigated as well as total area under different crop and agricultural wages are collected from District Collectorates through Season and Crop Report where as the production estimates are worked out on the basis of Crop Estimation Surveys conducted on certain principal food and nonfood crops. The data on farm harvest prices are collected from Agricultural Development Officers. The data on Agricultural Census of Live-stock conducted by Directorate of Animal Husbandry in the year 1987 is presented in the Report.

The State level figures are presented in summary tables A to I, while districtwise details are furnished in Table I to VIII.

The main features of the report are summarised below,

The Season during 1988-89 was slightly better than that of the year 1987-88.

The net sown area during the year under report was 182.19 lakh hectares or 59% of geographical area. The gross cropped area was 214.86 lakh hectares.

The net irrigated area was 23.90 lakh hectares whereas gross irrigated area was 30.74 lakh hectares.

The foodgrain production in the State was 110.14 lakh tonnes and that of sugarcane was 252.56 lakh tonnes.

Both productions increased slightly than that of the last year. However, Cotton production decreased to 13.79 lakh bales of 170 kg. each (Lint).

Total oilseed production was 16.88 lakh tonnes which increased by 22.1% over the last year. The farm harvest prices as well as agricultural wages during 1988-89 were higher than those during 1987-88.

The report may prove useful to the users of Agricultural Statistics.

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