



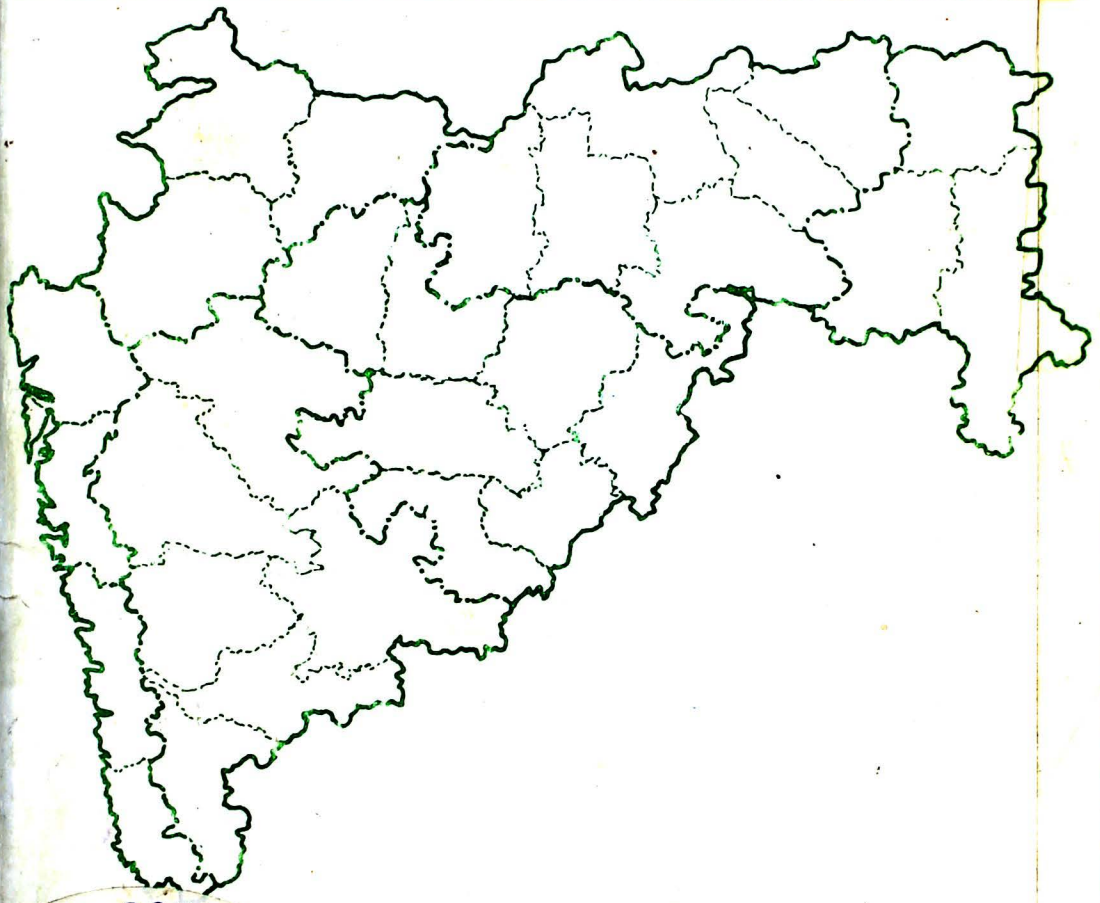
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PREFACE

The season and crop report of 1995-96 contains various statistical information in respect of area, productivity and total production of various crops in Maharashtra State.

The main source of the information collected is revenue record maintained at village level through Talathi, who is the village level worker of the Revenue Department.

The main highlights of the report may be summarised as that the gross cropped area during the year was 215.04 lakh hectares which is slightly higher by 0.7% than the preceding year i.e. 1994-95. The net cropped area during the year was 179.80 lakh hectares. There was an increase in the Horticultural crops area by 19.5% whereas the increase in the vegetable crops was only 1.8%.

The gross irrigated area was 35.50 lakh hectares and the net irrigated area 28.80 lakh hectares.

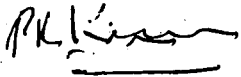
The total foodgrain production during the year was 119.55 lakh tonnes which was 3.0% more than the year 1994-95. Although, there was an increase in the foodgrain production but Sugarcane production slightly decreased by 0.3% than 1994-95.

The Cotton production during the year was 28.12 lakh bales which also recorded an increase over the production of 1994-95.

There was also an increased production in respect of Oilseed crops during the year than 1994-95.

I hope that the report may prove useful for the research worker and other concerned.

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