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PREFACE

This is the Nineth issue of the Statistical Abstract of Maharashtra State. The scope of the Abstract is more or less the same as that of earlier issues. Additional tables regarding Retail price Index Numbers for Urban Maharashtra and Rural Maharashtra have been included in this issue. Attempts are made to give the latest data of 1971-72 in most of the tables and wherever possible, the districtwise data is also given.

It is hoped that this publication giving the districtwise data for most of the socio-economic characteristics of the State will serve as an important reference book for those interested in the socio-economic and regional studies of the State.

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