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## PREFACE

The main object of this Publication is to present the basic information relating to the various economic and social aspects of *Maharashtra*, consequent upon the bifurcation of the Bombay State. The statistics given in this publication have mostly been obtained from the various Departments and offices of the State Government and in a few cases compiled from the relevant All-India Publications. In some cases the statistics included here have not yet been published by the authorities concerned. These figures may therefore, be treated as provisional. The sources from which the statistics have been taken are indicated at the appropriate place in each statement. A short note is included in the publication giving the socio-economic conditions of the State. A map of the new State is also appended. The data except in the case of statements on Area and Population, relate to the unadjusted boundaries of Thana and West Khandesh districts.

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